

# September 26, 2021

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

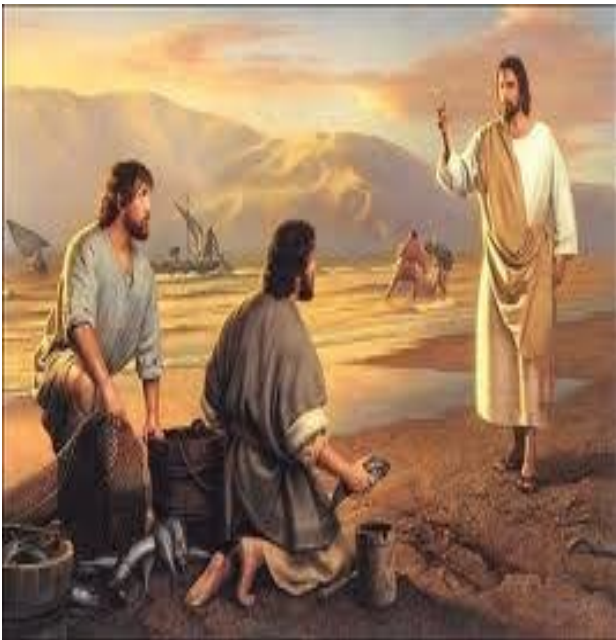
**First Reading** — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

**GOD’S WORD TODAY:** We ask for the discernment to recognize when God is working in unexpected ways through unexpected people who do unexpected things... and for the wisdom to distinguish the wise from the wacky, much less the wicked. And we pray both that we never let ourselves fall from grace or lead another away from God.



**INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES**

**MONDAY 9/27**

8:00 A.M.

Francis Nicolio (Padre Pio Assembly)

**TUESDAY 9/28**

8:00 A.M.

Phyllis Knipper (Annette O’Bell)

**WEDNESDAY 9/29**

8:00 A.M.

Martin Muldowney (Diane Mosley)

**THURSDAY 9/30**

8:00 A.M.

Cmdr. Randolph J. Horhutz, U.S.N (Sandra Mullen)

7-8 P.M.

Eucharistic Adoration

**FRIDAY 10/1**

8:00 A.M.

Betty Aversa (Annette O’Bell)

8:30 A.M.

Eucharistic Adoration Begins

12:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Adoration Concludes

**SATURDAY 10/2**

4:00 P.M.

Anthony & Theresa Kisslovege (Arlene Kisslovege)

**SUNDAY 10/3**

8:00 A.M.

Cathy Nicholls (William & Ann M. Macgregor)

10:30 A.M.

Jan Tyborowski (Daughter & Son)

12:00 P.M.- SPANISH MASS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

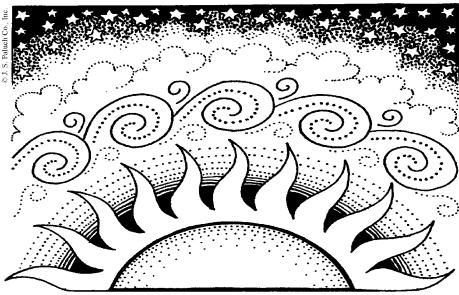
**OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

OFFERTORY	\$ 3,771.25
ON-LINE GIVING	\$ 150.00
DUES/SALARY	\$ 245.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$ 105.00
INCOME	\$4,271.25

**COUNTERS FOR MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20,2021**

- Joan Lowe
- Sharon Cardamone
- Karen Konosky

**REST IN PEACE:** Kathryn Kulick. Our prayers are with the family.



**PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD:**  
The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God.

Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.



**SONNY SAYS:** A husband came home to find his wife's hair bristling with bright plastic curlers. In mock surprise he asked, "What happened to your hair?" "Dummy," she replied, "I set it." He wise-cracked, "What

time does it go off?"



**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR:** The Holy Cross High School Parent Club Craft Fair & Home Showcase will be held on October 24, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00

p.m. at the school located at 501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA. Event features over 80 vendors selling candles, soaps, candies, ceramics, pottery, home decor, jewelry and much more! Basket raffle, door prizes and homemade food available. Admission \$3.00; \$2.00 for seniors and students; 12 and under free. Information (570) 614- 3727.



**SCAM ALERT:** Never answer a text or e-mail from the pastor or parish about sending money for a sick person. We never contact you this way looking for money. Always be

on the alert for suspicious texts, e-mails or calls.



**BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**ADORATION:** Come and spend some time in quiet prayer with Jesus. Church is open. Our Lord is waiting to sit down with you.

- ❖ Last Thursday – 9/30 7-8 P.M
- ❖ First Friday – 10/1 8:30 A.M – Noon



**CHRISTMAS CASH UPDATE:** There was a misprint in last week's Christmas Cas flyer-the total amount of prize money to be given away is \$14,500, not &17,000. Tickets are still available from any Stewardship Committee member or you can contact Mary Battenberg at 570-561-4669. The Christmas Cash prizes are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$5,000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$2,500.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$1,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$1,000.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Prizes \$500.00



**ANNUAL APPEAL:** Please consider a donation to our Diocesan Annual Appeal. Notices will be sent out if you gave last year. Envelopes are available in the church.

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**PERSON NEEDED!** We are looking for someone to serve as a liaison with the Diocesan Appeal. This person would help convey to our parish any news about the Appeal, receive e-mails and attend a regional gathering with updates on the Appeal. Please talk to FR. John if interested.



**JERMYN'S 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**CELEBRATION:** You are cordially invited to celebrate Jermy'n's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary! The event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Hall in Jermy'n. The evening includes

dinner (chicken marsala, roast beef, potatoes, vegetable), cash bar, and live music from The Jeffrey James Band. The speaker for the evening will be Thomas Zenty. The cost is \$30 per person or \$200 per table (eight people per table). For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Joanne Wilson (570-876-1477).