

# 23<sup>RD</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Healing  
of a Deaf Man

*"He has done all things well.  
He makes the deaf hear  
and the mute speak."*

Mark 7:37

# 23<sup>º</sup>

## DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Curación de  
un Sordomudo

*"Todo lo ha hecho bien;  
hace oír a los sordos  
y hablar a los mudos."*

Marcos 7, 37



**He has done  
all things well.**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 9– Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30am For the Parish  
 10:00am Living/deceased of the Chesak & Obermeyer Family

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
 8:00am Communion Service  
 8:30-2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
 5:30pm Francis O'Brien M.D.

**WED., SEPTEMBER 12– The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
 10:00am Bob & Tennis Walter (Mass at the Care Center)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13– St. John Chrysostom**  
 8:00am Shelma Smart  
 8:30-9:30am Holy Hour

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14– The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
 8:30am Fran Pfladderer

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
 5:00pm Mike & Helen Sopko

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 16– Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30am For the Parish  
 10:00am Pama Tonner

**Minister Schedule for Sept. 15 & 16**

**Saturday:**  
 5:00PM Greeters: B/D Hollerman, G. Messman  
 Lector: Dianne Hollerman  
 Ministers: J/W Messman, B. Hollerman, R. Brooks, D. Nagel  
 Servers: McKenna & Zane Nelson

**Sunday:**  
 7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide, R. Woolley  
 Lector: Ed Feicht  
 Ministers: R. Geleott, R. Woolley, G/B Post, I. Mangas  
 Servers: Graham & Tate Drone

10:00AM Greeters: A. Walter, M. Chesak  
 Lector: John Ahler  
 Ministers: K/J Benner, J/M Oliver, D. Wiener  
 Servers: Celeste Pantoja, Abby & Adam Ahler

**Care Ministers for Sept. 9-16**

Sept. 8/9-A. Nagel; Sept. 10– D. Myers;  
 Sept. 11– D. Lanoue; Sept. 12– Fr. Don;  
 Sept. 13– R. Koebecke; Sept. 14– None; Sept. 15/16– N. Myers

**Birthdays List**

September 9 Alma Messman, Carmen Morin, Maria Romo  
 September 10 Clair Beaver, Stacia Crabtree, Matthew Huff,  
 Will Messman, Leota Prouty, Carolyn Walter  
 September 11 Evelyn Mora, Debra Nagel, Pam Papak  
 September 12 Dawson Cain, Jack Drone, Betty Tonner  
 September 13 Noah Ahler, Gen Clark, Jennifer Fogarty,  
 Ron Geleott, Zachary Geleott, Fernando Lira  
 September 14 Holly Kosta, Marcia Nagel  
 September 15 Kristina Dobson, Janet Harwood, Michael Sullivan

**FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

Jesus is on the move. We are reading from Mark's gospel, and in these narratives, Jesus is rarely sitting still. He is active and attentive. Whenever Jesus needs to take some time off, the people still seek him and find him. He always stops—often recorded as taking pity or being filled with compassion—and attends to those who are in need. Jesus consistently places the needs of others before his own. This is the hard truth of the gospel, that we practice the works of mercy reaching beyond ourselves, helping others before we spend too much time on ourselves.

The martyred German theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, put it thusly in his book, *Life Together*: "Self-centered love makes itself an end in itself...spiritual loves does not desire but rather serves, it loves an enemy as a brother or sister." The way we show love does not begin with ourselves, but rather it begins with others. We are called to look beyond our self-interests and seek those who need our attention. This can be modeled in any vocation to which we are called, whether married, single, lay or religious. Spouses share this love with one another, parents with their children, siblings (on good days) with one another, pastors with their congregants, and so on and so forth. It is curious that in the context of this gospel narrative to note where Jesus was. The region of Tyre and Sidon and the Decapolis denotes Gentile territory. Jesus here is ministering not just to his own, but to those who would be considered enemies. Loving children, spouses, members of our worshipping community can be much easier than loving those we see as different or whose way of life is opposed to our own.

Jesus was on the move, and so to we must be on the move. Moving out of ourselves and seeking not to serve self-interests, but to serve those most in need.

~ Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education

**New Photo Directory!**

**It's not too late to be included in our pictorial directory! We will be extending photography through the 13-15th** right here at St. Augustine. To reserve your time, click on the link found on our church website [www.saugustine.org](http://www.saugustine.org) or call/email the church office (219-866-5351 or [marieoliver@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:marieoliver@parish.dol-in.org)).

**\*\*\*If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to be included in the parish directory, please contact the church office.**

**\*\*\*\*We are in need of volunteers to help check people in for their photography sessions. If you are available to help, please contact the church office or Marie Oliver. Any availability would be appreciated!**

**Stewardship**

<b>Total for 8/26/18</b>	<b>\$ 4473.00</b>
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 6171.88
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 601.00
<b>Total for 9/2/18</b>	<b>\$ 6772.88</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!**

Just as we insure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!



DIOCESE  
of  
LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

As all of you know, there has been an influx of information, letters, statements, and interviews over the past weeks regarding the Grand Jury Report from Pennsylvania. In an effort to keep everyone in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana informed, we have been updating the diocesan website ([www.dol-in.org](http://www.dol-in.org)) with formal statements and letters from Pope Francis, our Bishop, and the USCCB. You can find the following statements on the News Page of our website:

- Letter of His Holiness to the People of God, August 20, 2018
- Bishop Doherty's Message to the Diocese, August 16, 2018
- President of U.S. Bishops' Conference Announces Effort That Will Involve Laity, Experts, and the Vatican as U.S. Bishops Resolve to Address "Moral Catastrophe"
- Joint Response of Cardinal DiNardo and Bishop Doherty to Pennsylvania Grand Jury
- Bishop Doherty's August 5 Column from the Catholic Moment: Archbishop McCarrick; the Pennsylvania Report

We will continue to update this page on a regular basis to include new information as it becomes available.

Should you choose to view additional news information, please be sure your sources are credible and validated. We recommend:

USCCB: <http://www.usccb.org/>  
Catholic News Service: <http://www.catholicnews.com/>  
The Holy See: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>  
Vatican News: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

### Get Away for a Day Retreat

Tired of all the demands tugging at you? Do you feel like you could just use some space to just get away? Come visit us for a day of quiet and solitude. Enjoy our beautiful and peaceful campus, visit the shrines, make the Way of the Cross, spend time in prayer with the Lord in the St. Joseph Chapel or in one of our comfortable rooms on the full-service floor. Mass and Confession will also be available.

9 am to 4 pm, Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at the St. Joseph Retreat & Conference Center in Tipton, IN.

Cost: \$40, includes single, day room and lunch. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.

Participants: This retreat is available for men and women age 19 and older.

Register before September 21st by contacting SJRCC Director Samir Azer at (765) 551-9570 or email [sazer@dol-in.org](mailto:sazer@dol-in.org). Visit [www.stjosephretreat.org](http://www.stjosephretreat.org) for more information or contact Fr. David Huemmer at [fr.dhuemmer@dol-in.org](mailto:fr.dhuemmer@dol-in.org) or (765) 551-9585.

### THANK YOU

The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

### Good Samaritan Food Pantry Needs You!



The Good Samaritan Food Pantry is in need of volunteers. We need a man to assist patrons in carrying their groceries on Thurs. from 1:00 to 3:00pm and several volunteers to distribute food on Tuesday mornings from 10:00am-Noon or Thurs from 1:00 to 3:00pm during the month of September. This is when St. Augustine Church is responsible to serve the food pantry. To volunteer, contact Bob Souza 866-5594.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- We are still in need of **catechists** for elementary and middle school youth. Please consider joining this vital parish ministry. If you are available, interested or have questions, please contact Tony Butler at 304-916-4254 or email [rensselaerdre@gmail.com](mailto:rensselaerdre@gmail.com).
- **September 12th** will be the **Kick-Off for all youth programs** grades K-12 at St. A. Meet in the school gym at 6:30 pm.
- **The Annual St. Augustine Food Drive** for grades 6-12 will be September 19th. Details will be forthcoming.

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? The Rite of **RCIA** Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for those who have not yet been baptized, or who have been baptized in another denomination, or who have been baptized Catholic but not educated in the faith and never received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. If interested, please contact Tony Butler at [rensselaerdre@gmail.com](mailto:rensselaerdre@gmail.com) or 304-916-4254 for further details. Sessions will begin in October.



### We Need Help for Wednesday Parish Meals!

St. A would once again like to offer meals on Wednesday nights. **We are in need of a coordinator.** This job entails making calls to line up volunteers that have offered to help make and serve food. Please contact the church office if you are interested. **We cannot continue the meals without this role filled.** Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Thank you to those that have served in this role in the past: Kris Dobson, Theresa Lakin & Marie Oliver.



Come and make a meaningful difference in your community! Only one hour per week is needed to come alongside the widow(er) and the hurting as God calls us. Caregiver Companion simply needs you to visit or provide practical non-medical assistance to often homebound seniors who are in need of compassionate companionship.

Some current volunteer opportunities:

- Visiting a lonely, homebound widow once a week
- Dusting/sweeping for elderly woman every other week
- Grocery Shoppers for frail widows and other elderly community members
- Driving frail seniors to their local doctor's appointments (volunteer drivers especially needed in the West Lafayette area).
- Simple in-home repairs or yard work assistance

Our neighbors just need a little encouragement and companionship to know they are not alone as they age and become more isolated. You will be amazed at the blessings that come from being there for someone in their time of need. Great opportunity for your family, too! **Contact Lauren Frecker at (765) 423-1879 or [caregiver95@gmail.com](mailto:caregiver95@gmail.com) to schedule a volunteer interview before September 20th. Our next volunteer training session is on Saturday, September 22nd.**



### A Card to Show We Care!

Did you know that St. Augustine has an ongoing card ministry? Periodically, greeting cards are sent out to those in our community/parish who might need a little cheer or support. If you know of someone who would benefit from a personal note from our parish family, please contact Phyllis Mingear at 863-3669.