



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 20, 2019 - Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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CRE: K-6, Kim Brumfield

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Jim Heavrin, Danny O'Reilly

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St. Romuald

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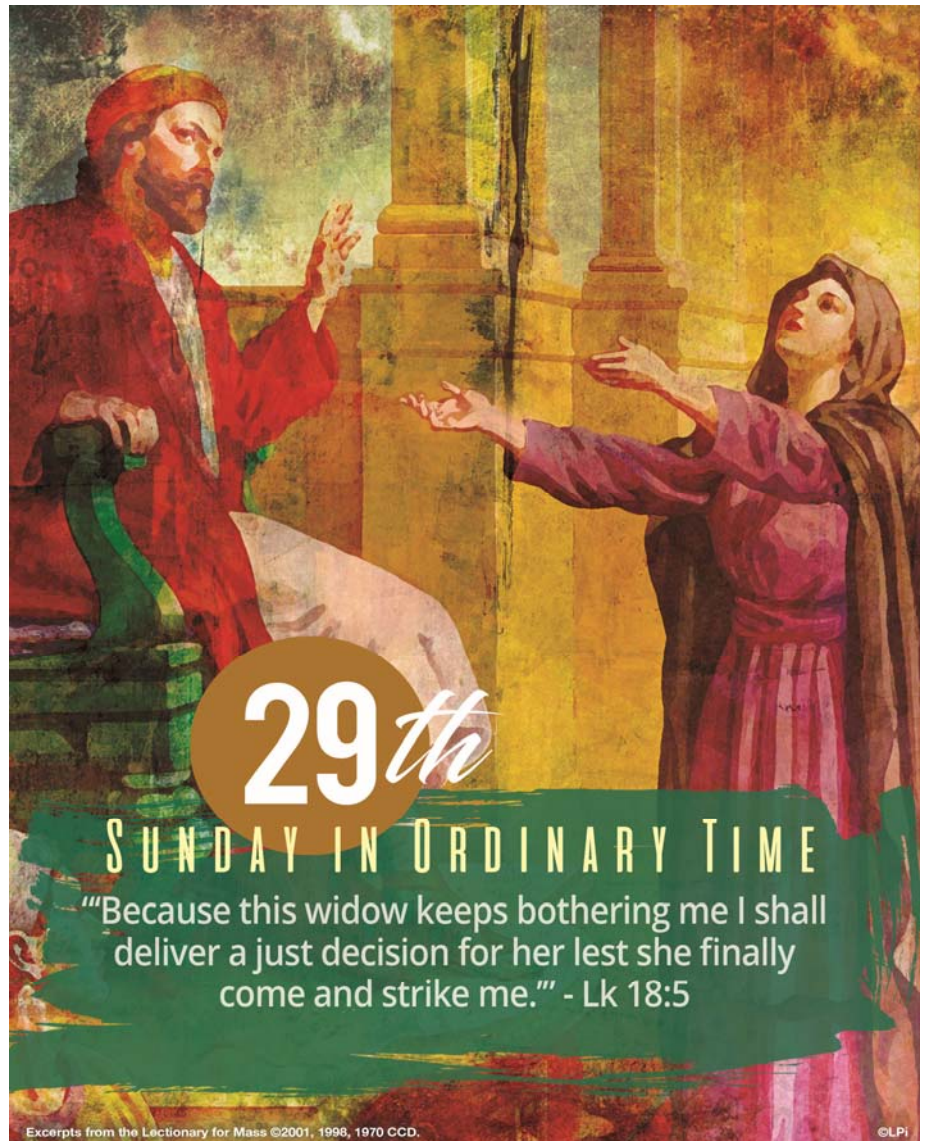
Principal, Rob Cox

School Board

Representatives:

Marvin Mattingly, Adam O'Bryan,

Laura Sturgeon



Masses for the Week

October 21st - 27th

Mon	8:00 am	No Mass
Tues	1:00 pm	Louise Kennedy (Extended Care)
Wed	5:00 pm	Buck Bland
Thur	9:30 am	Sandy Priest (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	Michael Foran
Sat	5:00 pm	Special Intention
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	Special Intention (SA)

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

Amount needed Weekly\$9,500.00

October 12th & 13th Collection

Sunday Collection	\$10,223.00
Capital Improvements.....	\$20.00
St. Romuald School	\$615.00

Year to date Totals thru September 30, 2019

Total All Income	\$143,702.78
Total All Expenses	(\$147,637.73)
Loss	-\$ 3,934.95

Worship and Sacrament

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the parish community every first Wednesday at 5:00 pm Mass. Yet, anytime, anointing is available for illness, preparation for surgery or for recovery, by calling Fr Tony.

Baptism: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Your Church Family is excited about your family growing and our family growing! We look forward to celebrating your child's baptism! Preparation for new parents or those new to the parish is held by appointment. Call Fr Tony.

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Your Church Family wishes to help you fully prepare spiritually and walk with you into this lifetime commitment to each other. In order to allow sufficient time, couples must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the anticipated wedding date.

Confession/Reconciliation: Every Wednesday 4:00-4:45 pm; every Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm, every first Saturday after 8:00 am Mass, or anytime by simply asking or calling Fr Tony for appointment.

Visitation of the Sick: Please notify Father or the office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital. Often we rely upon word from the family about illnesses of a member. Please call.

RCIA: Interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA process is a "spiritual journey" that fully initiates those who are not baptized or who have baptism from another tradition and wish to join fully the Catholic Church. Classes are offered through the year culminating at Easter! Please call the office for details!

Membership in the Parish: Welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. We are glad that you are joining the parish community. We want to visit with you and help you settle into the church. Please register in the parish office as soon as possible.

Ministers of the Liturgy - October 26th & 27th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Janet O'Reilly Pat O'Reilly	Christi Tivitt Alex Bertschman	C-Jamie Barr C-Eric Barr S-Evan Barr S-Harry Mattingly	John Bertschman Benjamin Barr	Angie Bertschman	P.J./Alison
7:00 am	Denise Hardesty Kellee Kennedy	Janet Board	C-Greg Hardesty C-Michael Kennedy S-Tom Winchell S-Kevin Oelze	Lydia Kennedy Leyna Curran	Raymond Wethington	
10:00 am	LaDonna Barton Sandy Horsley Ort Critchelow Sharon Hale	Lori Carwile Jessica Phillips	C-Patrick Critchelow C-Raymond Critchelow S-Alvin Mattingly S-Mack Mattingly	Brooklyn Critchelow Ava Phillips	Sandy Horsley	Pippa

Radio Minister: Randy Howard

RCIA/Adult Education

Our topic for October 23rd will be on **The Church**. Anyone wishing to be part of this conversation you are invited to join us. Our session will be from 6-7 pm. See you there.

Liturgical Ministers Needed:

November 1st - All Saints' Day

Mass Times: 7:00 am, 12:05 pm & 6:00 pm
Need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Servers for the 7:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses

Christmas Eve Mass Times:

4:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Christmas Day: 9:00 am

Need Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Servers for all Mass times

Please call the office at 270-756-2356 to Volunteer

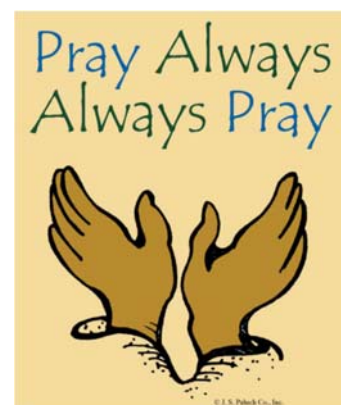


Youth Retreat: All high school and middle school students are invited to participate in a Catholic Youth Retreat at St. Joseph in Leitchfield on Saturday, November 9th from 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Meals and snacks will be provided. The youth will also be attending Mass during this event. The retreat is being conducted by the National Evangelization Team (NET) which is composed of 10-12 college aged Catholic youth from across the US. For more information contact Kim Smith, 270-589-1789.

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	No Mass
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	6:00 pm	Pastoral Council
Wed	10:30 pm	The Gathering
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	School Mass
Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	7:00 am	Mass
	8:15 am	K-6 Religious Education
	10:00 am	Mass

The Gathering - Come join us October 23, 2019 as we come together for our monthly gathering. We'll be discussing St. John de Breberuf and St. Callistus I before the festivities begin. After the discussion of the saints we'll be enjoying several rounds of bingo, and hand out a few prizes. Fried chicken will be served and we ask that you try to bring a dish to pass. Come one come all and bring your appetites and play some bingo with us...we hope to see you there. The time is 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.



Parish News and Events

March for Life: The Diocese of Owensboro is in the planning stages of offering an adult and family oriented trip to the 47th annual March for life in Washington DC on January 24, 2020 to be the voices for the voiceless unborn and advocate for the sanctity of human life. You are invited to be part of this trip. We depart from Owensboro on 1-22-20 at 8:00 PM, spend two days in Washington DC at the Hotel where the convention is to be held. While there we plan to go to the vigil Mass for Life at the National Basilica the night before the March, attend the March on 1-24-20, and depart for home on 1-25-20. The estimate for the price per person is \$325. A \$50 deposit to register is required for the trip on or before **October 25, 2019**. For more information please contact Richard Murphy at the Diocese at 270.683.1545.

Abortion Update: Last week 75 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

Pray to end abortion: Join other Catholics and those from other faiths that gather each Saturday at 2nd and Market in Louisville from 7:00-8:00 am (EST) to pray for families entering the abortion clinic. Many children have been saved and mothers spared future grief by this prayer action and support. With God, all things are possible!

Don't forget to turn in your Stewardship Forms!



ST. ROMUALD PTO
FALL FESTIVAL

October 25 & 26
Friday 4-7pm
Dinner & Silent Auction
Pulled pork, baked potato, green beans, mac & cheese, slaw, dessert & drink
Adult \$10 Child \$6

Live Auction 7 pm

Saturday 12-3
Inflatables, Games, Booths, Dippin' Dots, Car Seat Check Station, Costume Contest with prizes for all ages 2pm
Raffle for \$1000 cash 3 pm Saturday
Winner need not be present to win
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St. Romuald Interparochial School
408 N Hwy 259, Hardinsburg

We Pray For:



Hella Ables, Paul Alexander, Noreta Barton, Glenn Basham, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Ava Bruner, Anna Carrico, Elias Carter, D.J. Clark, Tucker Dawson, HL DeJarnette, Bob Dowell, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Tijuana Duncan, Cara Franko, Donna French, Matt Gedney, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Austin Harris, Kay Harris, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Jacqueline Huddleston, Don Jarboe, Mary Ann Johnson, Becky Keenan, David Lane, Robert Laslie, Michael Manning, Danika Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Donnie Mercer, Bevan Michael Miller, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Jenny Payne, Carl Phillips, Bobby Potts, Marilyn Preher, Mary Jo Rankin, Dall Redmond, Alexandria Henning Reed, Erma Risley, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Darcy Satterly, Luke Schully, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Kent Shireman, John Sosh, Joe Speaks, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Lucye Tate-Stupak, Margaret Surrell, Adalee Taul, Ginna Thornsberry, Jimmy Thurman, Rufus Tivitt, Marilyn Vessels, Jesse Watkins, Pat Watkins, Greg Wethington, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, Carrie White, Eddie Whitfill, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, Anne Wolfe, Tim Wright, Jackie Yates

Serving in the Armed Forces: Mandie Adams, Kevin Arnold, Fred Barham, William Barham, Austin Brown, Timothy Cashen, Cody Garst, Parker Findlay, James Hanor, Christian Hansen, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Paul Shalosky, Jeff Smith, Lane D. Taul, Liana Tindle, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth

Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

Alfred Jarboe, Terry Smith, Joe Hess, Bucky Barr, Maurice Payne, Ricky Brooks, Hubert Greenwood, Donnie Vessels, Brenda Sills Kelley, Keith "Butch" Androski, Rudy Brumfield, Sr., William Kannapel, Helen Fentress, Dorothy Jackson, Todd Newby, Wanda Jones, Darlene Greenwood, Mike Greenwood, Bobbi Adock, David Wayne Brumfield, Patsy Oelze, Margaret Barr, Lorene Barr, Clark Wold, Ray Himmelhaver, John Thomas Speak, Joseph Priest

We will keep a name on this list for a year from the time of their death. If you have a family member not of this parish and you would like to have their name listed please call the office (270-756-2356).

Let us continue to pray for **ALL Families** who have lost loved ones. May Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

We have Journals and Resource Books available in the Church Office for anyone wishing to pick one up.

Care Notes are available at the main entrance of the Church. Feel free to take which ever meets your needs.



We extend our deepest sympathy to family of Maria Wolf (Rosa Hockenberry's sister). You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord



GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 20th, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render a just decision for me against my adversary." Today's Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? *"Because the widow keeps bothering me."* Jesus' recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We've all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something "fair," which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in *our* image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will *"secure the rights of his chosen ones."* Sometimes, He may well seem *"slow to answer them."*

In the face of these very real questions, it's important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God's thoughts *"are not [our] thoughts."* His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God's better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to *"faith on earth."*

Readings for the Week

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Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Observances for the week of October 20th

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Tuesday: St. John Paul II
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

October is Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

Al-Anon Meeting: Mondays 7:00 pm St Romuald Parish Hall. Come find support and understanding to recover a sense of serenity in your life.



Around and About

HOLIDAY Bazaar

Holiday Bazaar will be held on November 9, 2019 between 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CST at the St. Romuald gym. We have **SOLD OUT** on all of our inside booths. We are excited about so many new vendors and we welcome back some of our parishioners and Altar Society. This year we will be having Food Trucks as well. We will have Smoke Em All BBQ, Rainey Concessions, Mama Eula's Take-Out (gym), and Sunny and 75. **All of the food trucks have agreed to give a percentage of their sales directly back to St. Romuald School.**

Smoke Em All BBQ will have their Award Winning pulled pork, Rib-eye sandwiches, Fish Sandwiches, and brisket with sides. Mama Eula's will be serving fried chicken tenders with sides, Homemade yeast rolls, salads, chicken salad, cheeseburgers, chili, and homemade desserts. Sunny and 75 will be offering warm treats with ice cream and special winter drinks. Rainey's Concessions are finalizing their menu to give even more options.

The event is sponsored by the Booster Club and SRIS. We would love for you to come a share a great day with us!

St. Theresa Community Fall Festival is Sunday, October 27th in the Meade-Breck Center/ Matt Pike Memorial Gym. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from noon to 3 p.m. ET. Adult dinners and carry-outs are \$10 and children's dinners are \$5. There will be booths and games, silent auction and capital prize raffle. License ORG 0696.

All Souls Memorial Mass

November 4, 2019

6:00 pm

This year at the beginning of November, we will have a special Mass of Remembrance of St. Romuald parishioners who have died during the past year. These people, your relatives, were once side-by-side with us here at St. Romuald, and now they are, we pray, side-by-side with Christ and the Saints.

A special invite will be sent to a family member of this past year of the deceased member. We ask that this person informs the other family members.

This Mass is for ALL parishioners and friends. We want to remember ALL who have died, with special emphasis on those who have died this past year from the parish.

At this Mass, following the homily, the name of each of the deceased, of the past year, is read aloud. We ask that the family or a member of the family come forward and receive a candle that has been lit from the Paschal Candle. This candle is yours to keep. These names will be displayed on the altar cloth during most of the month of November.

There will be a meal following the Mass in the Parish Hall. ALL are INVITED. I ask that you please call the office (270-756-2356) to let us know if you are coming to the meal. Please R.S.V.P. by October 28.