

**The week of September 3**

Monday **Sept 3** 9:00 a.m.  
Mary Masciangelo ~ John Caniglia Family  
Tuesday **Sept. 4** 8:30 a.m.  
Dorothy Slemmons ~ Pat May  
Wednesday **Sept 5** 8:30 a.m.  
Dianne Smith ~ Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Thursday **Sept 6** 8:30 a.m.  
Bud Madden ~ Edward Taylor  
Friday **Sept 7** 8:30 a.m.  
Communion Service ~ Rosary ~ Novena  
Saturday **Sept 8** 4:30 p.m.  
Roy McBriar, Jr. ~ Michael McBriar  
Sunday **Sept 9** 10:00 a.m.  
Kathryn Ross ~ Family

**Today is the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.** This is a challenging Gospel that seeks to cause us to look within ourselves in what we see and how we live. Our motivations, our thoughts, our inner workings can taint us and cause us to do what is not good. When we strictly follow the laws of God, we are just like the Pharisees in the Gospel story who question Jesus and his disciples in their actions and deeds relating to the law. Jesus points out their hypocrisy of what is in their hearts in relation to the law. Is it strictly black and white, or is there also the spirit of the law?

**A Sincere Thanks** A special thanks for all your prayers in my sudden illness that occurred early Sunday morning, August 19. At 5:00 a.m. I awoke, yet was unable to raise myself out of a chair that I fell asleep in. I had lost strength in my legs, plus I had a fever of 103 degrees. My recognition of leaving the rectory and taking an ambulance ride to St. Joseph hospital eludes me, after receiving help from a parish family who called 911. After a battery of tests and after several days stay in the hospital, all tests came back negative. It was not a stroke, no Afib, no UTI, no intestinal virus, no leg circulation problems. I just wanted to let you know about what happened. There are a lot of rumors floating around out there. Once again, thanks for all your prayers.  
– Fr. Frank

**Thanks also to Deacon Frank Marino** who led the community in prayer.

**Welcome all visitors who are with us this weekend.** You are always welcome... and we would love to have you join our parish family. You can find on the welcome/information table in the gathering space, new parishioner packets if would like to join us. You can also find a book of our parish organizations and who to contact if you would like to join... maybe you can offer us something to improve our faith community. We all bring different gifts to the church and to the altar. It is our call to share those gifts.

**The Second Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration for 2018** will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basicilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton. You must pre-register to attend. Call the office at 330-394-2461 by September 20.

**We did not have a winner in our "Pot of Gold" jackpot for last weekend (#437).** The pot will continue to grow until we get a winner who used their \$2 weekly 'Pot of Gold' envelope. The total is now at least \$566.00. Join the weekly fun by dropping in the collection basket your \$2 specially marked envelope. Envelopes must be received by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

**Our next Second Saturday Supper is on September 8 It's a compete stuffed cabbage dinner!** Dinner includes homemade stuffed cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, veggie, bread and butter, dessert and a drink. This complete dinner is just \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Dinner will be served from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m., or until we sell out. We always need desserts... so fire up those ovens! Proceeds from these Second Saturday Suppers go directly into paying down our mortgage.

**Coming Sunday, September 23...the 9th Annual Faith and Family Festival** from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the West Quad of the Walsh University Campus at Walsh College, North Canton, OH. It is a FREE day of fun and fulfillment for families, students, and friends. There will be an opening Mass, local and nationally-known musical acts, activities for kids, young people and families, plus vendors and affordable food by Café Augustine. For more information go to [www.faithfamilyfest.org](http://www.faithfamilyfest.org)

**T.G.I.F. (Together Growing in Faith) Kick-Off September 9.** We will begin in Church. Please arrive by 3:15p.m. to check in. Registration forms were given out at T.G.I.F. in May. If you would like to register or did not receive a form, you can find forms in church or on the Parish's web page. You must be registered to attend the September 9 T.G.I.F. **It is very important that you pre-register!**

**This year, our Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Mass.** We will focus on the theme "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a faith community.

**The Dillon-Santucci Funeral Home** is now open for business. For services or preplanning call 330-856-0918, or go to [www.dillon-santucci.com](http://www.dillon-santucci.com).

**The Trumbull County SVDP Society** is hosting the play, Till Beth Do Us Part, a comedy/drama on September 18 at the T.N.T. on Youngstown Rd. The tickets are \$15.00 You may make reservations by calling 330-469-6768. Refreshments are served at 6:00 p.m. Curtain time is 7:00 p.m. We will carpool from our parking lot at 5:30 p.m.

Our parish SVDP Society will meet for a picnic on Friday, Sept. 14 at 1:00 pm. at 969 Ridge Rd., Vienna.



**Altar Flowers** were donated by Shirley Wittenauer in memory of her husband, Jim Wittenauer.

The Ladies Guild **CRAFTERS & VENDORS SHOW** is Saturday, Sept. 29 from 9:00 am-3:00 p.m. Call Marsha at 330-534-3749 to reserve a table.

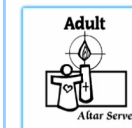


**October events for the calendar** must be received by Monday, September 24.

**Bulletin submissions for September and October** should be sent to the office as soon as possible.



Parish Office is closed on Monday, September 3, 2018, in observance of Labor Day.



**Adult servers for weekend Masses are needed!**

We especially need your help the weekend of T.G.I.F. Most children servers are at the 3:30 p.m. T.G.I.F. Sunday afternoon Mass. Call the rectory to offer your services.



**Presque Isle Trip** October 24, 2018! We will leave from St. Thomas at 9:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. The cost of the trip is \$30.00. You will receive \$25.00 in free

play. Please call Judy at 330-448-4856 with your name, address, birthdate and player's card number. Your payment is due as soon as your seat is confirmed. If you cancel your reservation, we will only return your money if we have someone to take your place.

You are not able to reserve a specific seat, but we will do our best to accommodate your request.

**Stewardship** August 26, 2018

Sunday \$5890.70 176 envelopes

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution.



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