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October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

18 octubre 2020

Vigésimo noveno domingo del tiempo ordinario

Off the Top of My Head...

Thanks to everyone who has pledged to the diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal. This appeal provides funding for many diocesan ministries that go far beyond the ability of the parishes to achieve, so it is very important.

It's important that each parish reach its goal for the appeal and I am confident that we will do so.

As we consider our gifts to the appeal, I would also like to ask your help in another area. For the Fruitful Harvest campaign just completed, all three of our parishes had a shortfall, and the diocese requires that each parish supply the funds needed to cover that shortfall. (Fruitful Harvest, a two-year campaign, was the predecessor to our current Catholic Ministries Appeal.)

These are the shortfalls for our three parishes:

St. Mary's, Alexandria:	\$25,422
St. Mary's, Anderson:	\$56,301
St. Ambrose:	\$32,635

Of course, our first two priorities are parish support and the Catholic Ministries Appeal. but if you can make an additional contribution to help us cover these shortfalls, it will be very much appreciated. To make such a gift, please write a check to the parish, with "FH Shortfall" written in the memo. You can do the same with online giving through OSV as a one-time gift.

Profound thanks to all who continue to support the church on both the parish and diocesan level. I appreciate you!

When the Covid pandemic began, Bishop Doherty granted to all Catholics in the diocese a dispensation from the Sunday obligation. So nobody, whether ill or healthy, at risk or not, had an obligation to attend Mass. The dispensation is set to expire on November 1st, although the number of cases in Indiana are increasing. I don't know if it will be extended.

Please note that for anyone whose health keeps them from attending Mass, the Sunday obligation does not apply; no dispensation is needed. This includes anyone who is likely to be contagious in any way OR anyone who may be at higher risk for contracting Covid or any other kind of infectious illness. Please pray for wisdom and use your best judgment in making your decision! Also, please note that social distancing and the use of masks and hand sanitizer are expected of all those attending Mass.

Let's keep praying for each other.

Fr. Tom Metzger
 October 18, 2020

La parte superior de mi cabeza...

Gracias a todos los que se han comprometido a participar en la Campaña Diocesana de Ministerios Católicos. Este llamamiento proporciona fondos para muchos ministerios diocesanos que van más allá de la capacidad de las parroquias para lograrlo, por lo que es muy importante.

Es importante que cada parroquia alcance su objetivo para la apelación y estoy seguro de que lo haremos.

Mientras consideramos nuestros dones para la apelación, también me gustaría pedir su ayuda en otra área. Para la campaña Fruitful Harvest que acaba de completarse, nuestras tres parroquias tuvieron un déficit, y la diócesis requiere que cada parroquia proporcione los fondos necesarios para cubrir ese déficit. (Fruitful Harvest, una campaña de dos años, fue la predecesora de nuestra actual Campaña de Ministerios Católicos).

Estas son las deficiencias de nuestras tres parroquias:

St. Mary's, Alexandria: \$ 25,422

St. Mary's, Anderson: \$ 56,301

St. Ambrose: \$ 32,635

Por supuesto, nuestras dos primeras prioridades son el apoyo de la parroquia y la Campaña de Ministerios Católicos. Pero si puede hacer una contribución adicional para ayudarnos a cubrir estas deficiencias, se lo agradeceríamos mucho.

Para hacer tal regalo, por favor escriba un cheque a nombre de la parroquia, con "FH Shortfall" escrito en el memo. Puede hacer lo mismo con las donaciones en línea a través de OSV como regalo único.

Profundo agradecimiento a todos los que continúan apoyando a la iglesia tanto a nivel parroquial como diocesano. ¡Te aprecio!

Cuando comenzó la pandemia de Covid, el obispo Doherty concedió a todos los católicos de la diócesis una dispensa de la obligación dominical. Así que nadie, enfermo o sano, en riesgo o no, tenía la obligación de asistir a misa. La dispensa expirará el 1 de noviembre, aunque el número de casos en Indiana está aumentando. No sé si se extenderá.

Tenga en cuenta que para cualquier persona cuya salud le impida asistir a misa, la obligación del domingo no se aplica; no se necesita dispensa. Esto incluye a cualquier persona que pueda ser contagiosa de alguna manera o a cualquier persona que pueda tener un mayor riesgo de contraer Covid o cualquier otro tipo de enfermedad infecciosa. ¡Ore por sabiduría y use su mejor juicio al tomar su decisión! Además, tenga en cuenta que se espera el distanciamiento social y el uso de máscaras y desinfectante de manos de todos los asistentes a la misa.

Sigamos orando el uno por el otro.

P. Tom Metzger
18 de octubre de 2020

Confessions—St. Mary Anderson-Saturday 24, from 2:30-3:30 PM

St. Ambrose -Saturday, Oct. 24, 4:00-5:00 PM

**Pastor: Father Tom Metzger—fr.tmetzger@dol-in.org, Father Dave Hellmann—fr.dhellmann@dol-in.org,
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STEWARDSHIP



St. Ambrose

YTD Giving \$ 317,612 YTD Expenses \$ 320,301

St. Mary

YTD Giving \$ 363,655 YTD Expenses \$ 342,815

Renovation Fund \$ 262,406 of \$330,000 Phase 1

St. Mary Alexandria

YTD Giving \$ 425,029 YTD Expenses \$ 368,949

visit our website - [www.https://stambroestmary.org](https://stambroestmary.org)

On Line Giving— visit us at the following:

St. Ambrose—<https://osvhub.com/st-ambrose-church-anderson/funds>

St. Mary Anderson—<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/13>

St. Mary Alexandria—www.maryandjosephchurches.com.

MASS INTENTIONS				
Monday	19-Oct.	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Betty Brownfield
		8:00 AM	St. Mary And.	Poor Souls
Tuesday	20-Oct.	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Deceased Members of the Riley & Carlon Families
Wednesday	21-Oct.	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Ryan Warner
		8:00 AM	St. Mary Alex.	Monica Mehling
		11:30 AM	St. Vincent Hosp.	Not Open To The Public The Public- Betty Brownfield
Thursday	22-Oct.	8:00 AM	St. Ambrose	Rita Elaine Chezem
		8:30 AM	St. Mary And.	Poor Souls
Friday	23-Oct.	8:10 AM	St. Mary Alex.	Everett Duffy
		8:10 AM	St. Ambrose	John Sokol
Saturday	24-Oct.	4:00 PM	St. Mary And.	Poor Souls
		4:30 PM	St. Mary Alex.	Living and Deceased Members of the Mehling & Stephens Families
		5:30 PM	St. Ambrose	Grant Lierman
Sunday	25-Oct.	7:30 AM	St. Mary And.	Jeanné Papai
		8:30 AM	St. Mary Alex.	Bill Clabaugh
		9:30 AM	St. Ambrose	Poor Souls
		11:30 AM	St. Mary And.	Pro Populo

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rosary

October is the month of the rosary and the D of I and St. Joseph's helpers will alternate to lead the rosary 30 minutes before the mass each Sunday at St. Mary's Alexandria.

Honoring All Souls' and All Saints' Day - St. Mary's Alexandria—For all those who have gone to rest with God before us, we honor and pray for them. You may send remembrances of the important people in your life to be placed on a display in the narthex of the church. Items that are good for the display include pictures, prayer cards, funeral leaflets, and other paper items. Drop off at the church or contact Peggy Clabaugh at 617-7467 by Oct. 25th

"Grab and Go Meal" to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society

October 24, 2020 is the day that we are going to save you from cooking dinner. We hope you will "grab" a delicious barbeque pork sandwich, chips and a scrumptious cookie from the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **The Pitt Barbeque** is preparing the meat. We will pack up your meal and have it ready for carryout. The cost is \$10/meal. Proceeds will go to aid our clients for rent and utility assistance. SVDP is giving over \$4,000 a month for this purpose. "Grab and Go" meals will be available at the St. Mary Anderson Church Annex from 5:00– 6:00 PM and from the St. Ambrose Assembly Hall Saturday from 6:00 –7:00 PM.

Thanks for being a Friend of the Poor!

The **Catholic Community of Anderson Soup Kitchen Ministry** will be returning with the DONATION BUCKETS on Saturday, October 24 and Sunday, October 25, at all Masses. We have not been able to secure your donations for the Soup Kitchen Ministry since February because of health restrictions. The Soup Kitchen Ministry has continued preparing soup and providing meals for both the Christian Center and Alternatives Shelter for Women and Children throughout the past seven months. We have been busy. God Bless the many soup preparers who have continued in this ministry. Your help is needed!

Soup Kitchen Menu "For I was hungry and you gave me food." (Mt 25:35) The Catholic Community of Anderson will be serving Cream of Potato Beef Soup, Cheese and Crackers, and Fruit at **Alternative Shelter for Women and Children, and the Christina Center Shelter on Wednesday, October 28th.**

To Support the volunteer soup preparers, food servers, and kitchen teams, **everyone is encouraged to bring any of the following food items** to church and place them in the baskets at the doors during the weekend Masses on **October 24/25**: 15 oz. cans of diced potatoes; Butter; Onions; A package of American cheese; Box of saltine crackers; and 29oz. or gallon size can of fruit.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life 2020 Fall Campaign began Sept. 23rd and there have already been **212 confirmed reports of babies saved from abortion!** Thank you to all who are participating by praying and fasting for the safety of the unborn during this campaign which continues until Nov. 1st.

Small Christian Communities (SCC) and Faith Sharing Groups Because of the pandemic, there will be no sign-ups for SCC groups this fall. Hopefully, we can continue our groups in February for our Lenten reflections. Here are some resources to use at home with your families:

<https://liturgy.slu.edu> and www.emmausjourney.org. Please keep safe, healthy, and pray for an end to this

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