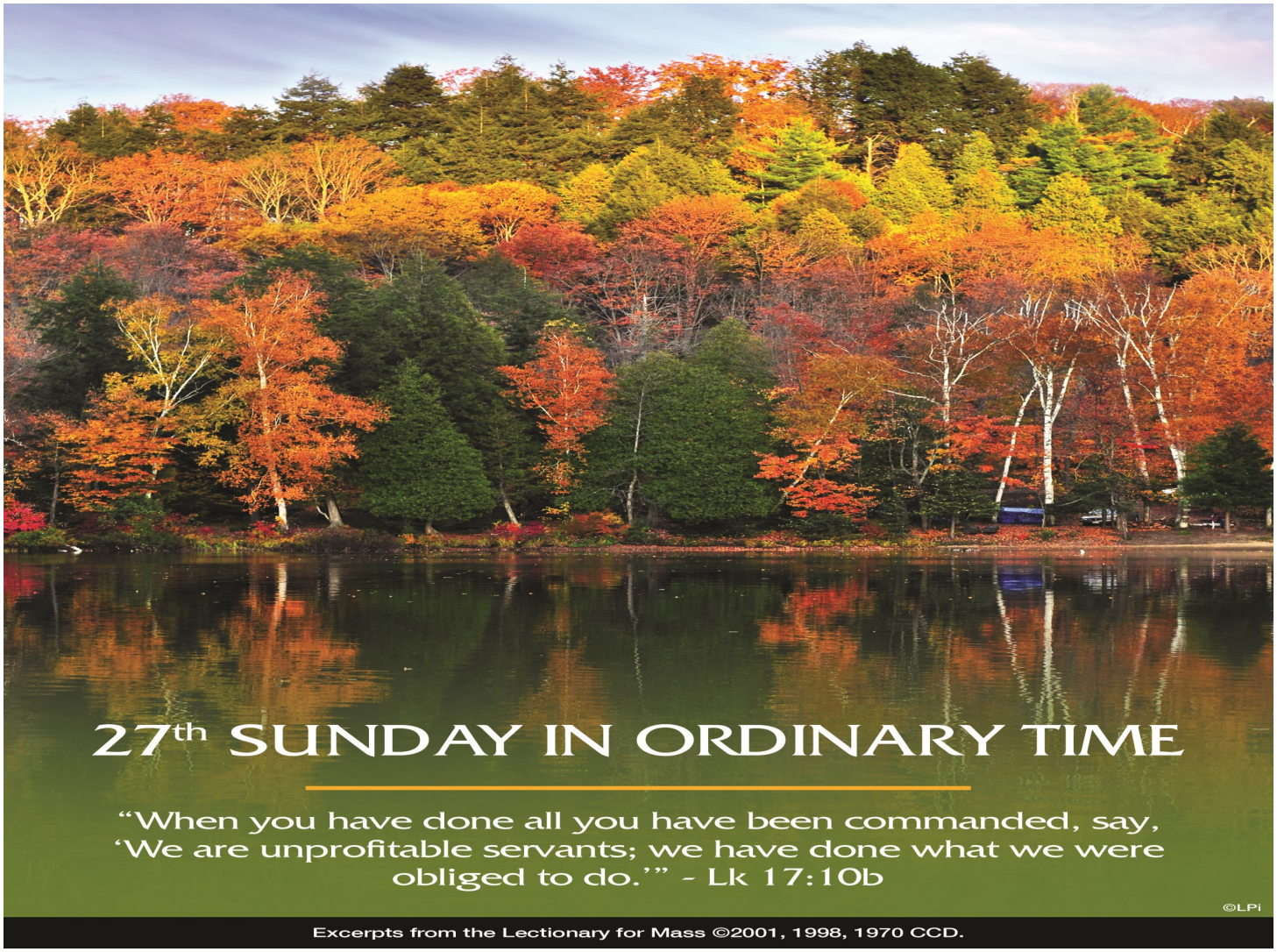

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

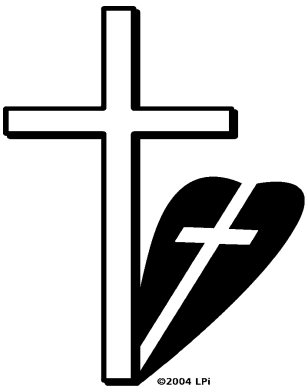
Saturday	**5:30PM, Vigil**
Sunday	**9:00am St. Joseph**
	11:00am St. Mary

SCHEDULE CHANGE* WEDNESDAYS MASS 6:00PM

Tuesday, *Wednesday*, Thursday	**6:00pm**
Friday	**12:10pm**
First Saturday	**8:00am**

MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

First Friday 12:10pm First Saturday 8:00am



ST. MARY'S

First Saturdays Mass 8:00am

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Adoration 9:00-4:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15pm

Tuesdays , *Wednesday*, and Thursdays after the 6:00pm Mass

Or by appointment

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

THE WORD OF LIFE

"When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2019-20 Respect Life Reflection
www.respectlife.org/reflection

PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Please join us:
Mondays and Saturdays at 8:30am in the Chapel. Immediately following the 6:00pm Mass we will pray the Rosary on Tuesdays, the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays, and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Thursdays for the souls in Purgatory.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Please remember all youth under the age of High School MUST be accompanied by an adult should they need to leave the Sanctuary. We ask this in an effort to maintain their safety.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

Pat Alphin, Corally Bacon, Geoffrey Connor, Brandi Cooper, Mary Lynn Daniels, Lori Dixon, Etienne Fonteneau, Olga Fratoni, Mike Gross, Jean Landy, Taylor Lawson, Michael, Ethan Mixon, Harry Moran, Xander Nunez, Teresa Pantigoso, Lynn Phillips, Angela Polson, Mark Potthoff, Rita Shire, Rachel Smith, Richard Smith, Margaret Vance, Walter and Christina Zabawa
Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month, after 1 month the name will be removed unless we are notified that there is still a need for prayer. ***PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PRAYER LIST UPDATED***

NURSING/ASSISTED HOME:

William Duckhart, Joan Draper, Susan Rogers, Ernest Paul Rouse, Margaret Wright

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It's important to remember that we do have a place at God's table. But we don't "earn" it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we're imitating the Good Samaritan. We're visiting Jesus! We're growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we're seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we're meant to serve? That is, is this where we're meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." But, ultimately, we're not the ones doing the deeds. We're not the ones "earning" the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

SAINT'S CORNER

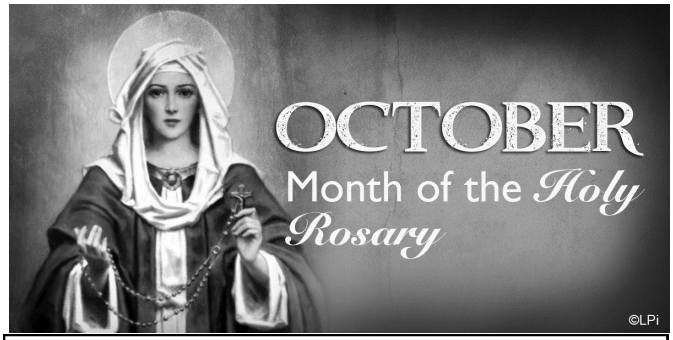
October 7. The rosary is a truly Catholic devotion. It is a form of prayer and meditation in honor of Mary and celebrates the mysteries of Jesus' and Mary's lives. It has been called a miniature catechism highlighting the key events of our faith. Our Lady of the Rosary remembers Mary's intercession and celebrates this popular devotion.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

ST. MARY September 29, 2019		ST. JOSEPH September 29,2019	
Offertory Basket	$ 3312.40	Offertory Basket	$ 214.00
Online Giving	$ 1030.00		
Total	$ 4342.40	Total:	$ 214.00
Hurricane Relief		**Hurricane Relief**	
$676.00		$135.00	

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

You are sitting in a waiting room, standing on a long line, bored with what is on TV, what are most of us doing. We are playing on our phone. Whether it's facebook, word games, solitaire. They are all just ways to pass time. Why not download some free Catholic apps? Here are a few good Catholic Apps you can get from the App Store for free. "Catholic Daily Reflections". "Divine Mercy", "Mary", "Laudate". Formed (the formed app is not free but the Parish does have a subscription for the parishioners of St. Mary and St. Joseph. The access code for Formed is HV6NZH. Take "playing" on your phone to "Praying and learning about your Faith.



NEW TO OUR PARISH

Are you new or returning to St. Mary or St. Joseph ? We would like to welcome you and get to know you. Please fill out a registration form and place it in the collection or call the Parish Office at 843-332-7773. Be sure to check out our website at www.stmaryhartsville.org

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Oct. 6th	Cheryl Wekel
Oct 13th	Karen Horton

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	**October 12, 2019**
Usher	Rod Paulhus
Lector	John Daniels
EucharistMin	Mark and Nique Knockemus, Kathy Smith
Altar Servers	Alex Yarborough, John Cipollina
Sunday	**October 13, 2019**
Usher	Kip McCoy
Lector	Dan Dorsel
EucharistMin	Antonio Robles, Adele White, Chris Alexander
Altar Servers	Mary Clare Holter, Tommy Holter, Stephanie Weikel

GIFT SHOP TRIVIA

Question: What is the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
Last week's question and answer
What must we do to receive Holy Communion properly?
Holy Communion is the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We do not see Jesus Christ because He is hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. We believe The Eucharist is Jesus Christ.
To receive Holy Communion worthily we must be free from mortal sin. We must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation if in the state of mortal sin. When we say the Confiteor at the beginning of Mass we are saying a general confession, this absolves us of venial sin.
We must not eat or drink anything for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. We can drink water and take medicine. This fasting is showing respect for Our Lord.
Before we receive the Eucharist we should think about Jesus, pray to Jesus and tell Him how much we love Him.
After Communion we should thank Jesus for coming to us and thank Him for giving us this great gift of Holy Communion.
This answer is courtesy of the Baltimore First Communion Catechism.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday after the 6:00pm Mass. We are currently reading and discussing the book series "In Conversation With God." The readings in these books follow the readings at Mass. The readings are thought and prayer invoking. Come and join us!

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Remember Hartsville Interfaith Ministries They are in need of the following items: 1 lb boxes of spaghetti, canned fruit, boxed instant potatoes, quick grits and all varieties of soup. HIM thanks you for your generosity all during the year.