

August 29 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



**“LET US REACH OUT
TO OUR NEIGHBOR”**

Lord, dwell in our hearts.

**When we tend the sick,
feed the hungry,
make clean your planet,
be within us –
so that all that we do,
we do in your love.**

**Stretch us, please.
Let us reach out to our neighbor
when we are too busy or much too tired.**

**Let the world know we are your disciples
not because our hands are clean,
but because they are dirty
with the mark of all your children.**

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LITURGY AND LIFE – St. Francis said often, “Preach the Gospel always; when necessary, use words.” St. James challenges us to “be doers of the word and not hearers only,” and the Gospel instructs us to honor God with both our hearts and our lips. The message is clear: live our faith with integrity in such a way that what is true in our hearts shows through in all our words and actions.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

August 29 – A. Francis Spreckelson
September 5 – Floyd & Erma Harlemert
September 12 – Berta Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

August 28 – Lucille Simon
August 29 – Trudy Bauerle
September 4 – Ruth Youngman
September 5 – Ada Meister

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – September 4 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri

Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – September 5 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Julie Stephens, Amanda Schutte

Eucharist Minister: Leslie Hicks

Saturday – September 11 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Jane Pictor

Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – September 12 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: David Hardesty, Susan Schutte

Eucharist Minister: Amanda Schutte

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$1921.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 1.10
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 175.00</u>
Total Collection	\$2097.10
Assumption	\$9.00
Donation for Auction	\$40.00

**THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING US IN MAKING
ST. MAURICE A VIABLE CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY!**

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Do I look down on others who are not as generous and faithful as I? Is there a subtle division in my heart between those who deserve my love and those who do not?

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION – If your child is 4 years old and will be starting kindergarten in Fall 2022, they are welcome to join the preschool Religious Ed Program. For more information, please see or call Patty Simon, 689-4100.

CHURCH CLEANING – Committee #9, with Lorrie Gilland as the chairlady, will be cleaning church during the month of September. Thanks to all the ladies who keep our church looking good!

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to Marita Billman upon the death of her brother, Ray Geis. May God welcome him to Eternal Life and Love!

MISSIONARY PRIEST – Next weekend, Fr. Paul Gins of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary will talk to us about their missionary work in KwaZulu-Natal, Republic of South Africa. The main task of the missionaries today continues to be the proclamation of the Gospel and the establishment of viable Catholic communities. Other ministries include education, primary health care centers, providing funds to improve the water system to root out malaria, building of homes for the very poor, and the formation of the young Zulu seminarians.

There are envelopes for this special collection in the pews for you to take home for your missionary offering on September 4-5.

AUCTION LUNCH – The ladies of the parish will be serving lunch at our auction, September 11, in our parish hall. Items needed are: hamburger (from Napoleon Locker), hot dogs, cases of pop and water, hamburger and hot dog buns, and pies and cookies. Sign-up sheets will be in the back and side of church for you to sign up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – The Religious Education program for Preschool through Grade 5 will begin on Wednesday, September 15.

Sunday, September 12, is the first Religious Education class for Grades 6-10.

BLESSED SACRAMENT – Friday, September 3 from 8:00am to 12:00 noon the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar for adoration. Let us lift in prayer all peoples who are suffering throughout our world and country.

ST. MAURICE AUCTION – Don't forget...the parish auction on September 11, 10:00 AM, in the Parish Hall. Spread the word to your relatives, friends and neighbors!

PICK POCKETERS – Because of the missionary collection next weekend, our little pick pocketers will collect your coins on September 11 and 12.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH – *The Chaste Heart of St. Joseph* – We typically think of chastity as the absence of lust or impurity, but it really means “freedom from possessiveness.” It goes back to free will and allowing others to make their own choices. St. Joseph put Mary and Jesus ahead of himself and in so doing, showed us how loving chastely is the definition of living freely. Sometimes loving God chastely can mean giving up our most prized possession: control of our own lives. But when we love God freely and let His plan work, miracles happen.

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS – Let us try asking ourselves: Am I open to the action of the Holy Spirit?...This is a prayer we must pray every day: “Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.” (General Audience, May 15, 2013)

PRAYER – Lord, you come from the heart of the Trinity. Give me a pure heart, that I may reflect goodness and love. (From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney)

CONSTITUTION WEEK – The Ross's Run Chapter National Society Daughters in Ripley County will celebrate Constitution Week, September 17-23, and invite you to celebrate with them. Pray during this week for our military and their families as they continue to protect and defend the Constitution. On September 17, 4:00 PM, bells will ring across Ripley County.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Printed message on the envelope of Rev. Fran Williams of Burlington, WV: “From the desk of an overworked, overwrought, overlooked, overdrawn but still basically fun person.” (The Joyful Noiseletter)

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Blood Drive (Noon – 6:00 PM) Finance Meeting (6:00 PM in St. Francis Room)	Mary & Martha Ladies Meeting (6:00 PM) First Day of School for Students		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (8:00 AM – Noon)	Items Needed for September Auction
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time						Immaculate Conception Consignment Auction (9:30 AM) St. Nicholas Music Festival (7:00 PM-11:00 PM)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Assumption of Mary 			Faith Formation Meeting (4:30 PM)	Parish Council Meeting (6:00 PM)		Missionary Priest – Fr. Frank Falco
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Missionary Priest – Fr. Frank Falco						St. Mary Festival
29	30	31	 <p>SEPTEMBER Month of the <i>Seven Sorrows of Mary</i></p>			
St. Mary Festival	Liturgy Meeting (7:00 PM)					