



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 20, 2020 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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Masses for the Week

September 21st & 27th

Mon	5:00 pm	Larry Brantley
Tues	5:00 pm	Beavin & Ginna Thornsberry
Wed	12:30 pm	Wanda Jones
	5:00 pm	Bob Dant (JT)
Thur	5:00 pm	Peggy Sills Perrell
Fri	9:00 am	Becky Keenan
Sat	5:00 pm	Pat Wheatley
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	In Thanksgiving (SA)

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

Amount needed Weekly \$10,540.00

September 5th & 6th Collection

Sunday Collection	\$8,164.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$219.00
Online Giving	\$1,025.00

September 12th & 13th Collection

Sunday Collection	\$6,913.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$200.00
Holy Land.....	\$270.00
Online Giving	145.00

Ministers of the Liturgy September 26th & 27th

	Ushers	Radio
5:00 pm	Tim Bandy Stefan Cesarz Carroll Whitfill Jonathan Coleman	
7:00 am	Greg Hardesty Tom Winchell Luke Carwile Mike Whitfill	
10:00 am	Billy Pile Logan Pile Luke Walz Jimmie Whitworth	TBA

7-12 Religious Education

Exciting news for our youth! Last winter our youth expressed an interest in having a space on church grounds that they can individualize and make their own. Father Tony suggested and offered up his basement that they could call their own. Then everything halted in the spring, with Covid-19. but in the last month several teens have come together to put a special touch on the area so they can have religion class there but also some gatherings (game night, movie night, Bible Study). We do still need a few things and if you happen to have something on the list that you are ready to depart with please holler at us and see if we have a use for it. We are looking for a small refrigerator to keep our cokes cold, a dry erase board, chairs of all kinds (futon, bean bags, game chairs, rugs) but they must be small enough to fit down the steps.

Along with the new area the youth have asked that we meet more often. So below is our new revised schedule and times. Please note that we have moved it up to 11 due to mass not being at full capacity and is over earlier but this may change as attendance changes.

- September 27, 2020 Youth room from 11-12:15
- October 18, 2020 Youth room from 11-12:15
- November 1, 2020 Service Project- cleaning tombstones (hopefully mowing will be done) & movie.
- November 15, 2020 Youth room from 11-12:15
- November 29, 2020 Youth room from 11-12:15
- December 13, 2020 Youth room from 11-12:15



If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith or who wants to join our

Catholic Church please give me their name and I will contact them about RCIA.

College Care Packages: Please submit the names and addresses of any member of St. Romuald Church that is enrolled in college this fall. You may call the church office at 270-756-2356 or put the name and address in an envelope and drop it the offering basket at church.

Thoughts from Your Pastor

During this pandemic we have been blessed that we have been able to offer Mass on the radio. We have been able to stay connected with those who have not returned to church. But with every good thing there comes some problems. There are some Sundays that we are not coming on the air at 10 am and there have been times that we have been cut off the air. We have voiced our concerns with the radio station but it continues to happen. I would invite you to call the station and voice your concerns as well. The problem as I understand is that they do not have anyone in the office on Sunday. They are doing it from home. This problem needs to be taken care of from the radio station if we continue to offer Mass on the radio.

We continue to pray for ALL those who have been infected with the virus, for all on the front lines for all who are in nursing homes, and for a cure of the virus.

I continue to invite you and your families to come back to church. We have Mass everyday of the week that I'm here. We can have 127 at our Mass. So far we have not had to turn anyone away from church. For those families that have not returned to Mass on the weekend I encourage you to try a weekday Mass. I think it is important for a lot of reasons. It's good for the soul.

I know we are in difficult times and I have not said much about our treasure but for the last couple of months we have not hit the mark for what is needed. I just encourage all to look at their treasure and remember to give to the church.

Until next week. Much love and prayers

Father Tony

We Pray For:

Hella Ables, Danny Adkins, Jean Aull, Noretta Barton, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Bradley Berry, Donald Bland, Andrew Brumfield, Ava Bruner, Darlene Camp, Anna Carrico, Elias Carter, **Andre Chustz**, D.J. Clark, Susie Clemons, Tucker Dawson, Bob Dowell, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Tijuana Duncan, Chris Evans, Cara Franko, Donna French, Matt Gedney, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Joy Hall, Jason Hardesty, Walter Harper, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Jacqueline Huddleston, Raymond Ice, Don Jarboe, Mary Ann Johnson, Carol Kerns, Robert Laslie, **Debbie Lindauer**, Cathy Lucas, Mark Masterson, Allison Marie Mattingly, Dale Mattingly, Danika Mattingly, Leonard Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Beth Mercer, **Debbie Mercer**, Donnie Mercer, James Mercer, Bevan Michael Miller, Troy Montgomery, Sharon Morgan, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Craig Patton, Jenny Payne, Mary Petry, Carl Phillips, Terry Pile, Bobby Potts, Mary Jo Rankin, Dall Redmond, Alexandria Henning Reed, Jason Rhodes, Erma Risley, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Darcy Satterly, Luke Schultzy, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Jerry Simmons, Ashley Smith, John Sosh, Joe Speaks, **Allison Stull**, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Margaret Surrell, Adalee Taul, Jimmy Thurman, Rufus Tivitt, Mary Trent, Crystal Dawn Tucker, Marilyn Vessels, Mike Vessels, Greg Wethington, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, Carrie White, Judy Whitley, Eddie Whitfill, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, Laurine Williams, Rita Williams, Anne Wolfe, Tim Wright, Jackie Yates, Sandra Zanone



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

Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

Maria Wolf, Ginna Thornsberry, Sherley Gene Basham, Landon Kasey, John Tucker, Earl O'Reilly, Bobby Wayne Priest, Marilyn Preher, Lucye Tate-Stupak, Cindy Sutton, Lucille Wheatley, Stella Fogle, Becky Keenan, Dennis Clark, Russel Morton, Larry Bryant, Virginia Bickett, Rita Morris, Bob Dant, Jim Flood

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.

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!

Abortion Update: Last week 71 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	5:00 pm	Mass
Tues	5:00 pm	Mass
Wed	12:30 pm	School Mass
	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Thur	5:00 pm	Mass
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 Ed
	10:00 am	Mass

Celebrations

ANNIVERSARIES

DONALD & ALICE BLAND, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 61 YEARS
JIM & DANA BLAND, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 25 YEARS

BIRTHDAYS

MARY VESSELS, SEPTEMBER 25TH
DONALD BLAND, SEPTEMBER 26TH
JACK NEFF, SEPTEMBER 28TH

We extent our deepest sympathy to the family of Rita Morris (Shirley Priest's niece) and to the family of Jim Flood. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord*

FALL FESTIVAL CLASSROOM BASKETS

Regrettably, the 2020 SRIS Fall Festival will be highly modified and your assistance and participation are badly needed. We will be serving a Fish Dinner on Friday, October 23rd, drive-thru only!! We will be reaching out for help in organizing and conducting this dinner in the near future.

We will again be soliciting Corporate Sponsors, and hoping to expand our solicitation and participation in this important element greatly. The school will attempt to get a committee to volunteer to coordinate this component, since we will not have a formal PTO group or officers or meetings this year.

Jamie Barr of Barr Realty has offered to host an "on-line" auction of classroom baskets and "big ticket" items this year. Please communicate with parents in your child's classes and the classroom teacher to organize the theme of your class basket and to secure items for the baskets. Historically, the class baskets have earned the most money of all auction items and it is essential that this year be as successful. We will be ending the online auction at 4 pm on Friday, October 23rd and want to have all items organized for display and a picture by Thursday, October 1st. When the photos have been prepared, we want to post the items for auction by Monday, October 12th and run the auction for two weeks.

The SRIS PTO Fall Festival is that organization's main fund-raiser for the school year and the PTE is vital to the operation of our school. In addition to many areas of financial support the PTO provides, its main allocation is to provide each teacher with classroom funds that directly support the education of our children. This amount is traditionally about \$12,000, so you can understand the importance of the classroom baskets to the success of this endeavor. Please contact your child's teacher to learn how you can help and offer suggestions to make this auction our best-ever.

Thank you for your continued support of our school during this challenging times. With challenges, we have opportunities to show our resiliency and initiative.

Rob Cox



Blessing of all Pets

October 4, 2020 is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi which is traditionally the day we bless animals. We will be blessing all animals/pets at 12 pm in front of our church. Please make plans to bring your pets to be blessed.

Blessing of the Child in the Womb

We will be blessing all expecting Mothers and Fathers during our weekend Masses on the weekend of October 3 & 4. I invite all expecting mothers and fathers to attend.

KIDS CORNER

READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COLOR THE
IMAGE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Whether you work for God your whole life, or whether you just got started, God will reward you in heaven. God doesn't want you to compare yourself with other people. God just wants you to love him with your whole heart.

PRAYER

God, help me to be ready when you ask me to work for you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Say a special prayer for each person in your family.



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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- SUN 9/20** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
- MON 9/21** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- TUE 9/22** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
- WED 9/23** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
- THR 9/24** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
- FRI 9/25** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
- SAT 9/26** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45
- SUN 9/27** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

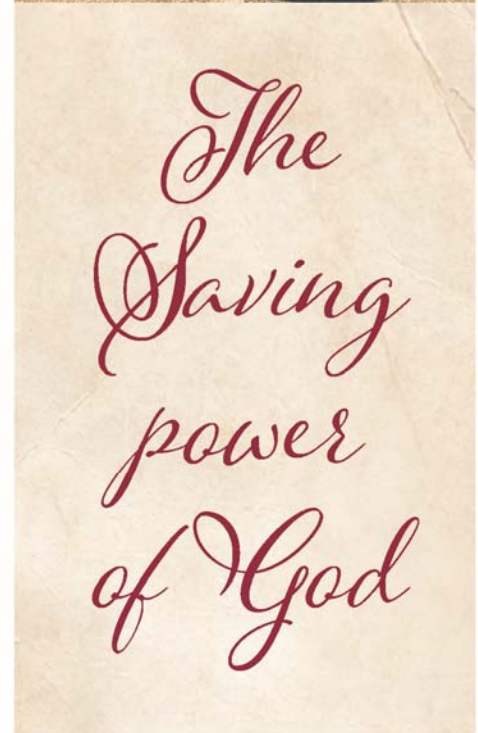
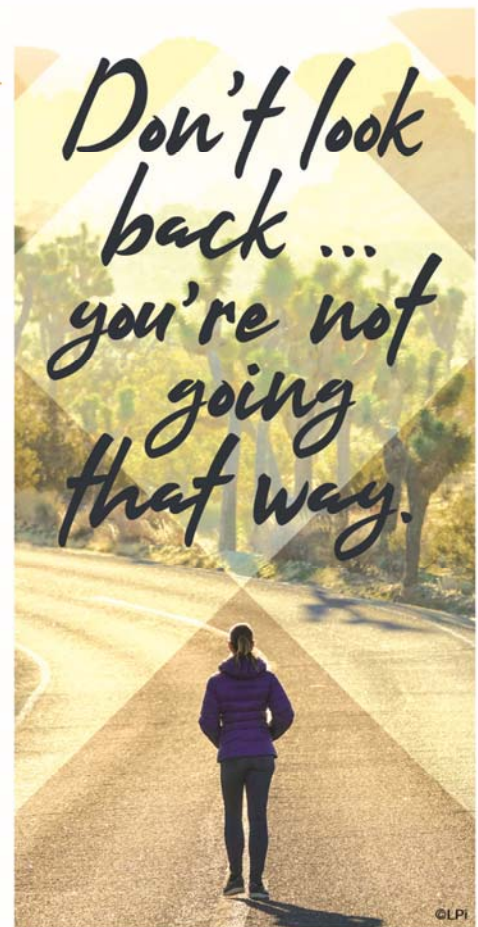
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Wednesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Saturday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Think for a moment about the most special person in your life. Why do you love them? Many people will answer that question noting character traits they admire about the person, pointing to an indescribable compatibility that exists and describing a deep sense of connection and intimacy or even a sense of rightness about the relationship. In relationships that are authentic and true, rarely are the personal benefits gained from the relationship noted as motivating factors for its pursuit. If we truly love someone we do so simply because it is right and good to do so and not for some other self-serving reason. Why do you love God? The sense of happiness and the gift of mercy that come from that relationship are God's to give, regardless of when in life we come to Him. God's ways are different than ours.



Catechetical Sunday September 20, 2020



This year the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2020. The theme is taken from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." The theme focuses on catechesis, which is an invitation to a new life given by Christ Himself. It emphasizes that living faith, inspires all those who hear the Word to share it as witnesses of God. 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 each person plays in handing on the faith and being witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Thank you to all our catechists at St. Romuald.

St. Romuald School Staff

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Todd and Janet Board
David and Emily Morton
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Deacon Tony Anthony
Chris Brumfield

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Sarah Rebar
Jenny Pile
Men's-
Jerry Dowell
Robbie Henning

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Kim Brumfield CRE:K-6
Betty Whitfill
Angie Bertschman
Katie Staples

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Gayle Poole CRE:7-12
Amy Flood
Kari Critchelow

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Rosa Hockenberry CRE:Adult