

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—4:00PM

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required. Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date. Marriage preparation sessions are required.

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

Liturgies  For The Week

Sat, Oct 21 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Tom Jewell; Jim Schmidbauer
Sun, Oct 22 9:00 am	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family
11:00 am	Joyce Grimmer; Anita Koepke
Mon, Oct 23	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Oct 24 8:30 am	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Wed, Oct 25 10:30 am	WEEKDAY Respect Life
Thurs, Oct 26 8:30 am	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Fri, Oct 27 8:30 am	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Sat, Oct 28 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Tony Jaglowski and Agnes Pelletier
Sun, Oct 29 9:00 am	30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Larry & Mary Ann Bowhuis
11:00 am	Parish Family

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017

Sunday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Rom 4:20-25; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10,17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:2-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	SS Simon and Jud, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

~In Our Thoughts & Prayers~
Homebound Parishioner of the Week

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Geri Seibert. Cards may be sent to St. Ann's Home, 2161 Leonard NW, 49504. Let Geri know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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BY GEORGE....

As we have come to the end of another quarter in the parish fiscal year with the end of September, it is time once again to distribute the grants from the Deacon George Social Justice Fund. If you would like to nominate a charitable organization to receive a grant please remember that the organization has to be involved in the work of social justice helping the poor either locally, nationally, or worldwide. Although the organization doesn't have to be a Catholic organization it cannot be involved in any activities that are contrary to the teaching and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. Forms for nominations can be found in the stewardship tower in the narthex of the church, on the parish web site, or if you would like to pick up one or have one sent to you either by email or the US Postal Service just contact Lori in the Parish Office.

At this time also I want to express thanks once again to the outgoing members of the Deacon George Social Justice Fund Board who have completed their terms of service. Dave Koss served as a representative of the Parish Finance Council. Jacobus Donders served as a representative of the Parish Pastoral Council. Jennifer Nawrocki and Jim Frey served in at large positions having been appointed to such by me. They have done good work helping to get the Fund off of the ground and distributing the grants over the last few years. The new members of the Deacon George Social Justice Fund Board are: Tim Callery who will serve as a representative of the Parish Finance Council, Kathy Schwartz who will serve as a representative of the Parish Pastoral Council, and Angie Schmidbauer and Tom Paniwozik who will serve in at large positions having been appointed by me. If you have any questions or suggestions with regard to the Deacon George Social Justice Fund please feel free to contact one of these four or me. Also remember that by having the parish tithe of 5% we are constantly reminding ourselves of the necessity of the works of charity -- that out of every dollar donated in the collection at Mass 5% of that is going to benefit not ourselves in our selfishness but is going to help the poor somewhere in our community or nation or world. Charity is not something that is an option for us but rather if we truly want to be sincere followers of Jesus than charity is a necessity in our lives. The parish tithe and the Deacon George Social Justice Fund is our constant reminder of that. So thank you for your support of the Parish and thereby your charity to the poor.

STEWARDSHIP - Week ending October 15

Week 16/52	
Adult Envelopes (144 used)	\$7,426.10
Automatic Envelopes (63 used)	6,985.00
Youth	18.06
Loose Stewardship	806.31
Total Stewardship this week	\$15,235.47
5% Tithe this week	\$761.77
YTD Tithe	\$11,212.76

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Tues/Oct 24: 9:15am-3pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Church
 9:15am **Adult Bible Study**, Church MPR
 6:00pm **Zumba**, Family Center
 6:20-6:50pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, Church MPR
 6:50-7:20pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, Church MPR
 7:30pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, Church MPR

Wed/Oct 25: 4:15pm **Knitting/Crocheting Group**, Church MPR
 6:45pm **A Biblical walk through the Mass**, Church MPR

Thurs/Oct 26: 6:15pm **Card making party with Cinda**, Church MPR
 6:30pm **Religious Ed Class**, School classrooms

CARD MAKING PARTY WITH CINDA

Come join the fun as parishioner Cinda Black helps us create four different greeting cards. This class will be held on **Thursday October 26, from 6:15 - 8pm** in the Church multi-purpose room. Class size is limited to 12. Call Marie LeMire at 361-7339 or 260-4685 to reserve your spot. Cost is \$3 to cover materials.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS

On **Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00pm**, there will be a Memorial Mass in which we will remember in a special way loved ones who have died during the past year. You, your family and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following Mass.

VISIT AQUINAS COLLEGE

Aquinas College is hosting two AQDays for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful campus. You're invited to come and discover what life at AQ is all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Friday, November 3: General AQDay (open to all academic majors)

Friday, November 10: STEM & Health Sciences AQDay

Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register.

The Drama Department of Catholic Central High School announces four performances of *You Can't Take It With You* by George S. Kaufman & Moss Hart. Performances are on **November 2 & 4 at 7pm and on November 4 & 5 at 2pm** in the Performing Arts Center located on the campus of Aquinas College. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and \$4 for patrons 62 and older. They may be purchased on-line at circletheatre.org, at the PAC box office, or by phone (456-6656). For information or tickets call the PAC Box Office at 456-6656 Monday through Friday from noon to 5pm starting Monday, October 23.

~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

WC ALUMNI MEMORIAL MASS

The annual Alumni Memorial Mass will be offered on **Thursday, November 9, at 7pm** in the Maria Goretti Chapel at West Catholic High School. We will be remembering deceased students, faculty and alumni of West Catholic.

All are welcome to attend this Mass. Please join us as we remember those who have gone before us over the past 55 years.

Questions, please contact Phil Dolci, West Catholic's Director of Campus Ministry at (616) 233-5958 or phil-dolci@grwestcatholic.org.

Mercy Health Drug Takeback Day

Visit us on **Saturday, October 28, 10am-2pm** at St. Mary's Main Entrance at 200 Jefferson Ave SE to drop-off your used, unused, and expired prescription and non-prescription drugs. Drive up and hand over your medications to our medical professionals, who will dispose of them *safely and confidentially*, and answer any medication-related questions you might have. For more information, call [616.685.6355](tel:616.685.6355).

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Circle November 11 on your calendar! It's time for the ninth annual Eaglefest Auction at the Brophy Center at St. Jude Parish, to benefit All Saints Academy. Registration begins at 5:30pm and doors open at 6:00pm.

Tickets are \$40 each with advance registration, \$45 after October 27, and \$50 at the door. For more information, or to reserve a table for 6-8, please call us at 364-9453, or email us at jmatlak@asagr.org.



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

If you are interested, they need more people to keep the Chapel thriving. Anyone interested in spending some time in prayer at this Chapel, call Mary Ann Siegel at 616-264-2576 or Jim Parent at 248-464-4550 or Cathy Lindgren at 616-459-4184.

CASINO CLUB FISH FRY 3260 SALERNO DR NE (BEHIND WENDY'S ON PLAINFIELD)

Join us **Friday, October 27th**, lunch served 11:30am-1:00pm and dinner served 5:30-7:30pm. Cost is \$9 for adults (all you can eat) and \$5 for kids.



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