



# St. Robert Bellarmine Church



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## VISION

The loving community of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church is a sanctuary for spiritual growth. We will continue to evolve as a family of faith, touching our parish family, our community and our world through God's love.

## VALUES

### Loving Community

- The people who make up St. Robert Bellarmine's Parish
- An atmosphere of welcoming acceptance and forgiveness
- A belief in sharing
- An ever present love, compassion and understanding

### Spiritual Growth

- The presence of God in everything
- The continuing development of our knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith
- The enhancement of faith, education and inspiration

### Social Responsibility

- The respect and caring for all life
- The tolerance, generosity and compassion to the world community
- The pursuit of justice for people everywhere

## MISSION

To use our Vision, Values and Planning Process as a guide to minister to the needs of our Parishioners and Global Community.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**September–April:** Saturday: 5:30 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 12(noon)

**May–August:** Saturday: 5:30 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Holy Days:** 7:00 p.m. (Eve before), 9:00 a.m. (on the day)

Christmas: Schedule inside bulletin

**Weekdays:** 9:00 a.m. (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, after 5:30 p.m. Mass and anytime by appointment. Communal celebrations are scheduled during Advent & Lent.

**MARRIAGE:** Notify the rectory six months in advance

Carol Swart, Wedding Consultant at 330-442-8583

**BAPTISM:** Contact the rectory for arrangements.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** For prayer requests please contact Jennifer Solomon at 330-637-3483 or e-mail [Jennifer.solomon@championlocal.org](mailto:Jennifer.solomon@championlocal.org)

**BULLETIN NEWS:** Written & submitted by Monday at noon.

**NEW MEMBERS:** WELCOME!!! Call the rectory.

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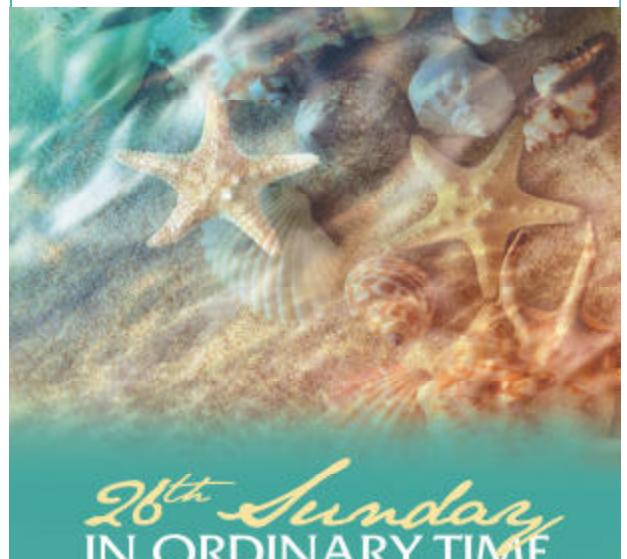
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**26th Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Mass Intentions***Saturday, September 25**

5:30pm Louie &amp; Joe Ciabattoni (Family)

**Sunday, September 26**

9:00am Bob Funge (Pat Derr)

12Noon Bob Freeman (Sonny &amp; Georgann Haines)

**Tuesday, September 28**

9:00am No Mass

**Wednesday, September 29**

9:00am No Mass

**Thursday, September 30**

9:00am No Mass

**Saturday, October 2**

5:30pm Robert Wildman (Black Family)

**Sunday, October 3**

9:00am Richard Organ (Jane Organ)

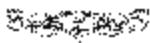
12Noon Richard &amp; Marlene Woods (Kosta Family)

**St. Robert parish is celebrating Catechetical Sunday this year on September 26, 2021 at the 9:00am Mass.** The 2021 theme will be *"Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed."* Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. **Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.**

We formally recognize the following catechists, aides, substitutes: **Laura Blackburn, Rachel Bockelman, Linda Black, Elaine Curran, Jackie Roskos, Joe DiLallo, Michelle Campana, Jessica Licata, Debbie Whalen, Kara Totten, Sandy Bailey, Katie Norris, Beth Petracco, Kelsey and Kevin Quilan-Youth Ministry.**

If you are a catechist - parent, coach, teacher, youth ministry leader, chaperone, volunteer - thank you for sharing your gifts.

**FALL DECORATIONS NEEDED**— Any donations of pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, (any size), spiraling grapevine or other vines that you might be willing to donate would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in the box in the vestibule.



**WITH SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Pekkanen**. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort his family and friends during their time of sorrow.

*The Week Ahead*

SUN 09/26 CCD. Grades K-8; 10:10-11:30AM

First Reconciliation Meeting for Parents during CCD

Youth Ministry—6:00PM

SUN 10/03 CCD. Grades K-8; 10:10-11:30AM

Mass for the deaf— Noon

**PARISH SUPPORT****Sunday/Holyday ..... \$ 3,207.00****Maintenance & Improvement Fund \$ 125.00**

Please help us to be more efficient in processing of the church collection envelopes **\*by marking the monetary amount on the front of your envelopes.\***

If you choose to **\*\*contribute monthly\*\***, use only one envelope for the month. It is not necessary to write a separate check for each week. You will be credited with the total amount the weekend you make the contribution.

**SACRED HEART Second Collection—**

**During the masses the weekend of October 9th/10th, a second collection will be held to support the needs of St. Robert's Sister Parish in Mexico.** Money from fundraisers, donations, and our second collection will significantly help Sacred Heart in the following areas: The orphanage, currently has 31 students in various grades; they need clothing, health, food pantry and education. In Mexico, parents must pay for continuing education, Junior High, High School and College.

Please consider a donation, as our continued assistance is a true blessing to our Sister Parish. The Mission of St. Robert Church is to minister to the needs of our parishioners and where possible, the global community. **If you are not able to attend Mass on October 9th or 10th due to Covid-19. Please consider making a contribution to our parish office. Check should be payable to St. Robert Parish, attn: Sacred Heart Second Collection. The parish address is: St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 4659 Niles-Cortland Rd., Cortland, OH. 44410.**

Your Sacred Heart Committee

**BLESSING OF PETS**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 PM**

Join with us on this **Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi!** St. Francis understood that God is present in all things, including the animals and mother earth! We who have pets we love are so very blessed by their presence in our lives. We are also blessed because through them we can begin to see, as did Francis, that the spirit of God lives within all the animals and all that is. **So bring your pets to the pavilion behind the church on Monday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in thanksgiving for them and also for a blessing!**

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." What would it be like if we took Jesus' commands literally? Happily, we assume that Jesus was speaking in hyperbole. He knew his own and he wanted them to hit the road and evangelize in spite of their weakness. More to the point, Jesus knew what **he** was about, and **he wanted his disciples to understand** that as well. **He was a teacher and healer, not a cop watching for law-breakers or waiting to banish people because they didn't fit a certain criteria.**

The disciples wanted to do right and yet in their excess desire to do so they were led off-track and became more concerned about themselves than the mission. Their jealousy about a stranger who spoke in Jesus' name is but one version of the misguided competition often played out between religions and denominations and within each tradition. The disciples were ready to stop someone from exercising Jesus' mission because, *in today's contemporary language*, the person was not "orthodox" or in good standing among them. **In clinging to their in-crowd status, they forgot the very reason they themselves were called.** Underlying it all, whether speaking of then or now, everything about ministry in Jesus' name, everything about discipleship, revolves around activity that announces to all the love and presence of the Mystery we name as God. .

**Communion Antiphon****1 John 3: 16**

**By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.**



*There is no simpler, more beautiful, more refreshing way of praying, than simply say 'thank you' Lord*

SPECIAL MINISTRIES • OCTOBER 3, 2021			
	5:30PM	9:00AM	12Noon
Server	J. Toth	N. Blair	O. Norris
		N. Blair	
Lector	D. Whalen	J. Mosatallo-Gawne	B. Steines
	J. Soloman	E. Delahunty	P. Stevenson
Eucharistic	W. Szabados	M. Darocha	Deacon Bob
	G. Szabados	D. Urchek	J. Roskos
	B. Gedeon	M. Urchek	L. McHenry
Hospitality	Whalen	Planitz	Schmidt

**When Autumn Struts Her Beauty**

When Autumn struts her beauty  
With her foliage all aglow,  
May our hearts be truly humbled  
With this gift which God bestows.  
Bright amber to bronze to scarlet,  
She's got that taste for flair-  
And is it any wonder that folks  
Can't help but pause and stare?  
So why not relish in the moments  
When she struts across the land  
And be thankful for her presence  
Oh, so glorious and grand!

**C.H.O.W.** (Cortland Humanitarian Outreach Worldwide) is collecting **school supplies**. Any of the following would be greatly appreciated: **pens, markers, highlighters, rulers, large scissors, pencil bags and backpacks**. Your donations may be placed in the CHOW box in the usher's room. Thank you for remembering CHOW when you do your back-to-school shopping.

**ADOPT-A-FOOT** raises money to purchase quality shoes for kids in need in our area. Contributions are to be made payable to Adopt-A-Foot and mailed to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 490 North High Street, Cortland OH. 44410. \$30.00 buys a very good pair of shoes but any donation will be most appreciated and go to the purchase of these shoes. Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause.

**HILLSIDE REHAB HOSPITAL** is looking for **Volunteers** to work in their **Gift Shop**. We really need the help! Many ladies have worked there over 20 years, and are ready to pass the baton. Can you help? Please call Joan Guido if you are interested. Phone number is 330-770-3576.

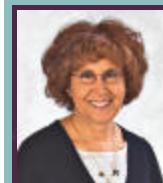
**FUNDRAISER**

**St. Robert Church is participating in 'CHARITY DAY' being sponsored by the new department store BOSCOV'S**

On Thursday, October 7th, 2021, 10:00AM—10:00PM, Boscov's is offering a day to 'Shop for a Cause'! Non-profit organizations have the opportunity to sell **\$5.00 shopping passes** to Boscov's Grand Opening Charity Day. The stubs will be collected at the door and only the people with a pass will be admitted to Boscov's. The \$5.00 from the sale of the tickets will stay at the church. All money from the ticket sell will be given to the Father Kish High School Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available in the church office. Hope you can help us with this fundraiser and enjoy a special day of shopping in the new store.

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