

THE BULLETIN



St. Therese
OF LISIEUX

October 13, 2024
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#CONNECTINGPOINT

WHAT AM I
WILLING TO
GIVE UP
TO
GROW
IN WISDOM?



MUSINGS + MESSAGES

👤 Msgr. Kasza, Moderator ✉ frjohn@stol.church

The word of God is “living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword,” as the letter to the Hebrews tells us. But what does that mean? Well, a double-edged sword cuts both ways. Its blade is sharp on both sides and can do a lot of damage. A skilled swordsman, though, can use the blade to

combat the enemy and, at the same time, protect himself.

However, someone not so skilled could hurt himself badly by misusing the sword. So, too, with God’s word. We like it when the word is spoken about our enemies, but we become uncomfortable

when it is directed at us. The young man in the Gospel liked following most of the commandments, but when Jesus challenged him to give to the poor, he became sad. This is also true in our lives. Much of scripture is comforting; however, there may be an uncomfortable passage here and there that cuts

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Connecting Point

👤 Msg. John Kasza - Moderator ↗ frjohn@stol.church

► What am I willing to give up to grow in Wisdom?

Whenever we want to learn a new skill, we must sacrifice. Athletes must take time to practice individually and with teammates to hone their abilities. As a musician, practicing scales and determining intonation are important if I am to improve. Similarly, chefs need to spend time reading recipes and sampling their dishes, all of which take time and effort. In short, if we want to improve in life, it will involve some sacrifice on our part.

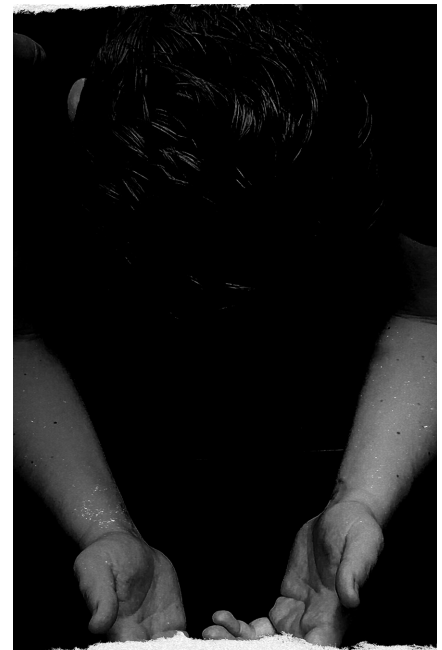
The same is true of wisdom. One becomes wise not by osmosis (simply sitting somewhere and absorbing the atmosphere) but by study, practice, reflection, discussion, and experimentation. Wisdom, like any skill, is acquired by deliberate action.

There are different kinds of wisdom: “book smarts,” “street smarts,” “reading” people, emotional wisdom, empathetic wisdom, and the like. But

for those of us who are Christian, we want to acquire *God’s* wisdom, which involves sacrifices of time and self. We must ask ourselves: What am I willing to give up as a human in order to grow in God’s wisdom?

In many ways, we need to give up our own opinions, wants, needs, and desires and literally “die to self” to achieve God’s wisdom. His wisdom does not merely come from books or memorizing facts and figures; it involves putting ourselves at the service of God and neighbor so that Christ shines through us.

God’s wisdom sometimes calls us to be countercultural—to go against the grain of commonly held beliefs. Occasionally, we are invited to fight for the rights of those whom the world considers “nobodies.” God’s wisdom challenges us to view the world through the eyes of faith and see potential in others by looking beyond the obvious. Ultimately,



growing in God’s wisdom means becoming a person of service and going above and beyond—not just doing the bare minimum.

This week, ask the Lord what you need to give up in order to grow in God’s wisdom.

MUSINGS + MESSAGES (cont’d)

us to the quick, really challenges our way of thinking, and possibly shakes us up.

This week, think about some of Jesus’ difficult sayings that cause you to have consternation or frustration. Ask yourself what is uncomfortable about

those passages. Maybe God is calling you to get to know yourself better by spending some time in prayer with those passages.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 13 - 20

SUN

13

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
1 PM BAPTISM
6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP MTG

MON

14

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH
2 PM ROSARY
7 PM ARMOR OF GOD/ K OF C

TUE

15

7 AM AA MEETING
8:30 AM MASS
9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION (MORNING)
1 PM CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
1 PM GRIEF SUPPORT
6:30 PM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER MTG
6:30 PM SVDP MTG
7 PM K OF C ASSEMBLY 2599 MTG
7 PM K OF C LADIES OF THE ASSEMBLY

WED

16

8:30 AM MASS
9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH
10 AM LITTLE WAY ROSARY MAKERS
3 PM EVANGELICAL CHARITY MTG
5:30 PM CHOIR REHEARSALS
6 PM FAITH, FUN, & FRIENDS

THU

17

OFFICE CLOSED FROM 1 - 2 PM FOR STAFF MEETING
7 AM AA MEETING
8:30 AM MASS
9 AM BOOK CLUB
9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
3 PM CONFESSIONS
6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION (EVENING)
7 PM ADORATION
7 PM CBS OF MICHIGAN

FRI

18

OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 AM MASS
9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH
10 AM FUNERAL - O'BRIEN
12 PM FUNERAL - STEMPIEN

SAT

19

3 PM OFFICE HOURS
8 AM ARMOR OF GOD/ K OF C
11 AM MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK
4:30 PM MASS

SUN

20

9 AM OFFICE HOURS
8 AM MASS
9:45 AM MASS/LITTLE LAMBS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH
11:45 AM MASS/LITTLE LAMBS/CHILDREN'S CHURCH
1:30 PM SENIOR CARD GRP
6:30 PM YOUTH GROUP MTG (AT ST. ISIDORE)

EVENTS



MON | OCT 14 | 7 PM OR SAT | OCT 19 | 8 AM

ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S GROUP

The October discussions will cover the Eucharist. Booklets can be picked up in the parish office. Be aware that we are offering two

different meeting times to discuss this topic, but you only need to attend one session.



TUE | OCT 15 | 7 PM

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers and those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister in the church. The meeting will provide updates on procedures, discussion on increasing the members of this ministry and time

for questions. We encourage you to invite someone to join the ministry and bring them with you. Call or email Audrey Victor with questions at 586-295-0620 or avictor@comcast.net.



THU | OCT 17 | BEGINS 7 PM

A DEEPER STEP INTO ADORATION

As part of the overall Eucharistic Revival program, St. Therese is hosting another Encountering Christ evening entitled *A Deeper Step into Adoration*. We will have the opportunity to pray, sing, and deepen our relationship with Jesus.

Confession and consultations with our Prayer Team will also be available. Please consider joining us. Whether this is your first time or you are a veteran of attending Adoration, all are welcome, regardless of age.



WED | OCT 23 | 6 - 8 PM

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE

Save the date! Discover new opportunities for your child(ren) at Austin Catholic High School! Join us at our Fall Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 6 to 8 PM

to meet current students, faculty, and coaches. We look forward to showing you our Crusader spirit!



SUN | OCT 27 | 2 - 4 PM | ST. ISIDORE

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Join us for a spooktacular Trunk-or-Treat event at St. Isidore filled with fun, candy, and creative costumes! **We're looking for volunteers to decorate their car trunks** and hand out treats to excited trick-or-treaters. Whether you love Halloween or just want to bring smiles to the kids, this

is the perfect way to get involved. Enjoy a safe and festive afternoon of trick-or-treating, music, and prizes for the best-decorated trunks. Don't miss out—invite your friends and be part of this unforgettable Halloween experience!



FRI - SUN | NOV 1 - 3 | WASHINGTON TWP, MI

MEN'S CAPUCHIN RETREAT

Gospel Characters is this year's theme.

Fri: Check-in at 6:30-7:30 PM

Sun: Ends with lunch at 1 PM

Light appetizers available Friday evening with meals provided Saturday and Sunday.

Register online at capretreat.org. Please let Kurt Dekoski (dekoski_kurt@att.net / 586-215-8243) know you registered. Contact Kurt or the Retreat Center at info@capretreat.org / 248-651-4826 / www.capretreat.org with any questions.



SAT | NOV 2 | 9 AM | ST. FRANCIS-ST. MAXIMILIAN

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

St. Francis-St. Maximilian will host an in-person, English-language Protecting God's Children session for volunteers and others who require certification. Prior online registration

is required at virtusonline.org.

St. Francis-St. Maximilian is located at 63811 New Haven Road in Ray, MI, 48096.

EVENTS (CONT'D)



SAT | NOV 2 | 10 AM - 12 PM | ST. ISIDORE

KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

Join our Disciples Unleashed Family of Parishes and local groups to package 100,000 meals for those in need locally and globally. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 AM to 12 PM, with additional help required for setup and cleanup.

We also need to raise \$35,000 to fund the event, with just \$35 providing 100 meals. Please consider volunteering or making a donation to help us reach our goal. Sign up to volunteer or donate today!



BEGINS THU | NOV 7

VERTICAL MARRIAGE SERIES

This five-week series for couples will cover the following topics:
"The Elusive Secret" - Focus on your relationship with God first,
"Fight Me Like a Man" - Having and Resolving Conflict, **"To Cheer and to Cherish"** - Top relationship

needs for men and women, **"God in the Bedroom"** - Physical Intimacy, **"All In"** - Committing to be "All In" with God, your marriage, and your mission. Register online or in the parish office. Begins Thursday, Nov. 7, and runs for five weeks.

► Circle of Friends Ministry Update

👤 Adrienne, Circle of Friends

The Circle of Friends has been busy crafting projects such as prayer shawls, dog/cat beds, blankets, and pillowcases. Last month, we distributed 506 projects to:

- Kids in Distress
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Veterans Services
- Operation Layette
- The Agape Center (Romeo)
- St. Francis-St. Maximilian
- Corewell Troy
- Oakleigh at Macomb
- Vista Springs
- Regency Manor
- Friends of Foster Kids
- Bickford (Canton/Shelby)
- St. Anthony Health Care Center
- Shelby Crossings
- Martha T. Berry Facility
- Meadows Assistant Living
- Shelby Comfort Care
- Humane Society

Previously this year, we donated 253 projects to:

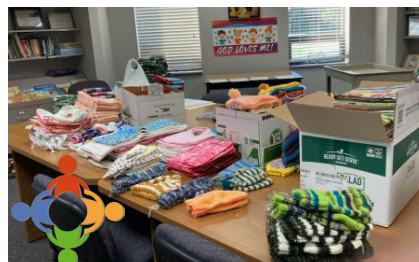
- Pine Ridge Leukemia Center
- Wilson Cancer Center
- Shelby Nursing Center
- Fraser Villa

All of this is only possible because of the hardworking ladies in the Circle of Friends. They are the greatest bunch! Thank you so much!

If you would like to support us, we are in need of fabric and donations. Please refer to the parish office. Thank you for

your previous support in buying tickets for our quilt raffle.

Adrienne



10 Surprising Things that Happen When You Go to Adoration More Often - Part 2

👤 Evangelization Committee

Here are the first three ways that going to Adoration may impact you:

1. You develop a sense of awe and wonder

There is nothing like the atmosphere of a quiet chapel or church, the smell of incense, and the splendor of the monstrance to help you understand the truth of what is happening in Adoration. We are truly before Jesus Christ, His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The more you sink into that silence in front of the Host, the more you'll realize the only response is awe and wonder at

the greatness of our God.

2. You experience peace in other areas of your life

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). The outward peace we can experience in Adoration (the quiet and the stillness) reaches much deeper. It leads to an inner peace that affects all areas of our lives. It doesn't mean everything in our life will be perfect and without suffering, but Christ's peace means we know the storms of life can't shake us.

3. You begin to look outwardly

Jesus told us to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Spending time in Adoration connects us to the whole world—after all, we're spending time with the Creator of all things! Spending more time praising and adoring God means you can look beyond your own concerns and see the needs of others in your life and in the world.

From CatholicLink.org article, "10 Surprising Things That Happen When You Go To Adoration More Often"

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

Test your knowledge of the Bible (continued)
Our Confirmation prep students have been learning about the scriptures. Let's wrap up the quiz (from last week) by seeing how much you know!

1. Would you find accounts of the missionary journeys of Paul in the Old Testament or the New Testament?
2. The books of the Bible are divided into chapters and _____.
3. Would you find the Beatitudes in the Old Testament or the New Testament?
4. How many letters are there in the New Testament?
5. In the Old Testament, the first book of prophets is _____.
6. The shortest Gospel is the Gospel of _____.
7. The last event in Matthew's Gospel is the _____.
8. The most important event in the Gospels is the _____.
9. How many psalms are there?
10. The word "psalm" means _____.
11. True or false: The Bible is the Word of God.
12. True or false: The Old Testament has nothing to do with Jesus.

How did you do? If you want to learn more, I encourage you to visit "Formed.org" and take a look at "Our Story: A Basic Introduction to the Bible for Catholics." This series of nine videos, each about five minutes in length, provides some great information.

Answers
1. New Testament 2. verses 3. New Testament 4. 27 5. Isaiah 6. Mark 7. Ascension of Jesus 8. Resurrection of Jesus 9. 150 10. "song" 11. True; Catholics believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. Written by human authors who were inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Scriptures are the revelation of truth. The authors of the Bible used their own abilities and perspectives to write. God did not dictate the Scriptures word-for-word to authors. They used their own writing skills and literary style to convey God's truth. 12. False

Our young people continue to learn about prayer. Starting with The Sign of the Cross, our children are continually praying in class, and encouraged to pray in their everyday lives. Our Confirmation Prep Coordinator, Veronica LaPlant, recently shared the following with her classes:

The sign of the cross is a gesture made by Catholics to profess

their faith in the Trinity and to remember their baptism. It is made by touching the forehead, breast, and shoulders, and is an abbreviated version of the Apostles' Creed.

When we combine this gesture with a vocal prayer, we make two prayers. So, let us recognize the power of what we do when we pray, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

Spirit." It affords us powerful protection against the demons and our weak nature.

Parents may make the Sign of the Cross on their children's foreheads, lips, and over their hearts to bless them. -- From Catholic.com

► October is Breast Awareness Month

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

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of finding breast cancer early! Breast cancer is one of the most common kinds of cancer in women. After skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women in the United States. About 1 in 8 women born today in the US will get breast cancer at some point. Although breast cancer occurs primarily in women, men can get it too! Roughly, 1 in 800 men get breast cancer. The good news is, breast cancer survival rates have increased, and the number of deaths associated with the disease is steadily declining due to earlier detection, new treatments and better understanding of the disease. A mammogram can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat.

Breast cancer occurs when some breast cells begin to grow abnormally and divide more rapidly than healthy cells forming a lump or a mass. Cells may spread to the lymph nodes or to other parts of the body. Researchers have identified hormonal, lifestyle, and environmental factors that increase the risk of developing cancer, but it is unclear why some people with no risk factors develop cancer, while

others with risk factors don't.

About 5-10 percent of breast cancers are linked to gene mutations passed through generations of a family. A number of inherited mutated genes can increase the likelihood of breast cancer, one being the breast cancer gene 1 (BRCA1) and breast cancer gene 2 (BRCA2), both of which significantly increase the risk of breast cancer and ovarian cancer. If you have a strong family history of breast cancer, your doctor may recommend a blood test to help identify specific mutations in BRCA or other genes that are being passed through the family.

Factors associated with an increased risk of breast cancer include being female, increased age, personal history of breast cancer or conditions, family history of breast cancer, inherited genes that increase cancer risk, radiation exposure, obesity, beginning your period at a younger age, beginning menopause at an older age, having your first child at an older age, having never been pregnant, postmenopausal hormone therapy and drinking alcohol.

Signs and symptoms of breast cancer may include a breast lump or thickening that feels different from the surrounding tissue, change in

the size, shape, or appearance of a breast, dimpling of skin, inverted nipple, peeling, scaling, crusting of areas around the nipple, or redness or pitting of the breast skin.

A breast cancer risk factor is anything that makes it more likely you will get cancer, but having one or even several, does NOT mean you will develop the disease. Many women who develop the disease have no risk factors, other than being a woman. If you find a lump, or notice other changes in your breast, even if you had a recent mammogram, make an appointment with your doctor as soon as possible!

Changes to your daily life that may help reduce your risk of breast cancer include breast cancer screening, breast self-exams, drinking, if at all, in moderation, exercising, limiting postmenopausal hormone therapy, eating a healthy diet and maintaining a healthy weight.

Talk to your mother, sisters, daughters, and girlfriends to spread the word about the importance of good breast health this month! Early detection is the key to keeping healthy and living a long, blessed life.

Adapted from the Mayo Clinic Patient Care and Health Information. 1998-2019 Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research.

► Adopt a Family or Foster Child for Christmas

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

Our Parish Adopt-a-Family/Foster Child Program helps struggling families and foster children in our area have a magical Christmas and experience the light of Christ.

Sponsors, whether individuals or groups, are matched with a family or foster child who cannot provide Christmas due to difficult circumstances. We will provide information on their needs (clothing, gifts, etc.) to make

your shopping easier. You can also help by giving a financial donation.

If you or your group would like to help, please contact John Karski at 586-254-4433 x302. **We kindly ask for all requests by November 15** to determine how many we can assist.



 John Karski  johnk@stol.church

Halloween time is approaching again and Sacred Heart Major Seminary (SHMS) is requesting our help. Each year, the seminary community opens its doors and hearts to over 2,000 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 the seminary chapel. SHMS's "Halloween Ministry" is a huge undertaking that would not be as successful without the help of the entire Sacred Heart community. If you can participate in keeping this important tradition going, please place your wrapped candy donations in the designated bin in the Gathering Space by Sunday, October 27. This is an opportunity for us to help our seminarians, especially the children of Detroit, enjoy a safe and fun evening.

► **Servite Mission Appeal Thank You**

 Fr. Paul Gins, O.S.M.

On behalf of the Servite missionaries in KwaZulu, South Africa, I thank you for your generous support of their ministry on the weekend of September 28/29. This year marks 76 years of growth and evangelization since the friars first arrived in what is also known as Zululand. From a few to over 42,000 Catholic Zulus today, the work would not have been possible without the support of the U.S. Church through these appeals. I shared the good news that three Zulus have been ordained priests since 2019 and that five more will be ordained in the next two years. Part of the appeal monies support their seminary formation. For those who wish to donate, please use the yellow envelopes located on the welcome desk and turn them in to the parish office.

Ministry Schedule

SAT | OCTOBER 19
4:30 PM

Lector 1: Paul Bieber

Lector 2: Patricia Bieber

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 3: Matt Stephan

SUN | OCTOBER 20
8:00 AM

Lector 1: Marilyn Kylmala

Lector 2: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico

SUN | OCTOBER 20
9:45 AM

Lector 1: Volunteer Needed

Lector 2: Volunteer Needed

Altar Servers: Christian P., Ava P.

Usher Team 1: Diane Kuptz

SUN | OCTOBER 20
11:45 AM

Lector 1: Norma DiGregorio

Lector 2: Fiorino DiGregorio

Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo

► “Our” CIA Monthly Update: Travel Partners

Bill Hicks, OCIA Coordinator ocia@stisidore.church

The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make a suitable partner for him” (Gn 2:18).

Each time I gather with our OCIA catechumens and candidates, I see the profound truth of the LORD’s statement. This year’s OCIA group truly reflects the vastness and grandeur of God’s creation, ranging in age from 10 to 70 with family ties as far away as Massachusetts, Texas, and Bosnia, serving society with skills in culinary arts, pharmaceutical sales, football, and competitive dance. Each one is on a journey to join us as part of the mystical body of Christ! And I agree with the sentiments from this scripture passage; it would not be good for them to journey alone.

To ensure that our soon-to-be Catholic brothers and sisters aren’t walking alone, we’re forming a group of Parish Sponsors—travel guides, if you will—who will provide friendly faces and a warm welcome by being available to answer questions and point out things of interest to newcomers who are navigating their way in a large, diverse, and active Family of Parishes faith community.

As a Parish Sponsor, we will only ask you to do four things:

1. Attend an OCIA session at your local parish, where we will introduce you to the group. This will take all of 3–5 minutes out of a single Sunday (plus you’ll get a donut and coffee).
2. Agree to have a brief “bio” included in our directory of Parish Sponsors, which gives OCIA travelers the ability to reach out if they have questions or interests that align with your own specialties and/or ministry.
3. Consider representing OCIA at the parish functions that you normally attend by simply wearing a lanyard that says “OCIA – Becoming Catholic? Ask Me!”
4. Enjoy the consolation and graces that flow to you—a suitable partner—as you walk with a brother or sister who is longing for Christ and His Church!

Does that sound like something you could do? Yeah, I knew it would. Please send a note to OCIA@stisidore.church or a text to (586) 345-0825, and together, we’ll see where the Spirit leads us!

► We pray for the sick...

Asterisk denotes newly added name.

Baby Scarlett	*Greg	Nehra, Rebecca	Sienkowski, Carol
Bacheldor, Mary	Gulding, Tony	*Nguyen, Bruce	Snodgrass, Doris
Beaulieu, Michael	Guzzardo, Mary	O’Brien, Shawn	Sterling, Carol
Beaulieu, Don	Hanus, Barbara	Okon, Ann Marie	Sterling, George
Beninati, Patricia	Hill, Dan	*Okon, Mary Anne	Stow, Monica
Binkowski, Madeleine	Hill, Sandy	Oleszkowicz, Bonnie	Swanson, Joan
Bliss, Jennifer	Hoos, Roger & Nona	Parent, Julie	Swiftney, Richard
Brown, Joanne	Hope, Charlie	Pattison, Matt	*Szpotek, Donna
*Camacci, Barbara	Jachcik, Bradley	Pazin, Delphine	Theisen, Beth
Chilcutt, Patricia	Jachcik, James	*Pazin, Richard	Theisen, Jim
Corless, Kaye	Jachcik, Nancy	Petz, Christine	Theut, Bill
Denton, Eden	*Kelley, Shirley	Poma, Teresa	Tiedt, Tom
Derderian, Eloria	Kremer, Paul	Przepiora, Donna Marie	Vela, Yolanda
DeFauw, Paul	McBride, Andrea	*Ramirez, Tina	Vitale, Carlisle
DeGregory, Joseph	Mackowiak, Elaine	Ricardo, Tan	*Walter, Albert
DeGroot, Christian	*Malane, Sharon	Rinehart, Nicholas	White, Bri
DeRemer, Colin	Marino, Richard	Roland, Debbie	White, Dawn
Fain, Rose Marie	Markle, Susan	Roland, Melanie	Wigginton, Jim
Finkel, Ryder	Mumma, Brad	Schafran, Barb	Wood, Jr. James
Fuelling, Ethan	Neddermeyer, John	Shock, Maureen	Zoellner, Brent

► Mass Intentions

SAT. OCT. 12 4:30 PM

- † Deacon John Skladanowski
- † Mary Jo Marchione
- † Alfred Saam
- † Valerie Dessinger
- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello, JoeBasirico
- † Sharon Joan Zammit
- † Maria Cusumano
- † Pat Sandstrom
- † Henry & Lucille Patalon (20th Anniv.)
- † Garry Fix

SUN. OCT. 13 8:00 AM

- † Philip DeChambeau
- † Carter Delano

SUN. OCT. 13 9:45 AM

- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
Grace & Jeff Yeager
Jola Cardillo
- † Dave Finazzo
- † Robert Gliniski
- † Mandohin Garabit (19th Anniv.)
- † Gregory Maddelein
- † Maria Doan
- † Maria Nguyen & Simon Vo
Cathering Champine (Birthday)

SUN. OCT. 13 11:45 AM

- For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
- † Frank Recchia
- † Joyce Geis
- † Tom Antkowiak
- † Marika Cole
- † Salvatore Lorenzano (12th Anniv.)

- † John & Jason Cross
- † Kznea Manzo (Birthday)

TUE. OCT. 15 8:30 AM

- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- † Dan Hutchinson

WED. OCT. 16 8:30 AM

- † Onorio Recchia
Lynn Manuszak
- † Corey Comperatore
- † Douglas Wurth

THU. OCT. 17 8:30 AM

- † Jenn Kolar (Bday)
- † Phyllis Tresh (Bday)
Living & Deceased Members of the Ara Families
- † Lilian Reynon

FRI. OCT. 18 8:30 AM

- † Patricia Sandstrom
- † Antonio Morici
Dan Tatarian
- † Raymond Skowronski
- † Jonper Lerias
- † P.J. Joseph

SAT. OCT. 19 4:30 PM

- † Joseph, Helen & Robert Frankowski
- † Frank Rossio
For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish.
- † Janet Hartigan
Maria & Alfonso Chirco
(60th Wedd. Anniv.)

- † Maria Basirico-Fiorello, Joe Basirico
- † Thomas Konczalski
- † Edward & Rose Kane (84 Years)
- † Mario, Delita & David Baldinelli
- † Patricia Sandstrom

SUN. OCT. 20 8:00 AM

- † Jack Fraylick
- † Dennis Stroh
- † Louis Biafora (Anniv.)
- † Douglas Wurth
- † Shirley Rafferty
- † Gloria Strzelecki

SUN. OCT. 20 9:45 AM

- † Carmine Russo
- † Jerry & Mary Ann Wasik
Anton & Krystal Sinistaj (15th Anniv.)
- † Robert Hagg
Grace & Jeff Yeager
Jola Cardillo
- † Leonard & Frances Schmidt (30th Anniv.)
- † Sgt. Paul Rivera
- † Rita Sossi
Dedvukaj Family

SUN. OCT. 20 11:45 AM

- † John & Theresa Berd, Dennis Berd, Vicky Berd
- † Francesco Bologna
- † Gaspare Lombardo
- † Giorgio Calabrese
- † Nancy Kucyk
- † Marilyn Joyce Godin
- † Vincenzo DaGosta (11th Anniv.)

Readings

SUNDAY

Wis 7:7-11;
Ps 90:12-17;
Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30

TUESDAY

Gal 5:1-6;
Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

THURSDAY

Eph 1:1-10;
Ps 98:1-6;
Lk 11:47-54

SATURDAY

Eph 1:15-23;
Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7;
Lk 12:8-12

MONDAY

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a and 6-7;
Lk 11:29-32

WEDNESDAY

Gal 5:18-25;
Ps 1:1-4 and 6;
Lk 11:42-46

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

Is 53:10-11;
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45

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