

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 24, 2017**  
**Fr. Dooley – Celebrant**

**Sunday, September 24**

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Christians  
Who Are Being Persecuted
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for Helen Kelly  
by the Streitenberger Family  
• Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory
- 4:30 p.m.** Vespers in the Church
- 5:00 p.m.** Parish Picnic

**Tuesday, September 26**

- 3:00 p.m.** Mass at Bristol Traditions

**Wednesday, September 27**

- 5:00-5:15 p.m.** Private Confessions
- 5:10 p.m.** Rosary Meditations for Christians  
Who Are Being Persecuted
- 5:30 p.m.** Mass Intention in Remembrance  
of Sister Amelia and her Good  
Works by Darryl and  
Liz Hansen and Family
- 6:00 p.m.** Finance Council Meeting  
in the Rectory

**Sunday, October 1**

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations  
for Respect for Life
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for Mary Jo Dooley  
by Genny Long & Family  
• Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

**Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry:**  
**Quart size plastic storage bags**

**Finance Council:** The Finance Council will meet Wednesday, September 27th, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

**RCIA 2017-2018:** We are welcoming those who have a desire to learn about the faith and becoming Catholic. Please, invite someone you know to our parish for Sunday or Wednesday Mass. Sometimes it takes a simple invitation for someone to be drawn to church. Any questions, please contact Deacon Hauser or Gloria Price.

**Church Cleaning Schedules:** The new church cleaning schedule is on the bulletin board. Please think about helping to clean the church and sign up on the volunteer line or contact Janice Streitenberger at 740-947-5278. May God bless you for your help.

**Parish Picnic:** Please help set up the tent, tables, and chairs after mass today! We will meet in the Church at 4:30 p.m. this evening for Vespers. The picnic will begin at 5:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for side dishes and desserts.

**The “Lunch Group”** is asking for interest in starting up the luncheon program this October/November. The place will be within an hour drive time. Please contact Mike or Mary Lilly at 740-941-1170 or any time after church.

**6th Annual Sacred Heart Congress:** Saturday, October 14th, at Christ the King Church, Columbus, 8:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Registration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begin at 7:00 am. Confessions will be heard 7:00 a.m.-noon. The keynote speakers are Sr. Joseph Andrew, O.P., a foundress of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist; Fr. John Paul Mary, MFVA, EWTN Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL, and Father Stash Dailey of the Diocese of Columbus. The Mass Celebrant will be Father David Schalk. For more information and to register, visit [www.sacredheartcolumbus.org](http://www.sacredheartcolumbus.org) or call Scott Williamson 614-798-1792.

**Hope Clinic of Pike County**

The Hope Clinic of Pike County is a free clinic for the uninsured residents of the surrounding community of Pike County, Ohio. Our county is a medically under-served community which means there aren't enough doctors to provide medical care for the people who live here. As Christians who understand this need, we desire to live out the Gospel of Christ by working to meet the healthcare needs in our community. We are at 116 South Market Street, Waverly (former Pike County Sheriff's office building), on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. You may also make a tax-deductible donation to: THE HOPE CLINIC OF PIKE COUNTY, PO BOX 101, WAVERLY, OH 45690. See: [www.hopeclinicpike.org](http://www.hopeclinicpike.org) for volunteer form.

**Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resource Center**

Pregnant? Need help? Phone 740-947-1060,  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
 and Thursday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Call option line 1-800-395-HELP, Confidential, caring  
 assistance is available 24 hours.

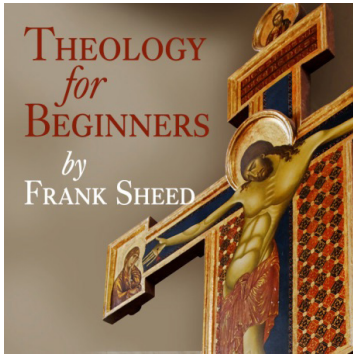
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

**Raphael's Hands Healing Outreach**

A place where you will find an open door to hope, prayer and a safe comfortable environment, as you walk the path to healing the wounds caused by abortion in your own life. Our “NEW” location, St. Francis Catholic Outreach Center, 2311 Stockham Lane, Portsmouth. Call (740-357-9822), or e-mail [RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com](mailto:RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com) to begin your journey of healing today. We are praying for you.

**The Catholic Answer:** Starting in November, The Catholic Answer will transition to a free, online resource. The new resource will be available on [www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com), starting in the fall.

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**Weekly Reflections for**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Life in service of the Lord is never dull, and often challenging. Consider life as a priest, brother, or sister.

(Mark 9:30-37)

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**September 24, 2017**

**Monday, September 25:**

Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 26:**

Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 27:**

Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2-4, 7-8; Luke 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 28:**

Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1-6, 9; Luke 9:7-9

**Friday, September 29:**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12;  
Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51

**Saturday, September 30:**

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15; Jeremiah 31:10-13;  
Luke 9:43-45

**Sunday, October 1:**

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

**Happy Birthday This Week to** Chip Walder, Daniel Sand, and Mike Migyanko.

**Lay Ministers for Sunday, October 1st:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Charlie – Janice – Jerry T.

**Lectors:** Margaret – Donna H.

**Altar Servers:** Rebekah – Grace

**Rosary:** Bernadine

**Collection Counters:** Donna C. – Jerry T.

**Church Cleaning Week of October 2nd:** Angela Migyanko and Brenda Pettay

**Pray for the Sick:** Rose Bamba, Betty Anderson, Norm Anderson, Antonio Arriaga, Mike Blanford, Juanita Bryant, Jon Click, Tucker Davis, Rebecca Fouts, Lauren Frost, Evelyn Hammond, Judy Hart, Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand, Lawrence Hoffman, Kim Howard, Ronald Hurles, Cliff Jones, Bob Lee, Leslie Liebig, Andrea Lutz, Frank McDonald, Patricia Perez, Bobbie McEhee, Connie McQuay, Abby Melton, Angela Morgan, Jeff Morris, Lucille Nichols, Tracy Patterson, Ethel Portlock, MaryAnne Raphael, Betty Simpkins, Kathy Tapp, Randy Tong, Patsy Walder, and Jeannie Williams.

**Shut-Ins:** William Haidet, Esther Kordes, Mike Murphy, Richard Renollet, Wanda Salvail, Leona Sarver, Betty Shea, Katherine Skinner, and Kim Summers.

**Pray for Those Serving in Our Military:** Matthew Pyzik

**(Please check the Prayer List for people who are no longer in need of prayer. We strive to keep this list current for those in their hour of need. If someone needs to be removed, please call the office (740-947-2436). If someone is in need of prayer, let us know that, too!**

**Note: If someone is in the hospital and needs a visit, please let one the priests or the office know since the hospital cannot notify us.**

**From the Desk of Fr. Dooley**

Please join us for the Parish Picnic this afternoon! We will be having Evening Prayer in the Church at 4:30 p.m. Afterward, the Picnic will begin around 5:00 p.m. The Franciscan Sisters and priests look forward to seeing all you there!

I ask for your continued prayers as Sr. Leonard and I prepare for our departure to India. Please know of my prayers for the parish on my pilgrimage.

In Christ,  
Fr. Dooley