



# SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Sept. 21** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
5:30 PM Edna & Bill Nixon, Agnes Ferrone

**Sunday, Sept. 22** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM William Zahn / birthday  
(would have been 107 / deceased)

**Monday, September 23**  
9:00 AM

**Wednesday, September 25**  
9:00 AM Rosemary Osborn, Brad Ceriale,  
Barbara Ceriale

**Friday, September 27**  
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

**Saturday, Sept. 28** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
5:30 PM Edna & Bill Nixon, Agnes Ferrone

**Sunday, Sept. 29** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Mike Hurd

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, Sept. 28** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
5:30 PM Joe Herschel

**Sunday, Sept. 29** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Sam Osborne

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, Sept. 28** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
5:30 PM Mary Morse(a), Brendan Kennedy(c)

**Sunday, Sept. 29** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer (a), Colleen Wall (c)

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)  
Juan Gonzalez (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)  
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)

Pashko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)  
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka,  
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn

### PRAY FOR THE INFIRM

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan,  
Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,  
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,  
Ray Drainville, David Felter, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo,  
Margaret Hale, Marianna Oparski, Frank Orlando,  
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Beth Texter, Deacon &  
Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment.  
Call 845-733-1477

**AA Meetings**  
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

**Sunday, September 22**  
Finance Committee Meeting  
*in the parish center kitchen following Mass*

**Tuesday, September 24**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

**Friday, September 27**  
Forever Autumn Dinner Dance

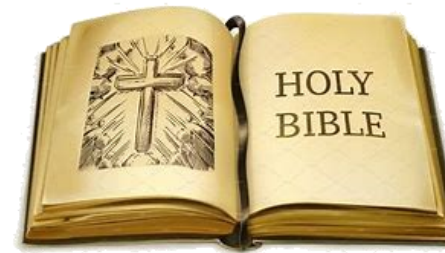
**Tuesday, October 1**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

**Friday, October 4**  
COR (Knights of Columbus ~ see item at right)  
Soup & Sandwich Meeting ~ 5:30-6:30 PM  
First Friday Holy Hour & Rosary for Life ~ 7 PM  
*Sponsored by Third Order of Lay Carmelites  
& Mamakating Knights of Columbus*  
Adoration ~ 8:00 PM

“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. If we love things, we become a thing. If we love nothing, we become nothing. Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ, rather it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God’s compassionate love for others.”

*St. Claire of Assisi*

### Today’s Scripture Readings

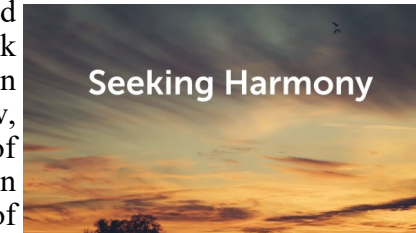


Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
James 16:3-4:3  
Mark 9:30-37

### LIVING THE LITURGY:

## Seeking Harmony

Today’s readings all touch on the theme of how wisdom, peacefulness, and humility can overcome discord, confusion, and conflict. We can learn a lot about how to be in harmony with one another from music. At any performance, there is a need for the players to work together and learn when to lead, when to follow, and how to support all of the other players when presenting a thing of beauty.



In the First Reading, wicked enemies threaten to abuse and bring suffering to the just one. They mockingly reason that if God truly cares for the wise and the just, then God, will deliver them from torment. The Second Reading from Saint James delves deeper in to the characteristics that lead to the violence that we have in the First Reading. Ego, jealousy, selfishness, and not being able to put one’s passions in proper perspective are the ingredients that lead to disunity, cruelty, and conflict.

If you listen to a good musical performance, you will notice cycles of give and take. Movements of ebb and flow make the music complex and interesting to listen to. Each part or voice is important because it supports and enhances the beauty of all the other parts. This is true in our spiritual lives as well. We listen to the voice of Jesus who tells us to serve one another and are mindful of when we are being called to lead and when we are called to follow. We are called to become a beautiful community that, like an orchestra, sings the praises of God and reveals the beauty of the world.

How can I become more of a servant to those with whom I share this life?

If the wisdom of God is “pure, ... peaceable, gentle, compliant, [and] full of mercy,” which aspect is most needed in my life now? Why?

### For Men of the Parish: COR



The Knights of Columbus organization has initiated a program called “COR” (Latin for Heart) and root of the word of Courage. The purpose of COR is to provide men the opportunity to gather together once a month in order to center their lives and friendships on Christ, through prayer and reflection.

The first meeting will take place on Friday, October 4 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, and will include Soup and a Sandwich. If you are interested in coming, please sign up on the special sheet in the Gathering Area. All men are welcome, whether or not members of the Knights.

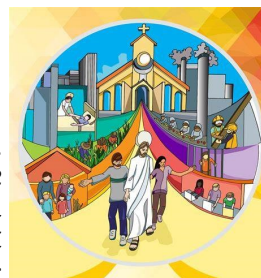
### First Friday Holy Hour-Rosary for Life



Following COR, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, the First Friday Holy Hour will include a Rosary for Life, with the program being hosted by the Third Order of Lay Carmelites and Mamakating Knights of Columbus. The special inclusion is in honor of “Respect Life” Month.



### Catechetical Sunday



Fr. Roberto Perez, O.Carm. blessed the Catechists for the 2024/2025 Religious Education Term, at the conclusion of last week’s Catechetical Sunday celebration. They are (pictured left to right): Robin Magiero, Religious Education Coordinator, Sherri Lewis, Joann Drohan, Kim Grzybek, Lynn Cawley and Megan Booth. Absent: Haleana Cromwell, Holly Walsh and Logan Lewis (Assistant).



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