

THE BULLETIN



St. Therese
OF LISIEUX

October 15, 2023
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#CONNECTINGPOINT

WHICH MATTERS MORE:

COMING TO CHURCH OR APPROPRIATE ATTIRE?



CONNECTING POINT

Fr. Ron Victor frron@stisidore.church

Our Gospel this week is the parable Jesus told of the man who invited many friends to come to a banquet. When they all gave excuses not to come, he sent his servants to go out and invite whoever they found. However, one of those who joined the banquet at the last minute was not wearing the proper wedding

garment. So we ask, "What is more important: coming to church or wearing the proper attire?"

Years ago, at a parish where I served as assistant pastor, a young, teenage altar boy came to me quite upset. The pastor had told him he could not serve Mass because he

came to church wearing tennis shoes. "Jim" was heartbroken, and he felt rejected. He came from a rather large and poor family, and those tennis shoes were the only shoes he owned. He could no longer be an altar boy because he did not own a pair of dress shoes.

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As a pastor, I have never implemented a dress code for altar servers or other liturgical ministers. The way I feel, all that matters is we come to church neatly dressed and groomed. This applies to all of us who gather for liturgy. The truly important thing is we are all there, participating in the liturgy.

I hope all of us keep this in mind. We always want to welcome people who come to church—some returning after being away for a time. Let us not judge them because they lack “proper attire,” but rather, let us welcome them and rejoice because

they have come to pray as part of our community. That is what is most important.

Our 5:30 PM Sunday-night Mass at St. Isidore has become my favorite Mass. The assembly is quite diverse and younger than our other Masses. It is great to see high-school- and college-age young people there on their own. People at that Mass tend to dress a bit more casually. I am just delighted they are there.

This also holds true for Eucharistic Adoration. Christ wants us to be there and spend time with him. We

should be comfortable to “come as we are.” Proper attire is not required! I remind you that, as part of the Church’s Eucharistic Revival, our Family of Parishes will be celebrating a special Eucharistic Holy Hour and reflection on the importance of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Therese this Thursday, October 19, at 7 PM. Please check for further information on this holy hour elsewhere in this bulletin. Please join us. And come as you are!

► 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.



CALENDAR

OCTOBER 15 - 22

SUN

15

9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS
9:45 AM MASS/
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
10:45 AM OCIA FOR
ADULTS/CHILDREN/
TEENS
11:45 AM MASS/
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
1:30 PM SENIOR CARD
GROUP

MON

16

9:30 AM STRETCH AND
STRENGTH
2 PM ROSARY
6:30 PM PARENT MTG:
RECONCILIATION & FIRST
EUCHARIST
7 PM ARMOR OF GOD /
K OF C

TUE

17

7 AM AA MEETING
8:30 AM MASS
9:30 AM EUCHARIST:
DISCOVERING THE MASS...
11:30 AM FOP LEADERSHIP
MTG
12:30 PM CIRCLE OF
FRIENDS
1 PM GRIEF SUPPORT
6:30 PM SVDP MTG
7 PM K OF C LADIES...
7 PM K OF C SACRED...
HEART

WED

18

8:30 AM MASS
9:30 AM STRETCH &
STRENGTH
10 AM LITTLE WAY
ROSARY MAKERS
5:30 PM CHOIR REHEAR
6:30 PM FAITH, FUN, AND
FRIENDS

THU

19

7 AM AA MEETING
8:30 AM MASS
9 AM EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION
10 AM BOOK CLUB
12 PM BLOOD DRIVE
3 PM CONFESSIONS
7 PM CBS OF MICHIGAN
7 PM EUCHARISTIC
REVIVAL EVENT/
CHILDCARE PROVIDED

FRI

20

OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 AM MASS
9:30 AM STRETCH AND
STRENGTH
11 AM FUNERAL - BILSKI

SAT

21

3 PM OFFICE HOURS
8 AM HISPANIC RETREAT
4:30 PM MASS

SUN

22

9 AM OFFICE HOURS
8 AM MASS
9:45 AM MASS/
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
11:45 AM MASS/
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
1 PM FAMILY & FRIENDS
CPR PRESENTATION

EVENTS

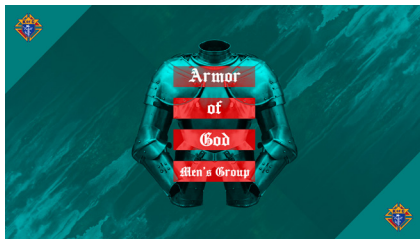


SUN | OCT 15 | AFTER 8 AND 9:45 AM MASSES

BREAKFAST BUFFET/BAKE SALE

Come join St. Therese's K of C for another great breakfast of sausage, scrambled eggs, a variety of pancakes, French toast, and biscuits with gravy! A free-will donation (\$5 min.) is requested. There will also be a bake sale in the Gathering Space

with sweets to take home. Donations of baked goods for the sale are greatly appreciated and can be left in the kitchen on Saturday afternoon or on the tables in the Gathering Space on Sunday morning. The Knights look forward to seeing you!



MON | OCT 16 | 7 PM (OR) SAT | OCT 28 | 8 AM

ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S GROUP

The discussion topics for October will cover Divorce and Remarriage. Be aware that we are now offering two different meeting times to

discuss this topic, either on Monday, Oct. 16 at 7 PM or Saturday, Oct. 28 at 8 AM. You only need to attend one session.



THU | OCT 19 | 9 AM

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

Join us on Oct. 19 at 9:00 AM for a discussion of *Just Mercy*, by Bryan

Stevenson. New members are always welcome.

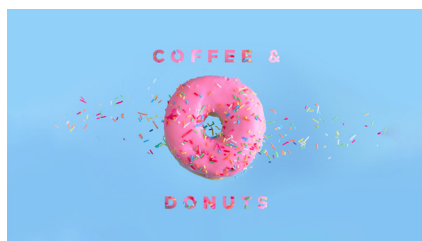


THURS | OCT 19 | 7 PM

ADORATION 101

Adoration is a time when we come to be with Jesus in prayer and praise; to listen and be healed. 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. There will be an opportunity to pray, sing, and ask questions. Whether this is your first time coming to learn and experience, or you are a veteran of attending Adoration, all are welcome.



SUN | OCT 22 | AFTER ALL MASSES

K OF C COFFEE AND DONUTS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our next Coffee and Donuts in the Gathering Space on Sunday, Oct. 22 after all masses. Stop in and get your hot coffee, great donuts

from Willy's, and a delicious fruit bowl. Then, visit with your friends before you head home to your Sunday events. We look forward to seeing you there!



SUN | OCT 22 | 1 - 3 PM

FAMILY AND FRIENDS CPR COURSE

Would you know what to do in an emergency situation where someone has stopped breathing? This course for lay people teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR; child CPR with breaths; adult and child AED use; infant CPR; and relief of

choking in an adult, child, and infant. Please register with the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, the Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. 320 or via email at Marilync@stol.church.



WED | OCT 25 | 6 - 8 PM | AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

AUSTIN CATHOLIC H.S. OPEN HOUSE

Austin Catholic High School invites students and families interested in learning about ACHS to our Fall Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6 - 8 PM.

For more information, visit: www.austincatholichighschool.org or call (586) 200-0143. Austin Catholic High School is located at 25925 23 Mile Rd, Chesterfield, MI 48051.



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.



MON | OCT 30 | 6 - 7:15 PM | ST. LAWRENCE

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

In an effort to encourage Catholic education at the high-school level, please check out this High School Night at St. Lawrence Catholic School, with representatives from

all of the Catholic High Schools in the Metro Detroit area (17 schools) in attendance. All 7th and 8th grade parents and students are invited to attend.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



FRI-SUN | NOV 3-5 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT CENTER

CAPUCHIN MEN'S RETREAT

Join us at the Capuchin Retreat center in Washington Twp. to explore this year's theme: "In the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi." On this pilgrimage, you will recognize God's presence and guidance in whatever steps you are taking right now. For only \$250, enjoy the 95-acre

grounds, private quarters, and five delicious meals. Learn more about the Retreat Center at capretreat.org, info@capretreat.org, or (248) 651-4826. Contact retreat captain Kurt Dekoski at dekoskikurt@att.net or (586) 215-8243 for more information.



SAT | NOV 11 | 10 AM

KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

Join the Disciples Unleashed church and other local groups as we meet to package food which benefits people all over the world as well as those in our local community in Macomb. The

packing goal is set at 100,000 meals this year. Learn more and sign up at: disciplesunleashed.org/kcah

Children's Choir Spotlight

If you are looking for a way to engage your music-loving children in a youth activity, check out the Youth Choir! Here's how one mother describes her family's experience:

"We started with the children's choir when my oldest daughter was in second grade. She loved to sing, and this was a perfect opportunity to get her involved in choir and in church. Because my four-year-old daughter, Cayleigh, was always with me, she started learning the songs right alongside the others. Rebecca

had me sit with her in choir and sing the words in her ear. Both girls have been involved for the last seven years. Cayleigh describes the choir as interesting, unique, and fun! It has brought joy to my heart to watch them grow in the church and enjoy singing with the choir praising God. We are incredibly thankful that God brought this special ministry into our lives and that, through the choir, we have gained forever friends who are more like family. We are truly blessed to have the wonderfully talented Rebecca leading our choirs."

The Youth Choir always welcomes new members, but it is especially true at this time of year. The Youth Choir accepts as many children five years and older who would like to sing. Choir practice is Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6 PM, and they usually sing every other week for the 9:45 AM Mass. Rebecca is happy to answer any questions via email at rebeccap@stol.church.

I AM HERE

I RECEIVED A PEACE THAT WAS NEW TO ME

The Eucharist is my center. It is where I find peace. I was raised in the Protestant faith, so the idea of Christ being present, fully human and fully divine, in the Blessed Sacrament was completely foreign to me.

Even after I completed my RCIA in 2006 and was welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church, it was still lost on me. I mean, I understood that we “thought” Jesus was present in the Eucharist, but I had not fully grasped or experienced this truth. I loved our Church and the people, was active in our parish, and felt I was in a good place concerning my faith, but something was missing.

In preparation for the Synod in 2016, my wife, Michele, began to attend weekly adoration. I started to see a change in her faith and love for Jesus, and I wanted in! I remember the first time I attended Adoration with her, I had no idea what I should be doing. I looked over and she was reading a book and I asked, “Can you do that here?” I had so many questions running through my mind, but luckily for Michele I kept them there. “Should I stand?” “When do I stand?” “When do we kneel?” “Can I kneel?” “Should I be kneeling?” “That guy’s kneeling, that lady isn’t!” “Why is that person lying face down on

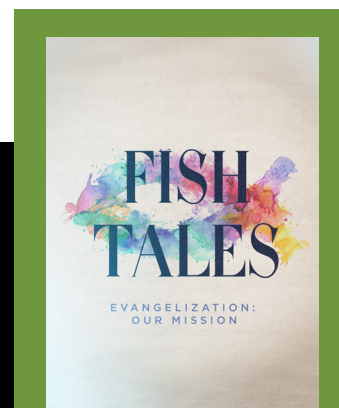
the floor over there?!” It was a beautiful mess of questions.

After a few minutes, I settled down and my focus fell to the monstrance. As I looked at the Blessed Sacrament, I asked a simple question: “Jesus, is that you?” His response was subtle but unmistakably Him. I received a peace that was new to me. It was a true peace. I knew right then I was present with Christ.

The difference that moment made in my life was the recognition that it doesn’t need to be perfect. Jesus came to me in that chapel when I was confused about what to do, felt out of place, was struggling and distracted. He met me right where I was, and I have remembered that moment. Many times since, I haven’t gotten it right in my faith life. I’ve come to Him distracted again, feeling less than worthy, frustrated with my calling, tired, confused, sinful, irritated, you name it. And each time, He comes to rest with me and brings peace and calm. I’ve learned that He is not concerned with how I come to Him, just that I do.

<https://www.iamhere.org/stories/david-kennedy>

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

Last week, I began a discussion of the premise behind children being prepared through the “Order of Christian Initiation for Adults” (OCIA), and celebrating any, or all, of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. I’m continuing the conversation this week, to give greater background to an often misunderstood process of sacrament preparation in the Church. After all, it seems crazy to many of us, when we hear that a student in second-grade is being confirmed, or that a fifth-grade student is being baptized. Welcome to the wild ride of handling children’s formation that follows the OCIA process!

First of all, as I stated last week, there is a premise in sacrament formation that says that individuals have to be prepared to receive them, but there shouldn’t be any undo obstacles placed in their way. The “regular” path takes into consideration a child’s age and maturity. For example, “having completed their seventh year of age” is the litmus test for celebrating First Eucharist (and First Reconciliation – in this diocese). This rule is based on a child’s ability to know right from wrong, and to understand that the Sacred Species (Eucharist) is special and different, even though it still tastes like bread and wine. They are called to trust that it is Jesus’ body, even if they don’t fully understand at this point. Confirmation, on the other hand, is conferred as a sacrament of maturity, which is open to a bit of interpretation of what “maturity”

even means. A bishop determines the proper age for celebration of the sacrament in his diocese, based on his understanding of his people and their particular circumstances. That means the age can vary greatly from diocese to diocese. Some celebrate at the beginning of their eighth year of age, and others celebrate when they are nearing eighteen! (More on THAT next week.) So, having said all of this, if an older child comes to the parish, asking for all of their sacraments, their age is taken into consideration, but there is also a consideration for their family situation.

For example, families that ask for sacraments at times that are outside of the norm, are often facing obstacles of their own. There may be situations of divorce, or disagreement among spouses regarding church participation. There can also be less negative reasons for delay. It can be that the parents weren’t raised within a faith community themselves, and they now want their entire family to join based on a friend or extended family member’s experience of faith. Whatever brings them to this point, our goal, now, is to support the family in making the process as obstacle free as possible. We want to bring them into full participation in order to support them and smooth what may have been an already bumpy path. As stated earlier, the children are likely, older. To place them in a process that would take years, when their parents celebrated

within a year, or so, can mean that a family with new and tender roots in the faith are facing what can feel like a daunting task. – A task that wears out their early excitement, causing them to fail in bringing it to completion, which none of us want.

To conclude, in the process of forming children for the reception of sacraments, a minimum age, the age of “reason” for Eucharist (Reconciliation), and Confirmation does matter, but the idea of a “maximum” age doesn’t. While “maturity” is a consideration, the main goal is to support a family who doesn’t, quite, have the firm foundation that others might have. The desired result is for them to be able to grow in faith through full participation in the life of the community. When they are all able to fully participate, family members can be there to support each other. Arm in arm, they can walk forward, together, on their new journey of faith. We want to provide open doors, not closed ones. The focus is on love and support, not forcing families to run a “gauntlet,” of sorts.

► Help save a life with CPR!

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

Do you know how to do CPR? If a family member, friend, or someone you know had a cardiac arrest in front of you, would you know what to do? Wonder if you were attending a church function or were working at the K of C Fish Fry and someone's heart stopped or they started choking? What if you were babysitting one of your grandchildren and they started choking on their food? All of these situations require quick intervention from someone! Would you know what to do? I know you probably think all of these scenarios are unlikely, but they are not!

A survey shows that only half of Americans would perform lifesaving CPR. That's because the other half don't know what to do, fear legal ramifications or hurting the victim, and think someone else will come to the rescue. But the benefits of performing CPR far outweigh the risk and can double or triple the chance of survival. So don't wait for someone else to step up. Learn and do CPR. You might even save someone you love!

On Sunday, October 22, 2023 from 1:00pm-3:00pm, the St. Therese of Lisieux Health Ministry will host a

Family and Friends CPR class on site. The Family and Friends CPR course being offered is different than the Basic Life Support CPR that is taught to healthcare providers. This course is designed for lay people and teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR, and relief of choking in an adult, child, or infant.

These life-saving skills will be taught by a Registered Nurse/AHA certified instructor at St. Therese of Lisieux and the number of participants will be limited. The techniques taught by the instructor will utilize the American Heart Association's research-proven-while-watching technique, which allows people in the class to practice "hands-on" CPR practice time. The class will include a lecture by the instructor, shown a video, and "hands-on" practice. And, there will be NO TEST! Participating in a classroom format works well for learners who prefer group interaction and feedback while learning skills

This course is for people who want to learn CPR, but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job.

This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, and babysitters. This course is also ideal for our St. Therese of Lisieux ushers, staff, volunteers, and K of C members! If you attend mass or usher at our masses, work the Fish Fry or Pancake Breakfast, participate in any of our ministries, or volunteer at any of our numerous activities held at church, this course would be beneficial for you. Although most times at our church functions there are medical personnel available to help in crisis situations, there might be a time when someone is not around. Knowing how to perform CPR and use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) could save the life of someone, maybe even a family member.

Please register for the class with the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 or with Marilyn Cito, the Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433, Ext. 320 or via email at Marilync@stol.church. Class size is limited.

References:

- <https://cprprovidercourses.com/products/family-and-friends-cpr>
- <https://cpr.heart.org/en/courses/family-and-friends-cpr>

► 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.



► Teen Ministry

As part of our commitment to better serve our youth, we are re-evaluating 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.

► Adopt-a-Family/ Foster Child for Christmas

 John Karski, Director of Evangelical Charity
 johnk@stol.church

Our Parish Adopt-a-Family/Foster Child Program makes it possible for the struggling families and foster children in our area to have a magical Christmas and experience the light of Christ. This program is only possible through the generosity of people like you—people willing to open their hearts and provide the resources necessary to make Christmas possible for those who are less fortunate.

We match individual or group sponsors with a family/foster child who has experienced circumstances which have made it difficult or impossible for the caregivers to provide Christmas for the family/foster child. To make your shopping easier, information on family/foster child needs (clothing, gifts, etc.) will be provided.

Would you or your family, school group, co-workers, business, or organization like to help give a joyful Christmas to local families/foster children who would otherwise have nothing on Christmas? If so, please contact John Karski at (586) 254-4433 x302.

We would like to have all requests in no later than Nov. 15 in order to know how many families/foster children we can help.

Ministry Schedule

SAT | OCTOBER 21
4:30 PM

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed
Lector 2: Michelle Dziurgot
Altar Servers: AnneMarie O.
Usher Team 8: Dean Corsi

SUN | OCTOBER 22
8:00 AM

Lector 1: Marilyn Kylmala
Lector 2: Penny Eastman
Altar Servers: Colton D., Phil D.
Usher Team 5: Tomaz Dopico

SUN | OCTOBER 22
9:45 AM

Lector 1: Michelle Mistretta
Lector 2: Steven Austin
Altar Servers: Clare G., Carley G., Allison C.
Usher Team 6: Jack Simonetta

SUN | OCTOBER 22
11:45 AM

Lector 1: Paul Bieber
Lector 2: Patricia Bieber
Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed
Usher Team 7: Art Wilson

► Halloween Candy Collection

👤 John Karski, Director of Evangelical Charity 📧 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
*Barfield, Cheri
Beaulieu, Michael
Beaulieu, Ted
Beaulieu, Don
Beninati, Patricia
Binkowski, Madeleine
Brady, Jim
Bufaline, Andrew
*Czarnowczan, Dorothy
D. Rose Ann
D. Steve
DeFauw, Paul
Denton, Eden
Fairchild, Jim
Fisher, Rick

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

Mahler, Bill
*Maliskey, Barbara
*Maliskey, Larry
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
*Tanghe, Diane
Tiedt, Tom
*Trotto, Patricia
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. OCT 14 4:30 PM

- † Joe Basirico
- † Alfred Saam
- † Joseph & Nina Salomone
- † Wanda Bonkowski (Bday)
- † Deacon John Skladanowski
- † Margaret Sowers
- † Rose Minchella
- † Jerry Baranski

SUN. OCT 15 8:00 AM

- † Deceased Members of Lechner Families
Kristina Shala (Intentions)
- † Mario Baldinelli
- † Delita Baldinelli
- † David Baldinelli
- † Pat Geary

SUN. OCT 15 9:45 AM

- † Frank Recchia
- † Michael V. Kalinowski (Bday)
- † Steve Rafferty
- † Vincenzo Agrusa (Bday)
Fr. Stan Pachla (40th yr-Ordination)
Perry Brown (Bday)
Beverly Hughes (Healing)
Vanessa (Mikoy) Morrison (Healing)

SUN. OCT 15 11:45 AM

- † John & Theresa Berd
- † Dennis Berd
- † Vicky Berd
- † John & Pauline Poma
- † John & Ann Rein

† Carolyn Gambino

- † Filomena Belli
- † Maria Nguyen
- † Simon Vo

TUES. OCT 17 8:30 AM

- Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life
- † Jenn Kolar (Bday)
- † Phyllis Tresh (Bday)
- † P.J. Joseph

WED. OCT 18 8:30 AM

- † Nancy Susick
- † Paul Lasakowski
- † Poor Souls In Purgatory
- † Raymond Skowronski, Sr. (Bday)

THURS. OCT 19 8:30 AM

- † Joseph Serra
- † Mario Baldinelli (Bday)
- † Rita Sossi

FRI. OCT 20 8:30 AM

- † Dennis Stroh
- † William Ahee
- † Tommy Kotula

SAT. OCT 21 4:30 PM

- † Joseph, Helen & Robert Frankowski
- † Joe Basirico
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- † Rick Nott
- † John (Jack) Kotter (Bday)

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- † Gary Patterson
- † Edward & Bernadette Szatkowski

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- † Carmine Russo
- † Anthony Badagliacqua
- † Mike Martin (9th Anniv)
- † Rosario Esposito
- † Brenda Johnson
- † Pietro Manzella
- † Skerdi Sanaj (Bday)
- † Wil Howard

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- † Giorgio Calabrese
- † Steve Rafferty
- † Gaspare Lombardo
- † Drane Bojaj
- † Lula Bojaj
- † Guiseppe & Lena DeMaria
- † Mary DeMaria
- † Marilyn DeMaria

Readings

SUNDAY

Is 25:6-10a;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6;
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

MONDAY

Rom 1:1-7;
Ps 98:1bcd-e, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY

Rom 1:16-25;
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;
Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY

2 Tm 4:10-17b;
Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

THURSDAY

Rom 3:21-30;
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;
Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY

Rom 4:1-8;
Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11;
Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY

Rom 4:13, 16-18;
Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY

Is 45:1, 4-6;
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21

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