

# THE BULLETIN



St. Therese  
OF LISIEUX

October 1, 2023  
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## MUSINGS + MESSAGES

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First of all, happy feast day of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. This year, we celebrate the 150th anniversary of her birth. I encourage all of you to read the wall inscriptions and look at the pictures depicting the life of this wonderful saint and doctor of the Church.

The second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians sums up the life of our patroness. St. Therese was humble and always pointed the way to Jesus. Because of her "little way," millions of men and women have come to know our Lord and, more importantly, have learned to

follow in the footsteps of Jesus. I encourage you to re-read Paul's letter and use it as your prayer for this week. Instead of seeking out praise and glory in this life, allow the Lord to exalt you in the next. When we come to know the Lord, we no longer say that "the Lord's

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# Connecting Point

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## ► How do my actions jive with my faith?

The last two weeks' Connecting Points have been about resisting something bad (revenge and resentment) and embracing something good (forgiveness and gratitude). These two Connecting Points serve as great examples of how our actions can, and should, reflect our faith. However, I think this weekend's readings may hit even closer to home:

"Do nothing out of selfishness... humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others" (Phil 2:3).

The cynic in me has always thought that, no matter how good someone's intentions seem, they are still selfishly based. Things are done or said to help that person get ahead, avoid extra work, or just to make that person feel better about themselves for doing or saying something. This is, obviously, not the right way to think, but sometimes I can't help but feel this. The best leaders I've looked up to in my life have always lived under the assumption that everyone has the best intentions, no matter the situation. This latter way of thinking is how we can humbly treat others as more important than ourselves. By living in a way that assumes the best in people, we can cast aside our judgments, doubts, and cynicism. This

is a challenging, but much better, way to live.

Another great comparison comes in the Gospel this week: A father asks his two sons if they will work in the vineyard. One says "yes" but does not go. The second one refuses, but he ultimately changes his mind and goes to work. In these characters, we find two images: those who follow the law and do not change, and the public sinners who disobey the law but see Jesus as an instrument of God's mercy, asking him to forgive their sins.

We hear of God's love and mercy at every Mass, and we celebrate his love through the Eucharist we receive. Yet, when we leave the church, are we living out that love and mercy? The fact is we are all going to sin. We are all going to do, say, or think the wrong thing from time to time, but it is what we do *following* those moments of weakness that really shows our character. If our actions are truly to jive with our faith, we need to seek God's mercy and ask forgiveness from him and the person to whom we did, said, or thought the wrong things. From there, let's make a more concerted effort to push others' needs and feelings ahead of our own.



# CALENDAR

OCTOBER 1 - 8

SUN 1

9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS  
9:30 AM FLU SHOT CLINIC  
9:45 AM MASS/  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
11:45 AM MASS/  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
1 PM RIGHT TO LIFE  
PRAYER CHAIN  
2 PM RETROUVAILLE

MON 2

9:30 AM STRETCH AND  
STRENGTH  
2 PM ROSARY

TUE 3

7 AM AA MEETING  
8:30 AM MASS  
9:30 AM EUCHARIST:  
DISCOVERING THE MASS...  
11:30 AM FOP LEADERSHIP  
MTG  
11:30 AM HEALTH  
MINISTRY MTG  
12:30 PM CIRCLE OF  
FRIENDS  
1 PM GRIEF SUPPORT

WED 4

8:30 AM MASS  
9:30 AM STRETCH &  
STRENGTH  
10 AM LITTLE WAY  
ROSARY MAKERS  
5:30 PM CHOIR REHEAR  
6:00 PM K OF C OFFICER/  
MEMBERSHIP MTG/  
SOCIAL HOUR  
6:30 PM FAITH, FUN, AND  
FRIENDS

THU 5

7 AM AA MEETING  
8:30 AM MASS  
9 AM EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION  
9:30 AM RAMBLING ROSES  
10:30 AM FUNERAL PRE-  
PLANNING LECTURE  
3 PM CONFESSIONS  
6 PM WEDDING REHEAR  
7 PM CBS OF MICHIGAN

FRI 6

OFFICE CLOSED  
8:30 AM K OF C TOOTSIE  
ROLL DRIVE  
8:30 AM MASS  
9:30 AM STRETCH AND  
STRENGTH

SAT 7

3 PM OFFICE HOURS  
8:30 AM K OF C TOOTSIE  
ROLL DRIVE  
2 PM WEDDING -  
MROZEK / VELA  
4:30 PM MASS

SUN 8

9 AM OFFICE HOURS  
8 AM MASS  
8:30 AM K OF C TOOTSIE  
ROLL DRIVE  
9:45 AM MASS/  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
11:45 AM MASS/  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
2 PM RETROUVAILLE

# EVENTS

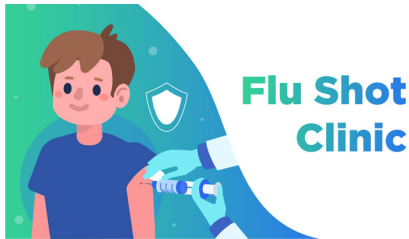


**DROP OFF THROUGH SUN, OCT 1**

## 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 through Oct. 1.



**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.



**NOW THROUGH SUN, OCT 8**

## MERCY IN ACTION - DAY OF SERVICE

Join the North Macomb Vicariate parishes in making 1000 Blessing Bags for the homeless. Here's how you can help: **Purchase Items:** travel size toothpaste, shaving cream, deodorant & hand sanitizer, individually packaged toothbrushes, adult socks, hand warmers, protein/

granola bars, combs, \$10 McDonald's gift cards, 8oz. bottles of water, and Chapstick, or **Amazon Wish List** (first QR Code) or **Volunteer** at St. Lawrence Sat, Oct 14 at 9 AM to noon (to register use second QR Code).







**THU | OCT 5 | 10:30 AM - NOON**

## FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING LECTURE

Join us for a presentation by Sullivan Funeral Home on Pre-planning Funeral Arrangements, including the importance of planning and documenting wishes for loved ones. Documentation guidebooks will be

given to participants. Since lunch will be provided, please RSVP to the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. 320 or Marilync@stol.church by Oct. 3.



**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.



**WED-THURS | OCT 11-12 | 9 AM**

## DRIVER SAFETY FOR SENIORS

AARP's Driver Safety Program for seniors will be held on Oct. 11 and 12. This 8-hour program will be taught in two, 4-hour sessions to help motorists 50 years and older refine skills and develop safe, defensive

driving techniques. Many topics are covered, and there is **no** test! Register with the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. 320 or Marilync@stol.church.



**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 [www.stol.church/pumpkin-patch-party/](http://www.stol.church/pumpkin-patch-party/).



**THURS | OCT 19 | 7 PM**

## ADORATION 101

Adoration is a time when we come to be with Jesus in prayer and praise; to listen and be healed from our worldly problems. We come to offer Jesus our time and to gain extra grace by simply being in His presence. This event will better explain the hows, whats, and whys of

Adoration in a casual environment. We will have the opportunity to pray, sing, and ask questions. Please consider joining us. Whether this is your first time coming to learn and experience, or you are a veteran of attending Adoration, all are welcome, regardless of age.

# EVENTS (CONT'D)

## BLOOD DRIVE



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 non-profit organization who supplies blood to many local hospitals, including Henry Ford.

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



RCIA was an amazing experience! I thought I had a relationship with God, but RCIA only strengthened my relationship. Through these

classes I developed a relationship with Jesus Christ like have never experienced before.

- Ally Nash

Want to learn more?  
Contact John: [rcia@stisidore.church](mailto:rcia@stisidore.church)

## ► Musings + Messages (cont'd)

way is not fair.” Instead, we learn to convert our way of life so we can do the Father’s will in all things. When we learn to follow the little way of doing all things for the Lord and

seeking not our *own* glory, then we will be able to fully embrace God. May we have a change of heart, like the first son in today’s parable, and learn to do what God asks of us. But

like St. Therese, may we learn to say “yes” in all things and follow through in order to enter eternal life.

## I AM HERE

The first step is showing up. Across a crowded room, you see Him. He sees you. Your eyes lock, and for a moment, time is suspended. Both are filled with a joy that communicates everything yet says nothing in words. That is adoration. Adoration begins as any other relationship does: with taking a risk and saying “yes” to someone you find interesting. And thus, it all begins. You text, date, fall in love, start your vocation together, and the story continues.

As in the physical world, so it is in the spiritual world. The way you get to know this person is by spending time with them; the way you get to know God is by spending more time with Him. At adoration, you do just that—all while opening your heart and soul to love. It begins to transform you; first internally, and later affecting every action you take.

Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. At adoration, you spend time with Christ. You get to know Him, and the “Him” is God in the flesh. In the process, you also get to know yourself because, when you speak to the artist, you get to know the masterpiece on an intimate level. There, you converse with God, just as the disciples did. With the Bible in your hands, and God before you in the Eucharist, He speaks to you using the same words He used to speak to them; they are intimate and personal to you. There, you present your questions and concerns to the living God. You before Him and He before you, not as a judge before the defendant, but as mercy before darkness and desolation.

Adoration will enrich your life in many ways. They say you are the sum of the five people you hang out with; imagine the kind of person you become when God is among those five.

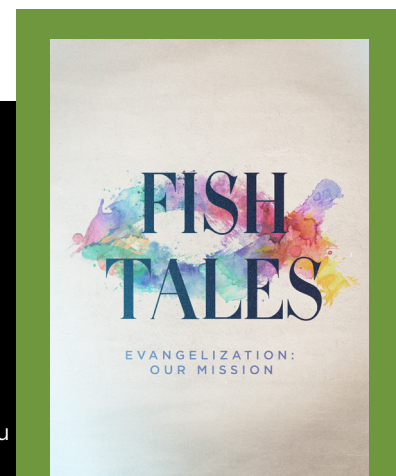
Wisdom is subject to Him; He will hand it to you slowly and surely! You find that, as years go by, you learn profound pieces of wisdom that you add to your collection of graces. The words sound poetic, but the reality is, as in any relationship, this, too, requires discipline, hard work, and sacrifices. But, most importantly, it requires love and the willingness to invest in that love and take it to the next level.

The first step is showing up. Showing up consistently creates discipline, which becomes a habit, which becomes a devotion. The first 10 minutes of your Holy Hour aren’t easy. You take a seat and remember 1001 things that need to get done. All of them seem urgent. Silence your mind. Open your heart to receive Christ, who is with you in the flesh at that very moment. You will grow in love, grace, joy, life, and all that is good. Your outer self will look the same, but your inner self is polished. Like a diamond, once polished, presented, and in the light, it shines profoundly.

Adoration may seem most ordinary, as if there is nothing going on in that small chapel, yet, day after day, the same people come by because they experience what is divine. You can, too! There, Christ is with you; across the not-so-crowded room of the chapel, dare to fall in love. Your soul will soar.

<https://www.iamhere.org/stories/rita-saikali>

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](mailto:peggyc@stol.church)

As I have mentioned, I lead the discussion of Fr. Mike Schmitz's *Catechism in a Year* podcast here at St. Therese. There, we gather twice per month to dig deeper into all of the topics that have been covered since we last met. Many insightful conversations have come out of our discussion, and one of the ideas that we were battling around lately was the concept of whether the souls in purgatory can pray for us. I mean, we all knew that **we** can, and should, pray for the souls in purgatory, but could those souls pray for **us**? We wanted to know!

In searching for answers, I came across an article published by Ascension Press. In the article, Nicholas LaBanca discussed several aspects of purgatory, including the following quote:

“Can we ask for the intercession of the souls in purgatory as we would the saints in heaven?”

We must first remember that there are three divisions that make up the Communion of Saints, as we mentioned above: the Church

Triumphant (those in heaven), the Church Suffering (those in purgatory) and the Church Militant (those among the living on earth). What this means is that all three divisions are one in the Body of Christ. We are in communion with each other, even after death in this world. This is why we are able to ask for the intercession of the saints, as we often do in both private devotion and in public prayer such as the Mass. And of course, as we just covered, we can pray for the souls in purgatory (as can those in heaven), as those in the Church Suffering can no longer pray for themselves.

Once we die, we are unable to merit anything for ourselves. While we can make reparation for our own sins on earth, we can no longer do so once we die, exactly in the same way that we cannot repent after death. We must reconcile ourselves to God before death. This is why the Church Militant must pray for the Church Suffering, because the Poor Souls can no longer act on their own behalf. But does it follow that the souls in purgatory cannot pray for you and I on earth?

...The Church has not ruled definitively on this matter. The faithful are allowed to have differing opinions one way or the other” (*Can Souls in Purgatory Pray for Us?*, Nicholas LaBanca, Nov. 2, 2018).

Heck! Even Church scholars disagree. St. Thomas Aquinas said they cannot because they “are not in a condition to pray” for those on earth. St. Robert Bellarmine, on the other hand, said that those in purgatory would be “more than capable of praying for us, as they have greater love for God than we possibly can on this earth, given their close proximity to heaven, not to mention that they are ensured that they will enter heaven eventually. However, he denies that the Church Suffering are aware of our condition and circumstances on earth as the Church Triumphant are” (*De Purgatorio*, Book 2, Chapter 15). If I am choosing which I'd like to believe, I am going to hang my hat on St. Robert. After all, don't we all want more people in our corner?

## ► Teen 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](mailto:chrisp@stol.church).



## ► Knights of Columbus October Events

 Paul Bieber

The month of October will be busy for the Knights of Columbus as we host several events for our parishioners. These events involve meeting spiritual needs, helping others, food and fun. Below are the details.

- **Coats for Kids:** The Coats for Kids campaign will kick off on Oct. 1 and run to Oct. 31. Boxes will be in the Gathering Space for your donations. Please see the “Coats for Kids” article below.
- **Tootsie Rolls:** From Oct. 6 – 8, you will see Knights at several local businesses and at church after all the weekend masses handing out Tootsie Rolls to raise money for organizations that help the physically and intellectually disabled. When you see one of our Knights, please say “Hello” and be generous.
- **Breakfast Buffett / Bake Sale:**

The next Breakfast Buffett and Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15 after the 8:00 and 9:45 AM Masses. Please stop in and have a great breakfast with your friends. Serving begins at 9:00 AM. Donations of baked goods for the sale are always appreciated.

- **Armor of God Men’s Group:** The Armor of God Men’s Group kicked off in September watching and discussing the Fr. Mike Schmitz video “Why be Catholic and not Just Christian?” The October sessions will be Monday, Oct. 16 at 7 PM and Saturday, Oct. 28 at 8 AM. Attend whichever session best fits your schedule. The Catholic 20 Questions book on “Divorce and Re-Marriage” will be discussed.
- **Coffee & Donuts:** Oct. 22 will be another Coffee & Donuts event in the Gathering Space after all

the Masses.

- **Halloween Dance Party:** Oct. 28 will be a fun night as the Knights host a Halloween Dance Party for adults. Dress up crazy or come as you are and enjoy good music, food, and beverages. The Knights are selling tickets (\$15) in the Gathering Space after all the Masses and they are available in the parish office during the week. Please pick up a flyer for more information and plan to come for a good time.
- **Special Needs Mass:** A Special Needs Mass will once again be held on Sunday, Oct. 29 at the 11:45 AM Mass with a reception for our special needs families after mass.

There is something in October for everyone. Please join us.

## ► Coats for Kids Campaign

 Paul Bieber

When families struggle to clothe their children with warm coats in the winter, Knights of Columbus councils help meet this basic need with the Coats for Kids program. Last year our parishioners were very generous, and many coats were given to the Capuchin Service Center and Holy

Trinity Church in Detroit. The 2023 St. Therese of Lisieux K of C Coats for Kids campaign will begin on Oct. 1 and run through Oct. 31. There will be boxes in the Parish Gathering Space to place your donation of clean, gently used coats and jackets as well as brand-new ones. We are

looking for all sizes from toddler to high schoolers. Please go through your closets or browse the clearance racks at the stores. Your donated coats will be distributed to those who need them in early November and the kids will be very thankful to receive them.

## ► Armor of God - Saturday Morning Group

 Kurt Dekoski

The Armor of God Sessions are now offered two times for each topic. We will offer them on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings to appeal to

more men wanting to attend. The first topic “Why Be Catholic and Not Just Christian?” was well attended for the Monday evening gathering

and we are looking for even more to attend on Saturday morning, Sept 30 at 8 AM, with optional adoration at 7 AM.

## ► 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

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 | OCTOBER 7**  
**4:30 PM**

**Lector 1: Diana Pazdzierz**

**Lector 2: Sister Mary Andrew**

**Altar Servers: Evan K.**

**Usher Team 5: Dennis Westerlund**

**SUN | OCTOBER 8**  
**8:00 AM**

**Lector 1: Janet Webster**

**Lector 2: Marilyn Kylmala**

**Altar Servers: Colton D., Phil D.**

**Usher Team 6: Jack Simonetta**

**SUN | OCTOBER 8**  
**9:45 AM**

**Lector 1: Sister Mary Andrew**

**Lector 2: Kym Lemanski**

**Altar Servers: AnneMarie O.**

**Usher Team 7: Art Wilson**

**SUN | OCTOBER 8**  
**11:45 AM**

**Lector 1: James Snodgrass**

**Lector 2: Rick Fisher**

**Altar Servers: Sarah H.**

**Usher Team 8: Dean Corsi**

## ► Halloween Candy Collection

👤 John Karski, Director of Evangelical Charity ✉ [johnk@stol.church](mailto:johnk@stol.church)

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is approaching, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary (SHMS) is requesting our help.

Each year, the seminary community opens its doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood. This annual tradition, which started in 1989, allows neighbors to meet the

seminarians and spend an evening of safe fun for the kids. On Halloween, the neighborhood families form a line starting at the building's entrance and entering the vestibule area outside of the seminary chapel.

SHMS's "Halloween Ministry" is a huge undertaking and would not be as successful without the help of the entire Sacred Heart community. If

you are able to participate in keeping this important tradition going, please place your wrapped candy donations in the designated bin in the Gathering Space by Sunday, October 23.

This is an opportunity for us to help our seminarians, and especially the children of Detroit, enjoy a safe and fun evening.

## ► 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  
Kaja, Hala  
Katolla, Jera  
\*Kenworthy, Ken  
\*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 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
- † Christine and JoAnn Shekoski

### SUN. OCT 1 9:45 AM

For the Intentions in our Prayer Box

- † 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

For the Intentions in our Prayer Box

- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † Martin Gjolaj

† Michelle Trosper

- † Steve Rafferty
- † Sara Rayis
- † Ed Rayis
- † Leonard Grammatico

### TUES. OCT 3 8:30 AM

Vocations to the Priesthood &  
Religious Life  
Carmelite Sisters of the Monastery of  
St. Therese  
Beverly Hughes (Healing)  
Teresita Simbajon

### WED. OCT 4 8:30 AM

- † Anthony DeBord
- † Menard & Daniel Families

### THURS. OCT 5 8:30 AM

- † Phillip DeChambeau (Bday)  
Davide Fabbri

### FRI. OCT 6 8:30 AM

- † Deceased Members of the Butkus &  
Sober Family
- † Minnie Suska (Bday)
- † Isabelle Mondoux (Bday)

### SAT. OCT 7 4:30 PM

- † Joe Basirico

† Alfred Saam

- † Bob Pazdzierz
- † Mario, Delita & David Baldinelli
- † Eugene Minchella (Bday)
- † Mary & Marilyn DeMarra
- † Yvonne Wojdacki

### SUN. OCT 8 8:00 AM

- † Judy Brusate
- † Steve Rafferty
- † Mila Brucelas
- † Erlinda Ibarreta  
Special Intention  
Special Intentions for the Ibarreta Family  
Sam McFadden

### SUN. OCT 8 9:45 AM

- † Vincenzo & Maria Russo
- † Dolores Garavaglia (Bday)
- † Walter & Helen Skretkowicz
- † Alice Fuller
- † Tom and Jackie Lemanski
- † Michele Gomino
- † Greg Rosol (6th Anniv)
- † Salvatore Lorenzano (11th Anniv)

### SUN. OCT 8 11:45 AM

- † George & Peggy Ciolli
- † Sara Rayis
- † Ed Rayis
- † Manny Malicsi
- † Mary Virginia Green
- † Francesco Ventimiglia
- † Vincenza Noto
- † Salvatore Ventimiglia (Bday)

## Readings

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

Zec 8:1-8;  
Ps 102:16-21, 29 & 22-23;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

### TUESDAY

Zec 8:20-23;  
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Lk 9:51-56

### WEDNESDAY

Neh 2:1-8;  
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;  
Lk 9:57-62

### THURSDAY

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12;  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
Lk 10:1-12

### FRIDAY

Bar 1:15-22;  
Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9;  
Lk 10:13-16

### SATURDAY

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29;  
Ps 69:33-35, 36-37;  
Lk 10:17-24

### SUNDAY

Is 5:1-7;  
Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;  
Phil 4:6-9;  
Mt 21:33-43



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