



**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*)

Monday, October 2, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Dolores martin
(*Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik*)

Tuesday October 3, 2017
8:45 a.m. - John Lencse
(*Mary Lencse*)

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Richard Sopotka
(*Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik*)

Thursday, October 5, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Patricia Sokol
(*Jeff Sokol*)

Friday, October 6, 2017
NO MASS

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Saturday October 7, Vigil
4:00 p.m.– Barbara Clark
(*Julie & Andy Yedlick*)

Sunday, October 8, 2017
9:30 a.m. - George & Shirley
Lassnick
(*Beth & Bill Heinz*)

Daily Scripture Readings

OCTOBER

- 2 *Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10*
3 *Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56*
4 *Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62*
5 *Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/
Lk 10:1-12*
6 *Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16*
7 *Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24*
8 *Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43*



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Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday is the first day of October and October is a beautiful month. The fall foliage paints a colorful landscape across Geauga County and we begin to make preparations for the coming winter. It's a time of harvest and it's a time for pumpkins, costumes and, we hope, a championship for our Cleveland Indians.

The liturgical calendar of the Church within the month of October presents us with a number of celebrations of some of the best known saints of the Catholic Church. These include St. Therese of the Child Jesus (i.e. "The Little Flower"), who is both virgin and doctor of the church. She was called one of the most beloved saints of modern times. While she only lived from 1873-1897, her autobiography written under obedience to her superior has inspired millions around the world. Her feast day is celebrated every year on October 1st.

On October 4th, the Church celebrates the life of St. Francis of Assisi. He is truly one of the most beloved saints in the history of the Church. His love for God and embrace of poverty served to establish a new religious order for both men and women, while renewing the Church of the 13th century.

On October 15th, we honor the life of St. Theresa of Avila, as virgin and doctor of the Church. Her efforts in 16th century Spain served to reform the Carmelite order. Her writings have endured as classic reflections on the spiritual life right down to the present day. St. Ignatius of Antioch's feast day is October 17th. He was both a bishop and a martyr who gave his life for Christ somewhere around the end of the first or beginning of the second century. Among his writings are seven letters written to early Christian communities while on his way to Rome. He wrote them knowing that he would be killed in Rome.

The Church in North America owes a great debt of gratitude to Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and their six companions. All Jesuits, these men were killed by in 1649 by the Iroquois on March 16 at Sault Ste. Marie near Georgian Bay. It is said that John de Brebeuf converted seven thousand Native Americans and composed a dictionary and catechism in the Huron language.

On October 22nd, the Church celebrates the feast day of Pope St. John Paul II. Serving as Pope from October 1978 until his death in April 2005, his life, his teachings and his example of holiness have inspired millions across the globe. He was, arguably, the most significant person of the 20th century.

There are other saints whose feast days are included in the month of October. Let's spend some time getting to know all of them. Let's implore their intercession that we might follow their examples of holiness and love for God and the Church.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for October 7 & 8:

	October 7	October 8
LECTOR	Dana Shutty	Joddi Savage
EMHC	Brenda Brcak, Muriel Martin	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Mark & Kathy Oravec	Dan & Carole Doyle
SERVERS	Trent & Luke Shutty	Maci & Yogi Cornelius
COUNTING CREW		A 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 Assis'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!



From the Good Sams...

October 1 is Doughnut Sunday and Bake Sale! Join us for delicious doughnuts and great fellowship! All are welcome!!



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.

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, October 5, from 7:00-8:30 PM



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 worshiping 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.**

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

There is a Grade 2 parent meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided for you. We will be talking about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and will also give information about your child's First Reconciliation scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd.

A PSR Parent Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. Come and join us while your child is at PSR. We will be needing help with practices for our Christmas Nativity.

Please check out the "Wall in the Hall" designed and decorated by Grade 1. All of those cute little faces give us many wonderful ideas on when we should pray. Great job, Grade 1!!

**Offering for:
September 24, 2017**

September 24:	\$ 2,577.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 11.50
Capital Improv.:	\$ 1,025.00
Diocesan Assess.:	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 82.00
Faith & Values:	\$ 5.00

91 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, Sandy Timm, Denise Wade and Joel Walton.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially RICHARD BORUTA, SR.

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

