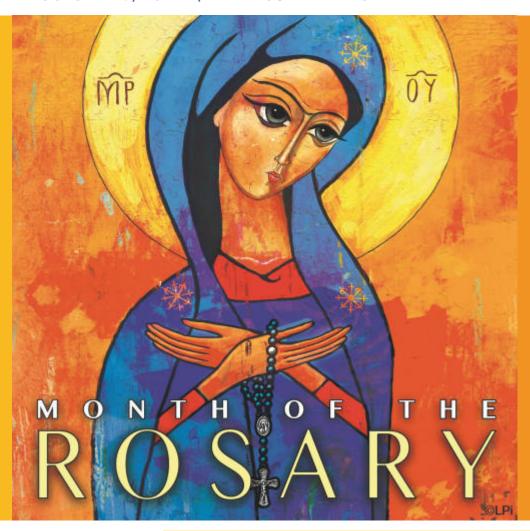
OCTOBER 3, 2021 **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 4:00pm Sunday - 8:00am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - 8:30am Tuesday - 8:30am (followed by

Adoration from 9:00am-7:00pm)

Wednesday - 6:15pm

Thursday - 8:30am Friday - 9:00am (During School Year)

CONFESSION

Sunday - 9:45am-10:15am Tuesday - 6:00pm-7:00pm Saturday - 3:00pm-3:45pm

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Monday - Friday

9:15am-12:00pm Noon (Break for Lunch), 1:15pm-4:00pm

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"Inspired by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Mary Parish, Vermilion, is a welcoming, Christ-centered community. We are committed to developing spiritual growth, sharing vibrant faith, and encouraging total parish

GETTING TO KNOW US

OCTOBER 3, 2021



The Parish Staff continues to work hard to help our parish family to live out our Baptismal call as followers of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions or if there is some way we can be of service to you, please contact us using the emails below.

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Our prayers and condolences are extended to the family and friends of Donald F. Kroll And to Josie Cook and family on the death of her Husband and their Father Roger Cook

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace...Amen!

Livestream

Daily Masses are available on parish website. Weekend live streaming is at 4:00 PM & 10:30 AM.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels Sunday Anticipatory Mass 4:00 pm | Rich Bozzi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8:00 am | Sharon Tomshack 10:30 am | Gayle Stack

MONDAY, OCTOBER4

St Francis of Assisi 8:30 am | IHO Ella Newhoff

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

BI Francis Xavior Seelos, Priest 8:30 am | Bill & Ruth Jones

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

St Bruno; Bl Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin 6:15 pm | Brian J. Roe

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary 8:30 am | For the Parish Family 10:30 am | Memorial Mass for Donald Kroll

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 Weekday

9:00 am | For the Parish Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

St Denis, Bishop; St John Leonard 1:00 pm | Baker / Grace Wedding 4:00 pm | John F. Varga 6:00 pm | For the deceased members of the St. John Vianney SFO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; 8:00 am | Debbie Hales NO 10:30 am Mass TODAY

Mass Change



PLEASE NOTE:

Woollybear Sunday

NEXT SATURDAY - There will be two (2) Masses on October 9th @ 4 and 6 PM.

There will be NO 10:30 am Mass on Sunday.

Yes, there will be an 8:00 am Mass but ONLY an 8:00 am Mass

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2021

Sunday Collection 8.595.50 Please NOTE—this includes ONLINE Giving Other Weekly Collections: Building & Maintenance 338.00 Family Faith Formation 21.00 Air Conditioner Fund 60.00 Perpetuate the Gift (Priest's Retirement) 872.13 Catholic University of America 90.00 World Mission Sunday 10.00 Parish School Assistance 70.00 Sub-total 1,461.13 \$

TOTAL: \$ 10,056.63

BUDGETED AMT: \$10,500.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION \$8,595.50

DIFFERENCE (\$1,904.50)

Thank you!

ACA - Parish Goal: \$29,727.00 | Percent of Goal Reached: 61.81% Received/Pledged: \$18,375.00 | Number of Gifts: 163

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Ion 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk

10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Prayerline: Phone: 440-967-2599 or

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

ROSARY BEFORE ALL WEEKEND MASSES

9:00 am—Family Faith Formation (PLCC)

9:45 am - Confessions

10:30 am - Pre-K Faith Formation (Kindergarten) 6:30 EDGE Session (PLCC) / NO LifeTEEN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:30 pm - Volleyball Practice (Gym)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am - Adoration (Church)

9:15 am - Cenacle

10:00 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 pm - Confession

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:30 pm - Rosary 7:00 pm - Reposition 7:00 pm - AA Meeting (PLCC)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 4:30 pm - Volleyball Practice (Gym) 6:30 pm - LITURGY MEETING (LIB)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 9:15 am - Adult Study Group (PO) 1:30 pm - SFO Officer's Meeting (PO) 6:30 St Jerome Book Club (Lib)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

SCHOOL CLOSED—In Service Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 8:30 AM - HIGHWAY PICK-UP (HIE RT#60)

3:00 pm - Confessions

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE...

MaryEllen Ahern Frank Andrasak

Rvlan Andrews

(Grandson of Nancy & Russell Beach)

Susan Ann Bruce Bandle Casey Bellis

Tanner Bergman Norman Beznoska Gideon Biggie

Kathy Blackham Mary Bosch Kirt Bott (Grandson of Yvonne Bott)

Grace Brown Richard Bulan John Burich Christopher Burkart

Penny Cambell (Granddaughter of Mike & Anthea Simpson) Jon Capek Colin Canek

Colin Capek / Jon Capek Elizabeth Cassidy Alexis Cerio (Niece of Ray & Jackie Holland) Eileen Coufalik (Cousin of Karen & Jim Gaul)

Francis Luann Charity (Mother of Kellsey Horton)

Mary Clotz Halina Czochara

Mike Daughtry (Son in law of Kathie McBride) Bernadette Derenburger Debbie Dickerhoff

Brenda Dolan (Friend of Denise Makay) Valentino Dziak

Sandy Esper Vicki Fagan Larry Feldkamp R. Feldkamp & Fam Nick Ferrara

Denise Fenik Monica Malloy Finley

Don Fischer Linda Flaim Carol Fleming Bill Fox Harris Friedman

Julie Ann Gargasz Blaine Gasdick Bernie Gorenshek Steven Gross Harry Hadaway Tom Hanway Elizabeth (Burkart) Hawkins

Nan Hohman Jasmine Rose Hoholski

Ray & Jacqueline Holland Fr Jim Holmer Cory Holzhauen Bob Hug

Gwen Jones Maria Johnson / Theresa Johnson Joan Joye

Jason Kaiser (Nephew of Ken Esper) Michael Kaprowski

Veronica Karolak Victoria Kastanis Mac Kellar

Joni Kissel (Sister of Jeanne McCale) Denise Kleinhans

Stephen Kordpel (Bro of Janet Kerepesi) Fr. Ted Kosse

Alma Kovarik Rich Krieg Karen Krohe (Sister of Lorraine Lantz)

Evelyn Kruse (Mother of Teresa Krause) Christine Lallo

Amy LeMonds

Tom Lesniak Amon Linnell (Son of Loren & Sara)

Amon Linnell (Son of Loren Nick Luby Vincent Lupica Douglas & Pamela Majoras Joseph Majoy William (Bud) Marks

Claudia Mercer Jacob Meyer Sophia McCauley Linda McCue

Bonnie Mitchell (Mother of George) James Mitchell

Kimberly Modic Lynne Nagy David Nash Danny Natole Holly Neiding

Jessica Neiger (Dau of Michael & Jill) Len Nickoloff

Emmett Novak Brigid O'Brien Julia Grace Ostrander

(Granddaughter of Fred & Nancy Ostrander) Jeff Pabon (Brother of Joe)

Lou Palker Cindy Patton (Sister of Michelle McBride) Jason Peak

Jason Peters (Husband of Theresa) Rose Petterson

Denise Phillips Peggy Phillips (Mother of Chris) Susan Plas (Sister in law of Tim Dillion)

Debbie Platts Cathy Presnell Marianne Prete Kim Raeburn Lola Rakar

Greg Ramser Amy Redden Susan Ramser Nicholas Reed Marion Rich Joann Richardson Pat Reed

Donna Rihvalsky Mario Rini Bill Roach

Lucy Root Lori Rottenborn (Mother in law of Celia)

Daniel Rotundo Mary Ruff

Vince & Mary Ann Schaffer Rich Schaffer Jean Schermer

Stephanie Sese Riley Sherman Gloria Showalter Tony & Susan Shultz

Willie Ann Shultz (Mother of Tony & Troy) Bern Smith (Brother of Julie Stumphauzer) Linda Smith (Sister of Rick Geary)

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Scott Trifiletti (Father of Anthony) James Trohan

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Glenn Voreis Ginny Walker Tammy Waybright Bob Whorton John Williamson

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith like a child

By Elisha Valladares-Cormier, Communications Coordinator

I was nine years old when I first received my First Communion. I don't remember much about the Mass or actually receiving the Eucharist, but I do remember my heart bursting with joy afterward. It was a Saturday, so I received my second Communion the next morning at Sunday Mass. I was so overwhelmed with happiness, I wrote in my daily journal, because I finally received the Body and Blood of Our Lord. I couldn't wait to become an altar boy and assist the priest at the most sacred hour of my week.

When I was growing up, I had such a burning love in my heart for the Church and my faith. Our parish community was like a second family to me; the church was a second home. I was going to be a priest, I told my mom, so she had better start saving my Little People and Legos to put in the cry room at my first parish. Going to Mass brought me a joy I still cannot adequately describe.

And then, something changed. We moved and joined another parish that almost completely lacked a passionate zeal for the faith. I became an altar boy there and was as active as could be. But little by little, that faith of my childhood became slowly slipping away. I still loved my faith, but it was stagnant. Several things were at play: exposure to new vices, lack of depth in my spiritual formation, and feeling almost alone in my faith journey. I was still the altar boy everyone, including myself, expected would enter seminary and become a priest. However, the passionate flame that led me to that point was increasingly diminishing and being replaced by deep affection for the Church much different from the life-giving joy faith given me as a child.

Why does this matter? In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us how valuable and irreplaceable this childlike faith is:

"Let the children come to me..., for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

Just reflect on that: the natural piety of a child, the reverent curiosity they have as they gaze upon the signs and symbols of our faith from their perch in the pew. Yes, children learn of their faith from the adults around them, but we have more to learn from them when it comes to being docile before God. The innocence with which a child approaches their belief in God is an example to us all.

Today's Church is faced with many challenges. Some of those challenges are self-inflicted: petty disagreements and growing polarization amongst parish communities and the greater Church are common. And don't get me wrong – the issues being discussed are often very important, whether it's the Sacred Liturgy, issues of life, or others. But the way we approach these issues often lacks a necessary charity and leads us to lose sight of a more important goal: cultivating our own relationship with God.

Almost 15 years have passed since my First Communion and my faith journey remains a constant struggle, a perpetual navigation of ups and downs. As it turns out, I was not called to the vocation of Holy Orders, but rather Matrimony, and I am very glad for this gift. While pursuing the faith I had as a child might become a perpetually elusive mission, today's Gospel is a reminder that faith requires a child's love for their Father who already loves them unconditionally. He's not just waiting for you with open arms; He's beckoning his beloved child – you.

LITURGICAL LIFE

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Our Parish Family Faith Formation Program will be participating in

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Our goal is to fill 50 boxes

with small gifts; take the filled boxes to our designated Drop Off Center where they will be shipped to children around the world; pray for the mission and the children who will receive the Boxes of Joy.

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We are asking our parish community to help us, by making a donation of any amount towards the \$9.00 cost per box.

 $(9 \times 50 = 450)$ A portion of this \$9 supports the Catholic ministries serving in the child's community, enabling the ministries to have a greater impact on the lives of the poor.

If you are interested in helping us, with ANY amount, Please send to the parish office in an envelope labeled: BOX of JOY, c/o Sandy Smith

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New Hours beginning this Tuesday, October 5th After our 8:30 AM Mass until 10:00 PM.

CONFESSION will be available from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

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Would you like to commit to a specific hour during the day or evening? You can do that. Call JoAnn Molesky at: 967-2599



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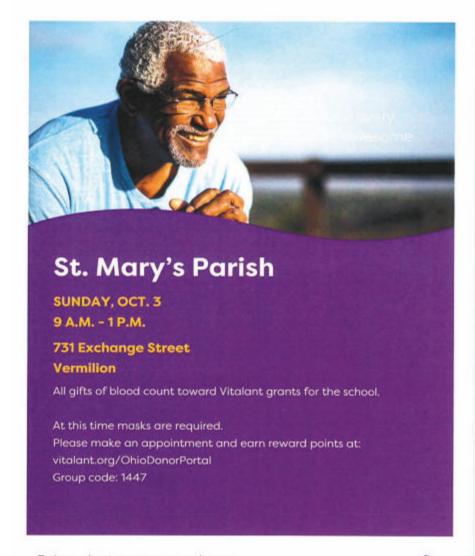
Saturday, October 9 & 30th

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- You need to be accepted to AMU. Apply today at https://www.avemaria.edu/apply-now/
- Contact Mary Reed, AMU Admission Counselor, at mary reed@avemaria.edu or call 239-280-2487 if you have any questions about AMU or your application.
- Visit www.avemariafoundation.org to apply for the fly-in.
- The visit will include opportunities to attend classes, tour campus, meet current students, visit the beach, etc. The trip will have adult chaperones and students will stay in the resident halls on campus.



2021 Fly-in group enjoying their time on campus

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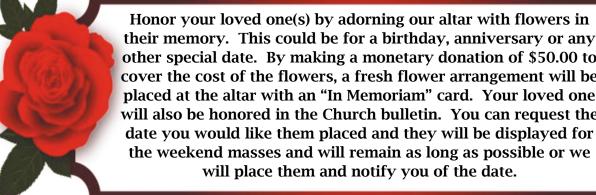
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There will be a table to receive donations of baby items and a collection canister for cash for those who choose not to attend the breakfast but still would like to support our efforts.

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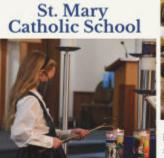


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