

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

*THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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| Sat. Oct. 7   | 5:00 PM | For †Herb Elbert                                 |
| Sun. Oct. 8   | 9:00 AM | For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish |
| Mon. Oct. 9   | XXXXXX  | NO MASS THIS WEEK-PRIESTS RETREAT                |
| Tue. Oct. 10  | XXXXXX  | NO MASS THIS WEEK-PRIESTS RETREAT                |
| Wed. Oct. 11  | XXXXXX  | NO MASS THIS WEEK-PRIESTS RETREAT                |
| Thur. Oct. 12 | XXXXXX  | NO MASS THIS WEEK-PRIESTS RETREAT                |
| Fri. Oct. 13  | XXXXXX  | NO MASS THIS WEEK-PRIESTS RETREAT                |

*THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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| Sat. Oct. 14 | 5:00 PM | For †Anna Menefee                                |
| Sun. Oct. 15 | 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. 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 8, 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!

**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 the 28th. We will store them in the small garage next to the rectory until Saturday. 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.

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

**PRIESTS RETREAT**—Fr. Straub will be away this week on the diocesan priests retreat. There will be no weekday Masses or adoration during the week. This is also true for all of the priests in our diocese. If you have emergency, you can still contact Fr Straub.

**LECTOR**—Oct. 8-Lisa Cooper, Oct. 15-Julie Feinauer



## FROM THE PASTOR—THE ROSARY: INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary as concerns devotions. This should be obvious since we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. The Rosary is the most discussed Marian devotional practice in Catholicism. Most have heard of this prayer and perhaps prayed it at least once in their lives. But where did it come from? How did it become so popular?

The use of some form of prayer beads is a practice that exists not only outside the Catholic Church but even before it. The practice of repeated prayers to aid meditation can be seen in Buddhism, Shintoism, and many eastern religions, as well as in ancient cultures. It is no surprise that Catholicism would adapt and improve such practices in the worship of the true Triune God, but to see it rise in honor of and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary shows this practice to be one of those of a more humble and simple lifestyle than the typical clergy or religious-the laity.

A legend says that the Rosary was given wholesale to Saint Dominic-founder of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans-in the 13th century in his fight against heresies. But the form of the Rosary we have today seems to derive from the early 15th century, and the preaching of the Dominican Alan de Roche. Pope St. Pius V called for fervent prayers to Our Lady with the threat of the Ottoman Muslims encroaching upon Christendom, and attributed the great naval victory of Lepanto in 1571 to her intercession. He established October 7th-the day of the battle-as a feast of Mary under the title of Our Lady of Victory, while also praising the Rosary and giving it the 15-decade form passed down to us today.

It is important to recognize this 15 decade pattern: it is meant to be a substitution for the 150 psalms prayed regularly by the clergy and religious in the breviary. Since the laity did not have the time to offer this sacrifice of praise, this became a means of joining in with the official prayer of the Church in their own simple manner. From this 15 decade pattern emerged three sets of 5 decades covering the various mysteries of the life of Christ and His holy Mother-the joyful mysteries around His birth, the sorrowful mysteries around His passion and death, as well as the glorious mysteries of His resurrection and ascension as well as the entry of Our Lady into eternal glory.

Although other sets of mysteries have existed throughout the centuries (including St. John Paul II's proposed luminous mysteries), these 3 sets have remained the standard for praying the Rosary. When Our Lady appeared to the three children at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917 and encouraged them to pray daily a third of the Rosary, she was asking them to pray at least one set of mysteries. Almost every pope since St. Pius V in 1569 has praised the Rosary and encouraged its prayerful usage. Countless holy clergy have preached the merits of the Rosary, and innumerable souls of every type-laity, clergy, and religious-have clutched to their beads in honor of Christ and His Mother. Join them in praying the Rosary daily not only for your intentions, but for the Church and for the conversion of the world. To Jesus through Mary!

*Fr. Jacob Straub*