



September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Sept 26	Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	5:30 pm Bobby McWilliams by Friend	Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50	
Tues Sept 27	Vincent de Paul, Priest		Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB Community Meal 4:30 pm WH Parish Pastoral Council 7 pm HH
Wed Sept 28	Wenceslaus, Martyr	5:30 pm No Mass	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62	
Thur Sept 29	Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels		Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51	
Fri Sept 30	Jerome, Priest & Doctor	5:30 pm William G. Maltarich, Sr. by Mary Sekarek	Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16	
Sat Oct 1	Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	5:30 pm People of the Parish	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB
Sun Oct 2	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Ruth Buhalak by Family 11 am Garry Morgan by JoAnn Krummel	Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Sept 11	Sept 18
Sunday Offering -	\$3,306.00	\$3,650.00
Holy Day -	\$5.00	
Total	\$3,311.00	\$3,650.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$111.00	\$450.00
YTD Over (short) -	\$2,253.50	\$2,703.50
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$90.00	\$10.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$110.00	\$270.00
Debt Reduction -		\$50.00
Other Gifts -		\$30.00
Envs used of 240 sent	65	59

Stewardship of Treasure: We know that budgets are very tight right now & the rectory budget is the same way. We depend on your stewardship through the use of your parish envelopes to pay staff a fair wage and pay our bills. Please continue to be the good faithful stewards you have been and if you visit another parish, be sure to send or drop off your envelopes here. Thank you.

A FE – How much do you know about the Creed we recite at Mass? This statement of faith expresses our beliefs as Catholics. Join us for our new season of Adult Faith Enrichment as we delve into The Creed. The presenter for the DVD series is Bishop Robert Barron. Schedules are available at all doors of the church & registration is now open. Stop by the main doors after Mass to sign up. Our first session is next Thursday, Oct. 6.

Community Meal – the next take-out meal will be available **this** Tuesday, at 4:30 pm. Menu: Johnny mac, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, dessert.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet **this** Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall.

100th Anniversary Events – Mark your Calendars!

- Pizza Party & Pumpkin decorating: Sun., Oct. 16th from 12:30-2:30 in Waldeisen Hall. This is a free event open to all – bring a snack or dessert to share. Decorate a small pumpkin with markers and stickers – no carving, so it's safe for everyone.
- Operation Christmas Child: We are throwing down the 100 Years/100 Boxes challenge! Watch for materials and information to arrive, but in the meantime, start thinking about and collecting items for your boxes.
- Eucharistic Miracle Display: Oct. 17-30 at SS. Cosmas & Damian in Twinsburg. See the bulletin for details.
- Anointing of the Sick: Wed., Oct. 26th at 5:30 pm Mass
- All Saints and All Souls: All Saints, Nov. 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Souls, Nov. 2nd is the day we remember and honor our dead.
- Bake Sale: The Altar & Rosary Society is back with their fall Bake Sale & Raffle the weekend of Nov. 19 & 20.
- Have you ever considered making a Holy Hour? Sit quietly in the church & spend an hour in prayer, reflection, scripture reading, praying the rosary or the Stations of the Cross. The office will gladly let you in M-F between 9 am and 3:30 pm.

History of Popes

#249 – Pope Clement XIV - Pope from May 19, 1769 – death, Sept. 22, 1774. Giovanni Ganganelli, born Oct. 1, 1705, was a man of humble means who entered the Conventual Franciscans at age 19. A talented & virtuous man, he was put in charge of the order in 1741 and began consulting in Rome under Pope Benedict XIV. He was made a cardinal by Clement XIII in 1759. A stormy conclave followed Pope Clement XIII's death as 23 of the 47 cardinals were vetoed by France & Spain. Virtually every secular power in Europe was suppressing the Jesuits and they desired to ensure the next pope would comply with their wishes. Giovanni became their choice after much debate, given his intent to keep the peace among Catholic princes. In the spring of 1770, Clement welcomed the young Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and his father to Rome, where the prodigy performed magnificently. As pope, Clement is best known for completely suppressing the entire Society of Jesus. In the 15 years prior to his election, the Jesuits had been banned by five international powers – Brazil, Portugal, France, Spain and its colonies, and Parma - for reasons which mostly stemmed from secular jealousy and the staunch Jesuit opposition to the Jansenism & Gallicanism heresies that had scourged those regions. Clement's hand was all but forced in the matter. Several European nations threatened to completely break from the Church if the order wasn't suppressed, so with the bull **Dominus ac Redemptor** Clement relented, "in the name of peace of the Church & to avoid a secession in Europe". Though the move was hardly theological in nature, it was nevertheless a sad chapter in the history of the Church. Clement died on Sept. 22, 1774 after a long illness, and is buried in the Church of Santi Apostoli in Rome. What else was happening in the world at that time? In 1770, British chemist Joseph Priestley is the first to advise the use of rubber to remove pencil marks.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Timothy tells us in the second reading to compete well for the faith. In our competitive society, that may seem like a strange statement, but we, as people of faith *are* competing. Not against one another for eternal life, of course because it's our duty to help others along the way, but against all the things that can get in our way as we strive for life eternal. The rich man in the Gospel can attest to that. He held on to all his wealth, sharing nothing with the poor and ignoring the teachings of his spiritual fathers & the prophets; he will spend eternity in hell. Timothy challenges us to pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience & gentleness – all characteristics of a good disciple and steward. These wonderful spiritual attributes & virtues compete against the vices of power, prestige, selfishness, greed, prejudice & violence in our secular world. Which of the attributes is a strength for you and how do you share it with others? Which one do you need to work on? Which of the world's vices is the biggest problem for you? Let us take some stewardship of time in prayer this week to reflect honestly on these questions so that we can "lay hold of eternal life" as Timothy writes.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A parish family is very much like a personal family. There are jobs and chores that need doing & if they don't get done, things are out of sorts and don't run smoothly. Here is a list of "chores/jobs" that need to be addressed here at the parish – everybody can do something!

Liturgical Ministry – We are in need of **Lectors, Altar Servers & Contemporary Choir members**. Training provided. Please help. We're also looking for some **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** to take Communion to shut-ins once a month; training provided. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

Subway/Little Caesar's Cards – Because people are ringing the bell at all hours, we've discontinued this program.

Secretary to Pastoral Council – Council has begun & we still have no secretary! Attend meetings, take minutes, email them to members. Please call the rectory to help.

Free Store Help – Have a heart for those in need & like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Store hours are Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm & Saturdays, 9 am - noon. Stop by, check it out, call the rectory with questions & join the team!

Bingo – Are you friendly, good with numbers, calm in the midst of a lot going on? Bingo is looking for you! We have lots of different jobs: calling Bingo, selling Instant Bingo, learning the office from our amazing Bingo Manager, Lorie. We need more people to serve our clientele and to rotate workers. Bingo income is critical to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people and help your parish.

CareCards – Let our shut-ins know they are not forgotten and are important to us. Purchase or create cards of encouragement, add a short note and sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket. Please, no cards from charitable or religious organizations.

Masses – To schedule a Mass, please call the rectory; the stipend is \$10. Available dates: Saturdays, 5:30 pm: Oct. 22, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 17; Sundays, 8:30 am – Dec. 4, 11, 18; 11 am – Oct. 23, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4, 11; Weekdays, 5:30 pm: Oct. 17, 21, 24, 26, 28.

R.C.I.A. has begun. If you know someone interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call the rectory.

Our diocese is participating in a 3 year Eucharistic Revival and in response to that SS Cosmas & Damian Parish in Twinsburg is hosting the **Eucharistic Miracle Display** as chronicled by Blessed Carlos Acutis. Blessed Carlos was a teenager from Italy who developed a website dedicated to the documented & scientifically scrutinized occasions when the Holy Eucharist changed in its physical appearance. The display will be held from Oct. 17 - 30, and is free & open to all. Hours are Mon- Fri, 9 am – 8 pm, Saturdays, 9 am – 4 pm & Sundays, Noon – 4 pm. If you are interested in carpooling to see this miraculous event, we have 2 possible dates: Tues, Oct. 25th at 10 am or Sun., Oct. 30th at 12:30 pm. Call with your choice & the one with the most votes will be the date; feel free to go on your own as well.

