

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

May 26	\$1,142
June 2	\$967

MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

THE 10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat. June 8	5:00 PM	For †Edward Scott
Sun. June 9	9:00 AM	For †Len Cooper
Mon. June 10	XXXXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. June 11	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
Wed. June 12	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
Thur. June 13	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK [NO ADORATION]
Fri. June 14	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK

THE 11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat. June 15	5:00 PM	For †Dick Ritter
Sun. June 16	9:00 AM	For †Arabella Cooper

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Verna Payne, Imogene Fisk, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Siegalman Dr. Florence, Room 215), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Sean Timmerding, John Jackson, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), & Pax Minch.

BIRTHDAYS—June 1-Luca Cooper, June 3-Sandy Lyle, June 5– Linda Beck, June 9-Wanda Bach, June 22-Lisa Cooper, June 27-Austin Schroder

ANNIVERSARY– June 4-Adam and Kristen Bach, June 6-Andy and Andrea Hummel, June 7-Sandy and Allen Lyle, June 29-Tim and Jo Ann Schlachter

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If anyone’s birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda Fryman know.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Roseanne Rawe (859) 635-1572

Bulletin/Prayer List – Linda Fryman (859) 240-2377

Parish History/Cemetery Info – Patty Neuspickel (859) 472-2508

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 9, 2024

DPAA REMINDER—This year's goal for our parish is \$13,000. As of the latest count, we have received \$8,290 in pledges and contributions. Pledge envelopes are available if you haven't made your commitment yet or did not receive an envelope in the mail. Thank you for all you do for our parish and for our diocese.

MASS INTENTIONS—Feel free to submit any and all Mass intention requests. There are lots of available dates if you would like to request a specific date. Remember that you can have Masses offered for the living as well as the deceased.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle and fill it for Care Net. The collection will end on Father's Day-June 16.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS TEA—The ladies and daughters of the parish will have a Tea on Sunday, June 9th, after the 9AM Mass. Ladies of the parish, their daughters, and friends are invited to enjoy this event. We will serve finger food and tea, with other drinks as well.

2024 ANNIVERSARY COUPLES VESPERS CELEBRATION—Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2024. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2024 are invited to a vespers celebration on **Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024**, at 2:00 pm. Anniversary couples **RSVP by July 16, 2024**, at covdio.org/wedding-vespers/ or contact Lisa Taylor at 859-392-1533 to register. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.

ADORATION PAUSE—With the start of summer and lots of vacations and activities going on, we will be pausing our Thursday Eucharistic adoration and confessions.

SAVE THE DATE!—The date for this year's festival will be **September 22**.

FATHER ABSENT—Fr. Straub is out of town for the next two weekends, assisting at an old seminary friend's parish. Fr. Paul Berschied will cover Mass as well as hear confessions for 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. No weekday Masses until June 18.

LECTOR— June 9-Linda Fryman, June 16-Rita Funke

CLEANING – May-Lisa and Jeanne Cooper

FROM THE PASTOR—SANCTIFYING THE WEEK

We discussed last week what it means to observe the day of the Lord on Sunday and the importance of this observance, especially as concerns attending Mass. I would like to discuss here how it is we can sanctify the rest of the week. While Sunday is the pinnacle for the Christian, this does not mean that we ought to ignore or disregard God on all the other days.

The first day after Sunday which should come to our mind as a Christian is Friday. It was on a Friday that Jesus suffered and died on the Cross because of our sins. Friday has been from the earliest days of the Church a day of penance and remembrance of the Passion. Traditionally, Catholics refrained from eating fleshmeat and meat products on this day as part of that penitential observance. We could stand to return to this practice not only as a penance but as a means of hitting back at the world's attitude of Friday as a party day.

Saturday has been observed in two different yet complementary ways. The first is to observe this day in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Just as Saturday leads to Sunday, so too does Mary lead us to Jesus. We should make some extra devotion to her in our prayers on this day. Saturday is also seen as a day of preparation for observing Sunday as the Lord's day. We should strive to go to confession on Saturday and make preparations so we may rest in the Lord after Sunday Mass.

Wednesday is often dedicated to the memory of Saint Joseph. The humble worker of God and guardian of the Holy Family should remind us that we are called to do our part in working with Christ and working for Christ. While God has done the brunt of the labor through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of His Son, we are still meant to bear the Cross with Jesus, and we can do that through our work, whether at our jobs or at home.

The other days are pretty simple. Monday is seen as remembering the souls in Purgatory and praying for them. Tuesday is devoted to the angels who serve God and remind us of our call to holiness. Thursday is in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, since it was on this day that our Lord instituted the Eucharist for our nourishment and our adoration.

Whatever day it may be, we ought to give it all to God and devote ourselves to the main task of our lives: becoming the saints He created us to be. Let us not grow slack before God but strive to serve Him in everything. Let us consecrate each day to His love and service, especially through the aid of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that we may be worthy to leave this time and enter into the glories of eternity.

Fr. Jacob Straub