

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**September 3, 2017****Fr. Dooley – Celebrant****Sunday, September 3**

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Christians
Who Are Being Persecuted
- 9:30 a.m.** Mass for Debbie DeMaggio by Gloria Price
• Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass

Wednesday, September 6

- 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 Schmit, Schmidt, Meier, and
Vogel Families by Karen & Jerry Meier
- 6:00 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:50 p.m.** Benediction

Sunday, September 10

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

<p>Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry: Canned fruit or vegetables</p>

RCIA 2017-2018: We will begin our RCIA program Wednesday, September 13th. We are welcoming those who have 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.

Parish School of Religion: The St. Mary Parish School of Religion will be starting on **Sunday, September 10th**, after the Sunday Mass. The classes will be held in the upstairs of the Rectory. We will have sign-up sheets available in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 3rd**. Cathy Pyzik and Sr. Zephрина will be available for any questions on the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Pyzik at (740) 947-9543

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!

Little Flower Girls Club: There will be a planning meeting for the Little Flowers Girls Club for parents and girls on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Peter Parish hall. Please contact Judy Harness with questions at [740-774-1407](tel:740-774-1407) or email at judyharness53@gmail.com.

Retreat for Married Couples: Saturday, September 9th, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. *Cultivating Intimacy: 7 Steps to Creating a Eucharistic Marriage.* All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Retreat for Married Couples, Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church, 1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington. Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate Mass and offer a morning reflection. Greg Schutte, author of “Discovering our Deepest Desire” and director of Marriage Works! Ohio, will continue with presentations on enhancing the intimate relationship of husbands and wives. A guided Holy Hour will also be included in the day’s schedule. Continental breakfast and warm lunch will be provided. The cost of the event is \$65.00. Kindly register by September 1st at columbuscatholic.org/retreat or call 614-241-2560.



When You Care Enough to Give the Very Best: Give you and your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next two 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.wmecolumbus.org.

Barb Gilmore: Barb Gilmore passed away on Friday, August 25 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. Her Funeral Mass was held here at St. Mary’s. We pray for her family at this time.

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

<p>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.</p>

<p>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. <u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.</u></p>

<p>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 email RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com to begin your journey of healing today. We are praying for you.</p>

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you wish to follow Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow. Are you courageous enough to follow as a priest or deacon, or brother or sister?
(16:21-27)

(Year A)

September 3, 2017

Monday September 4:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday September 6:

Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10-11; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday September 7:

Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11

Friday September 8:

Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday September 9:

Colossians 1:21-23; Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday September 10:

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Lay Ministers for Sunday, September 10th:

Eucharistic Ministers: Darryl – Charlie – Janice

Lectors: Jim – Margaret

Altar Servers: Grace – Rebekah

Rosary: Janice

Collection Counters: Mary & Mike Lilly

Church Cleaning Week of September 4th: Karen & Jerry Meier

Happy Birthday This Week to Leticia Minter, Jean de la Pena, Louise Fricke, and Betty Anderson.

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 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.

Starting in September, the offertory breakdown will be published monthly rather than weekly.

<i>2017-2018 Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018</i>		
<i>August 27, 2017</i>	Weekly	Fiscal Year to Date Totals
Regular Collection Amount	\$1,342.00	\$12,590.40
Budget Amount	<u>\$1,475.00</u>	<u>\$13,275.00</u>
Difference	-\$ 133.00	-\$ 684.60
<i>August 27, 2017 – Special Collections</i>		
<i>Trinity Dome</i>	\$10.00	

From the Desk of Fr. Dooley

The following is a Labor Day Prayer from the Archdiocese of Detroit:

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor – in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank You, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of Your name.

We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to You until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in Your Kingdom as You live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

We also offer our prayer for all school administrators, teachers and students as they begin their routines for another school year.

Have a great week!
Fr. Dooley