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## Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2020

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Oct. 10	7:00 pm	Special Intentions
Sun.	Oct. 11	10:00 am	Don Crain
Sat.	Oct. 17	7:00 pm	Don Tate
Sun.	Oct. 18	10:00 am	Jim Loughrin



### **Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated** - On

Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

**Next weekend 10/17-10/18 World Mission Sunday:** Pope Francis invites the entire church to support mission dioceses where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for World Mission Sunday. Please place donations in the collection basket or mail them to the Parish. Thank you in advance for your support of this annual collection.

**Encountering Jesus** – How can we have a personal encounter with Jesus in the Sacraments? Let's continue with **Holy Eucharist**. Did you know there are two names for this sacrament? Holy Communion and Holy Eucharist. The Bishop says it best in his letter this week, *"... there is great medicinal value in the Eucharist and the Sunday gathering for Holy Mass. The Eucharist itself has tremendous healing properties since it is the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and being together to Worship God at Mass every Sunday, even in modest numbers, greatly strengthens our faith."* GOD IS LOVE. Next week, the Sacrament of the Confirmation.

**Food Drive** – Oct. 1-Nov. 1 – Most needed items are peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, and hamburger helper. These will be going to St. Joseph Food Program where they serve over 1000 families per week. Thank you for your donations.

**Council Members** –We recently had an election, adding Tabitha Wirth and Mary Burdick as members. We want to thank all of you for your time, input, and service during your terms. Brian Anderson, Connie Neely, Amy Van Dreel whose terms have expired, we thank you. Continued members Carmen Bessette, Richard Murphy, Mike Bodoh, Margaret Fietzer, and Bill Burdick, we thank you. Others who do a lot for the parish grounds, building and cemetery, Pat Gorman, Dave Tennie, and Larry Fietzer, we thank you for keeping everything maintained and beautiful.

**Annual Meeting** will be scheduled in November. Please watch for date and time.

**The St. Agnes Altar Society** has cancelled the following events due to the current pandemic: Fall Meeting Oct. 5th, and the Fall Bake Sale Nov. 21 & 22. Lick Domestic Violence will be requesting donations in the near future. Our group will re-evaluate the state of affairs in January to decide our course for 2021. Please call the parish with any questions or concerns.