

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Sep. 30	5:00 PM	For †George Bach
Sun. Oct. 1	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Mon. Oct. 2	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK-SCHOOL MEETING
Tue. Oct. 3	8:00 AM	For †Tonsa Madsen
Wed. Oct. 4	8:00 AM	For the Jim Rinear Family
Thur. Oct. 5	8:00 AM	For †Dana Simmons [Adoration & Confessions 6-7:00 PM]
Fri. Oct. 6	8:00 AM	For Myra Cooper (L) [First Friday Mass]

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct. 7	5:00 PM	For †Herb Elbert
Sun. Oct. 8	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 (In Storypoint Assisted Living, 9255 US 42, Apt. 44, Union, KY. 41091), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Rosanne Rawe, 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. 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

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Roseanne Rawe (859) 635-1572

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OCTOBER 1, 2023

DPAA—The DPAA pledges and collections as of now stand at \$11,615 which is only \$485 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!

KENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY VISITS ST. MARY CEMEMERY—The society visits a cemetery every month and discusses it's history and many of the family's history who are buried there. You are invited to walk with them and add into they may not have or to just listen to their stories. The visit will begin at 9AM on Saturday, Oct. 7.

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.

RESULTS FROM BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—Thanks to our support \$359.49 was raised this year for Care Net through the Baby Bottle Campaign. This is more than last year. Thank you!

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. A date has not been selected but will be in the next bulletin. It will be on the front parking lot and we may sell hot dogs and drinks as well.

CCD CLASSES—Our classes for forming our children in the faith begin this Sunday. If you have not yet registered your child, please see Rosanne Rawe to get the paperwork. Every child of the parish should be attending these classes for their formation in the Catholic faith.

LECTOR— Oct. 1-Bernie Rawe, Oct. 8-Lisa Cooper

***POST FESTIVAL CLEANING**—TBA—Children are starting CCD classes. Will be scheduled on a future Saturday.

FROM THE PASTOR—GUARDIAN ANGELS

Last week, we looked at the entire hierarchy of angels in how they operate as well as the various choirs of angels in Heaven. We should focus our attention this week on those angels which are closest to us: guardian angels. October 2nd is the memorial of these angels specifically tasked to care for us on an individual basis. What are the guardian angels and what is their role in our life?

We hear about this specific choir of angels from Our Lord when He mentions the guardian angels in conjunction with children seeing Christ: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10) It has been consistently taught by the Church that every believer has a guardian angel assigned to them by God even before the person was born. God has looked out for you even before you existed!



The role of the guardian angel is as a protector or watchful eye against the work of Satan and his legions of demons who seek our eternal downfall. God charges this particular angel with spiritual authority to help the believer continue to walk in the light of Christ. We are beset not only by physical and earthly dangers but spiritual dangers as well, and God is on our side to aid us in the long fight of life.

I have heard of people being told or on their own giving names to their angel. We should never do this as each angel has been given a name by God, as well as God placing this angel over us with spiritual authority. We cannot name anything above us, hence we cannot name our angel. Nor should we seek to know their name, for it will be revealed in everlasting life. It is quite easy to refer to our angel by simply praying to them. There is no better prayer than the simple child-like prayer that we should know by heart.

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day, be at my side,
to light, to guard, to rule, to guide. Amen.

Pray every morning to your guardian angel, asking for their protection as you go about your duties. Pray to them every night, that they may protect you while you slumber and remain more vulnerable to temptation. Pray to them for their constant help, so that you may be worthy of joining them in that divine beatific vision which they already enjoy eternally.

Fr. Jacob Straub