



St. Therese
OF LISIEUX

THE BULLETIN

September 24, 2023
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



 DISCIPLES
UNLEASHED

#CONNECTINGPOINT

MUSINGS + MESSAGES

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Let's just say, the UAW would not appreciate the landowner's approach to compensation. But that is not the point of the parable. The overarching reality is God's infinite generosity and love. God freely gives to those whom He loves. And, as the first reading says, God's

ways are not our ways, nor are His thoughts our thoughts. God looks at life from a different perspective. This week's readings invite us to do the same. We tend to look at the world (and the Church) through human and secular lenses. We see life in terms of a balance sheet,

and, sometimes, we place a dollar amount on life itself. But God sees life another way.

God looks at the world and people to see their inner beauty and perspectives. Value is not placed on what they can do or

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Connecting Point

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► Resist resentment. Embrace gratitude.

How often do you feel resentful that someone got something you thought you deserved more? Perhaps it was a job promotion. Maybe it was a part in the school play. It could even have been that your sibling got a bigger slice of pie for dessert than you did. Sometimes, the resentment is justified: you were the better candidate; you worked harder; your parents played favorites when you were growing up. But, if you wallow in the resentment, you will never be free.

I know many people who can't get over some slight that happened 40 years ago. And it has held them back from enjoying life. There is the perennial question: "Why do bad things happen to good people?" It was posed in story form in the *Book of Job* and has been written about ever since. Harold Kushner wrote a book, *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*, which has become a classic in the genre. The issue becomes the need to move beyond the hurt, the resentment, and the pain and learn from the experience in order to embrace gratitude.

But, how does one do this? First, it's not easy. You need to be deliberate in making a change. You **choose** to remain hurt, angry, or resentful. Someone else can say or do something that affects you, but, ultimately, you are responsible for

your feelings. Second, acknowledge the resentment. Talk it out. Take it out on the golf course or in the batting cage. But then, let it go. Listen to the song "Let It Go" from *Frozen*. I'm sure the first workers were angry because they got the same wage for working 8 hours as did the landowner, who only put in an hour's toil. But, if they remain stuck in their anger, they will never be productive workers. They need to learn to move on. Third, once you've moved on, do **not** bring up the past. The past is in the past. You cannot change it. No amount of rumination or conversation will change the outcome. Eventually, people get tired of hearing your story of how you were hurt. They don't care. **They don't care.**

I learned a phrase a long time ago: "This is it, nobody's coming, nobody cares." When you are hurt, you hurt alone. People will sympathize, and even empathize, but you have to deal with your own pain and learn to heal yourself. You have to take a positive attitude and say, "With God's help, I can be free from this resentment." Start by finding the good or the positive in every person and every situation. Sometimes it's not easy, but look for it. Ask God to help you find it if you're having trouble. Keep on reinforcing yourself with positive energy. Surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Do things that



give you energy and excitement. Remove people from your life who don't build you up or challenge you to do better. Above all, PRAY: **P**ositive thoughts and people; **R**emove negative people and energy; **A**lways put God first; **Y**ou are the only one who can take steps toward healing.

In every situation, resist the temptation to wallow in self-pity and resentment. Rather, embrace gratitude in your life. Be grateful for those people, situations, experiences, and things that help you to grow, be positive, and get closer to God.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 1

SUN **24**

9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM **MASS**
9:45 AM **MASS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
11:45 AM **MASS/JUBILARIAN MASS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
12:45 PM **JUBILARIAN RECEPTION**

MON **25**

9:30 AM **STRETCH AND STRENGTH**
2 PM **ROSARY**
5 PM **GROW: GRADES 1-6**
5 PM **MISSION: GRADES 7-8**
6:30 PM **GROW: GRADES 1-6**
6:30 PM **MISSION: GRADES 7-8**

TUE **26**

8:30 AM **MASS**
9:30 AM **EUCHARIST: DISCOVERING THE MASS...**
1 PM **GRIEF SUPPORT**
5 PM **GROW: GRADES 1-6**
5 PM **MISSION: GRADES 7-8**
6:30 PM **GROW: GRADES 1-6**
6:30 PM **MISSION: GRADES 7-8**
7 PM **FINANCE COUNCIL MTG**

WED **27**

8:30 AM **MASS**
9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**
10 AM **VICARIATE DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION LEADERS MTG**
5:30 PM **CHOIR REHEAR**
6:30 PM **CATECHISM IN A YEAR DISCUSSION GROUP**

THU **28**

8:30 AM **MASS**
9 AM **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
9:30 AM **CATECHISM IN A YEAR DISCUSSION GROUP**
3 PM **CONFESSIONS**
7 PM **CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN**

FRI **29**

OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 AM **MASS**
9:30 AM **STRETCH AND STRENGTH**
10 AM **FUNERAL - BUHAGIAR**
7 PM **K OF C EXEMPLIFICATION SERVICE/RECEPTION**

SAT **30**

3 PM OFFICE HOURS
8 AM **ARMOR OF GOD/ K OF C**
12 PM **PET BLESSING**
4:30 PM **MASS**

SUN **1**

9 AM OFFICE HOURS
8 AM **MASS**
9:30 AM **FLU SHOTS/ HEALTH MINISTRY**
9:45 AM **MASS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
11:45 AM **MASS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
1 PM **RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER CHAIN**
1 PM **BAPTISM**
2 PM **RETROUVILLE**

EVENTS



DROP OFF SAT, SEPT 23 - SUN, OCT 1

MUM DRIVE

The Gardening Angels have been hard at work all Summer long and want to continue their efforts into the Fall. They are requesting donations of mums of any size and color (excluding white and light

purple). The mums can be dropped off by the front doors at any time of day. The Angels will see to it that they are planted around the parish grounds. Flowers can be dropped off between Sept. 23 thru Oct. 1.

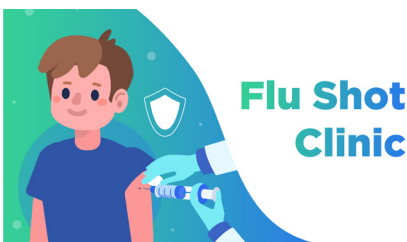


SAT | SEPT 30 | 12 PM

PET BLESSING

Our beloved pets hold special places in our hearts. As we reflect on St. Francis of Assisi (whose saint day is Oct. 4), join us for our annual Pet Blessing. Gather in the south parking lot with fellow pet owners as we

celebrate the bond between humans and our furry, feathered, and scaly friends. Monsignor John will offer blessings, ensuring your pets are surrounded by the love of God.



SUN | OCT 1 | 9 - 11:30 AM

FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

Get your flu shot in the social hall! Most insurances and Medicare are accepted. If you do not have health insurance, the cost of the flu shot is \$45, or \$85 for the "senior" flu shot. Please make an appointment for

the flu shot by calling the parish at 586-254-4433. A picture ID and all insurance need to be presented when receiving the flu vaccine. If you have questions, call Sue Verellen at 586-882-6063.



SUN | OCT 1 | 1:30 PM

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER CHAIN

Join us for the annual Lifechain public prayer and rosary in front of St. Therese. We will be in prayerful unity with other Lifechain gatherings around the country to support life.

Please join us in respectful and peaceful public prayer outside the church as we pray both for an end to abortion and respect for life at all stages.



TUE | OCT 3 | 10:30 AM

FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING LECTURE

After Rambling Roses, we are hosting a pre-planning funeral arrangement seminar presented by Sullivan Funeral Home. Bring a family member or friend. Since a light lunch will be served, please

RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023, to the Parish Secretary at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 254-4433 Ext. 320 or via email at Marilync@stol.church.



FRI | OCT 6 | 6:30 PM | ST. ISIDORE

ST. ISIDORE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The St. Isidore Altar Society is hosting a Euchre Tournament with sign-in beginning at 6:30 PM, and the tournament at 7:00. Tickets are \$15/person and may be purchased

at the door (includes cash prizes, snacks, and dessert bar). For ticket information, contact Cheryl Shabro at (586) 747-4173.



FRI | OCT 13 | 6 - 8 PM

PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY

Get ready to unleash your inner artist and embrace the Fall spirit at our Pumpkin Patch Party! This event promises a fantastic time filled with creativity, laughter, and the joy of Autumn. Whether you're a seasoned

artist or a beginner, this event is perfect for all ages and skill levels. We'll have hot cider and donuts, games, bonfires, s'mores, and more. RSVP on the parish website.



SUN | OCT 15 | 10:30 AM | ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH, DETROIT

DETROIT MASS MOB LIV EVENT

St. John Paul II Parish is hosting the Detroit Mass Mob LIV Event on Sunday, Oct. 15, at their 10:30 AM Mass at the Transfiguration Church complex (5830 Simon K., Detroit). Come and enjoy a tour of their

former 1929 convent, food, vendors, a bake sale, raffles, a resale shop, and guarded parking. For more information, contact their parish office at (313) 305-7394 or Nancy at (586) 995-0219).



THU | OCT 19 | 12:30 - 5 PM

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE

Versiti is hosting a blood drive at St. Therese on Thursday, Oct. 19 from 12:30 to 5 PM. Schedule an appointment by visiting [Versiti.org](https://www.versiti.org), clicking the DONATE BLOOD button near the top, and searching for St.

Therese and your desired time slot. Walk-ins are welcomed, however, we prefer you sign up in advance. Versiti is nonprofit organization who supplies blood to many local hospitals, including Henry Ford.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



SAT | OCT 28 | 7 - 11 PM

HALLOWEEN DANCE

The K of C are hosting an adult-only Halloween Dance which includes: a DJ, food, and drinks. Costs:

- \$15/person (includes dancing, two free alcoholic drinks, fountain drinks, and popcorn)
- Hamburgers: \$3
- Hot dogs or French fries: \$2
- Additional beer or wine: \$3

Costumes are optional, but there will be 1st- and 2nd-place prizes. 50/50 Raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds will benefit students with disabilities at Austin Catholic HS. Purchase tickets in the parish office or in the Gathering Space after each weekend Mass.

RCIA/OCIA Spotlight

Rite/Order of Christian Initiation for Adults



Through the years I have researched and visited many denominations. I found that the Catholic religion was the BEST way for me in searching for my relationship with God. This past year I joined the RCIA process

and it was a wonderful journey and an amazing experience and it brought me closer to my goal in becoming closer to God.

- Vern Sperry

Want to learn more?
Contact John: rcia@stsidore.church

► Musings + Messages (cont'd)

produce; rather, value is inherent in who or what they are. A flower has value because it is a flower. A cow has value because it is a cow, not because it can provide milk or beef. As humans, we sometimes equate a person's value by what they can do

for us: "What can that person make?" or "How can that person entertain or play sports?"

God sees the inner soul of a person and places value on him or her because he or she is a child of

God. In your reflection this week, ask yourself if you truly try to look beyond a person's gifts and talents to see their inner beauty as a child of God.

I AM HERE

He waits for us, no matter how many times we ignore Him or turn away. His greatest desire is for us to know Him, waiting there as long as it takes for us to turn around and realize our God loves us to the point of sharing His Body and Blood to heal our souls.

Growing up as a cradle Catholic, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was by no means unfamiliar territory. We would often spend our Thursday afternoons in front of Jesus. Regretfully, this wasn't an experience I necessarily enjoyed or embraced. Like many Catholics, I had become so fixated on the rules we believed and the prayers we practiced that I had missed the point of our faith—a deep, personal, living relationship with Our Lord. With that piece lacking, adoration time wasn't really fruitful. It was something to check off the list. Something to do because I was told, not because I personally desired it myself.

This deeply changed once I started to truly know Jesus. I finally realized that Jesus had been patiently waiting for me to let Him know me. Adoration became transformed. While in college I discovered a little adoration chapel and I'd steal time there. Whether it was ten minutes before or after classes, or maybe some time in between, walking into that chapel revealed an indescribable peace and calmness, something I'd never found anywhere else. This was not a normal peace or calm, rather it was an

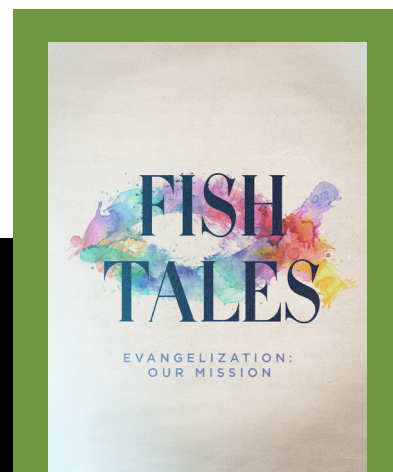
unearthly, "God is truly present in this place" calm.

To this day, the wondrous reality of what the Eucharist is blows my mind. It's God; the King of the Universe; the healer of my heart; existence itself. It's God's Body and Blood and He's waited for all eternity for me and for you to come talk to Him. How can you not let that transform you?

It's in adoration, at the feet of Jesus, that we let ourselves be transformed. I used to think I needed to be saying or reading so many words to make it meaningful. But no, you just show up. Whatever burdens you carry with you, you walk in and sit at the feet of Jesus and let Him love you. There doesn't need to be a single word said. His love transcends words. You just look at Him and He looks back at you. And you let yourself be transformed by the most life-giving love.

<https://www.iamhere.org/stories/maddie-garcia>

I AM HERE is a campaign by the Archdiocese of Detroit and Hallow App in support of the National Eucharistic Revival.



► Walking the Path

Discipleship Formation | 👤 Peggy Casing, D.F. Director 📧 peggyc@stol.church

What's love got to do with it?

Formation programs are gearing up, and families are seeking sacraments for their children. Young adults, and not-so-young adults, are seeking preparation to celebrate sacraments, as well. Each of these individuals is usually looking for one, or both, of these things: a connection to a community of faith and/or the filling of a void in their lives. Here, we'll take a look at both of these reasons for reaching out and the root of both: a desire to experience love.

The first reason for seeking sacraments, especially the sacraments of initiation (i.e., Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), is to foster a connection to a community of faith. Young people often bring a fiancé to the OCIA program (formerly called RCIA) to have them initiated into the Church so they can be united in raising future children in the Church. They also know how important their participation is to their future spouse, and that their participation is likely to foster the love in their relationship, which is highly motivating. Parents bring

their children because they want them to be able to participate in the sacraments, allowing them full expression of their faith and participation in the life of the parish. Beyond that, individuals often come to know that active participation in a faith community has the potential to foster friendships and a sense of belonging that can continue to grow throughout an individual's lifetime. Active parishioners often say their church feels like "home," and the members like "family."

The other main reason for seeking formation and sacraments is to fill a void. It is a void that is often rooted in unanswered questions about the meaning of life and the floundering feeling of being a ship without a shore. St. Augustine said it best: "My heart is restless until it rests in thee." In a world that is often devoid of any real meaning, people are looking for the anchoring principles that Jesus can give. What's Jesus' main message? It is to love others as he has loved us. It is a message that is simple, but not easy. Good formation is focused on Jesus and his message for our lives, such that they help

us to find firm ground for moving forward as his disciples. The "frosting on the cake" is when individuals come to know the experience of God's grace through celebration of the sacraments. Coming to an appreciation for Jesus' message of love, and the knowledge that God **is** Love, can be deeply moving, but learning that we are directly connected to God through those grace-filled sacraments is life-giving.

As I said, when people seek formation in the faith, and sacraments, they are usually looking to connect with a community of faith and/or to fill a gap in their lives. What we hope they come away with isn't a head full of facts, but, instead, a heart bursting with love. We hope we have been able to convey that God, who is Being itself, is everywhere, and in everything, such that they are immersed in God's loving presence. That understanding can take us a long way in life...all the way to the day when we see God's face and live.

► Youth Ministry

As part of our commitment to better serve our youth, we are reevaluating and charting a new course for our youth ministry program. As we develop a new and improved program we welcome teens who are

interested in participating and adults who would like to be part of our ground breaking team to contact our Director of Family Ministry, Chris Piebiak at (586) 254-4433 or chrisp@stol.church.

► Pre-Planning Your Funeral Arrangements

Health Ministry | 👤 Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse 📧 marilync@stol.church

Having a discussion with family members or friends about death is probably one of the hardest things we will ever do in our lifetimes, but, when the time comes, having everything pre-planned will make it much easier for our loved ones.

According to the Annual Consumer Awareness and Preferences Study by the National Funeral Director Association, 62.5% of consumers felt it was imperative to communicate their funeral plans and wishes to family members and friends, yet only 21.4% had done so.

Discussing end-of-life arrangements is emotionally challenging for both parties, but having these conversations sooner rather than later will leave everyone involved more comfortable about the future. If possible, these conversations should take place while we are still healthy, so there is time to think about the decisions being made.

There is no right or wrong way to have this conversation, and, sometimes, the hardest part is initiating it. One way to start the conversation might be to tell your loved ones you have been thinking about your end-of-life wishes and would like to discuss with them. If your family has a hard time with this conversation and does not want to talk about it, sitting down with a funeral director to help facilitate the conversation might be helpful. Families may also want to consider attending one of the informal pre-planning funeral seminars held at funeral homes and cemeteries in the community.

Once you have discussed with your family and think you would like to formalize your end-of-life wishes, you may want to contact a funeral director to pre-plan your funeral services. They will help plan your funeral and burial arrangements and make sure, when the time comes, your family will have peace in knowing that end-of-life wishes will be carried out and all costs have been covered.

Whether you decide to pre-plan your funeral or not, information for end-of-life wishes should include choices of: burial or cremation, which church and cemetery you would like your services held at, particular songs or readings, types of funeral or memorial services, and whether you want a celebration of your life after the service.

You might also want to include a specific picture and/or information for your obituary, clothes you would like to wear if being laid out, and any other specific instructions. Your wishes can be minimal or very detailed; this is your opportunity to tell others what you would like.

Having end-of-life wishes and keepsakes documented, organized, up-to-date, and in a known location is important so your loved ones can refer to them when making arrangements. St. Therese of Lisieux has prepared a funeral pre-planning folder, which includes documentation to state your preferences. These folders will be available at the lecture, but are always available in the Medical Emergency Supplies alcove in the Gathering Space or in the Parish Office.

On Oct. 5, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, St. Therese will host a Pre-Planning Funeral Arrangement seminar presented by Sullivan Funeral Home after the Rambling Roses meeting, which will end early. Feel free to bring a family member or friend. Because a light lunch will be served, please RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 3 to the Parish Secretary at (586) 254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at (586) 254-4433 Ext. 320 or via email at Marilync@stol.church.

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► St. Vincent de Paul Information



*Let us do without hesitation
whatever good lies at our hands.*

Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Autumn is here and brings with it cooler temperatures and beautiful fall colors. It is also harvesting time and a time to give thanks for bountiful blessings. We are very thankful for our generous parishioners who make it possible for us to operate the food pantry and provide emergency services to our neighbors in need. We are also grateful to our many dedicated volunteers who work joyfully and endlessly serving our neighbors.

We are currently experiencing low inventory in our pantries for the following items:

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, fruit cocktail) Side Dishes (rice or pasta)
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly (grape or strawberry) \$25 Gift Card to Meijer or Kroger
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towel
- Side Dishes (rice or pasta)

There is a drop box for your donations in the Gathering Space for your convenience. For your children there is a basket at the foot of the Altar that they may place their donation in when they are called forth at the start of the Offertory.

If you would like more information, or are considering becoming involved in our ministry, please call (586) 254.4433 x350 and leave a message. Your call will be returned promptly.

Thank you, again, for helping us help others.

Wishing you God's Blessings always,
St. Vincent de Paul

Ministry Schedule

SAT | SEPTEMBER 30
4:30 PM

Lector 1: Maureen Gibbons

Lector 2: Erin Lenzini

Altar Servs: AnneMarie O., Emma O., Faith O.

Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo

SUN | OCTOBER 1
8:00 AM

Lector 1: Paul Wilhelm

Lector 2: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servs: Colton D., Phil D.

Usher Team 3: Matt Stephan

SUN | OCTOBER 1
9:45 AM

Lector 1: Patricia Austin

Lector 2: Janis Fick

Altar Servs: Christian P., Ava P.

Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico

SUN | OCTOBER 1
11:45 AM

Lector 1: Paul Bieber

Lector 2: Patricia Bieber

Altar Servs: Volunteers Needed

Usher Team 1: Ann King

► New Parishioners - July & August

New Parishioners

- Joseph & Theresa Cilluffo
- Angelica Hintz & Dylan Snell
- Nicholas Manzo
- Enrique & Maja Ann Martinez & Family
- Saad & Hoda Mishkoor
- Lauren Mrozek & Juan Vela
- Frances Plets
- MaryAnn Schatko
- Greg & Sherry Solomon

Baptism

- Olivia Grace Arnone – Daughter of Nick & Jessica Arnone
- Luca Adriano Briones – Son of Juan & April Briones
- Avery Rose Horan – Daughter of Michael & Elizabeth Horan
- Viviana Ann Lupo – Daughter of Salvatore & Angela Lupo
- Lucia Giada Maiani – Daughter of Domenic & Britney Maiani
- Henry Anton Maka – Son of Anton & Renee Maka

- Valerie Jennine Meyers – Daughter of Michael & Megan Meyers
- Samuel Richard Sciuto – Son of Richard & Emily Sciuto
- Zofia Jean Sznitka – Daughter of Sebastian & Jessie Sznitka
- Jacob Nicolas Trompeta – Son of Adrian & Irish Joy Trompeta

Weddings

- Amy Rozwadowski & John Asni, Jr. - Married on July 8

► We pray for the sick...

Asterisk denotes newly added name.

Adhikary, Erica
Adhikary, Holden
Baby Scarlett
Bacheldor, Mary
Baranski, Joyce
Beaulieu, Michael
Beaulieu, Ted
Beaulieu, Don
Beninati, Patricia
Binkowski, Madeleine
Brady, Jim
Bufaline, Andrew
*D. Rose Ann
*D. Steve
DeFauw, Paul
Denton, Eden
Fairchild, Jim
Fisher, Rick

Goodman, Debbie
Gorka, Ruth
Henig, Louise
Jachcik, Bradley
Jachcik, James
Jachcik, Nancy
Jachcik, Shirley
*Johnson, Brenda
Kaja, Hala
Katolla, Jera
*Kmiec, Eileen
Kneebone, Raymond
Lalama, Michael
Leo, Norman
Liberatore, Bianca
Lieder, Lynn
McGuire, Kim
Mackowiak, Elaine

Mahler, Bill
Mooney-Hill, Marilyn
Moreno, Nancy
*Morrison (Mikoy) Vanessa
Novak, Anthony
Okon, Mary Anne
Oleszkowicz, Bonnie
Osantowski, Rick
Overholfer, Jamie
Patterson, David
Pazin, Delphine
Pelc, Jeff
Pipia, Michael
Poma, Teresa
Ritter, Maryann
Roselli, Nancy
Samulski, Dolores
Sandstrom, Patricia

Schafran, Barb
Shumaker, Natalie
Snodgrass, Doris
Spencer, Jeanne
Sterling, Carol
Sterling, George
Tiedt, Tom
VanDerhagen, Barbara
VanDerhagen, Rich
VanDerhagen, Rick
Victor, Fr. Ron
Walter, Albert
*White, Dawn
Wigginton, Jim
Zuzga, Bob

► and for those serving in the military

SrA Thomas Barone, Air Force
2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army
PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine
HM1 Christopher Burley, Navy
SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army
Michael Chmielewski, Navy
Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines
Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army
Leonard Cox, Army
Ranger Nic Cucchiara, Army
SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army
LCPL Matthew DeLaney, Marine
Jerry Delia, Airforce
PVT David Dimattia, Army

PVT Jacob Earehart, Army
Ensign Matthew Gordon, Navy
LT David Grzywacz, Navy
Andrew Hall, Navy
PFC Killian Hannon, Army
CPT. Megan K. Hardesty, Army
Robert Kaljved, Army
LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF
Andrew Larsen, Marines
Zoe Lowe, Army
MSGT Eric McCulley, AF
Captain James Miller, Space Force
Nick Radwick, AF
Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF

Derek Skorupski, Army
CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine
CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines
Dante Vanuck, Army
SFC Cally Wood, Army
SFC Olivia Wood, Army
Andrew Zalewski, Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. Amen

► Mass Intentions

SAT. SEPT 23 4:30 PM

- † Mitchell & Dorothy Dombrowski
- † Joe Basirico
- † Alfred Saam
- † Bob Pazdzierz
- † Johnny and Pat Lujack
- † Howard Sowers
- † Deacon Jerry Campernel
- † Mario, Delita & David Baldinelli

SUN. SEPT 24 8:00 AM

- † Joseph & Clara Konopka
- † Don Starkey (5th Anniv)
Ken Szatkowski

SUN. SEPT 24 9:45 AM

- † Carmine Russo
- † Rachel Lemmon
Hedy Fennell (Bday)
- † Steve Rafferty
- † Maria Giuseppa Sbrocca
- † Angelo Sbrocca
- † Lina Campo (6 Mos Anniv)
- † Janet Andreozzi (Anniv)

SUN. SEPT 24 11:45 AM

- † Anthony DeBord
- † Giorgio Calabrese
- † Benny Pettinaro (20th Anniv)
- † Lydia Torelli
- † Sara Rayis
- † Ed Rayis
- † Isabelo & Edilberto Cagalawan, Sr.
- † Irwin Cagalawan

TUES. SEPT 26 8:30 AM

- Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life
- † James Blaisdell, Jr.
- † Peggy Zwolinski (6th Anniv)
Joseph Theut (Healing)

WED. SEPT 27 8:30 AM

- † Anthony DeBord (Bday)
- † Richard Tabaka (Bday)

THURS. SEPT 28 8:30 AM

- † Walter Nitz (49th Anniv)
- † Tom Westerlund

FRI. SEPT 29 8:30 AM

- Dedvukaj Family
- † Barbara Gardzinski
Tom Tiedt & Family
Joe, Alice, Monica Sulek & Harold
- † Doris & Rick Tiedt
- † Joe, Alice, Monica Sulek
- † Harold, Doris & Rick Tiedt

SAT. SEPT 30 4:30 PM

- For the Intentions in our Prayer Box
- † Joe Basirico
- † Alfred Saam
- † Richard Hoch, Jr.
- † Dave Kuptz

- † Dorothy Boddy
- † Marie Wisniewski
- † Fred Ziegenbein (2nd Anniv)

SUN. OCT 1 8:00 AM

- For the Intentions in our Prayer Box
- † Mary Servitto
- † Maureen Karges
- † Annita Bastianelli
- † Jozefa & Edward Pachut
- † Guzman Family
- † Michalik Family

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- † Hub Kraemer (4th Anniv)
- † Germena Recchia
- † Vincenzo Agrusa (3rd Anniv)
- † William Elya
- † Nancy DeSalavio
Michael Pipia (Healing)
- † Guiseppe Bonetti

SUN. OCT 1 11:45 AM

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- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † Martin Gjolaj
- † Michelle Trosper
- † Steve Rafferty
- † Sara Rayis
- † Ed Rayis
- † Leonard Grammatico

Readings

SUNDAY

Is 55:6-9;
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phi 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

MONDAY

Ezr 1:1-6;
Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;
Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

Ezr 9:5-9;
Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY

Hg 1:1-8;
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b;
Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12ab;
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5;
Jn 1:47-51

SATURDAY

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a;
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY

Ez 18:25-28;
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Phi 2:1-11 or Phi 2:1-5;
Mt 21:28-32

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