

Our Church Weekly Calendar



Events and Mass

Intentions

Saturday

October 2 5:00 pm Mass: Parishioners

Sunday

October 3 11:00 am Mass: Rose Sard

Monday

October 4 8:00 am No Mass:

Tuesday

October 5 8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday

October 6 8:00 am No Mass

Thursday

October 7 8:00 am No Mass

Friday

October 8 8:00 am Mass:

Saturday

October 9 5:00 pm Mass: Sunny Wanex

Sunday

October 10 11:00 am Mass: Parishioners



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Weekend

Offering: 9/19/2021 \$2332.00 \$846.00

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Attention Parishioners:

1. After Labor Day Saturday evening Mass will begin at 5 p.m. with confessions 4:15-4:45.

Sunday Morning Mass will continue to begin at 11 a.m. until further notice.

2. OLGC's Religious Education Program began on September 12th from 9:30 to 10:30. Please contact Denise Tomey, CRE OLGC religious education program, at 410-943-6242 with any questions or concerns.

3. Scripture Study

Every Thursday (beginning October 7) at 7PM in the church hall.

Introduction to the four Gospels:

In preparation for the Advent and Christmas Seasons the focus will be on chapters one and two of Matthew and Luke's Gospels.

4. Bakeless Bake Sale: Letters have been mailed for our Bakeless Bake Sale. If you did not receive one it could be because our records are not up to date. If you could call the office with your current information, it would be appreciated. There are extra letters in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

5. Please join the Rosary Rally on Saturday October 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon

on the lot next to Biad Hall. The United States is in great need of prayers. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary. This Rally will be one of over 20,000 rallies held that day all across the United States. It is nationally organized by America Needs Fatima.

6. Mass is in the church. Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated. If you feel ill, please do not attend.

7. St. Vincent de Paul: Money put in the poor box in the back of church will be forwarded to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your continued donation of food items is also appreciated.

Diocese of Wilmington Communications Corner

Sunday Mass obligation dispensation lifted for

Catholics in the Diocese of Wilmington

The Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly, Bishop Emeritus and Apostolic Administrator of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, has lifted the dispensation, thereby reinstating the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation for Catholics in the Diocese of Wilmington, **effective June 26, 2021.**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus’ Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 2021

“The Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him.’... ‘And for that reason a man shall leave his father and mother and cling to his wife and the two shall become one flesh.’... ‘Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.’”

One of the greatest gifts the Lord gave us is the Sacrament of Matrimony. It is the source of grace, of holiness, for those who are called, embraced and blessed as the Lord reached out to the children in Mark’s gospel.

Unfortunately there has been a legal theft of the word ‘marriage’, a distortion of its real meaning. For this reason we turn to the gift of the sacrament and refer to the ‘Sacrament of Matrimony’ in the same way that God chose to send grace to us in our baptism, to strengthen us in confirmation and nourish us in the Eucharist, Jesus gave us this sign of His presence.

As we listen to the Word of God today may we do several things. For those married in the church, pause, pray for your spouse and thank the Lord for this gift. For those who live in a civil union, realize what you are missing and arrange for the church blessing of your union. For those who have not yet sought the blessing of the church or state, realize that you have absolutely no legal protection, nor are you living the life of grace.

For those who call same sex unions ‘marriage’, remember the word is now abused and that Jesus’ gift of the sacrament is something else.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

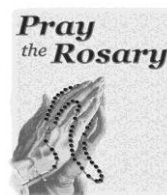
Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26



Pray the Rosary Daily

Remember to thank our active duty and veterans of our Military. May God keep them safe both home, and abroad.



God Bless our Military