

THE BULLETIN



St. Therese
OF LISIEUX

September 8, 2024
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MUSINGS + MESSAGES

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During the month of September, our second reading comes from the Letter of St. James. It is one of the shorter books of the New Testament, but it contains some very pointed commentary about how the early Christians were expected to behave. These words ring true some 2000 years later.

In today's passage, we are reminded

not to make distinctions based on appearance. We probably recall the old adage, "Don't judge a book by its cover," but how often do we make judgments based on appearance? We give preferential treatment to those whom we consider more deserving of our consideration, which is often based on looks, popularity, status, or wealth.

James cautions us not to be too hasty in our judgments but rather to treat everyone as Christ. Jesus also challenges us to see and hear as God sees and hears. The word "ephphatha" is also spoken to us so that not only our eyes and ears may be open but, more importantly, our hearts may be open to experiencing the world as God views it.

Connecting Point

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► How can I be more inclusive of others?

In this Sunday's readings, we are called to examine how we view and treat others, especially those who might be different from us. The second reading from James is clear: "Show no partiality." This instruction challenges us to treat everyone equally, regardless of how they look, dress, or speak. It's a reminder that our biases, whether conscious or unconscious, can blind us to the dignity and worth of those around us.

The Gospel reinforces this message through Jesus' inclusive healing ministry. Jesus didn't discriminate based on status, appearance, or background; he welcomed everyone who came to him. His actions exemplify the kind of inclusivity that we are called to practice in our own lives.

This idea is deepened by the imagery in the first reading: "Then will the eyes of the blind be opened." Our prejudices, often formed by societal norms or personal experiences, can prevent us from truly seeing others for who they are—children of God

deserving of love and respect. Just as Jesus healed physical blindness, we are called to seek healing for our spiritual blindness—the biases that cloud our vision and judgment.

Pope Francis has often spoken about the importance of inclusivity in the Church and our personal lives. He encourages us to "build bridges, not walls" to reach out and embrace those who are marginalized or overlooked by society. This task isn't always easy; it requires us to confront our discomforts and prejudices. But it is essential for living out the Gospel's message.

So, how do we do this? We can begin by making small but meaningful changes: being more welcoming to newcomers, refraining from making snap judgments, and treating everyone with the same kindness and respect that we want for ourselves. In doing so, we open our eyes to the richness of God's creation and become a reflection of his love in the world.



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 8 - 15

SUN

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MON

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TUE

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WED

11

9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS

9:45 AM MASS/
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:45 AM MASS/
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1 PM BAPTISM

2 PM RETROUVAILLE MTG

6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP
MTG (AT ST. ISIDORE)

9:30 AM STRETCH &
STRENGTH

2 PM ROSARY

5 PM GROW PROGRAM:
GRADES 1-6

5 PM MISSION PROGRAM:
GRADES 7-8

6:30 PM EVANGELIZATION
MTG

6:30 PM GROW PROGRAM:
GRADES 1-6

6:30 PM MISSION
PROGRAM: GRADES 7-8

7 AM AA MEETING

8:30 AM MASS

5 PM GROW PROGRAM:
GRADES 1-6

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GRADES 7-8

6:30 PM GROW PROGRAM:
GRADES 1-6

6:30 PM MISSION
PROGRAM: GRADES 7-8

8:30 AM MASS

9:30 AM STRETCH &
STRENGTH

5:30 PM CHOIR REH

6:30 PM LIVING FAITH -
PARENT MTG

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7 AM AA MEETING

8:30 AM MASS

9 AM EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION

9:30 AM WOMEN OF FAITH
- CATECHISM DISCUSSION

3 PM CONFESSIONS

6:30 PM MS SUPPORT
GROUP

7 PM LECTOR MTG

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM MASS

9:30 AM STRETCH &
STRENGTH

3 PM OFFICE HOURS

4:30 PM MASS

9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS

9:45 AM MASS/
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

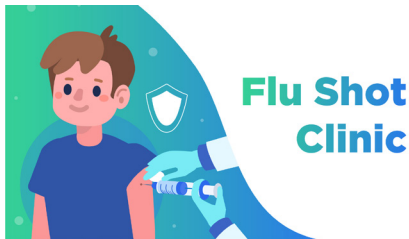
11:45 AM MASS/
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1:30 PM SENIOR CARD
GROUP

2 PM RETROUVAILLE MTG

6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP
MTG

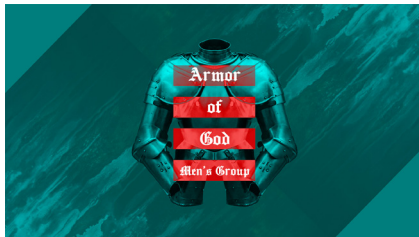
EVENTS



SUN | SEP 15 AND SUN | SEP 29 FLU VACCINE EVENTS

On Sunday, Sep. 15, from 9 to 11 AM, VNA will administer flu vaccines in the Social Hall. **If you do not have medical insurance**, the regular flu vaccine costs \$45, and the senior flu vaccine costs \$95. Please **RSVP with the parish office**.

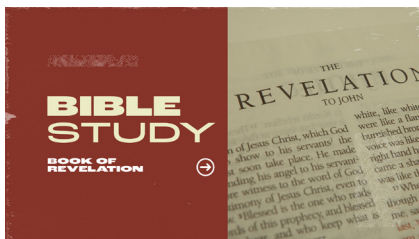
On Sunday, Sep. 29, from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Kroger Pharmacy will offer flu, hepatitis, meningitis, COVID, shingles, and pneumonia vaccines in the Gathering Space. No registration is required.



MON, SEP 16 AT 7 PM OR SAT, SEP 21 AT 8 AM ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S GROUP

September discussions: relics and sacramentals. Our shared experiences and knowledge of the topic may be what others need to help them better understand. No matter your age, your voice will be heard by someone. You cannot

comprehend how much you can influence others by your words and actions, but if you don't share your influence is never realized. Two sessions are being offered to discuss the topic - you only need to attend one session.



BEGINNING TUE | SEP 17 OR THU | SEP 19 BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION

Join us for an eight-session study of the Book of Revelation. Each session will combine reading, discussion, and videos to bring you a great program. Two time slots are available:

Tuesdays (begins Sep. 17) from 9:30 - 11 AM or Thursdays (begins Sep. 19) from 6:30 to 8 PM. To register, contact Peggy: peggygc@stol.church or (586) 254-2944.



BEGINNING THU | SEP 19 | 7 - 9 PM

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN

Dive deeper into scripture! Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) provides a program led by qualified instructors. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM at

St. Therese of Lisieux, beginning on Sept. 19. For more information and registration, check out the CBSM website: <https://cbsmich.org/>.

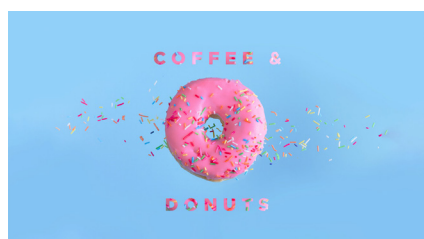


SAT | SEPT 21 | 6 PM | ST. ISIDORE

OKTOBERFEST

Celebrate Oktoberfest at St. Isidore! Enjoy live music, authentic German food, beer, raffles, and family games like the gourds slingshot, fowling, and Hammerschlagen. Compete in the stein holding, corn hole, and euchre tournaments for cash prizes.

Entry is \$5 per person (excluding food, beverages and tournament fees) and free for ages under 14. Tickets are limited—purchase and register at stisidore.church/oktoberfest or by using the QR code. All proceeds benefit the Seminarians.



SUN | SEP 22 | AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES

K OF C COFFEE & DONUTS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the next Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, September 22, in the Gathering Space. Fill up your cup spiritually at Mass and then see the

Knights for your fill of coffee, donuts, and fruit. You are invited to linger awhile as you visit with your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you there.



TUES | SEP 24 - NOV 19 | 1 PM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and are struggling with that loss, please consider joining our Grief Support Group. Our Health Ministry offers three, nine-week sessions, each 90 minutes long. During these sessions, people share stories and feelings and the Health

Ministry facilitators share Information and strategies to help people cope. The next session starts on September 24 in Room #10. Please RSVP to the Parish Secretary at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, the Parish Nurse at 586-254-4433 #320 or via email at Marilync@stol.church.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



WED | SEP 25 | 6:30 PM

“STOP THE BLEED” PRESENTATION

Join us for a one-hour presentation by Shelby Twp Fire Deputy, Brian Werner, on the national “Stop the Bleed” program. It is important to be able to recognize life threatening bleeding in someone who is injured and possibly save a life. This

presentation has been scheduled in the evening, so more people can attend. Please RSVP at the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse at 586-254-4433 Ext 320, or via email Marilync@stol.church.



SAT | SEP 28 | 5:30 PM DOORS OPEN

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT: *THÉRÈSE*

Join us after Mass on Sep. 28 for a free viewing of *Thérèse* in the Social Hall. Doors open at 5:30 PM, and the movie will begin at 6 PM. Coney dogs, popcorn, chips, and soft drinks will be available prior to the

beginning of the movie. No tickets or reservations are required, but free-will donations to a Knights of Columbus charity are appreciated. You will enjoy this inspiring, true story of our parish's patron saint!



SAT - SUN | SEP 28 - 29 | AFTER MASSES

FALL MUM SALE

Brighten your home with stunning mums available for purchase after Masses on Sep. 28 and 29. All proceeds will support our 2025

teen mission trip. Celebrate Fall and support a great cause!
Cost: \$13/mum

COMING SOON...

WED | OCT 9 | 6 PM DOORS OPEN | ST. ISIDORE
MATT MAHER CONCERT

SAT | OCT 12 | 6 PM
RALLY WITH THE SAINTS

SAT | OCT 12 | 9:30 AM - 4:15 PM
TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

► Interview with Diana Devine - Youth Minister

Tell me something about your beliefs.

I really believe that the youth are the current church and without them there won't be a continuation. The more that youth are given responsibilities in the church, (just because you're young doesn't mean you can't do something) the more they will feel included and want to be more present.

What is an upcoming goal you have for the Family of Parishes (FOP) youth?

We are currently planning a worship night in December. All the teens across the diocese will be invited. There will be a speaker/musician that will be coming. It is all very exciting and this event just started in action today!

How would you describe your call to the youth ministry?

I've been involved in youth ministry for over 12 years. It is a big part of who I am. In 2017 I attended my first mission trip as a camper on a youth mission trip, where I later transitioned into the role of a chaperone. In 2022 I spent the summer working for the same mission

trip, this time as a staff member responsible for coordinating activities like stage performances, skits, and engaging with the kids. It was an incredible experience, and I knew helping kids grow in their faith was my true calling. During most of 2022 and 2023, I dedicated myself to discerning my calling, which ultimately led me to a job posting for Disciples Unleashed FoP. The moment I saw it, I knew I had to apply. Two weeks later, I interviewed for the position, got the job, and felt certain that this is where I'm meant to be.

Who are your spiritual role models?

St. Dymphna is my favorite saint. She is the Patron saint of mental health and anxiety. I pray to St. Dymphna all the time. I feel that dealing with anxiety is very important for today's youth. My grandma is my other role model. She lost a lot (both of her children and her partner) yet she never lost her faith. This inspires me.

What is your approach to evangelism?

I like to understand

where the youth group is and then build off it. I feel it is important to know where kids are first so that they can make a connection to faith easier. Sharing my story and involvement in the church shows the youth where I come from. I enjoy introducing the many sides of faith to them that they may not have seen—even though they may have been to church many times.

If you had three words to describe yourself, what would they be?

Kindness, understanding, and empathy. You can also say I'm fun and exciting!

What would be a message that you would want to share with the youth?

There is no wrong way to pray, there are so many ways! It's okay if you don't pray the same as others—just pray!



Energize by Volunteering Acts of Kindness

👤 Evangelization Committee

These are the first three words used last week to explain Evangelization. We first need to *energize* and *ignite* ourselves before we *volunteer*! There are many opportunities and if you need some ideas, stop by the church office. Jesus wants us to help those indeed, pass on our talents and live, joyfully in communion with others. There is no magic age to begin this important activity. Even the very little ones

can get involved. Here is just one idea to involve the little ones. With fall just around the corner, you might consider helping an elderly or disabled person to rake some leaves at their house. Even toddlers can bring their own mini rake and help to put the leaves in recyclable bags... and have fun doing it! We all have children in our lives that we can reach out to; certainly your own, your grand children, nieces

and nephews, or perhaps the little person that lives next door. Hot chocolate and cookies when you are done makes the project even more memorable!

Pope Francis reminds us that "The primary mission of the Church is to evangelize."

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

Classes Starting Soon

Children's Church has begun! This is the program where children in Grades 1-5 are dismissed at the beginning of Mass, and travel to the Divine Mercy Room to hear the readings read and explained in a way that they can understand. Children's Church is held at the 9:45 and 11:45 Masses. We'd love to have your children join us. Even better, if you are interested, we can use some adult helpers. When you see Susan before or after Mass, let her know that you are willing to help, or call the Formation Office.

Our other programs, for Grades 1-9, are starting on September 9 and 10. Called "Grow" and "Mission," they are here to provide children with a foundation in the faith, especially the scriptures. If you have elementary and middle school aged children, make sure to sign them up right away! Registration is available online at: <https://disciplesunleashed.org/formation>.

Help is Still Needed

We are still in need of individuals who are willing to help in grades 1-6, Tuesday evening sessions, or in our Sunday programs.

Choose your level of commitment:

- **Help with the Grow Program**
Spend about two classes per month, 1.25 hours each (16 total classes) on Tuesday evenings, leading a learning experience for children in grades 1-6.
- **Help with Little Lambs**
Spend an hour and fifteen minutes, during Sunday Mass, once or twice per month, leading a class for children ages 3-5.
- **Help with Children's Church**
Spend only about one half of an hour, one week per month during a Sunday Mass, reading and discussing the First Reading and Gospel with children in grades 1-5.

In each of these cases, all of the planning and materials are provided for you. You'll have staff support, and training, if desired. We'll do our best to set you up for success!

Contact Susan or Julie in our Discipleship Formation Office for more information.

► Importance of Getting the Flu Vaccine

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

“What exactly is a vaccine and why is it important to get it?” A vaccine contains the same germs that cause disease, but have been either killed or weakened so they don’t make you sick. A vaccine stimulates your immune system to produce antibodies, exactly like you would if you were exposed to the disease. That’s what makes vaccines such powerful medicine. Unlike medicines which “treat or cure” diseases, vaccines prevent them.

Flu season starts in October and can go as late as March and even April, but usually peaks in the U.S. in February. In general, everyone over the age of six months of age should get vaccinated - the earlier the better. September is a good time, even into October and beyond.

People have a number of reasons why they don’t get a flu shot. Some say they do not like to get “shots.” Others say they don’t get the flu shot because they believe the shot can make them sick. You cannot get the flu from the flu shot. Other people just don’t think they “need” to get the flu vaccine. Although the flu shots are not 100% effective, it can greatly reduce the severity of your symptoms if you do come down with the flu and keep you out of the hospital. The Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) says, like all vaccines, the one for flu is not perfect but it cuts the risk of illness 30-60% in the general population.

Children, older adults, pregnant women, anyone with chronic medical conditions (asthma, diabetes, heart disease, obesity, or a compromised immune system) and healthcare workers are especially vulnerable to getting the flu or having complications such as pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus and ear infections. Children younger than two are especially vulnerable. Children under the age of six months are more likely to get complications, but since they are too young to get the flu vaccine, the best idea is to be sure everyone in contact with them is vaccinated.

Adults ages 65 years and above are at greater risk than younger healthy adults due to weakened immune systems. Typically, older adults account for the most flu-related deaths and more than half of flu-related hospitalizations. Pregnant women, as well as those who have delivered a baby in the previous two weeks, are more likely to have a severe illness than women who are pregnant.

The CDC states anyone who got Guillain-Barre syndrome within six weeks of a previous flu vaccination, or anyone with a known severe, life threatening allergy to any ingredients in a vaccine should not get the vaccine. If you are unsure as to whether you should take the flu vaccine due to a medical issue, talk with your doctor/healthcare provider first.

St. Therese of Lisieux will be hosting two flu vaccine events this fall:

- **On September 15, 2024 from 9:00 AM-11:00AM, Sunday**, the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) will administer the flu vaccine (both regular and senior vaccines) in the Social Hall. Many insurance plans pay for the annual vaccination, and older adults covered under Medicare Part B can get the vaccination free with no copay or deductible. We are taking appointments for this session. Please call the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 to reserve a time.
- **On September 29, 2024, Sunday, from 7:30 AM-12:30 PM**, Kroger will be administering not only flu shots (both regular and senior vaccines), but Hepatitis, Shingles, COVID, Meningitis, and Pneumonia vaccines if you choose to have additional vaccines. *Kroger Pharmacists will be located at the tables in the Gathering Space outside of the church doors. NO RESERVATIONS are required.*

References:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *Vaccines and Preventable Diseases, Vaccines: The Basics*
- Web MD, *Flu Vaccine*, Elizabeth Hanes, BSN, RN, August 19, 2020
- WebMD, *Flu Season: What to Know in 2020*, Feb 21, 2020

► Regina Caeli Academy

Regina Caeli Academy (RCA) is a private, independent, Classical Homeschool Hybrid™ operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th-grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact Mrs. Jeanne Baltrinic at mjbaltrinic.det@rcahybrid.org or our Admissions Representative at admissions@rcahybrid.org.

Regina Caeli Academy is hiring for the 2024-2025 academic year! Open to College Grads, College Students, and Retirees. Apply online at <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/>.

► St. Vincent de Paul

First of all, we want to thank you for all of your support of helping the less fortunate in our area. If you would like to join our group and directly help the Neighbors-In-Need (NIN), we would be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will be setting up a small gathering for those that have asked about our ministry. Leave your contact information with the parish office, if you haven't done so already, and we will contact you as soon as we can. You can help as much or as little as your time allows.

In July, we gave our NIN's boxes of food worth approximately \$1,775; \$250 worth of SVdP store vouchers; furniture worth \$18; gift cards to Kroger and Meijer totaling \$2,675 to purchase fresh food and/or gas; and twinning to other SVdP conferences worth \$800. We have also given fresh vegetables from the parish garden whenever available. The Neighbors-In-Need love the fresh veggies. All that we have given out to these NIN's are a direct result of your donations. You are the best!

With that in mind we are low on the following items:

- Laundry detergent
- Dishwashing soap
- All-purpose cleaner
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Paper towels
- \$25 gift cards for Meijer or Kroger

Please keep our pantry needs in mind when shopping this week.

Ministry Schedule

SAT | SEPTEMBER 14
4:30 PM

Lector 1: Patricia Bieber

Lector 2: Paul Bieber

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed.

Usher Team 5: Dennis Westerlund

SUN | SEPTEMBER 15
8:00 AM

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed

Lector 2: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 6: Jack Simonetta

SUN | SEPTEMBER 15
9:45 AM

Lector 1: Carol Nehra

Lector 2: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 7: Art Willson

SUN | SEPTEMBER 15
11:45 AM

Lector 1: Fiorino DiGregorio

Lector 2: Norma DiGregorio

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 8: Dean Corsi

► “Our-CIA” Update

👤 Bill Hicks - OCIA Coordinator 📧 ocia@stol.church

I am pleased to report that the Disciples Unleashed 2024/2025 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is off to a fantastic start! Our August 28th “Becoming Catholic / Completing Sacraments” informational night attracted a diverse group of people who are discerning a call to become Catholic or are seeking to come into the fullness of the faith by completing their Sacraments. Although the attendees represented a wide range of ages and varied walks of life, they all shared an eagerness to learn more about our faith and to grow closer to Jesus. As this is my first year as OCIA Coordinator for our Family of Parishes (FoP), I found the chance to meet this group and join them on their respective faith journeys both exciting and a bit daunting.

Equally exciting was seeing a dedicated Host Team of FoP parishioners and staff members come together to extend a warm and sincere welcome to our invited guests. The OCIA inquirers were treated to some delicious summertime treats, and the outstanding hospitality of our

Host Team helped to set a fun and relaxing atmosphere in which to learn the details of their upcoming journey toward full communion with the Church.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Host Team volunteers and to all who have offered and continue to offer their prayers for OCIA’s success. Please, keep those prayers coming our way! It has been wonderful to see such a positive initial response to the challenge of transitioning OCIA into a Family of Parishes-wide “Our-CIA” process.

Looking ahead, our first OCIA session of the year will begin next Sunday, September 15, at 10:30 AM in classroom #9 at St. Isidore. There is still time for anyone interested in exploring the Catholic faith or preparing to complete their Catholic Sacraments to join us. However, the clock is ticking! Those interested can make inquiries by emailing ocia@stisidore.church, visiting one of the local FoP websites, or texting 586-345-0825 (please reference “OCIA” in your text message).

As we move into October, we will be seeking some friendly, faithful, and involved FoP parishioners (yes, that could be you) who would be willing to sign up for one Sunday per month to assist in setting up our hospitality table for the OCIA sessions. We will provide the goods; we just need your hands and smiling faces to help us set it up and assist in welcoming our catechumens and candidates. If you’d like to stay for the entire OCIA session, you would have that option and be most welcomed. This could be an opportunity to brush up on your own faith or share some of your experiences, but it’s totally optional on your part. Your hospitality before the session begins is the main thing. By asking for just one Sunday per month, we hope that more people might be able to work an hour or so of “Our-CIA” into their busy schedules. However, we will certainly welcome any level of commitment you can give us. Anyone interested in joining the weekly OCIA Hospitality Team can send their contact information to ocia@stisidore.church or via text at 586-345-0825.

► A Big Thank You to Our Family

Our Family of Parishes Fill a Backpack collection was a huge success! We distributed items to over 100 students ranging from kindergarten to senior high school and many people adopted a student and provided all the supplies for that student, including an encouraging note. We had so much left that we contributed boxes and school supplies to the Hispanic Ministry at Agape. Any additional supplies will be saved so we can provide families throughout the rest of the school year when a parent has a need for our help. One of the single parents who have

five kids attending school this year was overwhelmed when she picked up her children’s backpacks full to the brim with school supplies. “You don’t understand,” she said. “This is such a gift. I couldn’t...” she continued near tears. “This would have cost me a whole week’s paycheck!”

Thank you to our Family of Parishes for your unwavering support and generosity in reaching out to those in need!



► Mass Intentions

SAT. SEPT. 7 4:30 PM

- Thomas Young (14th Anniv.)
 † Joseph, Helen & Robert Frankowski
 † Paul & Helen Tocco
 For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
 † Janet Hartigan
 † Maria Basirico-Fiorello
 † Joe Basirico
 † Janet Hartigan & Larry Duge
 † Jack & Carol Hartigan
 † Ed & Evelyn Duge

SUN. SEPT. 8 8:00 AM

- † Judy Brusate
 For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
 Edilio Gennari
 † Tony Aued
 Tina Gerada (Bday)
 † Jason Anthony Jones (4th Anniv.)
 Adele Bucci (Bday)
 Lizabeth Casale (Bday)
 Robert Lee
 † Eddie Wojtanowski

SUN. SEPT. 8 9:45 AM

- † Maria Chryczyk
 For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
 For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
 † Onorio Recchia
 † Frank Recchia
 † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik

- † Benedetto DiAngelo (25th Anniv.)
 Paul & Jazmine
 Ciegotura
 † Michael Spera

SUN. SEPT. 8 11:45 AM

- For the Intentions in Our Prayer Box
 † Joyce Geis
 † Tom Antkowiak
 † Francesco Bologna
 Kledi Pllumaj
 † Jack Accurso
 † Nancy Kucyk

TUE. SEPT. 10 8:30 AM

- † Hub Kraemer
 Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 † Clarence Hessling (12th Anniv.)
 Bishop Jeffrey Monforton (13th year Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination)
 Alexandra Schultheis (Bday)

WED. SEPT. 11 8:30 AM

- † Jerry Kennedy

THU. SEPT. 12 8:30 AM

- † Deceased Members of the Butkus & Sober Family
 Gianluca Franzese

FRI. SEPT. 13 8:30 AM

- † Noel Galang

SAT. SEPT. 14 4:30 PM

- † Deacon John Skladanowski
 † Leo & Josephine Frankowski
 † Blanche Trudeau
 † Alfred Saam
 † Joseph Schulte, Jr.
 † Maria Basirico-Fiorello
 † Joe Basirico
 † Richard Loizzi
 † Robert Bruglio
 † Elma Acchiono

SUN. SEPT. 15 8:00 AM

- † Eddie Wojtanowski

SUN. SEPT. 15 9:45 AM

- † Michelle & Angelina Gorino
 † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
 † Anna Casem

SUN. SEPT. 15 11:45 AM

- † John & Theresa Berd, Dennis Berd, Vicky Berd
 For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
 Kledi Pllumaj
 † Jaglowicz Family
 † Rosemarie Stieber

Readings

SUNDAY

Is 35:4-7a;
 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
 Jas 2:1-5;
 Mk 7:31-37

MONDAY

1 Cor 5:1-8;
 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12;
 Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY

1 Cor 6:1-11;
 Ps 149:1b-2-6a and 9b;
 Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY

1 Cor 7:25-31;
 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
 Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13;
 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24;
 Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27;
 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12;
 Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY

Nm 21:4b-9;
 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
 Phil 2:6-11;
 Jn 3:13-17

SUNDAY

Is 50:5-9a;
 Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
 Jas 2:14-18;
 Mk 8:27-35

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