



September 19, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Sunday September 19

Bob Siewers

Tuesday September 21

Jennie DalleAve

Sunday September 26

Doris Graman

Liturgical Ministers:

	September 19	September 26
Greeter	Louis Kocher & Paul Schlomer	Mike & Carol O'Conner
Bell Ringer	Ambrose Carie	Ambrose Carie
Lector	Amanda Toth	Elaine Pepmeier
Gift Bearers	Jason Land Family	C J Carie Family
Eucharistic Minister	Rose McGuire	Leah Singleton
Server	Grace Carie	Holtman Doades

Music:	September 19	September 26
Gathering	204 We Gather Together	202 Holy, Holy, Holy
Presentation	527 Prayer of St. Francis	422 How Great Thou Art
Communion	320 Gift of Finest Wheat	336 One Bread, One Body
Sending Forth	635 We Belong to You	548 Glory nd Praise to Our God

Stewardship of treasure September 12 84 present			
adult	1630.0	Growing Campaign:	1767.00
Children:	0.00	Votives	12.00
Loose Collection:	30.00		
TOTAL	3439.00		

St. Philip Neri News:

Rosary Monday @ 6:30 pm-----Mass Tuesday @ 6:00 pm with Eucharist Adoration- 5:30pm

If a deacon or seminarian is present Communion Minister need not go up to serve

OUTDOOR MASS OCTOBER 3--FISH FRY OCTOBER 8

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts by the POWER OF GOD, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

FROM FATHER GARRETT:

Dear Friends,

As I sit in my office in and type this article, I realize I've now completed 40 full days on the job here at St. Francis Xavier and St. Philip Neri parishes. Unlike Christ's 40 days in the wilderness, there hasn't been much cause for fasting during my time in Vincennes. I've found that there's always something going on in Knox County, IN. Since I've arrived up we've had Watermelon Fest, Germanfest, 5 K runs, Latino Festival, the blessing of a new parish hall, Pizza Sales, WWII Reenactments, and our parish Fall Gathering—just to name a few. My head is swirling a bit trying to stay ahead of it all, but I've loved it. And there's more to come.

This weekend Bishop Siegel installed all of our diocesan permanent deacon candidates with the Ministry of Acolyte at the 5:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart. We're blessed that out of the twelve deacon candidates from the entire Diocese of Evansville—3 are from our parish. That's a wonderful statistic and should make us proud. Let us hold up Ron, Patrick, and Kevin in our prayers as they prepare themselves for the ordained service of Christ's Church on Earth.

You might be asking—what is an acolyte? A bit of history is helpful in that regard. Prior to the Second Vatican Council—a priest would only be ordained after working his way through what were called the “Minor Orders.” The last step before being ordained a deacon was to be installed as an Acolyte. Though we no longer have the minor orders, we have kept the status of “acolyte” as a way of formally recognizing God's call for these men to assist the priest and deacon at the altar of our Lord's sacrifice. The acolyte carries a more formal status to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, to expose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration, and to purify the chalice and ciborium used at Mass.

Thank you for your prayers for these men as they make this important step towards ordination, and thank you for welcoming me into these two wonderful parishes!

Yours in Christ,

Father Garrett

OCTOBER 3 IS OUTDOOR MASS AT 3PM AT VILLWOCK FARMS—MEAL AND FUN TO FOLLOW

OCTOBER 8 IS FISH FRY—OUR FIRST IN THE NEW PARISH HALL-SHOULD BE GREAT

SIGNUP SHEET FOR OUTDOOR MASS IS IN THE VESTIBULE—PLEASE SIGN WITH NUMBER ATTENDING AND THE CARRY IN DISH YOU ARE BRINGING. PLAN FOR A FUN TIME AND SOCIAL GATHERING.

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES ARE NOW IN SESSION AND I BELIEVE THAT CARRIE IS STILL IN NEED OF TEACHERS. IF YOU VOLUNTEER FOR JUST ONE WEEK THAT IS A GREAT HELP. PRAYFULLY CONSIDER A TIME YOU CAN HELP.

IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE WILL BE STARTING OUR CPC CAMPAIGN . INFORMATION IS FORTHCOMING . OUR GOAL IS \$23,600. THE WHOLE DIOCESE BENEFITS FROM THIS CAMPAIGN AND IT HELPS OUR SEMINARIANS .

AUTUMN IN THE WOODS FOR ST FRANCIS XAVIER IS ALSO ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 3 AND IS A DRIVE THRU ONLY. THEY WILL HAVE FRICASSEE AND JUMBO HAMBURGERS-STARTING AT 8:30 AT HIGHLAND WOODS.