



*Our Lady of the*  
**WAYSIDE PARISH**

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*Our Lady of the Wayside Church Cornerstone, laid on March 17, 1957.*

September 3, 2023  
*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



# DEACON'S BEACON

by Deacon Tom Corcoran

*"You are the light of the world. Do not light a lamp then put it under a bushel basket... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father." Matthew 5:5-16*

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## ***"A man's faith journey"***

***"Why don't they do something about ...!"*** We all have probably been in a conversation where that question was asked. That question usually occurs when discussing an issue of **great importance** – when there is no easy answer. We may hear it when discussing violent crime, politics, the economy, why our favorite sports team is doing so poorly, or any number of issues.

Unfortunately, many times there is little, if anything we can do - and the question goes unanswered, with no guidance or direction. But there is an issue of great importance where we can get guidance and direction – that's in our relationship with God. We are created to develop an intimate relationship with God.

Many times, on our faith journey we start out with good intentions, but there's a lot of secular "noise" interference that can distract us. Where do we turn for guidance?

In recent years, many have listened to podcasts on their smartphones to "factoids" for guidance. Several years earlier many received guidance from listening to **"WWJD"** (What Would Jesus Do). Podcasts speak to our ears with "factoids." Listening to Jesus speaks to our heart about an eternal message.

### ***How do we know where to turn?***

This fall Our Lady of the Wayside is offering a program that focuses on the issue of a man's relationship with God. It's called . . . .

## ***"That Man Is You"***

Unlike the above example when we see issues of "great importance" we don't shrug and do nothing – we're called to action. That's the case with our life journey. This **does** require action from us.

But we all need guidance if we want to reach that ultimate goal – union with God. That's the message we hear from ***That Man Is You*** (TMIY).

The program is currently running in many parishes across the United States. Some of the comments from men already in the program are:

- It provides the opportunity to connect with other guys over our faith and how we live it in our lives.
- It's a chance to discuss our faith rather than only talk about sports or kids' activities.
- We meet people that we wouldn't normally meet through our regular activities.

And, of course, the main reason is that it provides an excellent opportunity to gain a better understanding of our Catholic faith.

We may say, "I already know all I need to know of my faith. That is never true. There is always more to learn and experience.

In last Sunday's gospel we hear Peter declare to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." In today's gospel, on a different issue, we hear Jesus reply to Peter, "You are not thinking as God does, but as human beings do."

TMIY weekly sessions start with breakfast at 7am. A video presentation begins at 7:20, and is followed with small group discussions at 8am, and concludes at 8:30. The presentations feature excellent, well-known speakers.

The meetings start early so that we are free for the rest of the busy weekend.

Men of the parish, we all will learn from TMIY. I look forward to seeing you next Saturday! Please come!

*Deacon Tom Corcoran*

For more information on That Man Is You, contact John Ourednik or Dave Woods at: [mensgroup@olwparish.org](mailto:mensgroup@olwparish.org)

# IMPORTANT: Parish Census

In a continued effort to better serve OLV parishioners, we continue the ongoing task of updating our parishioner database.



**We are currently in the process of contacting – by phone – all parishioners who have not recently updated their information using pew cards or the online form.**

This process is challenging, as many parishioners no longer use land-lines in their homes and, instead, use mobile phones.

**Without an updated phone number, we have no way of knowing if a disconnected land-line means you are no longer an active parishioner, or if you simply switched to a mobile phone using a number we don't have.**

If you receive a call from Tish Gruendl or another OLV staff member, please take the call and help us update your information.

**To date, we have called, or tried to contact, all parishioners whose last names begin with the letters A–D. If we have not contacted you, please contact us!**

If you have disconnected your land-line and are using a mobile phone number we don't currently have in our system, please do one of the following:

1. Contact the Parish Office at 847.253.5353
2. Visit the Parish Office for assistance
3. Update your information online by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3PglqZC> or scanning the QR Code



As we continue the Renew My Church process, it is **vitaly important** we have an accurate picture of our parish and parishioners. Helping us update your information will only take a few minutes and will allow us to better serve you and our parish.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

# CARRYING OUR CROSSES

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A*



*Father Arthur Marat*

As Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: in order to have a deep spiritual life, we must deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. The prophet Jeremiah in the first reading proves it. Jeremiah had a gentle nature. He was not a strong man. From a human point of view, he was not even fit to be a prophet. Nevertheless, God chose Jeremiah to tell the people to change their lives and to return to God.

Yet, when Jeremiah tried to tell the people to change, they only responded by laughing at him and mocking him. Instead of listening to Jeremiah, the people derided and rejected him. And, this was Jeremiah's cross. Such humiliations were his cross.

Even more, we know that this cross was not easy for Jeremiah to carry; it was painful and bitter—so painful and bitter that Jeremiah was prepared to forget, and to stop speaking about God. He was ready to give up. Instead, he persevered. Despite his rebelliousness and complaints, Jeremiah continued to carry his cross, serve the people, and follow God.

Jeremiah's example, along with Jesus' testimony in the Gospel about the suffering he would have to endure, clearly reveals that the Church and each true member of the Church must go through persecution and suffering. Each person must carry his cross. For it is precisely the cross which leads to the triumph of the resurrection and eternal life.

Each of us has his own cross to carry. Each of us is also called, like Jeremiah, to serve the Church in a particular way. For us, it is a matter of discovering Jesus' presence in our daily lives in order to experience the deeper sense—the spiritual sense—of the crosses that we carry and the ways in which we serve. **Therefore, on this day, let us pray: Jesus, please come to our hearts. Please come into our life. And please help us to carry our crosses.** Please come to us, Lord Jesus, and teach us how to discover Your ways and Your role in our life. Come and teach us to follow Your will and to transform our way of thinking.

Please come with Your power and help us to carry our crosses so that our yoke will become sweeter and our burden will become lighter.

Please come, Jesus, and lead us to eternal life as You led the prophet Jeremiah and St. Peter, despite their human thinking.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Arthur

## OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for August 27, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$9,298		
Mail and Walk-up	\$7,628		
eGiving	\$9,758		
Total Sunday	\$26,684	\$34,135	(\$7,451)

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$0	\$7,085

*Thank you for your generosity!*



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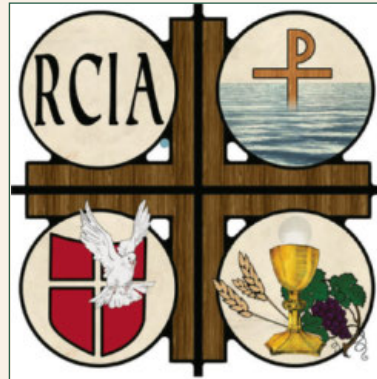
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Or... Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.



# Curious About Becoming Catholic?

## FIRST MEETING



Our Lady of the Wayside's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults' (RCIA) first meeting will be on Thursday, **September 7th**, from 7:30 to 9 pm, in the Gathering Place. All are welcome!

Contact Carol Stuber ([macystuber@yahoo.com](mailto:macystuber@yahoo.com)) or Deacon Paul Onischuk ([ponischuk@archchicago.org](mailto:ponischuk@archchicago.org)) with your questions or request for more information.

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## Congratulations to all of the Couples Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage This Year!



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held **Sunday, September 17, 2023** at 2:30pm.

The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N State St, Chicago, IL 60654.

**Please register by September 15, 2023.**

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3rKtFDY> or scan the QR Code with your phone's camera.



## DID YOU KNOW...

Our Lady of the Wayside Church's cornerstone was laid on March 17, 1957. Sealed into it was: Every copy of *The Waysider* to date, current issues of *The New World* and *The Chicago Tribune*, a list of Special Fund Drive donors, a copy of every OLW Financial Report to date, a list of Building Fund contributors, a medal and picture of Our Lady of the Wayside, coins from the current year, a Catholic Woman's Club calendar, a memento of Father O'Hara's Silver Jubilee, and a copy of the School Dedication book.



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## Putting on the Armor of God

The mission of CFM is to – promote Christ-centered marriage and family life; - to help individuals and their families to live their Christian faith in everyday life; and – to improve society through actions of love, service, education, and example.

**Starting Sept. 8th thru April  
Every 1st Friday of the month**



Contact Matt & Katy Baumgartner at [cfmchair@olwparish.org](mailto:cfmchair@olwparish.org)! We hope you'll join us!

# Bingo, Bags, and Baubles

Saturday  
September

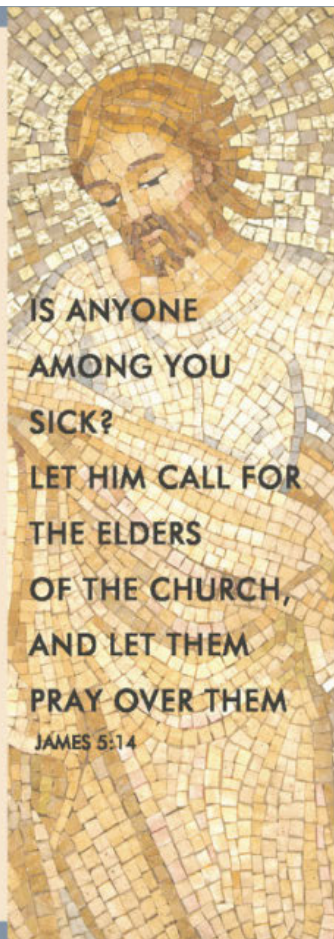
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in the OLW gym doors open at 6pm



Tix are \$50 or \$35 for seniors and include Bingo cards, champagne at door, drinks, and light bites.

Tickets: [bit.ly/OLWBingo](https://bit.ly/OLWBingo) or use QR code or bring a check to the parish office



IS ANYONE  
AMONG YOU  
SICK?  
LET HIM CALL FOR  
THE ELDERS  
OF THE CHURCH,  
AND LET THEM  
PRAY OVER THEM

JAMES 5:14

## Meeting Mental Health With Grace

*A mental health ministry for Our Lady of the Wayside, St. Edna, and St. James.*

Join us...

### Grace Prayer Circle

A monthly prayer service on the 1st Wednesday of the month for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

Submit a name. We will pray. Join us.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the multi-parish ministry via  
voicemail: 847-253-5390  
email: [mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org](mailto:mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org)

All are welcome to join us as we pray:  
Wednesday, September 6th from 7:00 - 7:30 pm  
St. James School Chapel

Check out our Mental Health Ministry Webpage for resources and education at [bit.ly/olwmentalhealth](https://bit.ly/olwmentalhealth).

# BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

## The Vision of Man Fully Alive



**That Man is You!** is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

**Join Our Lady of the Wayside's Men's Group in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith on Saturday Mornings beginning on Saturday, Septmeber 9, at 7 AM.**

#### SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM – Breakfast  
7:20 AM – Presentation Begins  
8:00 AM – Small Group Discussion  
8:30 AM – Program Ends



All men are welcome!

**To Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/mr27brav>

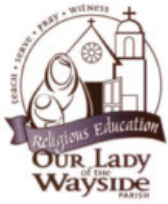
For info contact John Ourednik at [mensgroup@olwparish.org](mailto:mensgroup@olwparish.org).

Women of Wayside  
Coming this Fall!

The Women of Wayside Small Faith Community is the start of something special at our parish. These small groups of women will study together monthly, share their faith and build community for each other. We will help each other grow and support one another as we share the difficulties and joys, the challenges and blessings, in how God is working in our lives. We hope that in this atmosphere of faith they can go deeper in relationship with God. And, as a result, bring Christ to our corner of the world.

We would love for you to be part of this community and to bring a friend with you! Please email Flo Trunk at [mflotrunk@gmail.com](mailto:mflotrunk@gmail.com) to join a group or get more information.

Converted  
Committed  
On Mission



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## REP Schedule for the Weeks of September 4 & 11, 2023

Tuesday, 9/5, 5 pm to 6 pm

- BOOK Pick up in the Gathering Place

Tuesday, 9/12, 5 pm

- First class meeting, 1st-4th grades, drop off at Elementary Bldg, pick up at church at 6:30 pm
- 6 pm First class meeting, 5th-8th grades, drop off at church, pick up at Middle School
- 6 pm Opening Mass for REP – parents please join us!

We are seeking of catechists for our REP 5th and 6th grade classes. Please prayerfully consider joining our team of catechists and mentor the youngest of the faithful in our parish.



Did you miss the deadline to register for REP?

We still have space in most classes and there is still time to sign up!



For the online 2023-24 REP registration form, type this link into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3YGEUd2>



For 2023-24 REP class options, type this link into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3KPTPvT>



For the tuition and fee schedule and payment options, type this link into your browser: <https://bit.ly/44kAbir>

or check out the 8/25 REP Reflections for embedded links, or contact Danielle Pitzer at [dpitzer@olwparish.org](mailto:dpitzer@olwparish.org).

## JOIN OUR OLW CATECHIST TEAM



### About Religious Ed

Are you looking for a meaningful and fun way to share our faith? We serve families and children in Grades 1-8 weekly and monthly during the school year.

### We Need Help With:

- 5th-6th grade class guides
- Group leaders once a month
- Office volunteers weekly



for more information check out the QR code or link below <https://bit.ly/catechistsclassinfo>



## St. Mark's Food Collection: SEPTEMBER 10

On **Sunday, September 10** we will have our monthly food drive for St. Mark's Parish. Last July, St. Mark's was consolidated with three other parishes who were not receiving food donations from sharing parishes.

We continue to collect and deliver to St. Mark's per usual, but the number of families needing food has *increased*. Your donations are critically important.

Volunteers will be at the parish garage **between 9 am and noon on Sunday, September 10.**

Pull up to the garage, where large totes will be available for your donations, or pop your trunk and our volunteers will collect the food.

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.



"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us." - Saint Francis of Assisi

SAINT MARKS FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY



# SEPTEMBER

- 09/10: KICKOFF!
- 09/17: PEER MINISTRY
- 09/24: PEER MINISTRY

ALL PEER MIN NIGHTS ARE ON SUNDAYS FROM 7-9PM, AFTER THE 6PM TEEN MASS

# OCTOBER

- 10/01: PEER MINISTRY
- 10/08: PEER MINISTRY
- 10/15: PEER MINISTRY
- 10/22: HALLOWEEN FELLOWSHIP
- 10/29: NO PM

FOR UPDATES, FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: OLWYOUTH

# NOVEMBER

- 11/05: PEER MINISTRY
- 11/12: PEER MINISTRY
- 11/19: THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP
- 11/26: NO PM - THANKSGIVING

# DECEMBER

- 12/03: PEER MINISTRY
- 12/10: PEER MINISTRY
- 12/17: CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP
- 12/24: NO PM - CHRISTMAS
- 12/31: NO PM - NEW YEARS

REGISTER  HERE!

**QUESTIONS?**  
**CONTACT: YOUTHMIN@OLWPARISH.ORG**

# Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run



## REGISTER NOW!



**REGISTER NOW** for the tri-parish **5K and 1-mile Fun Run/Walk** to support Friends of the Poor. The event will take place on **September 16th**, beginning with a free Kids' Dash. Volunteers are needed. For info or to register, visit: <https://bit.ly/3xhCjK8> or scan the QR code above.







## You can't win if you don't play!

Winner 'Splits the Pot' with OLW Parish.  
Winning ticket picked at Oktoberfest on Sept 23.  
Winner does not need to be present.



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When we meet our goal,  
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at the parish office  
and after Masses




# GET YOUR OOMPAH ON!

**SATURDAY, SEPT 23**  
**6:00-11:00 PM**  
**SCHOOL PARKING LOT**

**BANDS: DIE KELLERKNABEN**  
**POLKA BAND AND THE**  
**ALRIGHT MAYBES**

**\*21 & OVER EVENT**

**BRATS & BEER, PRETZELS,**  
**GOOD TIMES!**



## Bible Study

*In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30*



Join us for lively discussion of  
next Sunday's readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center  
or email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org) for a sign-in code.  
For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/45ggJCb>

**KATHY O'NEILL, R.N.** 

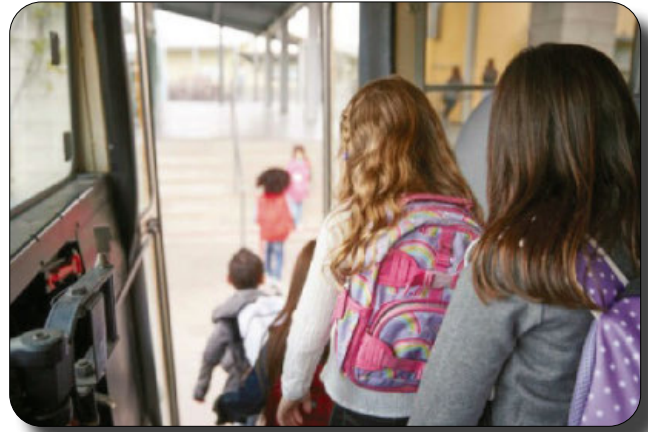
**COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE**

## Preventing Back-to-School Injuries

As another school year begins, buying school supplies and getting your family back into a routine may be top of mind. But avoiding orthopedic injuries may not be the first thing on your to-do list. But as a pediatric surgeon, I will tell you there are several prevention strategies you can easily incorporate into your back-to-school preparation to help keep your children healthy and safe throughout the year.

### Shoes

Whether your child is beginning kindergarten or high school, you may be purchasing new footwear for them. When looking for shoes, in general, I recommend flat shoes with a thick sole, some amount of arch support and fit slightly wider than the foot. For the most part, the most comfortable and stable shoes will always be sneakers. Everyone's feet are slightly different, so it may take some trial and error to find the best shoes for your child.



### Backpacks

They come in many sizes, shapes and varieties. But the best backpacks for spine health should have two wide, well-padded shoulder straps. Straps should be adjusted and tightened so the bottom of the backpack does not sag below the lumbar spine when worn. The weight of the backpack should not exceed 15% of your child's body weight.

### ACL injuries

When it comes to student athletes, the start of the academic year can mean an increased risk of injury regardless of the sport they play.

Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injuries are common in high school sports. They also are one of the most common injuries that require surgical treatment. The good news is that new data shows the risk of ACL rupture can be dramatically reduced in athletes who take part in an ACL prevention program. These programs, often led by coaches or athletic trainers, focus on teaching proper body mechanics as well as strengthening the muscles around the knee. Studies have shown athletes who participate in these programs have lower rates of knee injury. They have become commonplace in professional and college-level sports, and they are beginning to become more common in high schools, as well.

### Concussions

Concussions are, unfortunately, a common injury among student athletes. Proper prevention strategies, which cannot be overstressed, include using a helmet and mouthguard, especially in football. Repeated concussions can have a profound impact on a student athlete, not just when it comes to their ability to participate in sports but also their academic studies.

If you have any questions or concerns about other ways to keep your child safe as they head back to school or start up with sports, don't hesitate to check in with their pediatrician.

*Article contributed by: Dr. David Fralinger, orthopedic surgeon at Advocate Children's Hospital – Oak Lawn*

## Sunday, Sep 03, 2023

### It's a wonderful life

Our days are engulfed in chaos, conflict, and dispiriting news. Then along comes a director like Frank Capra (1897-1991), churning out what have been called "fantasies of good will," imposing order with his ragged little messiahs who take meaningful stands against king-sized injustices. A self-described "Christmas Catholic," Capra fought his moral battles on the silver screen. He believed each person is "essentially good, a living atom of divinity.... Films must be made to say these things, to counteract the violence and the meanness, to buy time to demobilize the hatreds." Take your stand. Tell a story of hope.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27 (124). *"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."*

## Monday, Sep 04, 2023

### Come aside and rest awhile

In a Prayer for Labor Day, the U.S. bishops invite us to ask God: "Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities." Labor has always held a place of dignity within our faith. Scripture tells us that the laborer is worthy of his hire (1 Tim. 5:18), and many a church document, including *Rerum Novarum*, outline the value of workers and their work: "Justice, therefore, demands that the interests of the working classes should be carefully watched over, so that they who contribute so largely to the advantage of the community may themselves share in the benefits which they create." And, today, in honor of our labor, it's time to take a break.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 (431). *"Is this not the son of Joseph?"*

## Tuesday, Sep 05, 2023

### The first daughter of charity

It's not every day that a Catholic saint is honored with a United Nations resolution. But then, Mother Teresa is hardly an everyday saint. The U.N. honored the famous nun from Kolkata, known the world over for her hands-on care of the poor, with a resolution in 2013. It declared that on the September 5th anniversary of Mother Teresa's death each year, the world would now observe an International Day of Charity. Let's take her at her word: "Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same—with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 (432). *"All of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness."*

## Wednesday, Sep 06, 2023

### Pray for the persecuted and forgotten

On this day, many Christians of the Eastern tradition celebrate the feast of Saint Donatian and his companions, a group of lesser-known fifth-century martyrs driven out of North Africa by the Arian King Huneric, who persecuted a great many Trinitarians for their faith. Though we may not today face death for our confession, many of our brothers and sisters around the world do, and it is for them that we must pray with the help of Donatian and all who died

for the name of Christ. Even more, we are tasked to help them materially if we can, since—as the Lord says—whatsoever we do for the least of his siblings, we do for him.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 (433). *"We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the holy ones because of the hope reserved for you in heaven."*

## Thursday, Sep 07, 2023

### School days, Golden Rule days

It's back-to-school season. Learning is foundational to our democracy and also to informed faith. In 2,000 years' time, Christianity has overcome countless heresies (a type of twisting of the belief) and accumulated many saints, martyrs, stories, and traditions. With school back in session, consider sending yourself to "school" to learn more about your own religion. Check out study materials from the U.S. Catholic bishops and [formed.org](http://formed.org), a program both individuals and parishes can use for faith formation. Make a choice to grow in wisdom and understanding.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11 (434). *"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."*

## Friday, Sep 08, 2023

### A nativity set for the ages

The church officially celebrates three Nativities: the Nativity of Jesus, the Son of God (Christmas); the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (24 June); and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September). These events tell us everything we need to know about God, faith, and the path to salvation. Through Jesus' Incarnation, we learn that God is with us—always and everywhere. Through John's witness we come to understand that we are not God—not even close—and we must prepare ourselves to welcome God's great goodness into our lives. And through Mary, we are shown the meaning of true discipleship—how to answer God's call and follow Christ through the joyful, sorrowful, and luminous mysteries of our lives in faith. Celebrate this dynamic trio by living in their light.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). *"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"*

## Saturday, Sep 09, 2023

### Give us this day some peace

"Racism has been part of the social fabric of America since its European colonization. Whether it be the tragic past of Native Americans, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, or Blacks, the story is one of slavery, peonage, economic exploitation, brutal repression, and cultural neglect." This observation from the 1979 bishops' pastoral *Brothers and Sisters to Us* is why the church in the United States has established today as a "Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities" to promote healing of the racial divides of our nation. Make an honest examination of conscience regarding your thoughts, words, and deeds toward people of other ethnic and racial backgrounds.

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 (436). *"You once were alienated and hostile in mind because of evil deeds."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

**5:00 pm Saturday, September 9, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Jerry Brennan

**7:30 am Sunday, September 10, 2023**

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

**9:30 am Sunday, September 10, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**11:30 am Sunday, September 10, 2023**

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

**6:00 pm Sunday, September 10, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**September 3, 2023**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



In observance of the Labor Day Holiday, our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th. Business operations will resume Tuesday, September 5th.

**Enjoy the Holiday!**

## SACRED LITURGY:

**Monday, September 4, 2023**

8:30 am – Rosalie Palmer, Mary & A. Curnyn

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

8:30 am – Bud, Jack & Tom Slavin

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

8:30 am – Raymond Wozniak, Joseph Siano, Angela Saviano Sander

**Thursday, September 7, 2023**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Friday, September 8, 2023**

8:30 am – Gene Jacobs

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

8:30 am – Paul Brice, Samuel Carnavacciolo

5:00 pm – Nancy Romcoe, Rita Lee, Paul Brice, Sheila Behrens, Joseph & Denise Wozniak, Michael O'Donohue

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

7:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Joseph A. Palmer, Ersilia Cawley, Lorraine Paxson, Joseph J. Napoleon, Michael O'Connor

11:30 am – Kathleen Freiburger

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



### Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

*I Robert Flood & Sarah Malapanes – Sept. 23 at 2:30 pm*



### Pray for the Sick

*Diane Behling, Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Donna Cunningham, Marie DeSanto, Sue Ellen Guilfoil, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper, Bud Trunk, Mary Weidner*



### Pray for the Deceased

*Elvira Angela Sanzon de Calcaterra*



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## WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

## DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

Daily and Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed on the parish YouTube and Facebook pages.

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*Chairperson, Parish Pastoral Council*

Neal Loughery

*Chairperson, Parish Management Council*

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*Chairperson, Worship & Spiritual Life*

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

## Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

## Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

## Sacrament of Baptism

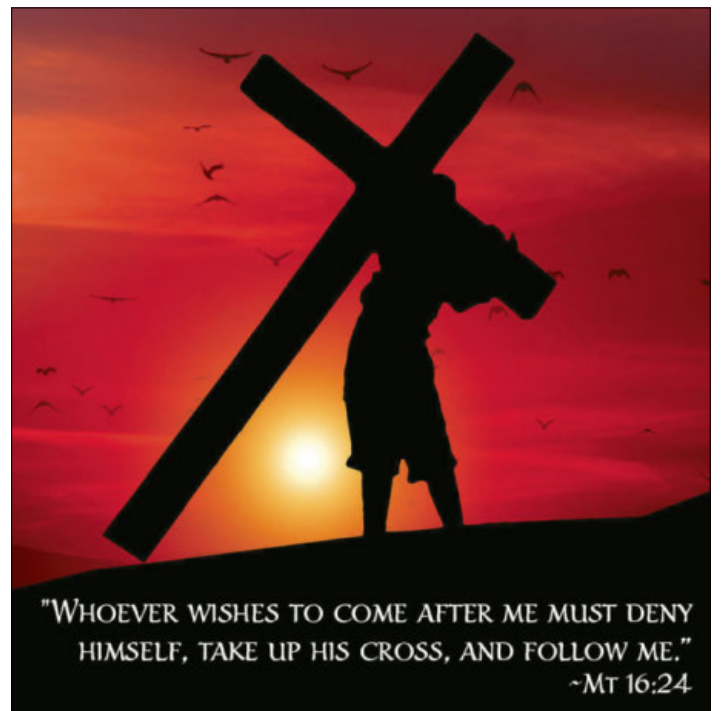
Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.



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~MT 16:24

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