

## Parish Office Staff

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### Activities Committee

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### Bible Study and Faith Sharing

Deacon Tommy Watts: 302-218-1415

### Boy Scouts

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### Cub Scouts

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### Eucharistic Adoration

Barb Coates: 302-838-7738

### Friends of St. Margaret (50 +)

Judy Zecca: 302-540-7060

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### Golf Committee

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### Knights of Columbus

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### Men's Fellowship

Deacon Tommy Watts: 302-218-1415

### Prayer Line

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### Prayer Shawl

Linda Barry: 302-379-2513  
Barbara Coates: 302-838-7738

### Pro-Life

Teri Dzik: 302-834-5590

### Social Justice Committee

Bill Mitchell: 302-836-6006  
Mary Lou Gantzer: 302-521-5332

### St. Vincent DePaul Society

Ed Lyons: 302-834-0228

### Vocations

Francis Woerner: 302-836-5206

### Welcoming Committee

Trish Gerhart: 302-379-3869

### Parish Office Hours

*Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
&  
Fri.: 9:00am - 12:00pm*



*Twenty-Ninth  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time*

**October 15 & 16, 2022**

**Pastor's Corner** 

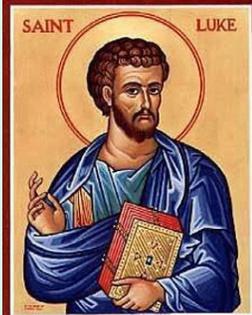
### Feast of Saint Luke

October 18th

*Saint Luke* is known for being a companion of Paul and it seems that Paul is feeling rather abandoned. Everyone else seems to have moved on, but Luke remains to give him support in his ministry—accompanied Paul on many of his journeys and was faithful to him during his final days of imprisonment.

In one letter Paul refers to Luke as the *beloved physician*—a phrase that has prompted the traditional depiction of Luke as a doctor. Luke's Gospel is marked by a special concern for the poor, the marginalized, women, and social outcasts. It is in Luke's Gospel that Jesus preaches "Blessed are the poor," we hear the story of the Nativity, the Good Samaritan, the parable of the rich man and Lazarus—all offering a striking image of the relation between mercy and justice in this life and in the life to come.

Here are a few interesting facts about the Gospel of Luke: First, it's the *longest Gospel* (and New Testament book). If you were to judge book length based on the number of chapters, you'd walk away thinking that Matthew and Acts are longer than Luke. After all, they both have 28 chapters and Luke's Gospel only contains 24. But with a word count of 19,482, Luke's is actually the longest. Acts has 18,450 Greek words, while Matthew's contains 18,346. In fact, even though Paul wrote the most books in the New Testament (13) followed by John (5), Luke is actually the New Testament's most prolific author by sheer volume. Secondly, the symbol of Luke's Gospel is *an ox*: Christian tradition has long associated each of the Gospels with one of the four faces encountered by Ezekiel (1:1-14). The "human" is associated with Matthew, the "lion" with Mark, the "eagle" with John, and the "ox" has become the symbol of Luke's Gospel. The early church made the connection between *Luke and ox* because of the book's sacrificial connotations. Oxen were used in temple sacrifices. The Book of Luke opens with Zechariah offering a sacrifice in the temple. It also includes the parable of the prodigal son, in which a fattened calf is offered.



In Luke's gospel reading for his feastday, Jesus sends his disciples out in *pairs—two by two*. Would it not be more efficient if each one went separately? They could cover so much more ground. But Jesus recognizes their need for *companionship* and support. Where one might falter, the other is there to build up, encourage, and assist. The lesson here for us—No matter how difficult the path, when we walk it with another, the journey becomes less tedious and challenging. Indeed, the presence of a loved one can make the most forbidding experience a joy. Who are your *companions on the journey*? We can bring the presence of God so much more powerfully together than alone.

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 5:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30 am & 10:30 am  
**Weekday:** Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8:30 am  
**Holy Day:** 8:30 am & 7:00 pm  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:30 pm & Mondays 6-7pm  
**Rosary:** Every Monday & Friday after 8:30 am mass

## Devotions



Check out: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/adoration>  
**EWTN CHAPEL - AVAILABLE FROM**  
 9:30 AM TO 6:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday of the Month after 8:30am Mass  
 Monday Evenings 6pm-7pm

## Mass Intentions

|                   |                 |                                     |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>October 17</b> | <b>8:30 am</b>  | <b>Herminigildo Balan</b>           |
| <b>October 19</b> | <b>8:30 am</b>  | <b>Ed &amp; Eric Wisniewski</b>     |
| <b>October 21</b> | <b>8:30 am</b>  | <b>Paul Repko</b>                   |
| <b>October 22</b> | <b>5:30 pm</b>  | <b>Alan Lavallee (Living)</b>       |
| <b>October 23</b> | <b>8:30 am</b>  | <b>Mary Salgado, Virginia Boyer</b> |
|                   | <b>10:30 am</b> | <b>Monique Lagne, Ed Kozicki</b>    |
|                   |                 | <b>John R. Jacob</b>                |

## Sacraments



### Baptism

Baptisms can be scheduled at Sunday masses and at 9:45 and 11:45 on Sundays. If this is your first child you are required to attend a class. **The next baptism class is November 16th at 6:30pm**, Call the office to schedule.

**Reconciliation**— After weekday masses & Saturday at 4:30pm

**Matrimony**

Consult the parish priest at least one year before your wedding date.

**Communion to those unable to come to Mass**

If you, or a family member are not able to participate at Mass and would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick brings the compassionate presence of Christ into the midst of the suffering of those who are ill, aging, or preparing for minor /serious surgery. If you would like to be anointed, please contact the parish office.

*"The faithful should be encouraged to ask for the anointing, and, as soon as the time for the anointing comes to receive it with faith and devotion"*

*- Rite of Anointing*



Flock Note is used to share important information that needs to be shared with the entire parish.

**It's easy to subscribe:** Text **SMOS1** to **84576** or go to [margaretofscotland.flocknote.com](http://margaretofscotland.flocknote.com)

**ALERT** **Fraudulent Emails and Texts**

Recently, emails have been received by parishioners, parish staff and out-side numbers, to be from Rev. Ed Ogden, being sent from made up gmail.com, accounts, asking for urgent assistance or a favor. This is NOT his email. **Please note that Fr. Ed and the diocesan office staff will never solicit for personal assistance via email.** Please disregard.

## Parish News



### St. Vincent de Paul Food Closet

Thank you for your generous donations to the needs of the food closet. Thank you for your generosity in helping to feed and care for the community.

#### St. Vincent de Paul

Today, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know that needs assistance?

Please call the society of St. Vincent de Paul at 302-834-0228, so that together we can help those that are hungry.

Thank you for your financial support to this ministry. We are in need of mayonnaise.

We would like to thank everyone for your contribution to the food closet.



### From the Religious Ed Office:



This is a reminder that this year, when working at home and sending in weekly assessments, please use the catechist's email address that was sent home last week and shared via Flock Note email. Weekly assessments should not be sent to Mrs. Romano now, but to your child's catechist.



If you have not yet responded - **FIRST RECONCILIATION ORIENTATION** will take place on the following dates – please pick one and be sure to RSVP: Sunday, October 23 @ 9:15 am in CTT Cafeteria; Monday afternoon, October 24 @ 2:00pm in the DeSales Room (formerly Social Room) in the parish office building; Monday evening, October 24 @ 6:00 pm in the DeSales Room.

Please RSVP with your meeting choice to Mrs. Romano at [madeline@margaretofscotland.org](mailto:madeline@margaretofscotland.org).

Children do not need to attend but at least 1 parent does.



**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION** – Monday, November 7 @ 6:30pm in church. The candidate and at least 1 parent must be in attendance. Any outstanding paperwork (Consent Form A, Baptism certificate, or payment) is due at this meeting. Any concerns, please contact Mrs. Romano at [madeline@margaretofscotland.org](mailto:madeline@margaretofscotland.org)



This is an invitation for anyone age 18 or older who is interested in becoming Catholic or completing their initiation into the Catholic Church. This process begins in the fall and finishes at the Easter Vigil next spring. There is a branch of the RCIA process that is available for Teens and for Children as well, which is shared at an age-appropriate level. If you would like to find out more about the RCIA process, address questions, or to register, please contact Deacon Tommy Watts ([tommv@margaretofscotland.org](mailto:tommv@margaretofscotland.org)).

### Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser

Return all Baby Bottles at the end of October or sooner. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their babies. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright staff and volunteers, we graciously Thank You!

### THE SCOUTING CORNER

Cub Scouting is for boys in Kindergarten through 5th grade, or ages 5 ( must be in Kindergarten) through 10 years old. Anyone interested in learning more about Pack 283 should contact Tom Hill at 302-388-9996. Boy Scouting is for boys who are at least 11 years old and have completed the 5th grade. Anyone interested contact James Barry [jamesbarr007@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbarr007@gmail.com) (302) 489-9671.



### PRAYER SHAWLS

If interested in picking up a prayer shawl at the parish office, contact the parish office at 302-834-022. The next prayer shawl meeting is **October 20th** at 1:00pm in the De Sales Room.



### Knights of Columbus

The St. David Council #12842 invites all men of our parish, who are 18 years old and older, to join our Council in supporting the St. Margaret of Scotland Parish and our community through acts of service. Please Contact our current Grand Knight, Mike Robinson, for more information. He can be reached at 302-438-5232 or by email at [mjfamily@gmail.com](mailto:mjfamily@gmail.com).

### Friends of St. Margaret Senior Group

If you are age 50 or over, interested in meeting and socializing with other parishioners, The Friends of St. Margaret of Scotland would like to welcome new members to our group. Our group is primarily a social group, that also participates in Church activities, group luncheons, and occasional day trips. There next meeting is **October 26th at 1:00pm** in the DeSales Room. For more information, email [jzecca@comcast.net](mailto:jzecca@comcast.net) or 302-540-7060.



### Bible Study

Join us on the **1st Monday** of each month at **6:30pm** in the parish office conference room. For more information, contact Deacon Tommy at [tommv@margaretofscotland.org](mailto:tommv@margaretofscotland.org).

### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Join us every Friday morning at 9:30 am, and we will explore the Mass readings for the upcoming weekend. Our goal is to break open those Sacred Words and try to discover what God is telling us and how those words might fit into our daily lives. Questions or more info, contact Deacon Tommy at [tommy@margaretofscotland.org](mailto:tommy@margaretofscotland.org)



### Men's Fellowship

We have started a Men's Fellowship group and invite others to join us. Gathering together to enjoy each other's friendship, ideas, and sharing what is important within our lives, which the Spirit makes into something truly awesome...

Join us on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month at **7pm** in the parish office conference room. For more information, contact Deacon Tommy at [tommv@margaretofscotland.org](mailto:tommv@margaretofscotland.org).



### Young Adult Group

**Date & Time have changed to Mondays at 7:30pm**

St. Margaret of Scotland hosts a young adults group that meets every **Monday** in the **Choir Room**, in the parish office at **7:30pm**. Contact Fr. Ed at [EFogden@margaretofscotland.org](mailto:EFogden@margaretofscotland.org)



### Faith Matters

**Thursday, October 20th at 7:00PM** in the Parish Social Room, now the **DeSales Room**

**Part III: The Incarnation as the Basis for a Christian Spirituality (read pages 71-107)**

Rolheiser explores the centrality of Christ and his incarnation (The Word made Flesh) for the human race. The Incarnation is the lens through which we can understand how to pray, how to seek reconciliation and healing, for understanding guidance, community, and mission.

**Presenter: Fr. Ed Ogden, OSFS**

Read the book—*The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*; by Ronald Rohheiser



**25% Off**

**Wednesday, 10/19/2022, 8 am-11 p.m.**

**BOSCOV'S SALE is on a WEDNESDAY!**

Mark your calendars now. Please buy your 25% off coupon for Bosco's *Friends Helping Friends* campaign. **Your \$5 donation** for this coupon stays right here in St. Margaret's. This is an **In Store Only** Coupon. Go to the Church office during the regular work day to purchase coupons or Contact: [Marveross06@gmail.com](mailto:Marveross06@gmail.com), or [Denisrostocki@comcast.net](mailto:Denisrostocki@comcast.net) with questions.

## SMAC HAPPENINGS

**JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAY GATHERINGS!**

**SMAC HOMEMADE RAVIOLI AND MARINARA SALE!!**  
**DOZ CHEESE RAVIOLI \$11 &**  
**QUART MARINARA SAUCE \$9**

Orders will be taken before and after ALL MASSES  
Starting October 15, 2022

**ORDER EARLY, WE SOLD OUT LAST YEAR!!**

Our next Activities Committee meeting is **Thursday, October 20th, at 7pm** in Hopkins Hall. For info-email [smaco2019@gmail.com](mailto:smaco2019@gmail.com).



**During this time of giving, a QCD from your IRA is a great way to give back to the church.**

The IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows taxpayers 70 ½ or older to donate up to \$100,000 from their individual retirement accounts (IRAs) directly to charitable nonprofits. When a taxpayer reaches age 72 (old rule 70 ½) they have to withdraw a required minimum distribution (RMD) from their IRA each year, which is taxable income. However, if the taxpayer donates up to \$100,000 of their RMD to a qualified charity, via a QCD, the RMD is not taxable income, which could be more beneficial than getting the charitable deductions for the actual donation. See your tax or financial advisor to discuss further how this could benefit you. If you have questions, you can also contact your fellow parishioner, Sue Morgan at [isawsam19@aol.com](mailto:isawsam19@aol.com).



### **Interested in joining the Ancient Order of Hibernians?**

If you are a man 18 years or older and a practicing Catholic with some Irish Heritage, the Ancient Order of Hibernians invites you to our October meeting in the Social hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear, DE on Tuesday October 25, start time is 7:00 PM. We meet on the last Tuesday of every month, except for June and July. Questions can be addressed to [NewarkAOH@gmail.com](mailto:NewarkAOH@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you.



### **Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Brigid Division 1 - Welcoming Members**

If you are a woman 18 years or older and a practicing Catholic with some Irish Heritage, the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians invites you to join us. Meetings are held at the Social Hall of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear, DE. Any Questions: [laohdestbrigid1@gmail.com](mailto:laohdestbrigid1@gmail.com) We look forward to welcoming you.  
Website: <https://laoh-delaware-division-1.weebly.com/>

### **COUPLES FOR CHRIST DELAWARE Christian Life Program**

**Fridays @ 7:00pm – 9:00pm**  
**beginning 9/30 – 10/28, 2022**

**St. Margaret of Scotland Parish (DeSales Room)**

2431 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702

**For more information, call/text:**

**Jericho: 551-358-2355 | Rina: 215-869-1380**

PLEASE SCAN THIS CODE TO REGISTER



### **Bible Study on Zoom - lead by Thedal Tamil Catholics**

**Ezra 3:11 says:** And they sang, praising and giving thanks to the Lord, saying, "For He is good, for His favor is upon Israel forever."

**When:** November 13th (Every 2nd Sunday of the month)

**Time :** 12:00pm to 1:30pm

**What:** Numbers 1 & 2

**Contact:** [biblestudy.ftc@gmail.com](mailto:biblestudy.ftc@gmail.com) for details about the zoom link to connect

## Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. This week's featured advertiser is:

**Andrea Smithe**

Insurance Agent & Parishioner

Direct: 610-808-9008

[asmithe@aaamidatlantic.com](mailto:asmithe@aaamidatlantic.com)

[www.cluballiance.aaa.com/agent/AndreaSmithe](http://www.cluballiance.aaa.com/agent/AndreaSmithe)

1810 Wilmington Pike, Glen Mills, PA 19342

**Auto Home Life**



### **Football Mania! Don't miss out on the fun!**

Christ the Teacher Catholic School is raising funds to refurbish its playground. They are hosting Football Mania for the 4th year in a row. For the last three years, parents, friends, and parishioners have won approximately \$5,000 each year in cash prizes! Tickets for this 10-week sweepstakes game are \$20 each. The first drawing occurs on November 3, 2022, and concludes in January 2023. Tickets can be purchased in the school office or online at <https://www.charitymania.com/give/GC010>. Winning cardholders will be notified by CharityMania and Christ the Teacher Catholic School. Checks will be mailed to winners each week. Sign up online to see how your card/teams do each week. Thank you so much for your support and good luck! Questions? Please contact CTTCS at 302-838-8850.

### **Basketball Registration is**

### **NOW OPEN at Christ the Teacher Catholic School**

Basketball is for students in fourth - eighth grade.

Players must be students at CTTCS or attend religious education at one of our four sponsoring parishes. Please go to the link below to register. <https://forms.gle/KVCh3W5vHAMpOB3J8>

**Please contact George Hackett If you Have any questions.**  
[ghackett@cttcs.org](mailto:ghackett@cttcs.org)

### **Join St. Margaret of Scotland parish members on an adventure to Alaska.**

This is an adventure that brings together the best of both land and sea. Included are visits to Sternwheeler Discovery, Tundra Wilderness Tour, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Inside Passage.

**When: June 14, 2023 through June 25, 2023**

**Highlights:** Denali National Park, Denali Dinner Theater, scenic train ride to Talkeetna in a luxury domed rail, plus a cruise through Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage.

For more information, call Chris Linsner at 302-832-1488.

### **Mass at St. Francis Xavier Shrine**

Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 PM** at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia). The presider will be Reverend Mark Kelleher, pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Middletown, DE. Visitors are welcome to arrive an hour prior to the start of Mass to learn about the history of Catholicism in the Colonies, tour the Rectory Museum, and view graves dating back to the 1700s. The church location is 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912.

For additional information, email [OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com](mailto:OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com).



Every October, we celebrate **Respect Life Month**. We consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

[www.respectlife.org/called-to-serve](http://www.respectlife.org/called-to-serve)

**Christ the Teacher School**  
Our Regional Catholic School  
[www.christtheteacher.org](http://www.christtheteacher.org)



### Save the Date:

**The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be held on *World Marriage Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 1 pm* at St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Newark, Delaware.

The Mass coincides with National Marriage Week, February 7 through 12.

For more information, please contact the Office for Marriage and Family Life 302-295-0657 or [egaus@cdow.org](mailto:egaus@cdow.org)

### NATIONAL PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY

National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on October 15th is a day of remembrance for parents, family, and friends of pregnancy loss and infant death. It is a time when our parish communities can pray for the families and the children lost. Consider joining the **Global Wave of Light** by lighting a candle outside your door on October 15 from 7 pm to 8 pm in support of these infants who have gone so soon.

For more information, please contact the Office for Marriage and Family Life 302-295-0657 or [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org).

**JOB  
OPENING**

### Job Posting:

**Administrative Support Assistant for  
Oblates of St. Francis DeSales**

For Job requirement visit:

<https://www.oblates.org/updates/administrative-support-assistant-job-posting>

Please send your resume to Mandy Groom at [mgroom@oblates.org](mailto:mgroom@oblates.org).

### Rachel's Vineyard - THE HEALING POWER OF GOD

NOVEMBER 4 - 6, 2022

IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER

210 IHM DRIVE MALVERN, PA 19355

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has past – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. From November 4-6, join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

To register or get information, contact: Susan: 610-716-4795  
Georgeann: 484-955-4278 [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## Music, Water and Life

A Concert Celebrating 15 years of **Water is Life Kenya**

Joyce Tannian, Mezzo Soprano,  
Rob Kennan, Piano, Baritone  
Youth Choirs of NUMC

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 at 3pm  
Newark United Methodist Church  
69 E. Main St., Newark, DE

Suggested donation \$5

Kenyan Handicrafts will be on sale.

Special thanks to the Wesley  
Foundation of the  
University of Delaware

[waterislifekenya.com](http://waterislifekenya.com)



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –

Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!!! Get away for an intimate weekend – no group sharing required. The next weekend is November 11-13, 2022 at the Brighton Suites in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For information or to register visit our website <http://www.wme.org> or call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.

### Are you being called to God?

If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, contact Fr. Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)



### Good News

Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30pm on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum), or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).



### Marriage Pointers

Who married you? No, you don't have to remember the priest's name for "the spouses, as ministers of Christ's grace, manifesting their consent before the Church, confer the sacrament of marriage on one another." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1623) Resolve to be a worthy minister today. *"by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"*



### Parenting Pointers

October is Respect Life Month. As a parent, I assume you speak respectfully to your children and they to you. Respecting life also means valuing all human life – especially the lives of the weak, the vulnerable, the unborn, the poor, even those with whom we disagree. With political speech becoming less civil, let your children hear you speak respectfully even of those you disagree with.

*"by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"*



### RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Please pick up a copy of **The Dialog** as you leave church today. It is our Catholic newspaper's annual "Back to School" issue and has much coverage of our schools, including profiles of some of our new principals. And don't forget to follow the Dialog online every day at [www.thedialog.org](http://www.thedialog.org)

### WORD OF LIFE – October 16, 2022

"Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

## READINGS FOR October 16th – October 23rd



### October 16– Twenty– Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/ 2 Tm 3:14–4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

October 17– Eph 2:1-10/ Lk 12:13-21

October 18– 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9

October 19– Eph 3:2-12/ 12:39-48

October 20– Eph 3:14-21/ Lk 12:49-53

October 21– Eph 4:1-6/ Lk 12:54-59

October 22– Eph 4:7-16/ Lk 13:1-9

### October 23– Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14