

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., Sept. 19th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Fred Mathis by Gerald & Rosemary Crouse

5:30PM- (St. P.)

- For William L. Corrigan by Rosalie Strain & Family
(*This will be the Last Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's)

Sun., Sept. 20th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Rose & Joseph DiPietro by Rosalie & Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Eileen Pruckno by The Bowens

11:00AM- (St. M.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Mon., September 21st

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rev. Mark Pasik by Fr. Matthew Lyons

Tues., Sept. 22nd

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- No Daily Mass (Priest Convocation)

Wed., Sept. 23rd

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- No Daily Mass (Priest Convocation)

Thurs., Sept. 24th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Poor Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante

Fri., Sept. 25th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Susan Compo by Rosemary Smith

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., Sept. 26th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For John Sugar (B-Day) by John & Katrina Hummel

Sun., Sept. 27th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For William L. Corrigan by The Risley and Lyons Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

11:00AM- (St. M.)

- For The Poor Souls in Purgatory by Anthony Durante

We remember in our prayers
Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash,
Paul Hartness, Jim White,
Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter,
Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver, Art Haile &
Joan Farmer

COVID FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who continue to support the Parish
in prayer and with their contributions.

Your support has been crucial to our operations. it is
needed now more than ever.

Visit Christourhoperc.org for the
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**The 2020 HOPE Appeal Commitment
weekend will begin on Saturday and
Sunday, October 3-4, 2020**

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Family Formation Registration

**Registration Forms are coming in the mail.
Please fill them out and return them as soon
as possible.**

**This year's form will have a question about
your families ability to attend in person as in
the past or if you need a modified approach.
It is important to our planning to know your
preferences before our first lesson
classroom lesson on October 4th.**

**If you have questions or concerns please
call the Parish Office
315-942-4618.**

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Maintenance Job Opening

**Tom Podkowka will be retiring
October 31st. Please stop into the
Parish Office to pick up an
application if you would like to
apply for this position.**

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CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

5:30-6:30PM on Wednesday

3:15-3:45PM on Saturday

7:15-7:45AM on Sunday

If you would like an appointment for confession
please call the parish office. 315-942-4618

MASS ATTENDANCE

**Please call the Parish Office at
315-942-4618**

between 9AM and Noon, M-Thurs. to
register for the next weekend. Leave your
name, family size, phone number and time
you wish to attend. Masks are required.

Please bring your hand sanitizer

+JMJ

Dear friends in Christ,
"He said to them, 'You too go into my
vineyard.'" These are words of Our Lord that
could be said to any priest and to me as I
arrive here at Christ Our Hope Parish. It is a
blessing to be here with all of you at Christ
Our Hope as your priest. I hope to get to
know as many of you as I can however long
I am here. You might be wondering why I
was assigned here as temporary
administrator. I was ordained a priest a little
over three years ago, and in these three
years it has become clear to me that the
Lord is calling me to a more contemplative
life in a monastery.

I have been in conversation with our Bishop,
who has given me permission to leave to join
the monastery. The particular monastery I am
going to is in Ireland, and between the
immigration process and COVID-19 my
leaving has been delayed by several months.
I know this might seem like an unstable
situation for Christ Our Hope Parish. It might
seem as though I am only passing through.
However, this does not mean I will not be as
present to you all as I can. When we think
about it, however, each one of us really is
"passing through" in a spiritual sense. Saint
Paul reminds us of what is essential: "If I go
on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor
for me. And I do not know which I shall
choose. I am caught between the two.

I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for
that is far better." St. Thomas Aquinas and
other great saints often referred to those still
living in this world as "wayfarers" on our way
to eternity, our true homeland with the Lord.
Like St. Paul, each one of us ought to live with
one foot on earth and another foot in heaven.
Each day we wake up we are one day closer
to that reality. Each day another opportunity
to love the Lord Jesus and draw closer to His
Sacred Heart. This parish is called "Christ Our
Hope" and the virtue of hope is a "firm trust
that God will give us eternal life and the
means to obtain it." He knows our struggles,
He knows our weaknesses, but He knows we
are His adopted children and so does our
Blessed Mother. St. 'Padre' Pio famously said
"Pray, hope and don't worry." Please keep me
in your prayers and I hope to draw closer to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus with you all,
through Mary's Immaculate Heart.

Fr. Matthew Lyons

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend's readings begin on pg. 1000-- Year A

Sept. 20, 2020

Isaiah 55:6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

For me to live is Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Matthew 20:1-16a

Are you envious because I am generous.