

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

GOD'S WORD TODAY: Lord, help us to follow your call by serving the “little ones,” especially those more likely to be subject to the cruelty and indifference of the world. Sustain us in the assurance that when we receive them, we receive not only you but the One who sent you.



Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES

MONDAY 9/20

8:00 A.M.

Anne Dowd-Geoffrey (Gerard, Rebecca & Chris)

TUESDAY 9/21

8:00 A.M.

Mary Ann Mosley (M/M Louis Norella)

WEDNESDAY 9/22

8:00 A.M.

John Lowe (Family)

THURSDAY 9/23

8:00 A.M.

Rita Battenberg (Battenberg Family)

FRIDAY 9/24

8:00 A.M.

Deceased of the Williams Family (Jill Stone)

SATURDAY 9/25

4:00 P.M.

Kristy Ryczak (Rose Carachilo)

SUNDAY 9/26

8:00 A.M

Kazimur, Sabina & Zigmunt Chornowski (Family)

10:30 A.M.

Frank, Mary & Margaret Mary Krantz (Family)

12:00 P.M.- SPANISH MASS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

OFFERTORY	\$ 2,070.25
ON-LINE GIVING	\$ 85.00
DUES/SALARY	\$ 180.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$ 135.00
INCOME	\$ 2,470.25

COUNTERS FOR MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

Dorothy Perry

Mary Fran Smith

Sandra Mullen



MASS INTENTIONS 2022: The Mass Book for 2022 is now open and available to schedule Masses for your deceased loved ones. We are in need of Masses for this year and next year. Please consider Masses for your loved one's intentions.



THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and

resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEK-END SEPTEMBER 25/26

TIME	4:00 P.M.	8:00A.M.	10:30 A.M.
E. MINISTER	M. Serniak	M. Sparato	J. Rzucidlo
LECTOR	M. Golden	S. Serniak	K. Owen

WALKING TOUR TODAY:

Please join us for the historical Main Street Walk through history! September 19th - Sunday at 2:00PM. Gathering at the United Methodist Church Parking Lot 520 Washington Ave., Jermyn, PA. Enjoy the history of 150 years of businesses, homes, and families who gave birth to a town – memories of yesterdays.



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SONNY SAYS: The teacher asked, "Can you give me a good example of how heat expands and cold contracts?" Well, one alert pupil answered, "The days are much longer in the summer."



key contemporary Catholic issues. Spread the word....and bringing a friend!!

On **October 13th**, we will hold our next "**Wisdom Wednesdays**". Each night will begin with a mass at 7 pm and will be followed by a reading and discussion on



Due to COVID concerns, our purse bingo that was scheduled for Sunday, September 26th will be postponed until the spring. The date will be announced in the coming months. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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CHRISTMAS CASH UPDATE:

Congratulations to Jerry Tolerico, winner of the September Early Bird Drawing! Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Christmas Cash ticket-over 300 have been sold! Thank you to the sellers who have worked so hard to sell the tickets-16 sellers have sold over 300 tickets! Tickets are still available from any Stewardship Committee member or you can contact Mary Battenberg at 570-561-4669. The Christmas Cash prizes are as follows:

- 1st Prize \$5,000.00
- 2nd Prize \$2,500.00
- 3rd Prize \$1,000.00
- 4th Prize \$1,000.00
- 5th to 14th Prizes \$500.00



Thank you to all who made our bake sale a huge success! Our profit was \$1,796.00. Thank you also to Brock & Harmony for organizing our yard sale. Our profit was \$305.00.



DIOCESAN APPEAL BEGINS: Please consider making a contribution to help all the good works of the diocese.

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