

October 10 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A body does not function without the heart, a car cannot function without its wheels, and a church cannot function without its people. *We are better together!*



Together in His love we start with the size of a mustard seed and turn it into the size of courage that David possessed. We help each other through hard times and praise each other through the good ones. We bring generations together for a singular purpose: to spread the good news of Christ Jesus. We wash each other's feet so that we can walk in the footsteps of Christ. We sing together for the angels to hear, pray together so we can move mountains, and together in His love, we keep the Catholic faith strong. Together in this church, these pews, and this praying space is where we do some of our best work. Our best work is done...TOGETHER, together in His Love. (Tara Ricke)



SANCTUARY LIGHT

October 10 – Brian Tunny
October 17 – Keith and Barbara Coyner
October 24 – Lawrence and Lillian Lustig

MASS INTENTIONS

October 16 – Jeanne Schene
October 17 – Gary Stier
October 23 – Richard Wagner
October 24 – Phil Gehl

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – October 16 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Jack Ferkinhoff
Eucharist Minister: Judy Steuri

Sunday – October 17 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Donna Harlemert, Julie Stephens
Eucharist Minister: Amanda Schutte

Saturday – October 23 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke
Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – October 24 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Arlene Gehl, Amy Kinker
Eucharist Minister: Cindy Weisenbach

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3263.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 1.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 427.00</u>
Total Collection	\$3691.00

Catholic University	\$10.00
Capital Improvement	\$105.00
Fall Rummage Sale	\$4028.11


THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH!

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Will he, the great saint whom Jesus and Mary obeyed, who provided Jesus and Mary with their daily bread, be invoked in vain? No! (St. Luigi Guanella)



St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us.



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus, looking at him, loved him.”

**Lord, please look upon us and love us.
And grant to us the grace to
give freely to the needy
everything you have poured upon us.**

**In our giving, Lord,
let us receive a hundredfold:
you, Lord of All.**

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TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE – I witnessed this theme come to life at the auction, rummage sale, and cookout. So many parishioners coming together for these events for the betterment of parish life. Thank you to all who participated in these events! Thank you to our Faith Formation members who met several times to prepare for this year's theme, and also to our “grillers,” John and Ron Wagner and Mark Wirth.

Napoleon Locker Plant - All the hamburger for the cookout was donated by the owners of the Napoleon Locker Plant, Brad and Kristina Wessel. This donation was gratefully received. If you stop in to buy meat, please speak a word of thanks to them.

MARRIED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Sarah Wenning** and **Chris Scheidler** who were married on Saturday, October 9. May they know the true joys of living faithfully with one another!

AIN'T NO RAFFLE – Remember your “Ain't No Raffle” card sent to you in the mail? Twenty-seven cards have been returned to the parish office for a total of **\$4,520.00**. We are grateful to God and to you. You have until October 31 to return your card and donation.

OUTSIDE BANNERS – The Faith Formation Committee has pondered ways to spread the Good News of Christ to those outside the parish, those who pass by our facilities. The logo banners on the outside of church, we hope and pray, is one way of doing that.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – We continue to be in need of servers and greeters at our Masses. Are you able to respond to this call?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade 5 will meet for class on Wednesday, October 13, 6:45 PM. **Blessing of Pets** will take place that evening also at **6:30 PM** in front of the parish house.

Junior High and High School – On Sunday, October 17, 8:30 AM, meet for class in church. Fr. Turner will conduct your class on the various parts of the Mass.

QUOTE – “A person is a person no matter how small.” (Dr. Seuss)

SUNCATCHERS – If you were not present at Mass last weekend, there are additional suncatchers on the table in front of the banner in the sanctuary. There are enough for one per household.

LITURGY AND LIFE – In today's Gospel, Jesus encounters a man who wants to belong to God, to inherit eternal life, but who is unable to let all of his security rest in God's promises. We are challenged to consider how much our faith lies in God and how much in our possessions. St. John Chrysostom taught that refusing to share wealth with the poor is the same as stealing from them. This week, give something you think you need to the poor. (Sourcebook 2021, Liturgy Training Publications)

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS – “In Jesus' final...invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of true richness...Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy?...The challenge is finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, love and richness!”

PRAYER – Lord, I am grateful for your gentle reminders of what is important in life. Help me to let go of anything that blocks the flow of love from my heart to the hearts of my sisters and brothers. (From Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS – Do I give more credence to fads or feel-good philosophies than to the truth revealed by Jesus? Do I seek real wisdom by reading Scripture and pondering God's truths?

CHICKEN DINNER – Fall Chicken Dinner on Sunday, November 7, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at St. John Campus Hall, Dover (All Saints Church). Adults \$13, Children \$7.





THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – “When you wake up in the morning, Pooh,” said Piglet at last, “what's the first thing you say to yourself?”

“What's for breakfast?” said Pooh. “What do you say, Piglet?”

“I say, ‘I wonder, what's going to happen exciting today?’” said Piglet.

Pooh nodded thoughtfully. “It's the same thing,” he said. (A.A. Milne, Winnie-the-Pooh)

October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>October</i> month of the Rosary</p>				Rummage Sale (8:00-6:00)	Rummage Sale (8:00-Noon) Introduction of Parish Theme Parish Cookout (5:00 PM)	Respect Life Sunday Religion Classes, Grades 6-10 (8:30 AM)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS 	Mary & Martha Circle Meeting (6:00 PM)	No Religion Classes – Fall Break	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Finance Committee Meeting (6:00 PM)	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (8:00-Noon) Wedding Rehearsal (6:00 PM)	Wenning- Scheidler Wedding (1:30 PM) Mass – 4:00 Pick Pocketers	No Religion Classes – Fall Break Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00 Pick Pocketers
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Religion Classes, Preschool – Grade 5 Blessing of Pets (6:30 PM)	Parish Council Meeting (6:30 PM)		Mass – 4:00 Baptism of Lilah Wagner (5:00 PM)	Catechetical Sunday Religion Classes, Grades 6-10, 8:30 AM Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Feast of St. Luke 	St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service (7:00 PM)	Faith Formation Meeting (4:30 PM) Religion Classes, Preschool - Grade 5			Mass – 4:00	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Religion Classes, Grades 6-10, 8:30 AM Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Religion Classes, Preschool - Grade 5	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude 		Mass – 4:00	Religion Classes, Grades 6-10, 8:30 AM Rosary: 9:30, Mass: 10:00 Cemetery Service: 11:15