


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday September 9, Vigil
4:00 p.m. – Roy Karl
(The Karl Family)

Sunday, September 10, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Eleanor Spirka
(Ken & Elaine Bruening)

Monday, September 11, 2017
8:45 a.m. - For those who lost their lives and their families and friends
(Mary & John Husek)

Tuesday September 12, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Mary Evans
(Bob & Dawn Evans and Family)

Wednesday, September 13
8:45 a.m. - Barbara Rigot
(John & Mary Husek)

Thursday, September 14, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Milka Novak
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Friday, September 15, 2017
NO MASS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday September 16, Vigil
4:00 p.m. – Patricia Sokol
(Jeff Sokol)

Sunday, September 17, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Dorothy Fitzpatrick
(Fitzpatrick Family)

Daily Scripture Readings
SEPTEMBER

11 Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11

12 Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

13 Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

14 Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

15 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

16 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

17 Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35


SEPTEMBER 10, 2017: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parish Family,

This week, our parish begins its Parish School of Religion program. It is a program that provides religious instruction for children in grades 1 – 8 who do not attend Catholic elementary school. It also provides the children with sacramental preparation. I am very grateful to our Religious Education staff and to all of our volunteers who serve as catechists for their sincere commitment to the children of our parish.

In addition, St. Mary Parish will be kicking off its Catholic Life Teen this weekend with the 5:30 p.m. Mass and its weekly Life Night. Catholic Life Teen is a program for all students, grades 9 – 12. St. Mary Catholic Life Teen is blessed to have a very dedicated group of adult volunteers who will be assisting our new Youth Ministers – Chris and Sheri Loxterman. We are also blessed to have a committed core group of teens who offer their gifts and their collective energy as leaders.

Another exciting bit of news that I'd like to share with you concerns a new Evangelization program begun both at St. Mary's and at St. Patrick's. It is called "Be My Witness" and it comes to us from RENEW International. It is a program aimed at formation for the New Evangelization and is comprised of two phases. Phase 1 engages parish staff, leaders and pastoral councils to lead change. Phase 2 engages and forms parishioners as missionary disciples. In essence, this two year process of self-reflection and action steps is aimed at creating a vibrant culture for encountering Jesus and making disciples.

As this process unfolds, I will be sharing more information with you as we discern both our strengths and those areas where there are opportunities for growth. Please keep our teams in your prayers as we strive to make our parishes centers of constant missionary outreach.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Collection in Our Diocese this weekend for Hurricane Victims

Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. Consequently, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is responding to the call of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to take part in an emergency monetary collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. This emergency collection will be taken up at all parishes throughout the diocese during the weekend of Sept. 9-10.

"As we witness the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent flooding, the people in Texas and beyond need our support in the days, weeks and months to come," said Bishop Daniel Thomas, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Cleveland.

The funds collected will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. **All checks from the parishioners should be made payable to our parish with the memo marked "Emergency Collection for Hurricane Harvey".** Thank you for your generosity.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS for September 16 & 17:

	September 16	September 17
LECTOR	Mary Martin	Rob Schwartz
EMHC	Gina Basich, Sylvia Deck	Trudi Clark, Marilyn Schwartz
PLA	Trudi Clark	Beth Heinz
SERVERS	Trent & Luke Shetty	Alyssa Mothersbaugh, Eddie Nelson
COUNTING CREW		B Team

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

We will begin our 2017-2018 school year on Tuesday, September 12th with Mass beginning at 6:15 p.m. Please join our PSR families as they celebrate the Liturgy together and pray for a successful school year ahead. Following the Liturgy, there will be a short orientation for parents in the church. PSR students will go downstairs to their classrooms to meet their new catechists for the year and will have an abbreviated PSR class. The theme for this year's school year is: "Living in God's Love".



Chinese Auction Donors & Volunteers – THANK YOU!!



Many, many thanks to all who so generously donated a basket or gift items for the Chinese Auction!! Heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers who helped solicit donations, assemble baskets, prepare the delicious lunch food, set-up and organize the hall and work during the event. Special thanks to Mary Husek, who coordinated this wonderful event for our parish.



Check the bulletin next weekend for photos and updates from this parish fundraising event. Thanks one and all!!

Parish Pastoral Council Requesting Nominations for New Members

Every parish of the Diocese of Cleveland is to have a Parish Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory group which makes recommendations to the Pastor/Parish Administrator. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council represent the interests and pastoral needs of the parish community. Parish Pastoral Council meetings are bi-monthly at 7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the month (next meeting is 9-20-17).

Nomination ballots will be available in the pews from September 9 through September 17. Please consider nominating yourself or another St. Patrick parishioner.

Thank you, *Parish Pastoral Council*

Pro-Life

Our babies are 35 weeks old! They continue to grow and mature. By this stage of development, the eyes are wide open, and if a light were shone into them, the pupils would contract. The head is covered in hair. Our spiritually adopted babies need our prayers as much as ever as they near their entrance into the outside world.

40 Days for Life will be starting on September 27th. We don't always see the fruits of our prayers. Abortion clinics are closing, babies are being saved and people are being educated by crusaders of the Pro-Life movement. Please pray for the Priest for Life Ministry as there are several court battles being decided.



Offering for: September 3, 2017

September 3:	\$ 5,012.65
Votive Candles:	\$ 18.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 79.00
Diocesan Assess.:	\$ 105.00

101 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.

In a special way, we pray for Chris Barber, Barbara Bock, Don Caserta, Joan Catalano, Cathy Colvin, Frank Foote, Doug Ganyard, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Rick Kawalec, Delores Lynch, Mella McCain, Andrew & Anthony Mihalic, Joe Misosky, Virginia Perlik, Hildegard Redmond, Melissa Rhodes, Roseanne Ricci, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta, Katy Sirna, Lance Sneath, Billy Terlop, Denise Wade and Joel Walton.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

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

