

**The week of September 17**

- Monday **Sept 17** 8:30 a.m.  
Norina Farkas ~ Gertrude/Larry Wells
- Tuesday **Sept. 18** 8:30 a.m.  
Charles Bolchalk ~ Theresa Boring
- Wednesday **Sept 19** 8:30 a.m.  
Bud Madden ~ Edward Taylor  
9:30 a.m.  
**Mass - O'Brien Nursing Home**
- Thursday **Sept 20** 8:30 a.m.  
Ida Pacileo ~ Vince Pacileo
- Friday **Sept 21** 8:30 a.m.  
Communion Service ~ Rosary
- Saturday **Sept 22** 4:30 p.m.  
Joan Eberle ~ Fran Roscoe
- Sunday **Sept 23** 10:00 a.m.  
Lorene Kurtz ~ Close Friends

**Today is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** The verses from chapter 8 from the Gospel of Mark make a turning point in his Gospel. Jesus inquires of his disciples who people say he is. His second question is personal. He wants to know who the disciples say he is. Peter's affirmation of him as the Christ (the anointed One) leads to a warning not to let others know his identity. Did Jesus know that it would lead to his death on the cross? Perhaps so, because he then tells his disciples that they will need to take up their own cross to follow him. We are called to do the same.



**R.C.I.A. begins on 09/24/18...** What is R.C.I.A.? Those letters stand for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is a religious education program for all those interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are already Catholic and do

not have all the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation). If you lack these sacraments as a Catholic, or are interested in joining the Catholic Church, call the parish office at 330-394-2461 for more information, or join us for an informational meeting on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in classroom #2 in the parish center. Is Christ calling you to be his disciple?

**Welcome all our 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 (#301).** 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 \$808.00.

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 Second Saturday Supper for September** was our Stuffed Cabbage Dinner on September 8. Thanks to all those who worked and supported this dinner. We sold out at 188 dinners. We cleared \$1,721.03! Thanks to all who donated side dishes and desserts for this dinner and all those who worked and supported it. Next month... Saturday, October 13, our famous fish dinner makes a return for this Saturday only until the Lenten season 2019. Remember, 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)

**Coming Saturday, September 29...** anointing Mass! Anyone who wishes to be anointed because of a physical, psychological or spiritual need, or facing surgery, is invited to attend this Mass. Those who find it difficult to walk are invited to sit in the chairs up front, near the altar. After they are anointed, those who wish to be anointed and do not have difficulty walking, the anointing rite will take place in the center aisle.

**Coming Sunday, September 30... Mass Mob!** A mob of people from around the Diocese will be joining us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass to see our new church and to experience our celebration of the Mass. Special recognition for all our guests will be noted and they will be invited to a small reception afterwards. Of course, we will make all of

them feel welcome! Who knows? We may get some new parishioners!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: T.G.I.F. (Together Growing in Faith)** returned September 9. If you would like to register or receive a form, you can find them in the gathering space or on the Parish's web page. You must be registered to attend T.G.I.F.

**Our next T.G.I.F. is October 7, 2018.** The topic is St. Mark's Gospel and Eileen Novotny will be our guest speaker.

**Catechetical Weekend** - This year, our Church celebrated Catechetical Weekend on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. We focused on the theme "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ". It 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 Weekend is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)** will resume September 22 & 23.



**Our Seventh Annual Community Trick or Treat will be held October 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** We will be having it indoors again this year. Please sign up to pass out candy to children in our parish and the community. Individuals or groups can

sign up to decorate a table and provide candy to the little ghosts, goblins and princesses. All you have to do is register, by October 12. Decorate your table & hand out your candy to area children. Last year we had an attendance of over 275. Monetary or candy donations are greatly appreciated. Call 330-394-2461 to sign up.

**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. in Niles, OH. 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 car-pool from our parking lot at 5:30 p.m.

**The Dillon-Santucci Funeral Home** is now open

**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.

for business. For services or pre-



**Relay for Life News**

Enjoy a lunch or dinner at Primanti Brothers at the Eastwood Mall on Sunday, September 16 from 11:00 - 11:00. Go there anytime and 25% of your receipt will be donated back to the Relay team. Just tell your server before ordering that you are there for St. Thomas Relay for Life. Thank you for your support.



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.



**Presque Isle Trip** October 24, 2018! We will leave from St. Thomas at 9:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. We have a few seats left. The cost of the trip is \$30.00. You will receive \$25.00 in free play. Please call Judy at 330-448-4856 . All payments must be in the office by Monday, September 17.

**Stewardship**

September 9, 2018

Sunday	\$6892.30	184 envelopes
SVDP	95.00	5 envelopes
Exponent	15.00	2 envelopes

**Can't be here every weekend? Sign up for electronic giving at [theapostlethomas.com](http://theapostlethomas.com) or scan the QR Code**

