

Mass Intentions

- MON., 9/6 - LABOR DAY**
9:00 A.M. - Andy Morandini (Rich Gero)
- TUE., 9/7 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Tod Prenatt (M/M Ken Kightlinger)
- THU., 9/9 - ST. PETER CLAVER**
8:00 A.M. - John Valleriano (Bob & Sandy Bazylak)
- FRI., 9/10 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Bud Franklin (Family)
- SAT., 9/11 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5:00 P.M. - Patricia Bodosky (Birthday) (Family)
- SUN., 9/12 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - Robert Adams (Birthday) (Don & Bobbi Schral)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,355.00 (375 envelopes mailed and 158 envelopes received) and loose, \$1,703.50. Children's offering, \$18.75. Average gift of envelope users: \$.. **And also from our children . . .** "I played outside with Freddy . . . I watched my cousin's pet . . . I went to the Fair with my Aunt and Uncle . . . I swept the sidewalk on my own . . . I prayed the rosary . . . I played the piano at a nursing home . . . I washed tomatoes and beans for Mom . . . I made a card for my grandfather's birthday".

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$32,490

Pledged to Date: \$63,385

195% of Diocesan Goal

Amount Received to Date: \$44,294

255 contributors = 64% of Parish

Mary Alice and Dan Devinney were last week's winners for our "300 Club" for \$100. Their # (217) was drawn and this was week 2. Congratulations!

Parents, please jot down the address and e-mail of your son/daughter away at college and drop it in the basket or call it in to the office so we can keep in touch with them—as well as send the occasional "goodie-basket". We can't do this unless you give us their address. Thanks!

The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in loving memory of the deceased parents of **Howard and Rosanne Heyl**. May she rest in peace.

The Week Ahead

- MONDAY** Today is Labor Day and mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M.
- TUESDAY** Altar Rosary Society meeting in the Parish Hall at 7 P.M. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 P.M. in the church.
- SATURDAY** Afternoon of Reflection for women in the Parish Hall 11:00-3:00 P.M.
- SUNDAY** Catechetical Sunday is today and religious education personnel will receive a special blessing at the 10:30 Mass. Pastoral Council retreat today at 1 P.M.



Bible Quote: **Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple." Luke 14:27**

* Religious Education classes begin next Sunday, September 12th for the High School program at 9:00 a.m. and next Monday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. for the Elementary program. * **Only one week until classes start and we still need help. Please consider helping in our Religious Education program. We need helpers in the 1st, 5th, 7th & 8th grade classrooms.** Give Pam a call at 382-7256. * *Catechetical Sunday* is next Sunday, September 12th. Everyone involved in Religious Education is invited to attend 10:30 Mass to receive a special blessing.

"Test your Catholic Knowledge": At Sunday Mass, the First Reading is generally taken from the (a) Old Testament; (b) New Testament; (c) Catechism. Write your answer on a piece of paper along with your name and phone number and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing!

We're organizing this year's **RCIA class** which will begin this Fall. If you or if there's someone you know who would like to join the Faith or receive sacraments that you may have missed for one reason or another, please call the rectory to put your name on this list. Please be good disciples and perhaps ask people if they would like to be part of this. Most people need to be invited personally. Thank you! We will begin shortly and will finish the night before Easter.

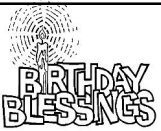
The **Altar Rosary Society** meeting THIS Tuesday, September 7th, will include a program for **pre-planning of funerals and end of life decisions**—a "Peace of Mind Seminar". This program is open to ALL parishioners, men and women. It will begin in the Hall at 7:00, following the recitation of the rosary in the church at 6:30. You can sign up at the doors of the church this weekend which will help with planning for food that evening. Thanks.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH: This **Saturday, September 11th** there will be a day retreat in our parish hall. It will be a wonderful "Afternoon of Reflection" beginning at 11:00, with books and a light lunch provided, and ending at 3:00. It will be sponsored by Sisters of Catholic Rural Ministry and will be presented by **Sr. Phyllis Schleicher, OSB and Sr. Mary William Hoffman, OSB**, Benedictine Sisters of Erie. Please call the rectory if you plan to attend or Sandy @382-7686.

There will be a **second collection** next weekend for **Efforts at Catholic Education**. This would include any way the Faith is passed on in parishes and throughout the diocese: Religious Education Programs, Catholic Schools, Adult Education, RCIA Programs, etc.—obviously a most important endeavor! Please be as generous as you always are.

Please remember the soul of **Julia Garnet** buried from our parish this past week. May she rest in eternal joy!

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Ryan Thomas Dominic Heasley	Tom Donegan	Jim Mushrush, Dave & Mary Beth Jacobs	Gary Humes (c) Jim Haylett Tony Turrisi Joe Ferenacz	Mary Beth Jacobs
SUN	8:00 AM	Megan & Abby McConnell	Dan Haylett	Diana Conroy, John & Susan Treacy	Ron Barton (c) Rich Starn John Chuey Bob Harrison	Barb Irwin
SUN	10:30 AM	Jacob English Elaina Brancato	Kelly Pieszak	Ed Pieszak, Pete & Sue Simonetta	Earl Gross (c) Mark Miller Pat Taylor John Meyerhoff	Vicki Leap



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:
SEPTEMBER 5, Dominic Heasley, Hailey McCoy,
 Dave Morian, Joel Stephens, Don Wank; **SEPTEMBER**
6, Catherine Ferrick, Brady Greenawalt, Lauren Haylett,
 Florence Holler; **SEPTEMBER 7,** Andrea Shelatz;
SEPTEMBER 8, Dave Bodosky, Taylor Ferenchak, Joan Heasley,
 Mary Joann Morian, Bob Uzelac, Beverly Zello; **SEPTEMBER 9,** Jason
 Morian; **SEPTEMBER 10,** Lynn Chuey, Doris Mushrush, Dorothy
 Niederriter; **SEPTEMBER 11,** Earl Gross, Denise McCoy, Matt Zello.
ENJOY YOUR DAY!

You may have noticed that we are hosting the community's **Farmer's Market** each Saturday (until the farmers run dry) here in our parking lot from 9 A.M. until Noon. Fruits . . . vegetables . . . herbs . . . plants . . . honey . . . syrup . . . Let's hope for many vendors!

Mass on Monday, Labor Day, will be at **9:00 A.M.** in the church. Try to come and celebrate Mass—asking God to bless our labor and also praying for those who search for jobs and have a difficult time making ends meet.

IMPORTANT FYI: Many may have noticed that there is a "Holy Mass" now celebrated at the park sponsored by the "Catholic Church of the East and the Third Order of the Franciscans Minimums". Please note that as worthy and spiritual as this may be, it is not in communion with our Roman Church, under the Holy Father of Rome. Therefore, it does not satisfy our Sunday obligation should we attend this Mass.

Religious Education classes begin next Sunday and Monday here at OLQA. I would just encourage all parents of our parish to take seriously their responsibility to be sure their children are being educated in the ways of the Faith. The parish's responsibility is to work **WITH** you—so . . . provided you make sure your child is coming here for classes **AND** for Sunday Masses . . . we will do our part to do the best we can to share the Faith in a formal way with them. At the 10:30 Mass **next Sunday**, we will recognize and bless all educators from our parish: in the religious ed classroom, small group leaders, RCIA team, Children's Liturgy of the Word coordinators. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Don't forget to consider giving a little time to the Samaritans. You can volunteer to staff the store at convenient hours so that it can open regularly for sales. Look at your calendar. Pray about it. What a GREAT thing for a family to do . . . and then call Pat Kaider (382-1213) or Margaret Staahl (382-8870).



Important dates this week: Sunday, **September 5th** is the 13th anniversary of the death of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta . . . this **Saturday is September 11th**, and we remember in a special way all those who lost their lives in the attacks of our country nine years ago. We pray for an end of violence in all forms throughout the world. Next Sunday, **September 12th**, our Pastoral Council will take a few hours in the afternoon to go on retreat. We will be going to the St. Thomas More Center in Cranberry and will be reflecting on our role as a council, as well as talking about "**Six Ways to Make My Parish Better.**" Please keep the council in your thoughts and prayers as we lead and guide OLQA in ways towards God! Have a wonderful week!

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The profit from our **annual dinner** is looking real good so far! We have a few bills yet to come in and then we can finalize those. We'll report that in the bulletin as soon as possible. The "**300 Club**" profit this year was \$15,720! Ant that too is fantastic! Thanks to so many who participate in and support these two events. **However, there were 32 people who made reservations to come to the "300 Club" banquet and were "no shows" (32!!) which meant we paid \$960 for those dinners! (So, the profit COULD have been \$16,680!)**

Today's Readings

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18b. How can we know God unless God gives us the wisdom to do so?

Reading II: Philemon 1:9-10 and 12-17. Receive each other, not as a slave but as a very dear brother or sister.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33. Whoever does not renounce possessions cannot be my disciple.

Question of the Week: 1. For the modern man or woman, what does it mean to renounce one's possessions, in such a way that it will be enough? 2. Why are material possessions such a danger to our souls? 3. How can non-material things like ideologies, prejudices, or ideas be like material ones?