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the heroes of 9/11.  
And here at this hallowed place,  
we pledge that  
*we will never forget  
their sacrifice.*”**

President George W. Bush 2008

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, September 12, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Maureen Viglione (Cloyd & Vanessa Geedy)

M - 8:00 a.m. Jordan Andrulonis (Dad & Jackie Andrulonis)

#### TUESDAY, September 13, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Bernadette McDowell (Virginia Wray)

M - 8:00 a.m. Deceased members of Novitsky, Ross, Teddick & Yanek Families (Ron & Barb Ross)

#### WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. DuBois Catholic Community

M - 8:00 a.m. Joseph Godek (Wife & Family)

#### THURSDAY, September 15, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Joan Oldenski (Robert Oldenski)

M - 8:00 a.m. Michael & Caroline Nowak (Lori Herzing & Tom Nowak)

#### FRIDAY, September 16, 2022

C - 7:00 a.m. Lewis & Lois Calderone (Toni Calderone, Patty Calderone, & Daughters)

M - 8:00 a.m. Anniv. Tim Robertson, Sr. (Carolyn & Children, Sonya, Heather & Tim Jr.)

#### SATURDAY, September 17, 2022

C - 4:00 p.m. Mary Uhernick ( Family)

#### SUNDAY, September 18, 2022

M - 9:00 a.m. Careta Boyle (John & Mary Joan Yargar)

C - 10:00 a.m. Steven Volpe (Izaj Family)

### SCRIPTURE SHARING

The Sisters of Mercy from the Rural House of Mercy invite anyone who desires to explore and enter into the Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, to gather with them in the social hall of St. Michael Church on **Tuesday, September 13, at 9 a.m.** or in St. Mary's social hall on **Wednesday, September 14, at 10 a.m.** for an hour of Scripture Sharing. The same Scripture reading will be used at both locations. Please feel free to join us on either day. The reading will be Luke 17: 5-10. Anyone is welcome!

### Candle and Flower Intentions for the Week of September 11, 2022

#### Blessed Mother

(C) **Our Blessed Mother** by Mike & Mary Ann Piccirillo

(M) **Jordan Andrulonis** by Dad & Jackie Andrulonis

#### Sanctuary

(C) **Eleanor McDowell, Ai & Helen Gormont** by McDowell Family

(M) **Joseph Morris** by Ellen & Don Brown

#### St. Joseph

(M) **Alex Oleksy** by Great Grandchildren

(M) **Flowers at the Blessed Mother Altar** are in memory of **Mary Lepionka** by Denise & Don McMillen

(M) **Flowers at St. Joseph Altar** are in memory of **John E. Seary** by Sister, Donna Seary Summer & Sons, David, Jonathan & Connor

### The Alpha Course

Try Alpha! The Alpha Course will be offered this fall, at The Foundry in Reynoldsville, starting Wednesday September 14. Alpha is a wonderful opportunity to journey through the foundational teachings of the Christian faith and form community with others. It allows us to discuss the big questions of our faith like, "Who is Jesus? How Can I Pray? How Can I Tell Others? Is There More to Life Than This?" Past guests on Alpha have consistently stated that their experience created a loving relationship with Jesus, strengthened their existing faith, created a newfound understanding of the Holy Spirit, helped them pray and read the Bible, introduced them to new friends, and motivated them to be active in their faith. Alpha is an 11-week course, where each night guests are provided a dinner, listen to a short video presentation, and participate in small group discussions. The course is free of charge, and will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each week. Alpha is available for all parishioners, friends, and family of all faith backgrounds from 18 years old and up. To register or find out more, please visit your parish website under the title "Alpha," or call the parish office. The following is the link to sign up for the alpha program. <https://stmarysassumption.com>

St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, Spaghetti Dinner, will be on Sunday, September 18. Dinner will be served in the dining hall and take-out dinners will be available 11a.m.-1p.m. or until sold out. Sauce and meatballs only will be available for take-out on Saturday, September 17, after the 4:30p.m. Mass and after the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday. The new prices are \$10/dinner, \$1/meatball and \$6/quart of sauce. Please bring your own containers for take-out.

St. Catherine Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., September 17, 4:00 p.m.	Christian Adair, Katherine Adair	Mary Joan Yargar	Deacon Dan Satterlee
Sun., September 18, 10:00 a.m.	Lili Roy, Jack Roy	Mary DiLullo	Jane Heverley
St. Michael Date/Time	Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun., September 18, 9:00 a.m.	Noah Rhodes, Raphael Hernandez	Regis McKenzie	Deacon Dan Satterlee



## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Due to the holiday, the weekly offerings will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you.**

### **Vera Bradley and More BINGO**

Today, September 11, in memory of Linda Syktich, at Christ The King Manor Community Center. Doors open at Noon; games begin at 1:30 p.m. Basket Bonanza, food, beverages and bake goods available for sale. Grand prize \$500.00 cash.

### **Outreach Meeting at St. Michael's**

Our meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept., 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All members are encouraged to attend as we will discuss & plan upcoming events. New members are welcome from our sister churches. Questions? Call Joanne 814-583-5445 [stmikeoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:stmikeoutreach@gmail.com)

### **Catholic Education Collection**

Next weekend is the 2022 Catholic Education Collection. Please give generously. Without you, our faith formation and religious education programs would not be as successful as they are. Because of you, our many children and their families, both young and old, are led to greater faith. THANK YOU for your support.

### **Faith Video Series**

ALL ARE WELCOME to an adult study and discussion of the series, *The Chosen*, the widely-acclaimed multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus and those He chose to follow Him. Enter into the story of the ordinary people who surrounded Jesus. You'll meet the people who loved Him, served Him, and followed Him, seeing the Savior through their eyes as you consider who He is and why He came. The class will begin on September 21, at 7 p.m., in the Community Center at Christ the King Manor. To pre-register for the class (and receive 2 textbooks) call Ginny Schott at 814-371-4627, or email [ginnyschott@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyschott@gmail.com). A donation of \$25 is asked to cover the materials for two seasons of the show (two years of classes).

### **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Courage to Forgive**

<b>Reading 1</b>	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (The golden calf)
<b>Reading 2</b>	1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Paul's gratitude)
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (The prodigal son)
<b>Key</b>	The servant replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. (Luke 15:27-28)
<b>Adults:</b>	When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?
<b>Children:</b>	Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

### **Fr. Ben Daghir's Corner**

Where was I on the morning of September 11, 2001? I was two weeks away from turning 9 years old on the morning of September 11, 2001. I was in third grade at St. Mary's Parochial School in St. Marys, Pennsylvania. I remember during the morning, shortly after 9:00 a.m., our teacher left the room and was speaking with some other teachers in the hallway. Our teacher never left the room.

We then continued our class and then she left the room again just a few minutes later. We then went over to St. Mary's Parish (which was across the parking lot) and began to pray. I still remember the pew that I was sitting in while we prayed with the entire school. I honestly don't remember if we left school early or finished the day. I remember going home and my parents informed me of what had happened. I still remember seeing the television screen. I don't know if my generation really talks much about what it was like to see everything on television at 8 years old. There are some things that a young child will never be able to understand. One thing that a young kid does come to learn is that not everything is a movie, especially when your parents, grandparents, and neighbors have tears around you.

As an 8 year old kid, the morning of September 11, 2001 opened my young eyes to sin and to virtue. Concerning sin, I didn't understand why someone would do such a wicked thing. Concerning virtue, I found the firefighters and police officers who went up the towers to be remarkable. I think those men and women put a face to virtue, which is the greatest gift one can give to younger generations.

Even though it took me years to recognize it, I also learned on the morning of September 11, 2001 the most valuable lesson my Catholic education offered me.

As Catholics, we must pray.

-Fr. Ben Daghir

### **Annual Rummage Sale at St. Nicholas Church**

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 301 South State St., is having their annual rummage sale September 16 and 17 from 9-3. Hope to see you there!

### **Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments**

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments – October is Respect Life Month: Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

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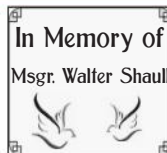
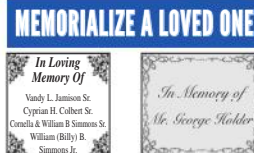
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