



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday September 23, Vigil
4:00 p.m.– John Storer
(Diane Long)

Sunday, September 24, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Deceased Members
of the Rigot Family
(Mary & John Husek)

Monday, September 25, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Susan Reighthoffer
(Nena Bosiljevic)

Tuesday September 26, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Karen Kraynik
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Wednesday, September 27
8:45 a.m. - The Intentions of
Rob & Amanda Schwartz
(Domenic Ianiro Family)

Thursday, September 28, 2017
8:45 a.m. - In Union With the
Living
(Anonymous)

Friday, September 29, 2017
NO MASS

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday September 30, Vigil
4:00 p.m.– The Safety of Law
Enforcement
(Concerned Catholics)

Sunday, October 1, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Deceased Members
of the Makar Family
(Mary & John Husek)

Daily Scripture Readings

SEPTEMBER

25 Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

26 Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20/
Lk 8:19-21

27 Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

28 Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

29 Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or

Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

30 Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

OCTOBER

1 Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/
Mt 21:28-32

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parish Family,

The parable of the generous landowner in this Sunday's Gospel (Matt. 20:1-16a) highlights both the mercy of God and the pitfall of envy. Workers hired later in the day are paid the same wage as those hired earlier in the day. Those who worked all day were envious of the landowners generosity. Still, it was his money and he was free to do with it what he wished.

Likewise, our Lord will refuse no one who comes to him seeks to follow him. That journey of faith may have begun early in the life. That journey of faith may not have begun until later. Down through the centuries, the grace and mercy of God has transformed lives among the young and old alike. Our Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

By contrast, envy is one of the capital sins. The others are pride, avarice, anger, lust gluttony and sloth (or acedia, spiritual boredom). Human vices are found in connection with these sins. Vices are negative habits that deaden and dull the conscience, incline a person to evil and habitually prepare him for sin (CCC #1865-1867).

Envy is sadness and annoyance at the sight of another's well-being and desire to acquire unjustly what others have. Anyone who wishes another person ill commits a serious sin. How do we fight it? Envy can be diminished when we try to rejoice more and more in the accomplishments and gifts of others. We need to believe in God's benevolent providence for ourselves as well. When we set our hearts on true wealth, our desires for earthly goods and accolades recedes into the distance (CCC #2538-2540, 2553-2554).

The Tenth Commandment tells us, "You shall not covet your neighbor's goods." St. Basil the Great (ca. 330-379) reminds that "As rust consumes iron, so envy consumes the soul that is afflicted by it (YouCat, p.254)."

Our Lord has blessed each of us in many ways. May we rejoice in the diversity of gifts our Lord has showered upon His Church.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

St. Patrick Church Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection:

Hearing God In Today's World

**Saturday, October 7, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm,
including a light lunch**

Come join others for prayer, learning how to listen to God
so we can grow closer to Him.

Sign up today and invite a friend to join us. All are invited to participate!!

To participate, sign-up on the sheet in the entryway of the church or
call the Parish Office at 440-298-1327.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for September 30 & October 1:

	September 30	October 1
LECTOR	Linda Ropchock	Brooke Perlik
EMHC	Mary & John Husek	Pattie & Scott Batchman
PLA	Beth Heinz	Trudi Clark
SERVERS	Olivia Schwartz, Evan Heller	Alyssa Mothersbaugh, Tanner Gordan
COUNTING CREW		D Team

Blessing of Animals Sunday October 1:

A Blessing of Animals will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday October 1. Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi's legendary love for animals, Blessing of the Animals celebrates the bond of love and companionship shared between people and their pets. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to receive a blessing!



Emergency Collection for Hurricane Irma: September 30- October 1

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have an emergency collection for those impacted by Hurricane Irma. A special collection will take place on the weekend of September 30th - October 1st, 2017. All checks from parishioners should be made payable to your home parish with the memo marked "Emergency Collection for Hurricane Irma." Thank you for your generosity.

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

The PSR school year is off and rolling! We continue to gather as community for the reading of the upcoming Sunday Gospel before class time begins. Also, this year, we will be focusing on learning how to pray the Rosary, why we pray the Rosary, while learning the prayers contained in the Rosary. Our goal is to culminate the school year with our May Crowning having all students participating in the prayers of this beautiful tribute to Mary.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick on the First Thursday Each Month

What is Eucharistic Adoration? Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.



All are invited to participate in Eucharistic Adoration Thursday October 5, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Come for all or just a part of the time. It will be time well spent!!

Pro-Life

We will enter the largest "40 Days for Life" campaign in 375 cities! From September 27 to November 5, use your rights to give the joyful, silent witness of the love of Christ at otherwise despairing places. For more information: <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns/>.

Offering for:
September 17, 2017

September 10: \$ 3,342.00
Votive Candles: \$ 27.00
Capital Improv.: \$ 765.00
Diocesan Assess.: \$ 5.00

87 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, especially FRANK McKEON and RICHARD BORUTA, SR.

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

