



# 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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**Parish Stewardship for 2021-2022**

Weekly amount budgeted for 2021-2022 . . . . .	\$3,365.00
Offertory collection 9/12 thru 9/19/22 . . . . .	\$3,277.00
CSA 2022 Campaign Parish Goal . . . . .	\$32,404.00
CSA pledges as of 9/19/2022. . . . .	\$23,535.00

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“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world.” Join us at St. Joseph Church Fatima Shrine each Tuesday at 6 pm



**Baptismal Training for October and November**

October 8	10:00 am	Sacred Heart, St. Marys	834-7861
November 8	7:00 pm	St. Boniface, Kersey	885-8941
November 29	7:00 pm	St. Mary, St. Marys	781-1019



THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION  
**DAYS FOR LIFE**  
September 28 -November 6, 2022  
(See insert for details)



**Choir Members Needed for St. Joseph Church!**

We have new voices in the choir but could use more. Please join us on **Thursdays at 6:30 pm**. We have the new organ — Let’s have strong choir voices to go with the music! New voices are welcomed!



St. Joseph Church will be celebrating the Anniversary Mass of the 150th Year of the Eucharistic Life in Bennetts Valley. The Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Lawrence Persico, Father Mark and other priests at **10:30 am on Sunday, October 9th**.

**Reminder Parishioners! Please get your RSVP returned to Barb Betta for the anniversary dinner ASAP. Reservations need to be given to the caterer!**

**Adoration, Exposition, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will begin Monday, September 26 at 7:00 pm in the Church.**



Our Confirmandi are receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation today at St. Leo

Magnus Church in Ridgway at 2 pm. **The Confirmandi are Matthew (Louis) Blythe, Elijah (Blaise) Rippey, Eilla (Jean) Senior, Augustus (Gregory) Secco, and Mya (Angela) Klaiber.**

Please remember them in your prayers.

All parents of middle school and high schoolers—Find out how your parishes will be journeying with your children and you. Meeting date closest to Bennetts Valley residents is Wednesday, September 28 at 7-8 pm at St. Mark Church in Emporium. For more information go to [www.eriecd.org/faithformation/ffprocess](http://www.eriecd.org/faithformation/ffprocess)

**BINGO Sacred Heart Parish Center, St., St. Marys**

Friday, September 30 Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

FREE Lunch at 5:30 p.m. Early Birds, Regular Games, Break The Bank; 4 Specials, 16 Regular Games, Mystery # Huge Jackpot 2,500 Guaranteed 1,000 (**NO OCTOBER 7th BINGO**)



**Please see insert for Bennetts Valley Senior Center October Menu!**



**Parts of the Mass  
The Penitential Act and the Gloria**

**The Penitential Act**

Number 51 on page 55 of the Roman Missal states “. . . the Priest calls upon the whole community to take part in the Penitential Act, which after a brief pause for silence, it does by means of a formula of general confession.”

An example of this is . . .

**The Priest:** *Lord Jesus, You have shown us the way to the Father. . . . Lord, have mercy.*

The people: *Lord, have mercy.*

**The Priest:** *Lord Jesus, You have given us the consolation of the truth . . . . Christ, have mercy.*

The people: *Christ, have mercy.*

**The Priest:** *Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd leading us into everlasting life . . .*

The people: *Lord, have mercy.*

**The Priest:** *May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. (Penitential Act VI. page 1479)*

Another option of the Penitential Act is done throughout the Liturgical year and especially during the Season of Lent. This option is **The Confiteor**.

**The Priest and the People:**

**The Confiteor**

*I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

**The Priest:** *May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.*

The people: Amen.

**The Gloria**

*The Gloria is truly a hymn of praise built into the Mass. The Roman Missal states “the Gloria to God in the Highest is a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb. (RM pg. 31) (The Gloria will be printed in full in the next bulletin)*

Our very lives, the work that we do, and our kind acts of charity all give glory to God along with our praise.

God Bless, Father Mark

# We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, September 26, 2022 8:30 a.m. Mass	Lamont—Valjean Gay and Deceased Members of the Gray Family	Lamont & Frances Gray	Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian, Martyrs	Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 8:30 a.m. Mass	Roseann Liptak	Marlene	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, September 28, 2022 No Mass			Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, September 29, 2022 8:30 a.m. Mass	Angeline Cheslock	Mary Michael (sister)	Weekday	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51
Friday, September 30, 2022 8:30 a.m. Mass	Winston Streich (anniversary)	Wife and daughter and family	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, October 1, 2022 9:00 a.m. Mass and Benediction First Saturday	Ray Kostecki	Frank Michelini, Sr., Bill and Marie Michelini	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Lk 10:17-24
Saturday, October 1, 2022 5:30 p.m. Mass	Helen Allegretto	Jim, Barb, Maria, and Rachel	The Vigil of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	(see below)
Sunday, October 2, 2022 9:15 a.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Parishioners	Sandra Streich	The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

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**Church Hours**

**St. Joseph Church: Sun. 7:30 am — 4 pm; Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8 am — 4 pm Sat. 9:00 am — 7 pm**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday .....9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 p.m.; **Sunday:** 9:15 a.m.; **Holy Days:** 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; **Daily:** Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:30 a.m, No Mass Wednesday

**BULLETIN INFORMATION**

Groups or individuals wishing to have information published in the bulletin are asked to submit the information in writing, by email or by phone by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

**Baptism** – A baptism preparation session is required of all parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized. Parents must be registered parishioners. Sessions are held periodically at parishes throughout the Deanery. It is always preferred that baptisms be celebrated during a regular Sunday Liturgy. Call the Parish office for more information.

**Eucharist** – Children preparing for Eucharist (Gr. 3) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

**Confirmation** – High School youth who are entering the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and who are active in the Faith Formation process or attend a Catholic High School since 9th grade are eligible to enter the Confirmation preparation sessions.

**R.C.I.A.** – Rite of Christian Initiation for adults are initiated into the Church through this process. Any individual who may be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited. Please call the Church office.

**SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION**

**Priesthood/Permanent Deaconate** – Men who feel that they may be being called to the vocational life of Priesthood or Deaconate can contact the pastor at any time or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 814-824-1111.

**Matrimony** – There is a required preparation process which normally includes 3 sessions with the pastor and an Engagement Encounter or Nova experience. Please notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

**SACRAMENTS OF HEALING**

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**—Celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available upon request.

**Reconciliation** – The sacrament is celebrated weekly on Saturday from 4:45 – 5:15 p.m, or anytime by request. Parish Penance services are celebrated during Advent and Lent. Children preparing for Reconciliation (Gr. 2) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

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