



Saturday, September 14, 2019
4:00 pm– Milka Novak
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Sunday, September 15, 2019
9:30 am– Albert Walcutt
(The Walcutt Family)

Monday, September 16, 2019
8:45 am– The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
8:45 am– Mili NNovak
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Wednesday, September 18, 2019
8:45 am– Barbara Rigot
(John & Mary Husek)

Thursday, September 19, 2019
8:45 am– Peggy Geisman
(Diane Long)

Friday, September 20, 2019
NO MASS

Saturday, September 21, 2019
4:00 pm– Nancy Ann Schwartz
(Deacon & Marilyn Schwartz)

Sunday, September 22, 2019
9:30 am– The Deceased Members of the Lally & Kraynik Family
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Daily Scripture Readings

SEPTEMBER

- 16** 1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 7:1-10
- 17** 1Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
- 18** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
- 19** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
- 20** 1Tim 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
- 21** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
- 22** Am 8:4-7/ 1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13



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Dear Parish Family,

The Gospel for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time comes to us from Luke 15: 1-32. Our Blessed Lord presents to us a series of three parables that illustrate God’s particular concern for the lost and God’s love for the repentant sinner. He begins with the Parable of the Lost Sheep and then moves on to present the Parable of the Lost Coin. In both instances, we see that our Lord desires that none may be lost. The one sheep out of one hundred and the lost coin from among the ten are sought after. When found, there is great rejoicing.

Jesus then shares the Parable of the Lost (or Prodigal) Son. For this son to ask his father for “the share of your estate that should come to me” is like saying his father was as good as dead (to him). The inheritance should only come to the son upon his father’s death. From there, the son squanders all his money “on a life of dissipation.”

We know, of course, that this parable ends in a loving, joyful reunion between the lost son and his father. What is curious is the reaction of the older son. He has always been faithful to his father and resents the feast being held to celebrate his return home. One of my scripture professors in the seminary referred to this parable as the parable of the “two sons.” Both sons, in effect, illustrate important lessons.

We must never believe that our sins are greater than God’s mercy. Despair has no place in the heart of the Christian. It is also important to rejoice when others return to God, whatever their past may hold. The older son’s resentment blinded him to the truth of his father’s great love. The father so beautifully tells the older son, “everything I have is yours. But we now must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”

We are all in need of God’s mercy. We can experience the healing love of God in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Let’s never allow anything to separate us from the embrace of the Father who is “filled with compassion” and longs to welcome us home.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond



RCIA is a parish program that begins in the fall every year. It is intended for adults who are not baptized in any faith or persons who would like to become Catholic. Adult Baptisms will be on Holy Saturday in April, 2020. This is the time of learning and formation which is mandated by the church before adult Communion & Confirmation. Please take some time to pray for the people who may be thinking that they should take this step in their lives. Please pray for yourself if you are being called to complete your adult sacramental formation.

Parish Office Hours Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. Office phone (440) 298-1327. Bulletin request are due on the Monday prior to the weekend publication.



Mass Intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of church or by contacting the church office.

Liturgical Minister Schedule	September 21	September 22
LECTOR	Mary Martin	Rob Schwartz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Gina Basich, Kathy McVey	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Trudi Clark	Mary Husek
SERVERS	Olivia & Mac Schwartz	Gabriella Mills
COUNTING CREW	C Team	

**Offering for:
September 8, 2019**

Sat/Sun Collection	\$ 3,529.00
Capital Improvements	710.00
Diocesan Assessment	20.00
Votive Candles	43.10



We begin our PSR school year on Tuesday, September 17th, with our theme for the year being: “In a World Where You Can Be Anything-Be Kind”. On that Tuesday, we will start our PSR year with Mass at 6:15 p.m. We welcome all our PSR families and extend an invitation to all our parishioners to join us. Following Mass, students will go to their classrooms to meet their catechists, and parents will stay in the church for a short orientation meeting.

98 envelopes and loose checks

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

St. Patrick, pray for us!



“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7).”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion”



Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group
Designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated, this group will begin Wednesday, October 2 and conclude on November 20, 2019, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 6850 Mayfield Rd., Gates Mills. The group meets from 7-9 pm. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of the participants and offer support and encouragement along with the tools for coping and moving on. For more information or to register, please call Catholic Charities at 352-6191 or 1-800-242-9755, or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

In a special way, we pray for:
Carol Bobroski, Jim Ellis, Frank Foote, Joe Jirousek, Bill Major, Rich Tamburo



Choir Practice Has Begun—Come Join Us!
Do you like to sing? Can you play an instrument (violin, flute, etc?) If so, come join us in the loft. Practices are every other Wednesday at 7:00 PM, beginning September 11th. We are a fun group that is welcoming and supportive. We love making music and sharing our talents. Reading music is not a requirement, so what’s keeping you from joining us? Contact the parish office or Ric Koenig if you have any questions rickenig@sbcglobal.net.



WE PRAY THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
Gil Cave

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

Sisters of Notre Dame 57th Annual BBQ & Boutique
Sunday, September 29, 2019—12 to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a BBQ chicken or rib dinner complete with coleslaw or applesauce, chips, roll, beverage, and a generous slice of our famous apple pie. Meals are \$13/chicken and \$16 ribs. Shop the Craft Boutique and Country Kitchen plus tour Notre Dame Village from 12-5pm. For details or to order tickets online visit sndchardon.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sept 16, 1:00pm-Spiritual Life Meeting
Sept 17, 6:15pm-PSR Begins
Sept 18, 9:30am-Martha & Mary
Sept 18, 7:00pm-Parish Council

All Souls Cemetery—Pre-Planning Seminar—Special Pricing
The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 1 p.m. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Services Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. All Souls Cemetery—10366 Chardon Road, Chardon, Ohio. RSVP (216) 641-7575 ext. 4



Open our hearts, minds & souls to see the future you have imagined for us.