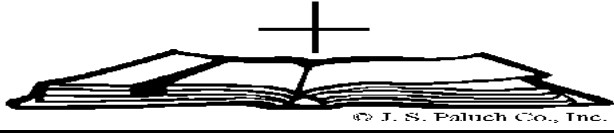


**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.
— James 3:18

Mass Intentions



Sat., Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Linda Mathes (L), The Tucker Family (L), Rev. Peter Truons Dieu, Rosalind Baham (L), Karge Family (L), Patricia Ducota (L)

Sun., Sept. 23, 7:30 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Sept. 23, 9:15 a.m. Dolores Reiser, Ruth Gavin (L), Helen Lee Adams (L), Mr. and Mrs. Santo Gilberto (L), Jay Adams, Dennis Ackerson (L), Mary LeBlanc (L)

Sun., Sept. 23, 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Mon., Sept. 24, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., Sept. 25 NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 26, 8:00 a.m. Lillian Bartel

Thurs., Sept. 27, 8:00 a.m. Isabella Margavio

Fri., Sept. 28, 8:00 a.m. Sr. Gabriel Mule' D.C.

Sat., Sept. 29, 5:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), Jon and Kathy Craig (L), Corey Rainey

Sun., Sept. 30, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Sept. 30, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Sept. 30, 11:00 a.m. Joseph Legnon, Ken Boroughs (L), Joseph Chan, Dolores Reiser, Tom Iannucci

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	Louise Cashmere
Tom Kelley	Martha Huval
Emmett Guderian	Ashlie Cox
Kelly Duffy	Ethel Istre
Rudy Huval	Jess Patterson
David Tucker	Cody Pertuit
Rhonda Taylor	Katie McCloskey Gibert
Andrew Long	Helen Riley
Ruthi Olson	Rosalind Baham
Freddie Addotto	Pam Addotto
Max Jones	Dennis Ackerson
Salvadore Mule'	Rolland Golden

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,467.00
Loose	\$ 1,285.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 200.00
2 nd Coll. Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 870.00

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Marjorie Rainey (L)
<i>Blessed Mother</i>	Amy Goff
<i>St. Joseph</i>	Kathy Holmes and Family (L)
<i>St. Ann</i>	Rhonda Taylor (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

SANCTUARY FLORALS
*The flowers at the Altar are
in honor of*
**Brad Brown III
and Gabrielle Brown**

GOSPEL OF JOHN

Starting on Monday October 1st, our Monday night Bible study group will begin studying the Gospel of John. The journey through the fourth Gospel will have nine sessions. All are invited to join. Please fill out the registration forms located outside the Church and return it to the office.

PASTORAL COUNCIL VOTING

Voting will take place on September 29th and 30th. All registered parishioners of St. John's Church who have reached the age of eighteen (18) will be eligible to vote. **PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE NAME PER BALLOT.** All votes will be counted in the presence of Fr. Vincent. Fr. Vincent will officially certify results and total tabulations. The newly elected members will take office at the Pastoral Council meeting October 18th. Please see the bulletin board outside of Church for the Candidates' personal bio and picture.

HELP NEEDED!!

St. John's is in great need of some major landscaping around our church. The ground cover has invaded all around and under the Church. It will be a major expense labor wise. If you have extra time to volunteer your weed eater, garden tools and your gloves to fit your hands, you're the right person. Whatever time you can give us, we will kindly accept. We are trying to preserve our historical Church building. After all of the ground cover is completely removed from there on its going to be a simple but beautiful landscape where the focus will simply be the CHURCH.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the “Mother School” of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in “national parishes,” were established to preserve the culture and language of the “old country,” and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded “separate schools” were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.



Do you have any items lying around the house you would like to donate? St. John’s will be happy to take them. We are planning a garage sale on the grounds on Saturday, November 17th from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. We will be accepting items such as tools, kitchen gadgets, dishes, figurines etc. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE.** We are not ready to take items just yet due to storage space being an issue. Please check the bulletin and bulliten board for dates and times for dropping off. The money generated from the garage sale will go to the landscaping project in the front of church. For more information please call the office.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center is a pro-life ministry dedicated to promoting the sanctity of human life by providing vital resources to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Our most powerful tool is ultrasound. Women who see an ultrasound picture of their unborn child are 80% more likely to choose life. It cost approximately 30 dollars for us to do an ultrasound on a woman considering abortion. Please join us in standing in the gap for the unborn. Filling one baby bottle can help save a life.

In observance of **October as Respect Life Month**, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a baby bottle campaign to benefit The Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center. The Baby bottles will be handed out after all Masses on September 29th and 30th. Fill the bottle with your spare change, cash, etc and return the filled bottle(s) to church on October 13th and 14th. **We do need the bottle(s) returned regardless of the amount in the bottles.** Thank you for your generous support of life.



The Confirmation Candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on September 24th with the candidates at St. Benedict Church. They are Jacob Baudean, Travis Bertucci, Reese Edwards, Hunter Galmiche, Robert “Blake” Lott, Katherine Macera and Emma Naquin. Please pray for them.

St. Scholastica Academy is pleased to announce our **2018 Shadow Program**. Seventh grade girls are encouraged to spend a day at the Academy and find out what SSA has to offer.

Visit www.ssacad.org to register for a Shadow Day on any of the dates listed below. September 19, 25, 27, October 3, 9, 11, 16, 19, 22, 24, 29, 30 and November 12, 13, 2018.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MINISTRY

The mission of the Altar Society is to serve God by caring for the altar needs of St. John's Church. This ministry helps to create the most favorable environment for the community to worship. The membership in this ministry is opened to all members of St. John's Church. The Altar Society is looking for new members interested on investing their time and talents to clean the church, launder altar linens, care for priestly vestments and decorate the church for holidays and special occasions. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Altar Society, please fill out the bottom section of the flyer on the credenzas in the back of the church and place it in the Altar Society baskets.

ADORATION IS EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 – 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

ACTS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, MONDAY, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MEN'S GROUP, “RISE”, THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

PROPHETS ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURS. OR FRI. IN LIBRARY AT 9 A.M.

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, WEDNESDAY, 6:15 – 7:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Why do I want what I do not have? What do I feel I should have if life were fair? How can I redirect my passions toward selflessness rather than selfishness?
