

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 POLISH

Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office at the birth of your child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least **six months** prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAY
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS
8:00 & 9:15 AM
10:30 AM (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

TUES. 1 to 2 PM

PL PRAYER GROUP W/ ADORATION

2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITE CHAPTER - 1ST SAT. AFTER 8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
1ST WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE, SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

5:00 pm + Cornelius O'Neill (9/16 Birthday)
+ Margaret McCarthy
+ Bruce Edwards / + Helen Sadowski
+ Sr. Mary Jane Maloney

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 15, 2024

8:00 am + Anne Krueel
9:15 am Birthday Blessings for Arlene Doroszka (101)
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
(PL) + Stanisława Andrychowska
+ Jadwiga and Vincent Suchta
W intencji Mirki i Jacka Makurat
W intencji Rodziny Szlejter / + Zofia Czaplak
+ Zygmunt i Władysława Ciepiewscy
+ Teofi Czarnecki i Ignacy Przestrzelski
12 Noon + John Kujawski, Jr.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

7:00 am + Jean Stasiukiewicz

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

7:00 am + Marguerite Parks
Birthday Blessings for Msgr. Andrew Vaccari

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

7:00 am + William "Duke" Mader (6th A)
+ Kathleen Plut

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

7:00 am + Paul Bertolotti (12th A)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

7:00 am Intentions of Deacon Mike and Reina

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

8:00 am Intention Known to God
Intentions of DeMarco & Goodale Families
Birthday Blessings for Jasoda
5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for
Sharon and Tom Anderson
+ Jennie H. Densieski (A)
+ Joseph and Tessie Karpinski
+ Edward J. Hart / + Margaret McCarthy

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPT. 22, 2024

8:00 am + Anne Krueel
9:15 am + Henry J. Kulesa, Sr. (A)
10:30 am + Wiesław Luniewski
(PL) Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Anna and
Grzegorz Szlejter and Bl. For their Family
+ Konstancja, Antoni i Ryszard Pietkun
W intencji Rodziny Rozancowej przy parafii St.
Izydora
W intencji Rodziny Bienkowski
+ Leokadia i Miecysław Zdybel
12 Noon + John A. Kruszon, Jr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-3

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Adoration 12:00 PM—1:00 PM
Millions of Monicas 1:00 PM—2:00 PM

Attn: Mothers, Step Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Confirmation Sponsors, and Aunts:

Has a young adult in your family left the Catholic faith?
Are you hoping and praying for their return?
Would you like to pray together in solidarity with other
Catholic women for this intention?

Please join us on Tuesdays from 1 to 2 PM in the
Church. Come whenever you can.

To learn more: www.millionsofmonicas.com



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Nicholas Steinkamp * Peter Pece * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Estefania Gutierrez Bonilla * Peter Kraljic * Mary Mader * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * Hana Cutler * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * John Giordano * Harry Koehler * Kathy D'Eletto * Richard Francis Harrison II * Ursula Mocniak * Joan Zaleski * Catherine and Charles J. Sehy * Grazyna Pawlak * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Irene Monahan * Jody Breitfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * Doline Welch * Cathleen Mickaliger * Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Eleanor Nystrom * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Courtney Altman * Cole Faller * Claire Latour * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Anthony Naglieri * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Denise Babinski * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jeffrey Clark * James, George and Barbara Jaeger * Ernest and Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Gloria Keller * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Krzysztof Olszowski * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Valone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Eleanor Koller * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Marta Andreotta * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * The Huntley Family * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * Marcjanna Stolarzewicz * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:

1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa and Garrett Bracht

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, September 15: Sunday and St.. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

Next Week, September 22: Sunday and Debt Reduction
Thank you for your generosity!

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
June	\$ 25,588	\$ 24,766
July	\$ 23,931	\$ 25,067
August	\$ 24,744	\$ 24,667



Padre Pio's Spiritual Direction

"In addition, in the name of my spiritual children and the prayer groups, I thank you for your clear, definitive words, especially in your latest encyclical, Humanae Vitae, and I reaffirm my faith and unconditional obedience to your enlightened directives.

May the Lord cause truth to triumph. May He give peace to His church and tranquility to the nations of the earth. May He give health and prosperity to Your Holiness, so that these passing clouds are dispersed and the reign of God's kingdom comes to all hearts through your apostolic work as the Supreme Shepherd of all Christianity."

~To Pope Paul VI, September 12, 1968



Stewardship

A Way of Life

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE \$18,320.

30% OF OUR GOAL OF \$60,600

THANK YOU

to all those who have donated to this appeal!

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

Our Annual Back-to-School Blessing of Backpacks will take place next Sunday, September 22nd, at the 9:15 AM Mass



LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series
on JESUS and NICODEMUS

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



Bible Study Verse

NICODEMUS the PHARISEE

Coming to the Light

Gospel of John 3. 1-21

Life in Spirit

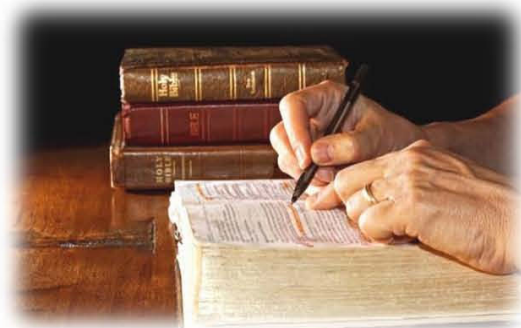
Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM
link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your
name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.





A Prayer from Fr. Ripperger to Consecrate the United States of America to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the upcoming election...to be prayed daily until the election:

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

Amen.

(Prayer cards are available by the entrances.)

Trust The Divine Author

By KIMBERLY ANDRICH

After many years of overwhelming difficulty and waiting, I had hoped for some relief. But instead, four years ago, I entered a season of increased difficulty and continued waiting. I had hoped my health would improve. It grew worse instead. I had hoped I wouldn't have another difficult child to raise. Then one of my children suddenly developed an illness that makes regulating her emotions and behavior very challenging. I had thought I'd finally be able to follow a dream that God had placed on my heart years before, but I had to stop again just as I was gaining momentum. I felt alone, uncertain, and exhausted. I had been worn thin already, and I didn't know how I would handle more.

"What is the point of all I have been through," I asked, "if I'm just going to be back here?" It seemed as if, despite my faithfulness and trust in God, I had landed in a worse place than I had been, and I began to expect more of the same sort of downward spiral going forward.

As a result, I found myself floundering and trying to keep everything together while also grasping for something I could hold onto. I tried to continue to turn to God, but it was more difficult than ever. I had always found purpose and joy in my suffering and waiting before, but suddenly my story felt hopeless and directionless, like a series of disconnected and meaningless strokes of the pen.

Scrolling through my Facebook feed one day, I came across two graphics in back-to-back posts. The first one stated, "***I trust the next chapter because I know the author.***" The second, "***God is still writing your story. Quit trying to steal the pen. Trust the author.***" Reading these two quotes, it was as if something suddenly connected.

"My child," God seemed to say to me, "this chapter you're in has been difficult. You cannot fully see what I have been doing in it, but when some day you do see it, you will come to love this chapter as well. I want you to hand the pen to Me. Trust Me with it. Watch and see what I do. I am writing beauty into your life. I am redeeming this and weaving it into the rest of your story."

Perhaps my own expectations had not been met, but that did not mean the time had been wasted or that nothing worthwhile had been happening. Something was happening beneath the surface. Of that, I was sure. God had been writing in the silence, transforming me and my story even as I sat in my disappointment and grief.

I felt like the disciples on the road to Emmaus – the disciples who had put their hope in Jesus because of what they had *thought* He was going to do. They had hoped He would redeem Israel in a way that they could see with their eyes and experience in their flesh, but Jesus cautioned them that they were seeing as men see, not as God sees. The redemption that was prophesied and that He fulfilled through His suffering and death was so much deeper and more profound than anything they had in mind. Where the disciples saw failure and disappointment, Jesus showed them great triumph. Jesus interpreted the Scriptures and demonstrated to the two disciples how this story of salvation was woven throughout its entirety, from Creation to the very moment in which they were speaking. By breaking bread with them, He also revealed that this story had another chapter that had not yet been written in time. Each seemingly disconnected, messy story and each imperfect man or woman played a part in the entire narrative that led to this amazing unfolding and transformation. And Jesus' own Passion and death, the event that the disciples had been bemoaning, played the pivotal role in the Father's salvific plan.

God also has a direction for our lives. Each of our lives fits into this larger, universal narrative of salvation, but God is also working out our own salvation within our own stories. Each circumstance in our lives is a part of a larger plan. Each imperfect step we take and each messy, seemingly disconnected event is a piece that He is using to prepare our hearts for His abiding within us and for our transformation and redemption in Him.

Far from meaningless, all our struggles and all our little deaths serve a greater purpose, in union with Jesus' death and Resurrection. Only our Lord, the Divine Author, understands the story and knows our next chapter. Only He can write the intricate, hidden details that weave everything seamlessly together. He writes beauty into our lives in the most surprising ways, redeeming and transforming us, in Himself, in the process.

When it seems as though our stories are hopeless and the lines on the page meaningless and disconnected, He is also writing words that we don't see, infusing our stories with great depth and redemption.