

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017
Fr. Hahn – Celebrant

Sunday, September 10

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Christians
Who Are Being Persecuted
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for the People
 • Second Collections for the
Victims of Hurricane Harvey
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

Wednesday, September 13

- 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 for Susan Zmuda
by Michael & Angela Migyanko

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Christians
Who Are Being Persecuted
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for Estelito Moraleja
by Cora Moraleja and Family
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
- 10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry:
Bath soap, toothpaste, shampoo

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.

Substitute Catechist needed for PSR

A substitute catechist is needed for the 2017-2018 PSR year. This catechist would substitute if the main catechist could not make it that Sunday. You would be notified ahead of time if you are needed for a Sunday. This catechist would teach the pre-school and kindergarten age children. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Pyzik at (740) 947-9543 or the Parish Office at (740) 947-2436.

Mark your calendars for the Parish Picnic!

The Parish Picnic is on the horizon! Our picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 24th** on the parish grounds. We will begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) in the church at 4:30 p.m. The Picnic will begin at 5:00 p.m. Please join us!

When You Care Enough to Give the Very Best

Give you and your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next 2 weekends are September 15-17 and in the new year February 16-18, both in central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

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Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for Kimberly to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, she reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

Find this and more in the Audio section on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

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 the Pike County General Health Dept. 14050 US 23, Waverly, 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.

After Divorce Retreat: Adventure into the Interior

Life: A day-long retreat of healing for individuals who are separated and/or divorced, lay leaders, and clergy, will take place on Saturday, September 23rd from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Grove City. The day will be led by Rose Sweet, Catholic speaker and author of seven books including the program “*Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family*.” Participants will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the option to end the day with a Vigil Mass. The cost is \$20.00 (scholarships are available) and lunch will be provided. Please register at DivorcedCatholicColumbus.org by Sunday, September 17th.

Weekly Reflections for

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

If two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted to you by my Father in heaven. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 18:15-20)

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September 10, 2017

Monday September 11:

Colossians 1:24-2:3; Psalm 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 12:

Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday September 13:

Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145:2-3, 10-13; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday September 14: Numbers 21:49; Psalm 78:1-2,

34-38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Friday September 15: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1-2,

5, 7-8, 11; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Saturday September 16:

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1-7; Luke 6:43-49

Sunday September 17: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103:1-4,

9-12; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Happy Birthday This Week to: John Mauntel, Charlotte Lindsay, Kristina Patton, Al Koehler, and Fabiola Corwin.

Pray for the Sick: Rose Bamba, Betty Anderson, Norm Anderson, Antonio Arriaga, Mike Blanford, Juanita Bryant, Jon Click, Rebecca Fouts, Lauren Frost, Evelyn Hammond, Judy Hart, Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand, Lawrence Hoffman, Kim Howard, Ronald Hurler, 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.

Lay Ministers for Sunday, September 17th:

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry M – Sr. Zephрина – Karen

Lectors: Hank – Judy

Altar Servers: Abby – Adam

Rosary: Chip

Collection Counters: Hank – Judy

Church Cleaning Week of September 18th:

From the Pastor’s Desk

You will find in this bulletin the profit and loss statement from the past fiscal year (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017) as well as this upcoming year’s budget. Offertory showed a healthy increase from last year and this coupled with a reduction in expenses gave us a positive net income of \$15,000.00 this year. Also, through your 2016 BAA support, we were able to help do our share in regards to diocesan expenses and at the same time fund the work and mission of the sisters in our community (after a change in the funding structure of the sisters the 2017 BAA excess monies, not earmarked, are going to erect the new sign in St. Francis Xavier cemetery).

Sometimes people ask about the weekly bulletin offertory report and why they don’t always match up at the end of the year with the financials. The reason is that the bulletin compares budgeted expenses to actual offertory. As you will notice the parish also receives other income and gifts throughout the year (the lines directly below offertory on the profit and loss statement). These go to pay our expenses too. However, it is our goal to be able to pay all of our expenses from the offertory alone. This is the mark of a healthy parish, because a parish should be able to meet its expenses through the tithing of its members. Gifts and other income are often less stable than offertory. This year we were almost able to pay all of our expenses out of offertory alone, just about \$120.00 shy. Not too bad, just a little more of an increase and we’ll have it!

I thank you for your continued generous support of the parish and of tithing to the Lord through the means of this community. May God bless you all.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn