

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**October 15, 2017****Fr. Hahn – Celebrant****Sunday, October 15**

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Respect for Life
9:30 a.m. Mass for Pat Slagle
 by Suellen Slagle and Family
 • Second Collection for the Hunger Walk
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
10:45 a.m. PSR Classes in the Rectory
1:00 p.m. Hunger Walk

Wednesday, October 18

- 5:00-5:15 p.m.** Private Confessions
5:10 p.m. Rosary Meditations for Respect for Life
5:30 p.m. Mass for Mike Migyanko
 by Michel & Angela Migyanko
6:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting in the Rectory

Saturday, October 21

- 8:00 a.m.** Men's Ministry in the Rectory

Sunday, October 22

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Respect for Life
9:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
10:45 a.m. PSR Classes in the Rectory

Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry:
Soup beans and rice

Hunger Walk: The Pike County Hunger Walk is today! We invite our parish to participate by making a donation in our special collection today, bringing food for the pantry, and or walking a mile in support of our neighbors. ALL proceeds will be given to the Outreach Council for Pike County. The walk will start and end at St. Mary Parish Hall. Register at 1:00 p.m. and walk at 1:30.

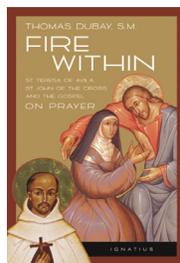
Finance Council: The Finance Council will meet this Wednesday, October 18th, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Hurricane Irma: The collection taken last week for Hurricane Irma totaled \$935.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Something To Look Forward To: Plan now to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

Senior Lunch Group: The St. Mary's Lunch Group has scheduled a lunch for October 25th at 12:30 p.m. at Deer Creek State Park. The drive from Waverly is about 1 hour and 15 minutes. We will meet in church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and car-pool. Even though a reservation is not needed, they appreciate to know if a large number is coming. In addition, we might get a large table. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church on the bulletin board. Call Mike or Mary for additional details at 740-941-1170.

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This book is the fruit of Fr. Dubay's many years of study and experience in spiritual direction. He synthesizes the teachings on prayer of the two great doctors of the Church on prayer – St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila – and the teaching of Sacred Scripture. But the teaching that Fr. Dubay synthesized is not collected from Teresa and John for contemplatives alone, it is meant for every Christian and is based on the Gospel imperatives of personal prayer and the call to holiness. All the major elements of these great teachers are ordered, commented on, and put in the context of their scriptural foundations. Here is an outstanding book on prayer and the spiritual life written by one of the best spiritual directors and retreat masters of our time, and based on the writings of the Church's two greatest mystical doctors.

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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 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 to begin your journey of healing today. We are praying for you.



Weekly Reflections for

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is the Shepherd who calls. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

(Psalm 23)

(Year A)

October 15, 2017

Monday, October 16:

Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1-4; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17:

Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18:

2 Timothy 4:10-17; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9

Thursday, October 19:

Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1-6; Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 20:

Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21:

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 22:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21



Lay Ministers for Sunday, October 22nd:

Eucharistic Ministers: Janice – Jerry T. – Darryl

Lectors: Hank – Judy

Altar Servers: Kristina – Grace

Rosary: Janice

Collection Counters: Karen & Jerry Meier

Church Cleaning Week of October 16th: Pyzik Family

Happy Birthday This Week to: Kelly Garrett



Pray for the Sick: Betty Anderson, Norm Anderson, Antonio Arriaga, Rose Bamba, Mike Blanford, Susan Biogan, Jim Bonifield, 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, David O’Pry, Patricia Perez, Bobbie McEhee, Connie McQuay, Abby Melton, Angela Morgan, Jeff Morris, Lucille Nichols, Tracy Patterson, MaryAnne Raphael, Wayne Robarge, 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 of the priests or the office know since the hospital cannot notify us.

From the Desk of Father Dooley

A Prayer for Peace by Pope Francis:

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.



Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: “Never again war!”; “With war everything is lost.” Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words “division,” “hatred” and “war” be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be “brother,” and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.