

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Oct 8	\$1,602
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

*THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

Sat. Oct. 14	5:00 PM	For †Anna Menefee
Sun. Oct. 15	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Mon. Oct. 16	8:00 AM	For the Doug Motsch Family
Tue. Oct. 17	8:00 AM	For the Rick Clifton Family
Wed. Oct. 18	8:00 AM	For the Rick Slokum Family
Thur. Oct. 19	8:00 AM	For the Kevin Cain Family
Fri. Oct. 20	8:00 AM	For †Helen Fariello

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Sat. Oct. 21	5:00 PM	For Regina Bach and Dudley Magee (L)
Sun. Oct. 22	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Verna Payne, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Bonita & Jim Happe, 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, KY. 41042 Room 215), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Patty Neuspickel’s son Jim, Alan Fields, Imogene Fisk, Larry Cappel, Sean Timmerding, Rodney Gurren (2 years old), Maverick Orth and Bill Edelbroich.

**BIRTHDAYS**– Oct. 15-Cadence Ryan, Oct. 16-Aubrey Hummel, Oct. 21-Andrea Hummel, Oct. 24-Boby Huffman, Oct. 26-Andy Hummel, Oct. 27-Lindy Kiser, Oct. 28—Celia Cooper, Oct. 28-Julie Feinhauer, Oct. 28– Penny Kluesener, Oct. 29-Shellie Schroder.

**ANNIVERSARY**– Oct. 10-Kevin and Kaylynn Cooper, Oct. 15-Richard and Rachel Broering, Oct. 23-Tom and Darlene Schutte

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



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 6-7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Thursdays—6:00-6:50 PM

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OCTOBER 15, 2023

**DPAA**—The DPAA pledges and collections as of now stand at \$11,675 which is only \$425 less than our goal (\$12,100). If you have not contributed, please consider doing so. Remember all monies collected over the goal comes back to us. We are getting so close! If only 17 people give \$25 we will meet our goal. Please consider this and help.

**ANNUAL PRO LIFE MASS**—Bishop Iffert requests our presence at the Annual Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral on **Tuesday, October 17, at 7PM**. There will be a Rosary at 6:15 PM followed by the Mass. Please join in celebrating the sanctity of Life.

**BABY SHOWER FOR CARE NET**—For the remainder of October we will be collecting baby items for Care Net. There will be a container in the gathering space to deposit your items. Diapers, shampoo, lotion, onesies, changing pads, bottles, or anything newborns need are the things needed. This will go until the end of October.

**FALL YARD SALE**—We plan to have a fall yard sale with the proceeds going to St. Matthew just like the Country Store's proceeds did. The date will be **Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9AM to 3PM**. Please bring your items no sooner than the week of Oct. 21. We will store them in the larger garage until Saturday. We hope to have a wagon to store them on so we can pull it out with the items on it. If you can help Saturday, please show up early to help bring the items out to the parking lot or the yard. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, and drinks as well.

**SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION**—This collection will be on Oct. 29. It supports the formation and education of our future priests. These costs are similar to your children or grandchildren's college costs. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you, and please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

**LECTOR**— Oct. 15-Julie Feinauer, Oct. 22-Bill Funke

## FROM THE PASTOR—THE ROSARY: THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

I would like to take the remainder of this month of the Rosary and offer some points of reflection for the various mysteries. We need to remember that the Rosary is above all a prayer of meditation on the mysteries of the life of Christ and His blessed Mother. To aid with this, I would like to offer some quotes from the various Church fathers on the specific mysteries to provide some fuel for contemplation.

- I. First Joyful Mystery: The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary—Behold now the humility, the devotion of the virgin. For it follows, “But Mary said, ‘Behold the handmaid of the Lord.’” She calls herself His handmaid, who is chosen to be His mother, so far was she from being exalted by the sudden promise. At the same time also by calling herself handmaid, she claimed to herself in no other way the prerogative of such great grace than that she might do what was commanded her. For about to bring forth One meek and lowly, she was bound herself to shew forth lowliness. As it follows, “Be it unto me according to thy word.” You have her submission, you see her wish. “Behold the handmaid of the Lord,” signifies the readiness of duty. “Be it unto me according to thy word,” the conception of the wish. (St. Ambrose)
- II. Second Joyful Mystery: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth—For the Virgin, with lofty thoughts & deep penetration, contemplates the boundless mystery, the further she advances, magnifying God; “And Mary said, ‘My soul doth magnify the Lord.’” (St. Bede)
- III. Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ—After the miraculous Virgin-birth, a God-man having by Divine power proceeded from a virgin womb; in the obscure shelter of such a cradle, a narrow stall, wherein lay Infinite Majesty in a body more narrow, a God was suckled and suffered the wrapping of vile rags—amidst all this, on a sudden a new star shone in the sky upon the earth, and driving away the darkness of the world, changed night into day; that the day-star should not be hidden by the night. (St. Augustine)
- IV. Fourth Joyful Mystery: The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple—If we marvel to hear that a woman was healed by touching the hem of a garment, what must we think of Simeon, who received an Infant in his arms, and rejoiced seeing that the little one he carried was He who had come to let loose the captive! Knowing that no one could release him from the chains of the body with the hope of future life, but He whom he held in his arms. (Origen)
- V. Fifth Joyful Mystery: The Finding of the Christ Child in the Temple—For what is the teacher of virtue, unless he fulfill his duty to his parents? What else did He do among us, than what He wished should be done by us? (St. Bede)

Pray well these mysteries and rejoice that God has become man so that you may rise and receive a share in His divinity in everlasting life.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*