

**09/23/17-Saturday-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)**

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm Stanley Bosco by Mom & Dad

09/24/17-Sunday-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am For The People

09/25/17-Monday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

09/26/17-Tuesday-Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

09/27/17-Wednesday-St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

09/28/17-Thursday-St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

09/29/17-Friday-Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

09/30/17-Saturday-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm For The People

10/01/17-Sunday-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am David R. Zubalik by Mim & Family

CANDLE IN CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF DORIS SOBOTA BY LUCY KOWATCH & FAMILY.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Invite them to attend an Inquiry Class. Call Elaine Scherer at 724-216-3342 for details or any questions.

+++ FINANCIAL REPORT+++**September 17, 2017**

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,124.25
Loose Collection.....	\$ 487.00
Total	\$ 4,611.25
Hurricane Relief Collection	\$ 5,015.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1164**PARISH COMING EVENTS:****Sunday, September 24**

- ◆ Faith Formation, Grades 1-12, Parish Center, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- ◆ K of C Picnic, Blairsville VFW, Noon, Please bring your Family and a Covered Dish.

Tuesday, September 26

- ◆ Women's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27

- ◆ Bible Study, Lesson 1 & 2, Marian Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 28

- ◆ Men's Choir Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 30

- ◆ St. Anne's Lottery Calendars Sold After Mass.

Sunday, October 1

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OTHER COMING EVENTS:**Tuesday, September 26**

- ◆ Card & BUNCO Party, St. Martin Social Hall, New Derry, Admission-\$5 includes Salad Bar, Dessert, Door & Table Prizes. A Chinese Auction & Basket Raffles will also be held. Bring your own Cards & Bring a Friend.

Thursday, September 28

- ◆ Mystery Dinner Theatre, St. James Parish Social Hall, New Alexandria. Dinner: Ham, Halupki, Mashed Potatoes, Meatballs, Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Dessert, Beverage. Basket Raffle will be held. Tickets-\$25 for Dinner & Show. Doors Open at 5:45 p.m. and Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. Call 724-668-2829 for Reservations.

Saturday, September 30

- ◆ Craft Show, Our Lady of Grace Church, Greensburg, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Bake Sale, Hot Food, Basket Raffle.

FR. STEVE WILL BE ON VACATION FROM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH.

READINGS-October 1, 2017

Ezekiel 18:25-28 (1st)
 Philippians 2:1-11 (2nd)
 Matthew 21:28-32 (Gospel)
 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is the Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection. Please consider making a financial gift to support our seminarians, men preparing for the permanent diaconate, priests, and deacons. You may use the envelope in your packet or if you received a letter from Bishop Malesic, you may use that envelope. You may place your envelope in the same basket as the Sunday collection.



LOTTERY CALENDARS benefitting St. Anne Home will be sold at our church before and after Mass on September 30th & October 1st. The cost is \$25 per calendar with 365 days to win! Your generosity has made this fundraiser successful in the past, and we hope you will support St. Anne Home again this year.

SETON HILL UNIVERSITY is premiering a movie about St. Francis of Assisi peace efforts with the Muslims entitled, "The Sultan and the Saint" on September 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center on Harrison Avenue in Greensburg. The film is free and open to the public, but tickets are required: <https://sultansetonhill.eventbrite.com>.

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL will be held at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg on Sunday, October 8th at 11:30 p.m. Bishop Malesic will be the celebrant.



THE K OF C will have their annual picnic on Sunday, September 24th at noon at the Blairsville VFW. All members are encouraged to attend with their families. Please bring a covered dish.

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: Tuesday, October 3rd at St. Martin Parish, New Derry. For more information or to make reservations, call 724-694-8532 or 724-694-0112.

THE ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN will be held from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1st, along Philadelphia Street in Indiana for anyone who wants to show respect for human life, especially the unborn. Signs may be picked up at 1:30 p.m. that day at 8th and Philadelphia Streets.

PRAYER FOR AUTUMN

Heavenly Father,
 You made not only the stars of the heaven,
 but you made the seasons of the earth.
 In every autumn, there are endings and beginnings.
 There is the end of vacations, and the beginning of school.

Cool green leaves fall from their branches, and become dappled yellows, bright oranges, and deep reds. Help me, when things end that I wish had continued, to see that in you, there are no real endings.

In you, there are only changes, and new beginnings. Give me the grace to know, that even death itself is not the end, but only a change from one beautiful thing into another.

Amen.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS meeting will be on October 4th at 7:00 p.m. preceded by the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. The November committee will be greeters for the meeting. All women 18 and older are invited to join. New members are reminded to inform Peg Uncapher if they are able to attend the Diocesan meeting at Bishop Conner Center on October 14th where new members will be recognized.



ANIMAL BLESSING: The Blessing of Pets for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be held here at our parish outside the church on Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. All pets are welcome!

THE SECRET to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age!



CHOIR NEWS: The choirs will re-sume singing the weekend of October 7th & 8th. Rehearsals will begin for the Women's Choir on Tuesday, September 26th and the Men's Choir will begin rehearsing on Thursday, September 28th. Both choirs will rehearse in the church at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcomed for both choirs!

K OF C "CHANCE OF A LIFETIME" (COAL) statewide sweepstakes coming soon! Chances to win a car...vacation packages...cash or other prizes will be sold after Masses within coming weeks. Watch for more information.

CRAFT SHOW VENDORS NEEDED for St. James Parish, New Alexandria, Craft Show on November 4th. If interested, contact Angel Gillott at 724-668-8751.