

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM- (St. J.)**

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

**Sun., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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

**Mon., September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**

- For Bishop Lucia by The Parish

**Tues., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM- (St. J.)**

- For The Priests of The Diocese by The Parish

**Wed., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. P.)**

- For William L. Corrigan by Larry & Gerry Ritter

**Thurs., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**

- For Poor Souls in Purgatory by The Parish

**Fri., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30AM - (St. J.)**

- For Bradley Croniser by The Adaline Croniser Family

### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:00PM- (St. J.)**

- For The Deceased Members of The Parish

**Sun., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM - (St. P.)**

- For Our Family Formation Families by The Parish

**9:30AM - (St. J.)**

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

**11:00AM- (St. M.)**

- For the deceased members of the Weber Family by The Parish.

***This Weekend is Hope Appeal  
Commitment weekend.***

***Envelopes are available at the  
Church Entrances after Mass.***

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

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**October 2<sup>nd</sup> is Father Thomas Ward's  
Birthday! His new address is  
Our Lady of Hope  
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**Family Formation Kick-Off!  
Next Weekend, October 4th is  
Our First Family Formation Weekend.**

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Please be sure to reserve your spot at Mass  
by calling 942-4618 if you plan on attending.**

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The 9:30AM Mass on Family Formation  
Weekend's will most likely bring us to our  
33% capacity at St. Joseph's.**

**It is important to the success of our  
program that everyone feels safe.  
The essential programs & financial well  
being of the parish depend on everyone's  
cooperation. Many people are waiting for  
that cooperation before they return.**

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"Masks ARE Required"  
Please be considerate of the  
Diocesan Directives.**

**Maintenance Job Opening  
Tom Podkowka will be retiring  
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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. 315-942-4616

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Today St. Paul writes to us in his letter to the Philippians how God “emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance...” At the offertory of the Mass, the priest (or a deacon if present) pours a few drops of water into the wine when preparing the chalice and he prays: “by the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the Divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.” God became human, staring at His conception at the Annunciation of the Angel St. Gabriel, so that we could share in His very life, share in the life of God in heaven. This begins here on this earth with our baptism. Most of us may not remember our baptism, but it was this moment that marked for each one of us a participation in Jesus’ own Divine life as adopted children of God. At the time of our baptism, the water pouring over our heads, we were freed from original sin and sanctifying

grace. What treasure we carrying within our souls!

Fr. Spirago gives us a good explanation of the presence of sanctifying grace in our souls after our baptism:

“This indwelling beauty of the soul is due to the presence of the Holy Spirit and is called “sanctifying grace.” Iron placed in a fire becomes heated, and glows like the fire itself; so the Holy Spirit, entering into a soul and dwelling there (1 Cor. 6: 19), gives it a new nature, a light and glory which we call “sanctifying grace.” ...

Sanctifying grace is like a new garment, so it is represented by the wedding-garment and the parable of the supper (Matt. 22), and of the prodigal son (Luke 15). “The soul acquires a great beauty by the presence of the Holy Spirit,” says St. John Chrysostom. “He who enters into the state of grace, is like a man bowed down with infirmities and age, who, by a miracle, has been transformed into a beautiful youth dressed in purple and carrying a sceptre.”

... Just as a palace must be beautifully furnished when the king comes to dwell in it, so the soul of man must be made into a beautiful temple by the Holy Spirit before God can dwell in it. ... St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi says that if a man in the state of sanctifying grace knew how pleasing his soul is to God he would die of excess of joy.” (Fr. Francis Spirago, SJ, *The Catechism Explained: An Exhaustive Exposition of the Christian Religion*, Mediatrix Press, 2020, pgs. 176-177)

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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
This weekend's readings begin on pg. 1003-- Year A  
**Sept. 27, 2020**  
Ezekiel 18:25-28

*By turning from wickedness, a wicked person shall preserve his life.*

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

*Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

Philippians 2:1-11

*Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.*

Gospel Acclamation

*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.*

Matthew 21:28-32

**He changed his mind and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of heaven before you.**

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