



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY Sept. 24, 2016 Vigil
5:30 p.m. - Kevin Kearns
(*The Stefancin Family*)

SUNDAY, September 25, 2016
9:30 a.m. - John & Alberta
Major
(*The Family*)

Monday, September 26, 2016
8:45 a.m. - Deceased members
of Lally & Kraynik Families
(*Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik*)

Tuesday September 27, 2016
8:45 a.m. - George & May Ott
(*Ken & Elaine Bruening*)

Wednesday, September 28
8:45 a.m. - William Anthony
Immarino
(*Stacy Kaster*)

Thursday, September 29
8:45 a.m. - Ralph "Pete" Burnett
(*The Merner Family*)

Friday, September 30, 2016
NO MASS

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY October 1, 2016 Vigil
5:30 p.m. - Howard Rarick
(*Jim Rarick*)

SUNDAY, October 2, 2016
9:30 a.m. - George Lassnick
(*Robert Slowey*)

Daily Scripture Readings

SEPTEMBER

26 *Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50*

27 *Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/
Lk 9:51-56*

28 *Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62*

29 *Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7
-12ab/Jn 1:47-51*

30 *Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/
Lk 10:13-16*

OCTOBER

1 *Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/
Lk 10:17-24*

2 *Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8,
13-14/Lk 17:5-10*



SEPTEMBER 25, 2016: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parish Family,

When Pope St. John Paul II visited New York City in 1979, he gave a powerful reflection on the Gospel passage that we will hear this Sunday. It is the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man dressed in expensive clothes and ate wonderful meals every day. At the same time, a man named Lazarus looked on with great longing. He would have been happy with table scraps, but the rich man fed those to his dogs.

When the two men died, things were reversed. Lazarus was taken to heaven and the rich man suffered in hell. After summarizing the parable, Pope John Paul asked why the rich man was condemned. "*Was the rich man condemned because he had riches, because he abounded in earthly possessions, because he 'dressed in purple and linen and feasted sumptuously every day'?*" The Holy Father answered, "No." It was not for wealth that the rich man was condemned. Instead, the Holy Father said the following:

"The rich man was condemned because he did not pay attention to the other man, because he failed to take notice of Lazarus, the person who sat at his door and who longed to eat the scraps from his table. Nowhere does Christ condemn the mere possession of earthly goods as such. Instead, He pronounces very harsh words against those who use their possessions in a selfish way, without paying attention to the needs of others."

"We cannot stand idly by," he said, "enjoying our own riches and freedom, if, in any place, the Lazarus of the 20th century stands at our doors."

The pope also warned parents about giving their children all kinds of material things, but not giving them love. Those things, said the Holy Father, will turn to "dust and ashes in their mouths if they do not experience love."

Bishop Lennon has asked all the parishes of the Diocese of Cleveland to take a special collection for victims of the massive flooding that has taken place in Louisiana. Across large portions of Louisiana as many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid.

We will have a special collection on the weekend of October 1st and 2nd to assist in relief efforts. If you wish to donate by check, please make your check payable to St. Mary Parish/St. Patrick Parish with the check memo marked "*2016 Louisiana Flood Collection.*" The collection will be forwarded to the Diocesan Finance Office and then on to Catholic Charities USA.

The funds will support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will help provide support to Catholic dioceses that have been impacted by the storms and the flooding.

I thank you for your great generosity. May God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Administrator

To schedule a Mass Intention or Bulletin Announcement

Please call St. Patrick Parish Office at 440-298-1327, or place a Mass Intention envelope in the collection basket. **We need Mass Intentions, especially for daily Masses all through 2016.** For bulletin announcements, please contact Pattie Batchman at pattie.batchman@gmail.com by Monday evening. Thank You!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2016

	October 1 at 5:30 pm	October 2 at 9:30 am
LECTOR	Dan Himmelman	Rob Schwartz
EMHC	Trudi Clark, Marilyn Schwartz	Pattie & Scott Batchman
PLA	Mark & Kathy Oravec	Dan & Carole Doyle
SERVERS	Jordan & Mitch Parker, Alyssa Mothersbaugh	Jake & Jason Ryan, Ken Landrus
COUNTING CREW		D Team

From the Good Sams

October 2nd is Doughnut Sunday! Join us for delicious doughnuts and great fellowship! There will also be a bake sale at that time featuring Autumn Goodies ... some freezable to serve for Halloween!

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

Our PSR school year is off and rolling! We are all ready to "Shine Our Light for Jesus"! Class pictures will be featured on the downstairs "Wall in the Hall" in October along with a special plan showing how each grade level's "Light Will Shine".



On Tuesday, September 27 there will be a PSR Parent Group Meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Any parent wishing to join our PSR Parent Group is most welcome. Looking ahead to October, **there will be a 2nd grade Parent Meeting on Wednesday, October 5 from 6-7:30 p.m.** It is a Sacramental Preparation meeting for First Reconciliation. Students, it is not too early to start thinking about your favorite saint. **We will be doing Saints Dress-up Day on Tuesday, November 1st before the All Saints Day Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

Pro-Life: Upcoming 40 Days for Life events

Sept. 27, 2016 at 7:00 - 9:30 PM Kickoff Rally: Join us at Immaculate Conception Church to KICKOFF the 2016 Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life with prayer and song, and be encouraged and inspired by Fr. Tim Kalista, Fr. Michael Lee, and Pastor Walter Moss. Rally will be held in St. Joseph Hall.



Oct. 07, 2016 at 6:00 - 7:00 PM Statewide Rally - United Tour: Join us at Pre-term for the Statewide Rally for Ohio with the 40 Days for Life National Team! Parking at Our Lady of Peace Church, 126th Street & Shaker Blvd. or Perfect Peace Church, 12001 Shaker Blvd.

Nov. 09, 2016 at 7:00 - 9:30 PM Victory Rally: Join us at Sts. Robert & William Church to celebrate God's blessings on the 2016 Fall campaign. Please bring your favorite crock pot dish to share. Rally will be held in upper hall of the school.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

"In the passion and death of Christ—in the fact that the Father did not spare His own Son, but 'for our sake made Him sin'—absolute justice is expressed, for Christ undergoes the passion and cross because of the sins of humanity. This constitutes even a 'superabundance' of justice, for the sins of man are 'compensated for' by the sacrifice of the God-Man." St. John Paul II, *Dives in Misericordia*, 1980.



Offering for:
September 18, 2016
September 18: \$ 4,932.00

Votive Candles: \$ 19.43
Capital Improv. \$ 1630.00
Diocesan Assess\$ 20.00

104 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

St. Patrick, pray for us!



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL. MAY GOD BLESS THEM WITH HOPE AND HEALING

In a special way, we pray for Ed Baitt, Carol & John Bobrowski, Joan & Jerry Catalano, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Nancy Hallahan, Kim Hamilton, Mark Humphreys, Monica Karl, Jeanne Koritansky, Rick Kawalec, Carol Maline, Mella McCain, Anthony Mihalic, Joseph & Hildegard Redmond, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta, Katy Sirna and Ann (Betty) Zgonc.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

