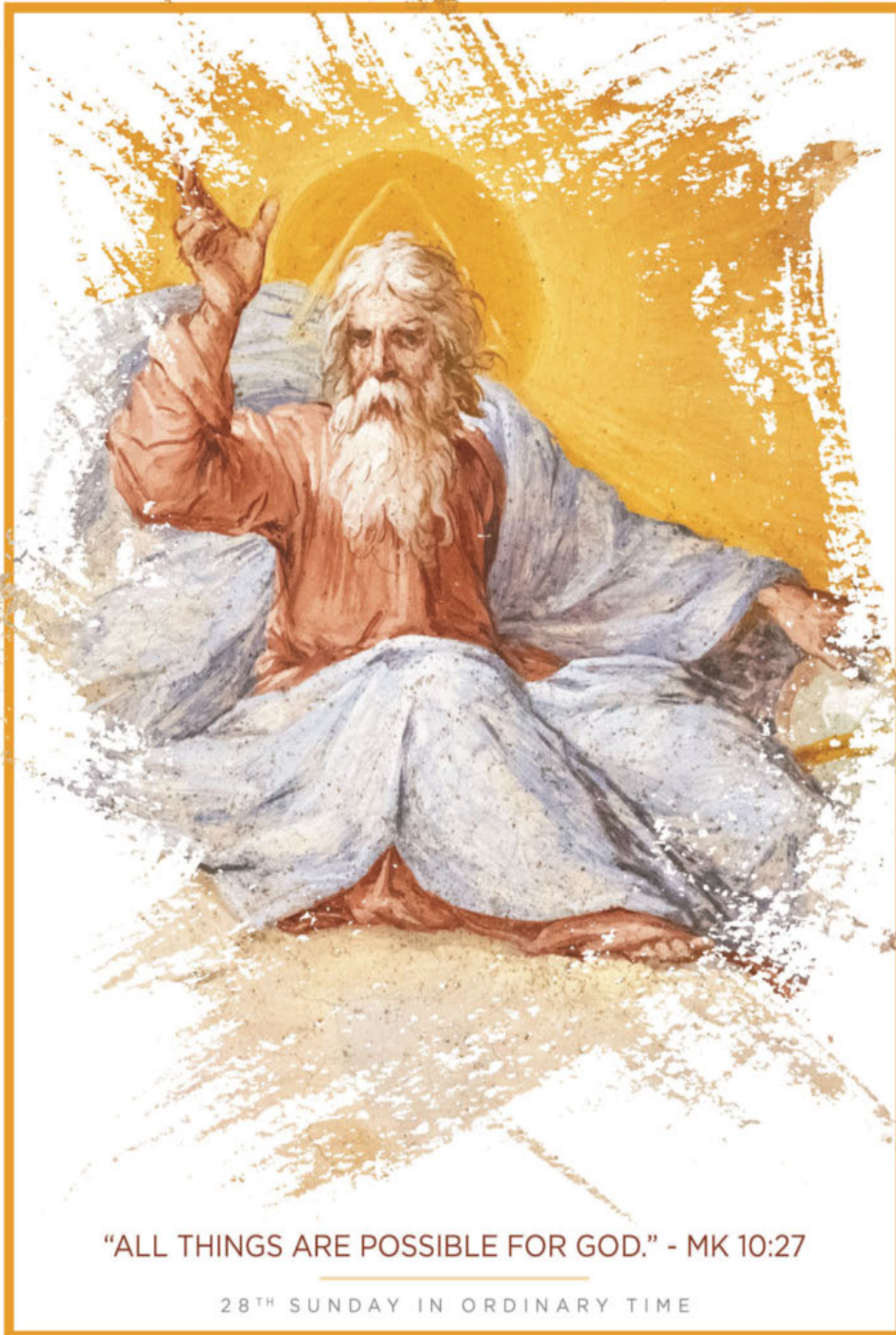


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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | OCTOBER 13, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

We have all read in recent newspapers and magazines stories of how some Christian churches are emphasizing the importance of riches and happiness as a sign of God's favor and have made it the focus of their faith. They claim that God wants everyone to be rich and happy and they cite several scripture passages to support their claim. Obviously, God does not want everyone to be poor and unhappy, but to believe that wealth is a sign of God's favor harkens back to the teachings of the Pharisees and the ancient beliefs of many cultures. The Readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time encourage us to pray for prudence and wisdom. The truly wise person will see riches, albeit of a different kind, in all of God's creation.

The First Reading is from the Book of Wisdom (7:7-11). This passage extols the importance and value of wisdom above all other possessions. The wise person will recognize the richness of that which is around him and will not be searching for that which he does not or cannot have. *"Yet, all good things came to me in her company"* says the author of this passage. Here, wisdom is personified as a woman who gives generously of her many possessions. In our Christian way of thinking, this is the Holy Spirit who gives to those who trust in the Lord for his or her all.

The Responsorial Psalm is Psalm (90:12-17). In this prayer, the psalmist is calling upon the Lord to help him understand some events of the past and to set his heart on the right path to God. The person who is *"filled with the love of the Lord is rich indeed."*

The Second Reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews (4:12-13). The writer of this great Letter is saying that the Word of God (Jesus Christ) knows the mind and heart of each of us; nothing can be hidden from Him to whom we will one day have to render an account of our lives. It then goes on to say that although we might stray at times, we have a high priest, also Jesus, who can intercede for us. However, the wise and prudent person will seek the will of God first and the riches of wisdom and virtue will then come to him.

The Gospel Reading is taken from the Gospel of Mark (10:17-30). In this familiar story, Jesus is confronted by a rich young man who is truly seeking perfection. Unfortunately, after hearing Jesus' response to his question, the young man realizes that his possessions are too great to give up. Jesus then gives us that strange statement comparing the abilities of wealthy persons trying to get into heaven with a camel trying to pass through the eye of a needle. Jesus is not condemning wealth or wealthy people; he is referring to their intent and usage of their wealth. This comparison is not only for those who have great wealth. It also applies to those who have abusive power, or perhaps, those who exploit their fame and talent. Such people are sorely in need of wisdom and prudence and can become spiritually bankrupt with their pursuit of riches.

We have become a society that worships wealth and fame and even notoriety, but the precepts of the Lord are still the true guidelines for our relationship with Him and our entry into His kingdom. When we reach the end of life's journey, God is not going to ask us how much money we brought with us to heaven. Rather, he will ask us how many people we helped along the way.

Something to think about during your prayer time this week.

Rev. Edward J. Smith

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OCTOBER 13, 2024

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month.

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling

Couples need to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (*Wis 7:7-8*)

PSALM: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (*Ps 90*)

SECOND READING: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. (*Heb 4:12*)

GOSPEL: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (*Mk 10:21*)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

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

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



Sunday - Oct 13th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Sheila Strauser
Requested by: Strauser Family

Monday - Oct 14th - St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr; Columbus Day

8:30 am - †Living & Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday - Oct 15th - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am - †Anita Clark
Requested by: Carol Findish

Saturday - Oct 19th - Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara

4:00 pm - †Frank & Ida Latsnic
Requested by: Michael & Maureen Negulescu

Sunday - Oct 20th - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

10:00 am - †Marianne Pierro
Requested by: Loving Family



CELEBRATING
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass - Thursday, October 31st at 4 pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam & Lynn

All Saints Day Holy Day Mass - Friday, November 1st at 8:30 am

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us for our annual **All Souls Day Memorial Prayer Service on Friday, November 1st at 7 pm with Deacon Paul** for those parishioners who died from *September 1st, 2023 to August 31st, 2024*.

Families were sent invitations, however, **all** parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to attend.



Saturday, October 19th at 4:00 pm

Lectors: Laura V.
Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne C., Karen B., Michael Smith

Sunday, October 20th at 10:00 am

Lectors: Celia F.
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna S., Anna A., Michael S.

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFERTORY REPORT

FISCIAL YEAR (7/1/24-6/30/25)

AMOUNT BUDGETED WEEKLY..... \$5,779.00
 SUNDAY COLLECTION (9/22/2024) \$4,240.00
 7/1/2024 TO DATE +/- BUDGET..... + \$4,356.00

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BLANKET SUNDAY - TODAY!

THANK YOU for your financial donation to our Blanket Sunday collection. The Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases for use in our own metropolitan area.

Please use the **special Blanket Sunday envelopes** located at the end of the pews to make your gift and drop into the collection basket.

You may also donate by scanning the QR code or online at www.svdpcle.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - NEXT WEEK!

Next Sunday, October 20th, is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers & contributions help build churches, train clergy, & provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate & give generously next weekend by **putting your World Mission Sunday envelope in the collection basket.** *Thank you!*



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Ann DiFrancesco	Jerry Donovan	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges
Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Joe Gluvna	Brian Grace	Dan George	Renee Golowenski
D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Juan Gonzalez	Clara Hodorowski
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Bob Humphrey	Jennifer Humphrey	Boston Lee Jackson	Iris Pearl Jackson
Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Amanda Jacobs-Leadbetter	Deacon Luis Maldonado
Dean Martin III	Alan McCartney	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer
Ellen Morgan	Frank Murphy	Mary Nazario	Luci Payne	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell
Joe Rizzo	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Nanette Truffin	Peter Uies
Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Paul Winkler	Doris Zgola-Whitka	

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests,

Linda: 440-667-9050 from 9 am - 3 pm or Terri, 440-320-3272 from 3 - 9 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

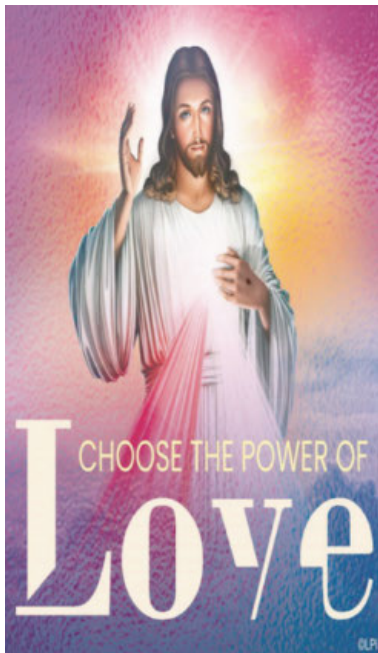
“Pray the Rosary. Pray the Mass. Exult in the monotony. Transform your heart. By word and example bring others close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary. Love is expressed with few words - always the same and always repeated.” ~St. Charles de Foucauld; Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary: October 7

“In the Blessed Sacrament a heavenly school is open to you with the best teacher one can possibly imagine, Jesus Christ Himself.” ~Pope St. John XXIII, Patron of Papal Delegates & the Second Vatican Council, 1881-1963, Italy; Feast Day: October 11th

“After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Rosary is what unites us with God by the Riches of its prayers and is what best fosters the growth of faith, hope and charity.” ~Sister Lucia of Fatima; Feast Day: October 13th, Anniversary of Our Lady’s Apparition at Fatima & the Miracle of the Sun, 1917, Portugal

To avoid schism, St. Ignatius taught: “Make it a point, then, to participate in one Eucharist. For the Flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ is One, and One is the cup that yields unity in His Blood.” ~St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (d. 107); Feast Day: October 17th

“Are you making no progress in prayer? Then you need only offer God the prayers which the Savior has poured out for us in the sacrament of the altar. Offer God His fervent love in reparation for your sluggishness.” ~St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, Apostle of the Sacred Heart, 1647-1690, France; Feast Day: October 16th



DIVINE MERCY MEDITATION - PART THREE OF CONFERENCE

Conference on Sacrifice and Prayer.

Outwardly, your sacrifice must look like this: silent, hidden, permeated with love, imbued with prayer. I demand, My daughter, that your sacrifice be pure and full of humility, that I may find pleasure in it. I will not spare My grace, that you may be able to fulfill what I demand of you (Diary, 1767).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

*Lord Jesus, may my sacrifice be silent, hidden, loving, prayerful, and joyful!
May it be pure and humble, so it may please You.
Fulfill Your purpose for my life. Amen.*

Get daily meditations emailed to you at forms.thedivinemercy.org/dmdsignup/.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

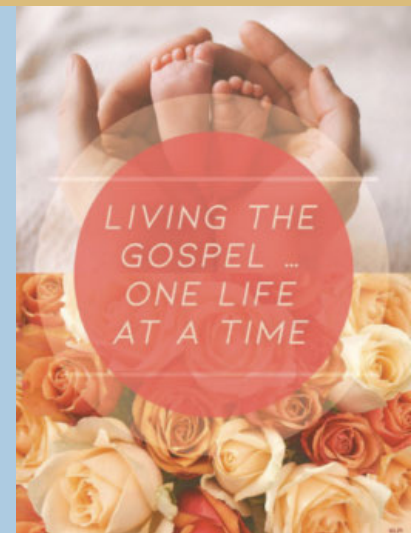
PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM [PROLIFECORNER.COM](https://prolifecorner.com)

Let us throw ourselves on the mercy of God, our Creator, & unceasingly ask Him for an end to abortion & euthanasia. Then & only then can we have peace in our hearts, in our families, & in the streets of America.

Think about this:

There is a project, based on the thoughts of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen that fights the culture of death with God’s weapon-prayer. **It is called spiritual adoption. By spiritually adopting an unborn baby and praying daily for that child, you can make a difference.**

Lord, let us not be cowards; give us the courage & wisdom necessary to stand up & fight the evil of abortion & euthanasia today. Amen!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - NOW TO 11/3

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, & a peaceful all-day vigils in front of abortion businesses. We look forward to praying with you daily until Nov. 3rd. Visit www.40daysforlife.com for more info.



ANNUAL MASS IN POLISH AT NATIVITY - 10/13

Fr. George Kusy will be the main celebrant of our annual Mass in Polish that will begin at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 13th, at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 418 W. 15th St., Lorain.

After Mass, Pulaski Park, located across the street from the church, will be blessed and rededicated.

Parking is available in the lot next to the church on 14th Street.

Please bring your friends and relatives to this beautiful, sung liturgy and important civic event.

SENIOR SOCIABLES MEETING - 10/17

St. Anthony Senior Sociables will meet on Thursday, October 17th at 12:30 pm at Jim's Pizza Box, 4503 Liberty Avenue, Vermilion.

Please call Karen Less at 440-949-2934 with your reservation by Monday, October 14th.

Hope to see you there!

ST. TERESA FEAST DAY ITALIAN DINNER - 10/19

St. Teresa of Avila Parish will celebrate their Feast Day on Saturday, October 19th at the Parish Life Center, 1878 Abbe Road, Sheffield Village. Doors open at 5:30 pm with Appetizers and Dinner served from 6-7 pm.

Menus includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Marinara Sauce, Salad and Dessert. There will be 50/50 Sideboards (Must be present to win.) Tickets are \$15 each for Dine-In only! Purchase tickets at the Parish Office, Monday-Friday 9 am to 3 pm, 440-934-4227 or after Mass on October 5th & 6th or October 12th & 13th

FIRST MARIAN GUILD MEETING - 10/20

Our first 2024-2025 Marian Guild meeting will be held on Sunday, October 20th, at 11:15 am, in the main vestibule of the church after the 10 am Mass.

Our speaker will be Johnna Veroni Lyman, alumni of St. Anthony School, retired Lorain City School Special Ed Teacher, and the Author of several children's books. She will be introducing you to the main character of these delightful books "Honey", a sweet, adventurous bumblebee named for her mom, Florence "Honey" Veroni.

Johnna will also give you a brief overview of her business, "Rooted in Nature LLC".

Refreshments will also be served in this lovely and cozy setting. We invite you to join us, and encourage you to bring a friend, as we begin our 2024-2025 season with this interesting program.



MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE AT ST. TERESA - 10/29

Join us at St. Teresa of Avila Church on Tuesday, October 29th at 7 pm as we pray that unborn lives are saved and all life will be considered valuable. *Our prayers made a difference!*

The Holy Hour will include Scripture, Litanies & the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If you have any questions, call the church office at 440-934-4227.

THE MARIAN GUILD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON NOW!

We have several interesting programs planned for this year, and we welcome you, as a new member or as a returning member, to be a part of the Guild. Please fill in the coupon below & mail to Terri George, P.O. 2199, Sheffield Lake, OH 44054. Membership dues are still \$5 & can be enclosed with your coupon.

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE MARIAN GUILD

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