

St. Susanna Catholic Parish

a Community of Faith...
a Church in Action!

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Monday - Friday:

8:30am - 4:30pm

1st Sunday of the Month:

8:15am - 12:30pm

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for all articles for the Sunday bulletin is Friday afternoon, (9) days before the article appears in the bulletin. Please send items, along with the dates they should run, to bulletin@stsusanna.org for submission.

www.stsusanna.org

OCTOBER 16, 2016

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PERSISTENCE... PERSEVERANCE

We are not a patient people. We want and demand immediate results, immediate gratification and immediate response to our needs. We are used to instant communication, fast food and quick weight loss programs. (I have not found one yet that works.) Perseverance is not high on our list of values. This is strange because we know we will get nowhere in life without it. A marriage will not last if there is no willingness to persevere in hard times. We must keep on practicing if we hope to be an accomplished musician or athlete. We will never advance in any profession or business if we don't hang in there.



Our readings today talk about perseverance. We must persevere in prayer; persevere in proclaiming the word of God; and persevere in our quest for justice. Despite the hardships, difficulties and confusion we might and probably will experience in life, persistence in prayer is necessary. There are times in life when we cannot do without the help of others. We must be humble enough to admit

we cannot do things on our own. There are times in life when the system seems to be against us. We must bravely stand up against any discrimination and use our power to work for justice.

As we continue to pray and prepare to vote ask yourself: Who is genuinely working for the good of all and not just the few or the entitled? Who is respecting all life – the unborn as well as those struggling to survive? What values do we need to hand on to the next generation? What specific steps can you take to see that justice is established... in your home, your school, your work place, your parish? It would be so easy just to live for and think about ourselves. It would be so easy just to throw in the towel and give up, but Jesus calls us to be persistent and persevere in working to bring about His kingdom of justice, love and true peace.

Fr. Bob Farrell

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKEND PRESIDERS

Monday, October 17

6:00pm Earl Shepperson

Tuesday, October 18

8:15am Jimmy Wessel

Wednesday, October 19

8:15am Jane Brinkmann

Thursday, October 20

8:15am John Vodenik
2:30pm (Mason Christian Village)
Virginia Bolte

Friday, October 21

8:15am Bernice Baker

Saturday, October 22

8:15am Anna Corkhill
5:00pm (Fr. Farrell)
Marge & Bob Merkle

Sunday, October 23

7:30am (Fr. Farrell) Dr. Frank Ellis
9:00am (Fr. Bramlage) Jim Sherby
11:15am (Fr. Bramlage) Joe Naylor
4:00pm (Spanish Mass) Rosie Steele
6:00pm (Fr. Farrell) Dorothy Even

Holy Days of Obligation

6:30am, 8:15am, 7:00pm

Reconciliation

Monday at 6:45pm
Saturday at 9:00am

Eucharistic Exposition

Monday, 6:45 - 9:00pm

First Friday

After 8:15am Mass Friday to beginning
of 8:15am Mass Saturday

Rosary/Devotions

Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30am

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS!

Mark Anzer
Alex Back
Brandon Florea
Joseph Patrick Fusco
Thomas Prieve
David Rodriguez
Justin Schuh
Christian Sorfnsen
Winston Troy
Liz Vossler
James Wernke
Rachelle Wernke
Ryan Whitaker
Jim Wykoff
Michael Zeller



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Maya Collins
Ron Dearth
James Edmund
Dick Gardner
Marilyn Gomez
Dianne Kunkle
Ray Meibers
Michaela Nowakowski
Gabriel Orick
Alonso Ortiz
Diego Ortiz
Kathy Rohde
Ed Ryan
Doreen Schowalter
Marie Sueberling
Mike Webber
Jennifer Williamson

Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place these parishoners in your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their illness and of your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever you have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their illness. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.

Nursery Available

The nursery is available for 9:00 and 11:15am Masses. It is located in the undercroft. Call ext. 3126 or email nursery@stsusanna.org for details.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children in grades K-2, September through May, 9:00 and 11:15am Masses. For details, contact Susan Gravely, ext. 3110 or gravelys@stsusanna.org.

Spanish Mass

A Mass in Spanish will be held at 4:00pm on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month. For details, contact Karla Eysoldt, ext. 3202 or keysoldt@catholiccincinnati.org.

Misa en español es el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes a las 4:00pm.

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Information packets are available at the desk in the Gathering Space.

Please register by calling the Parish Office (513-398-3821), online (www.stsusanna.org), or after Mass on the first Sunday of the month in the Parish Office.

Parish Library

The Library is located in the undercroft of the church. Media can be checked out at any time. Stop by the Parish Office for help.

Prayer Requests

If you have people to be prayed for and would like to have them in the bulletin, please email bulletin@stsusanna.org and we will begin publishing them weekly.

WORSHIP

Our Catholic Faith

Are you interested in learning more about our beautiful Catholic Faith and perhaps becoming Catholic?

Are you an Adult Catholic seeking Confirmation?

Then please contact Susan Gravely, ext. 3110 or gravelys@stsusanna.org.

Baptism Preparation

Please find more information on our website: www.stsusanna.org/baptism.

Upon your completion of the required forms found on the site, a member of the Parish Staff will contact you.

Marriage Preparation

Please contact the Parish Office no later than six months prior to the date of intended marriage.

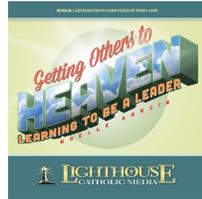
RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? St. Susanna has two options:

- The Tuesday evening (7:00-8:30) RCIA program is *for those people who have not been baptized or who have very little knowledge of scripture and the Catholic faith*. The group began meeting Tuesday, August 16 in the Media Center of the school.
- The second option is *for those (either Catholic or non-Catholic) who have been baptized and have been active in the Church with some understanding of Scripture and Church teachings*. This program is offered twice a year – once in the fall and once in the spring. The fall Baptized group began meeting 10:30-11:45am on Sunday, October 9th in the Media Center of the school.

Contact Susan Gravely, ext. 3110 or gravelys@stsusanna.org, if you are interested in either of these options this year or if you need more information.

GETTING OTHERS TO HEAVEN



Believe it or not, we are all called to be leaders. In her typical vibrant and energetic style, Noelle Garcia here shows us how leadership is an important component for propagating the New Evangelization. Noelle shares her early experiences of dealing with insecurity, and how she came to better understand what it means to be a Christian leader. She shows that although we are all sinners, God has given us all unique gifts.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs are in the Gathering Space for \$3.00 each.

STEWARDSHIP

October 9, 2016 BUDGET	October 9, 2016 ACTUAL	Over / (Under) Budget
\$36,000	\$34,504	(\$1,496)

Year to Date BUDGET	Year to Date ACTUAL	Over / (Under) Budget
\$648,000	\$625,107	(\$22,893)



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 22ND/23RD

During this year's 90th anniversary, World Mission Sunday celebration relates its theme to the Year of Mercy, "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis notes, "The mercy of God is His loving concern for each one of us.... As the Father loves, so do His children. Just as He is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other."

Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the Mission Church today. That support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, schools offering education from kindergarten through high school. Your help provides for seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and religious Sisters and Brothers in formation programs. All of this takes place in 1,111 mission dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia, where the poorest of the poor receive an education and health care while experiencing the loving heart of our Lord through the service of priests, religious, and lay faithful. You can use your designated envelope from your packet or can visit the parish website and click on Online Giving on the home page to make a designated gift.

THIS WEEK, FROM THE ST. SUSANNA VINCENTIANS...

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary, indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. Please pray for our parish Vincentians as they visit our area poor.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

September 28th - November 6

40 Days for Life is an ecumenical campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program:

- Prayer and fasting
- Constant vigil
- Community outreach

The 40-day campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

How can you participate?:

- Receive daily scripture and prayer helpers
<https://40daysforlife.com/pray-fast>
- Pray at the Sharonville clinic by registering at:
www.40daysforlife.com/sharonville.

Questions:

Susan Hack (Respect Life Coordinator), 513-398-3821 ext 3169

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Family care giving knows no boundaries.

Whether you provide care for someone at home or are responsible for someone in a long-term residence, down the block or miles away, you are a caregiver. Attending support groups can help during the difficult times that occur for a caregiver. It helps to know that you are not the only one having this experience. You will benefit from the helpful tips and information that are shared by others in the group when it comes time for you to make decisions.



The next meeting of the Caregivers Support Group will be on **Wednesday, October 26th in the St. Catherine Room from 7-8:30pm.** Questions? Contact Sharon Kipfer, 513-509-3278.

PILGRIMAGE – THE YEAR OF MERCY – THE HOLY DOOR

In announcing the Indulgence for the Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis called the faithful to make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door in their cathedral to gain the Indulgence. Realizing that most Catholics would not be able to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Peter's in Rome, Pope Francis had invited every Diocesan Bishop in the world to designate a Door of Mercy (Holy Door) in their cathedrals.

To gain the Indulgence (complete remission of the punishment due to sin), one must fulfill the following conditions: (a) celebrate the Sacrament of Confession; (b) receive Holy Communion; (c) make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door; (d) pray for the Pope's intentions; (e) recite the Creed; and (f) reflect on God's Mercy at the Shrine of Mercy at the Cathedral.

On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, St. Susanna Women's Association has arranged to have a tour of St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in downtown Cincinnati concurrent with a pilgrimage to the Holy Door.

The schedule is as follows:

10:00am	Leave the parking lot at St. Susanna in carpools
11:30am	Attend Mass in the Cathedral
12:30pm	Guided Tour
1:30pm	Time for personal prayer
2:30pm	Depart for return to Mason

RESERVATIONS FOR THE TOUR ARE A MUST.

Please contact Christine Phelan at 513-492-7265 or at jazzcat1946@aol.com with any questions and/or to make a reservation.

Men are invited too. There is no charge for the tour but individual donations are accepted. Even if you don't join the tour, the pilgrimage may be done on your own. However, keep in mind that this Jubilee Year of Mercy ends November 20, 2016.



Sunday Cafe is offered after the 9:00 AM Mass in the St. Susanna Room in the undercroft. It is an opportunity to explore a variety of topics. You can attend Mass and join Sunday Cafe or join Sunday Cafe then attend the 11:15 AM Mass. Coffee and light refreshments are served. All are welcome! No cost and no reservations needed.

October 16th and October 23rd - Topic: Healthcare

"The right to health care has always been a central principal of CST. All human beings deserve adequate health care to develop fully as human persons as they are called to do by their Creator. Life is sacred and it must be cared for from birth to death."—JP11, Dec. 1995

DISCIPLES IN ACTION

REFLECTIONS ON CHOOSING POLITICAL CANDIDATES



- What is the candidate's commitment to protect all human life, from conception to natural death?
- What is the candidate's commitment to addressing threats to marriage and family, as understood by the Church, as well as other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care, or an unjust immigration policy?
- How does the candidate measure up in both words and actions with the totality of Catholic Social Teaching?
- What would be morally grave reasons to support and/or oppose a candidate? (Please refer to the U.S. Bishops document Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, paragraphs 34 through 37).
- What is my assessment of the candidate's personal integrity, governing philosophy, performance and ability to influence a given issue?
- Has the candidate demonstrated sufficient competency to hold such an elected position?

Examining party platforms in light of Catholic teaching may be a helpful consideration, especially when a voter faces a dilemma in a voting choice.

NO SEW BLANKET MAKING PROJECT

The Women's Association is sponsoring a No Sew Blanket Making Project on **Tuesday, October 18th from 7:00 to 9:00pm** in the St. Susanna School Cafeteria. These blankets will be donated to the Schuh Center for the upcoming cold weather, as part of the larger parish outreach to the needy.

New members are always welcome to join us for Women's Association events. And *we want to invite any students needing service hours for school or Confirmation to participate in this service project.* No sewing skills are needed. We will be cutting and tying the fringe on fleece blankets. The fabric has already been purchased, using funds raised at the Garage Sale. Please bring fabric scissors and a yardstick, if you have them available to you. Refreshments will be served. For questions, please contact Fran Kester, 573-0994 or fkester@cinci.rr.com.



the 55+ Group at St. Susanna Parish

Young at Hearts luncheon is THIS **Wednesday, October 19th**, at noon in the St. Susanna room.

Because of this late announcement, the \$12.00 for lunch will need to be

handed in to the office on Monday, October 17th. Our speaker is our much enjoyed Jeanne Rolfes. Her program is Part II of her virtual tour of Cincinnati-Cincinnati's Inclines. Please join us for good food, good friends and an exciting program



15 Minutes Could Save Your Life.

Find It. Treat It. Survive It.
15 minutes can save your life!

St. Susanna
October 31, 2016
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Call 513-686-3300 (option 1) today to schedule your appointment

The Jewish Hospital
MERCYHEALTH

SCHUH CENTER NEEDS



Food Donations! For those who are struggling financially, purchasing food needed can be very stressful. Many depend upon pantries for food items to get through.

Immediate needs at the Schuh Center are:

- Canned Chili
- Canned Beef Stew
- Stove Top Stuffing
- Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Refried Beans
- Microwave Popcorn
- Toothbrushes

THANK YOU!

Thank You to everyone who took the time to write/make a Thinking of You card to reach out to those who may need a little cheering up.



DISCIPLES IN ACTION

PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

MONTH	THEME	ACTIVITY
October	Respect Life Month / Fair Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Operation Christmas Child Kickoff</i> (Oct. 15/16)• <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> (Oct. 23)• <i>Habitat for Humanity</i> (Oct. 29)• <i>Blanket Drive for the Schuh Center</i>• <i>Pumpkin/Halloween Candy Drive for the Schuh Center</i>

THIS WEEKEND IS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD KICKOFF!



Operation Christmas Child is a wonderful ministry helping children around the world who live in extreme poverty. For many of them, receiving a shoebox filled with gifts is the only gift they will receive this year or even longer. This project is about offering children of the world a "cup of cold water" by helping with school supplies, toiletries, other basic necessities and a few surprises.

Since 1993, over 124 million children in more than 150 countries and territories have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. This is the third year that St. Susanna Parish will participate with this project.

Look for the displays after Mass this weekend. Information sheets and pre-stamped shoeboxes will be available to take home with you. Boxes will be collected during the pancake breakfast on October 23rd and in the gathering space of church before November 14th. The boxes will be taken to the distribution center the week of November 14th-21st.

Please help get this outreach opportunity off to a great start! Direct questions to Mary Jo Burns, burnsmj@stsusanna.org or 398-3821 ext. 3120, Karla Eysoldt, keysoldt@catholiccincinnati.org or Joe DeZenzo, JdeZenzo@cinci.rr.com.



BLANKET DRIVE

As fall begins to approach, the Schuh Center volunteers begin to think about the cooler weather that will soon be coming. Many patrons of the Schuh Center cannot afford to keep their homes "toasty warm" due to the higher cost of utilities.

During the month of October, donations of new/gently used blankets, as well as, 'no-sew'

blankets are gratefully being accepted to help keep these families warm during the cold months ahead.

Blankets can be dropped off at the Peace and Justice Kiosk in the Gathering Space of church or at the Schuh Center during operation hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00am to 11:00am.

If there is an overabundance of blankets, they will be shared with the St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul Conference in Adams, County.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join in fellowship on *Sunday, October 23rd after the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses* in the school cafeteria.

Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast with your brothers and sisters in the parish. The team will be serving a full breakfast of pancakes, sausage, goetta, and bacon with juice, milk, tea, and coffee.

Breakfast is \$5 per person or \$15 per family – payable at the door. Direct questions to Ricky and Karen Mathews, rkanj2005@yahoo.com or 755-7645.



The proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast will help to fund the Thanksgiving meals given to those less fortunate. Ricky and Karen will not turn down help for the meal preparation the day before Thanksgiving (Nov 23rd)... please contact them if you would like to volunteer that day!

PUMPKINS WANTED!

During the month of October, the Schuh Center will be accepting donations of pumpkins so families can enjoy the tradition of carving a pumpkin for Halloween.



Pumpkins can be dropped off at the Peace and Justice Kiosk in the Gathering Space of church or at the Schuh Center during operation hours: Tues, Wed, and Friday from 9:00am to 11:00am.

St. Susanna is teaming up with Habitat for Humanity on *October 29th from 8:30-4:00*.

We will be working on a home in Newport, KY. Individuals, 16 years of age or older, are needed to assist this nonprofit Christian housing ministry. No prior experience in home building/finishing work is needed, just a desire to be the Hands of Christ to insure a safe and affordable place for families to live. For more information or to obtain information on how to sign up, please contact Mary Jo Burns, burnsmj@stsusanna.org or 398-3821 ext. 3120. *Online registration must be completed by October 27th.*



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Early Childhood 2016-2017

Faith formation for 3, 4, preK 5-year-olds and kindergartners meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Jill Berning, ext 3400 or berningj@stsusanna.org.

Preschool

Weekday Preschool is available for ages 2-5 in the undercroft of church. For more information, contact Joette Ewing, ext. 3131 or ewingj@stsusanna.org.

CFP

Grades 1-8 (2016-2017)

Faith formation for elementary students will be Summer Sessions and Sundays from 10:15 to 11:45 AM and Mondays 6:30 to 7:45 PM. For more information, contact Susan Gravely, ext 3110 or gravelys@stsusanna.org or Traci Raley, ext. 3111 or raley@stsusanna.org.

Saint Susanna School

The parish school provides a Catholic education for Grades K-8.

For more information, contact the School Office, ext 3108 or cappellap@stsusanna.org.

Faith Alive

Grades 6-8 (2016-2017)

Sundays 4:00pm to 5:45pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room.

For more information, contact Youth Minister Randi Hom, ext 3195 or homr@stsusanna.org.

LIFE

Grades 9-12 (2016-2017)

Sundays at 7:00pm in the St.

John Bosco Youth Room. For more information, contact Judie Kuhlman at kuhlmanj@stsusanna.org.



SAINT SUSANNA MOMS GROUP - ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Moms Group is starting back up again, and we're always looking for new members. Mothers in all seasons of motherhood – expectant mothers, new mothers, experienced mothers, those who work outside the home, those who stay at home, and every mom in between – are all welcome to join us at our next meeting. *The October meeting will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 19th at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.*

Along with monthly meetings, the group offers many faith formation, social gatherings, and service opportunities throughout the year, including:

- Speakers on topics related to motherhood, faith, and family
- Group Volunteering at PB&J Ministry through the Schuh Center
- Monthly "Kids Day Out" activities
- Meals for Moms with new little ones, and for members experiencing a hardship
- Monthly "Moms Night Out" Activities
- Family Holiday Parties for Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day

Additional information about upcoming SSMG events can be found on the parish website: <http://stsusanna.org/moms-group>.

If you're interested in joining before the next meeting, or have questions about SSMG, please reach out to Katie Fortener and Amy Kasten at stsusannamomsgroup@gmail.com.

REGISTER FOR CFP & EARLY CHILDHOOD

Children's Formation Program began on Sunday/Monday, September 25-26. Information was mailed to all registered families.

Registration for Early Childhood and CFP classes for the 2016-2017 year can be found on the parish web site. *All classes are registered online!* Families must be registered in the parish to attend Early Childhood or CFP classes. Note: All second graders must register for Sunday morning or Monday evening classes. There is no summer or online Home Study program for second grade.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Those volunteering with children must fulfill the following requirements:

- must attend a Protecting God's Children seminar provided by VIRTUS
- have a cleared background check of no more than five years old
- must read monthly training bulletins online

The next open seminar at St. Susanna Parish is Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at 6:30pm. You must register online to attend - visit www.virtus.org to register!

If you have not yet attended a seminar, please contact the parish office before you visit www.virtus.org in order to register. We will provide you with a FASTRAX code that will cover the fee for you to complete the process for the background check.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



To sign up for our emails, contact
Randi Hom, homr@stsusanna.org.

Texts: Text "@stssue" to 81010
Instagram: @stssuefaithalive
Twitter: @stssuefaithalive
Facebook: St. Sue Faith Alive

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR GRADES 6-8

October 16th

Service Project: Ohh Baby!

October 23rd

Existence of God

October 29-30

Fall Retreat at Camp Kern

November 5

CHOSEN Youth Rally at Roger Bacon High School



To sign up for our emails, contact Judie
Kuhlman, kuhlmanj@stsusanna.org.

Get our Texts: Text "@stssueLIFE" to 81010
Instagram: @stssuelife
Twitter: @stssuelife

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR GRADES 9-12

October 16th

Community: Marianist Mystery

October 23rd

Peace/Justice: Seeking Election

October 30th

Community/Pastoral: Clowning with Catholics

November 11th-13th

Fall Retreat at Glen Helen

The theme is "It's LIVE". Participants will explore how to be their true self and be "LIVE" to others. Step out of the everyday and come experience the vibrant colors of fall in Yellow Springs, Ohio and the vibrant camaraderie of the LIFE community.

Registration is available at: www.stsusanna.org/LIFE

SCHOOL NEWS

- Saint Susanna annual Book Fair begins on Monday and runs through Friday morning of this week.
- It is that time of year when parents and teachers come together for conferences. This week we will have conferences on Tuesday (3:30-8:00), Thursday (3:30-8:00), and Friday (8:00-12:00) for our Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. All parents should be signed up through our online registration program. If you have not signed up to schedule a time, please do so immediately. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher with any scheduling concerns.
- On Wednesday the School Community will attend the 8:15 Mass together.
- Reminder... All volunteers who work with children need to attend a VIRTUS Session and have a clear Background Check. For details, visit the Parish website, choose Parish Info tab, then Child Protection from its dropdown menu. Should you have any questions about whether or not your records are on file, please call the Parish Office, 398-3821 extension 3113 and ask to speak with Cathy.
- We have limited enrollment openings in a few of our grade levels. If you are interested in attending Saint Susanna School this school year, please call 398-3821 extension 3108.



FALL UNIFORM SALE!

Sell your gently used regulation Uniforms (jumpers, skirts, pants, shorts), Shirts, Outwear, and Spirit Wear.

Drop-off Bin Times:

- October 17th in Meyer Center Lobby, 7:30am-8:30am & 2:30pm-3:30pm
- at Masses on October 15th and 16th in the Church Gathering Space

Sale Dates: 10/20 & 10/21, 5-7pm in School Cafeteria. Items must have a self-addressed envelope with price and description on back & pinned to items. Items must be on hangers (except pants & shorts).



BOOSTERS NEWS

Seeking candidates for Boys Athletic Director. Please contact Mark Cravens (mcravens@apctowers.com / (859) 916-6161).

Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016 ♦ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 17:8-13 ♦ 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 ♦ Lk 18:1-8

“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believe.”

This was a favorite motto of a former director of the Catholic center where I work. Students who had just entered college and graduating seniors heard many reflections and homilies on this phrase because he felt it was one of the best pieces of advice he could give them. And so it is for us. The world is a complex place. Our choices are many, from the trivial (what breakfast cereal should I buy?) to the vitally important (how do I uphold the dignity of every human person?). We see great beauty in creation and great evil in its wanton destruction for profit. There are those who think so little of human life that they bomb public places in order to destroy their enemies and those who think so much of life that they run into burning buildings or minister to the poorest and least.

In some cases, our path is crystal clear. In other cases, competing goods push and pull us in different directions. How do we make up our minds? This is where the teaching of Jesus and the Church, our prayer, and our conscience come together. Being faithful to what we believe gives us the foundation for good decisions in complex situations. It makes it possible for us to pass on the faith to the next generation and to the world. Doing this hard work is not always convenient. But this good news is what the world needs and is our path and guide as well.

MARY KATHARINE DEELEY
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A Word From Pope Francis

“Diligently read and meditate on the Word of the Lord that you may believe what you read, teach what you have learned in faith, and practice what you teach.”

—Homily at Mass with priestly ordinations, May 11, 2014



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10/2	John C Mushaben	\$100
10/3	Kathy Patterson	\$40
10/4	Carol Armstrong	\$40
10/5	Len & Loretta Corpora	\$40
10/6	Karen Benton	\$40
10/7	Cheryl Wiwi	\$40
10/8	Tippman Family	\$40