

# **OUR FOCUS**



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St. Isidore Church provides a safe, positive, and nurturing environment so that persons of every background feel included and engaged here.





Our doors are open. We reach out to those who are seeking God's grace and meet them where they are.





St. Isidore Church is a strong, passionate place of faith. Together we will build up our community and share it with those around us.

# connect with us

Be sure to check in & like us on Facebook when you come to Mass, so that anyone searching for a church home knows there's a friendly face at St. Isidore.



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# FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

This week we welcome Fr. Tom McCarthy to St. Isidore. Fr. McCarthy, an Augustinian priest, is preaching at all of our liturgies this weekend, and will then be leading our parish mission through Wednesday evening. Fr. McCarthy is a well known and very dynamic preacher and will help all who take part in the mission to grow in their Catholic faith. We encourage you to join us and to invite a friend or family member who may have wandered away from their practice of the Catholic faith to accompany you. Further information on the Mission can be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

Over the next two weekends, at the request of Archbishop Vigneron, St. Isidore will be participating in a petition drive to prohibit the dismemberment abortion procedure in our state. Dismemberment abortion is a procedure, usually performed in the second trimester between thirteen and twenty-four weeks of gestation, in which the unborn baby is dismembered within the womb, and then each body part is removed from the womb. This citizens' petition would ban the procedure on living fetuses by amending the state's 2011 law which prohibits partial-birth abortion. Petitions will be available on tables in the Gathering Space following all liturgies.



# Pope Francis @Pontifex



The Apostle Paul exhorts ministers to closeness: closeness to God, prayer, closeness of the bishop to his priests; closeness of priests to each other; closeness to the people of God. #SantaMarta

Posted on September 20

# FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

This petition drive coincides with "Respect Life" Sunday. It is our Catholic belief that all of life is sacred, and we have an obligation to respect and support the dignity of every human being. "Respect Life" opposes capital punishment, war, euthanasia, and abortion. It supports every person's right to adequate health care and education; efforts to combat poverty and homelessness; and the humane treatment of refugees, immigrants, and prisoners. Pope Francis has named "Care of Creation" the number one Respect Life issue. Impoverished nations and poor people suffer most from the effects of climate change. Many of the refugees from Central America are escaping famine caused by climate change-related decrease in crop production. "Respect Life" Sunday calls each of us to actively support public policy and the many issues under the "Respect Life" umbrella.

Blessings, Fr. Ron



# How can deeper awareness lead to acts of compassion?

Our Connecting Point question emerges from the content and dynamics of the story/parable/allegory from Jesus known as "the Rich Man and Lazarus," which is our weekend's Gospel reading found only in Luke. It is yet another Gospel passage which drops the heavy hammer on those with worldly wealth, in this parable particularly slamming the unawareness and/or uncaring of the rich man who does nothing for a fellow human right at his gate who's suffering greatly and for a long time.

We do well to note Jesus is speaking to a group of Jewish men, the Pharisees, and that this story follows up on last week's Gospel from Luke, from chapter 16, where Jesus finished saying, "you cannot be the servant of both God and money," (money, a.k.a. mammon, which connotes being a servant to money as an object of worship and devotion). Luke then writes, "The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, ... scoffed at Jesus," Luke 16:14. A few verses later Jesus addresses this week's Gospel passage to those Pharisees.

So yes, the parable of the rich man and Lazarus appears to push hard the Christian demand for those who are materially wealthy to take care of the poor and suffering near their "gate," those people nearby. Notice that "gate" is the word used, the same word for entrance or exit to a city, or to a kingdom, and esp. note the New Testament says heaven and hell are gated.



Is this parable meant to give us structural details of heaven and hell, and their distance and possible interactions? Most probably not! The warning primarily is that there could be a reversal of fortune after death for those whose lives were selfish on earth, and those whose earthly lives included hellish suffering and hungering. Jesus offers no back story on the delights of the rich man or the plight of Lazarus, so no moral evaluation and judgment of the two men are possible as the listener or reader of this story might like to engage in. And that's where the hammer of the story really hits. There are some of the worldly rich who are so by immoral means. And there are some of the worldly impoverished who got that way through some type(s) of immoral means. Immediate needs can be best met without possible givers being negatively judgmental. Just as the wealthy are not to be immediately negatively judged, so also the same for the impoverished and needy, and vice-versa.

To have real compassion and understanding doesn't mean we have to turn a blind eye to certain realities about others. However, we should seek to see the more complete story and offer the help others truly need. True interest in others is a willingness to learn about them, seeking an awareness of our common humanity. Jesus was the eyes, ears and throat specialist healer not only literally, but metaphorically: eyes are the eyes of the mind, heart, and soul to see which is to understand; ears are for taking in, not putting out, listening especially to the Word of God spoken by Jesus and written in the scriptures, and listening to what comes from the hearts of others; and a healthy throat can use speech to praise and promote God's goodness and build up others. The more we are fully aware of the lives of others, compassion can take hold, avoiding immediate negative categorizing and harsh judgment. Ah-ha moments can come when we proverbially do that walking in another's shoes.

Since our Christian lives are so spiritual, there is also spiritual wealth to share. There is an allegorical level to our story from Luke. In this story created by Jesus, we can interpret it wherein each character represents another real-life person or persons. At the allegorical level we can see Jesus criticizes some of his own fellow Jews for not opening the gate to the spiritual wealth they have, for hoarding it to themselves. The rich man represents the ones who isolate their faith and their status as Abraham's children, of which could be 'a spiritual wealth for the nations.' Lazarus represents the Jewish people labeled as sinners and excluded, and the hungry and ill. Lazarus also depicts the Gentiles, all non-Jewish people who hunger for the Living God, and ultimately are among the ones in the bosom of Abraham as the Gospel of Christ goes out to the nations of the world. Jesus could level the same to his people of the church, Catholic and other Christian churches. The richness of our spiritual tradition and religion is meant to be shared, and all of us can do so through our own opportunities. We have been given the priorities of what matters to our Creator/God while we live this earthly existence which is our path to Heaven. Let's keep the gate of our lives open for compassion and the sharing of our spiritual wealth.

Yours in Christ, Fr Matt Ellis

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

# SUN SEP 29

SITE MUM SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES // GS
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
RCIA
10:00 AM // ECR
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

## WED MASS 8:00 A OCT BIBLE 9:00 A

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
BIBLE STUDY/RAY
9:00 AM // ECR
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
JOYFUL NOISE REHEARSAL
5:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
PARISH MISSION
7:00 PM // FCR

# SAT

MASS 8:00 AM // CH STRAWBERRY FEST. MTG. 9:00 AM // **PET BLESSING** 12:00 PM // CY REINHARDT/MARINO WEDDING 2:00 PM // CH **CONFESSIONS** 3:15 PM // CH FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY 3:45 PM // CH MASS 4:30 PM // CH **DINNER + COMEDY SHOW** 5:30 PM // SH

# MON SEP

8:00 AM // CH
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:45 AM // RC
FAITH FORMATION
4:30 PM // SH
FAITH FORMATION
6:15 PM // SH
COFFEEHOUSE PRAISE
6:30 PM // GC

PARISH MISSION

7:00 PM // FCR

SITE MEETING

MASS

6:30 PM // YR

# THU

MASS
8:00 AM // CH
CROCHET GROUP
11:00 AM //
YOUNG AT HEART
11:00 AM //
SVDP MEETING
1:30 PM // ECR
REINHARDT/MARINO REHEARSAL
6:00 PM // CH
ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING
6:00 PM // RC
TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

# SUN

MASS 7:30 AM // CH MASS 9:30 AM // CH **RCIA** 10:00 AM // ECR MASS 11:30 AM // CH **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE/** SPONSOR EVENT 2:00 PM // SH **RTL LIFE CHAIN** 2:00 PM // PL MASS 5:30 PM // CH SITE MEETING 6:30 PM // YR

# OCT

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** 6:00 AM // ECR MASS 8:00 AM // CH **ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION** AT 6:00PM 8:30 AM // RC **ROSARY MAKERS** 9:00 AM // ECR **FAITH FORMATION** 4:30 PM // SH **FAITH FORMATION** 6:15 PM // SH CHRISTIAN SERVICE MTG. 6:30 PM // FCR **COFFEEHOUSE PRAISE** 6:30 PM // GC **PARISH MISSION** 7:00 PM // FCR **USHERS MEETING** 7:00 PM // RC

FRI OCT 4 ADORATION
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH
ALTAR SOCIETY EUCHRE TOURN.
7:00 PM // SH

## CALENDAR LOCATION KEY //

A-Atrium, CH-Church, CR-Classrooms, CY-Courtyard, ECR-Executive
Conference Room, FCR-Front
Conference Room FO-Front Office,
GS-Gathering Space, K-Social Hall
Kitchen, MA-Maintenance Room,
MR-Music Room, PL-Parking Lot,
OS-Off Site, RC-Resource Center,
REC-Rectory, SH-Social Hall, YR-Youth
Room

# SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS // 586-286-1700

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM **FRIDAY** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**LUNCH HOUR** 12:00 - 1:00 PM (M, W, Th, F) 12:00 - 1:30 PM (T) **SATURDAY** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**SUNDAY** 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

# ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Pope Francis said "In imitation of our Master, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take steps to alleviate it." Let us live by these words and help families in our St. Isidore community by picking up some of the items listed below.

#### Our Pantry needs are:

Kleenex
Toilet Paper
Canned Beans - Kidney
Canned Fruit - Any
Spaghetti Sauce - Cans & Jars
Canned Spaghetti
Tuna
Manwich
Pork & Beans / Baked Beans
Crackers - Saltine or Club
Shampoo
\$25 Kroger or Meijer Gift Cards

God bless.

# **BABY PANTRY**



"We reveal the love of God to each other every time we set aside our own priorities and focus intently on the needs of others."

JAMES MCGINNIS

## Thought for the week:

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations in life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."
RALPH WALDO EMERSON

## If possible, please donate:

- Baby lotion
- Baby wash
- Diapers size 4

Thank you!



#### St. Isidore Parish:

Thank you for your attendance at the September 22nd pancake breakfast. With your help and support, we were able to raise \$719 that will be used for the benefit of others. We hope you enjoyed the food and the fellowship of this breakfast. As always, your continued support of our events is greatly appreciated, as they would be fruitless without your involvement. We pray you had a safe and relaxing summer. We hope to see you again at our next Pancake Breakfast on November 3.

God Bless You and Yours,

Your Knights of Columbus - Council 7200

# PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



# Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the office.

St. Isidore parishioners can select one of our prayer blankets or shawls, free of charge, in the church office for a family member or friend who needs comfort due to a medical, emotional, or spiritual crisis in their life.

Our blankets and shawls can provide warmth and peace. We hope the knowledge that our parish is praying for a person brings that individual closer to Jesus and leads to their troubles being eased.

If you want to help crochet or knit blankets, join our group on Thursdays at 11:00 in the social hall.

Our prayers are always for those who receive one of our blankets or shawls.

Thank you for your participation in this ministry. "The Comfort Crafters"

# **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

## 4:30 PM

Elisa and John † Stefano DeBellis † Edward O'Donnell Wife

† Hattie Swiatek † Meek Kumeisha

Art and Dolores Wojtanowski 59TH ANN.

Family † Robert Furno Griebe-Thomas

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** 7:30 AM

† Charles Long 20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY Wife, Bonnie † Gus + Mary Spriet Family † Msgr Ferdinand DeCneudt Friend † Leo Silvestri Family † Kathy Andres Family

† Leonard Mironski Marian and Bob Hartman Jerry and Pat Schmeiser 27TH ANNIVERSARY Brett and Betty

John and Janice Strauch 68TH ANNIVERSARY Family

#### 9:30 AM

† Kenneth Mlutkowski Wife Active members of St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Isidore Linda Vernier † Peter Demgen

† Vicennzo Barretta

### 11:30 AM

† Vasco Armani Family † Joan Seger. Family

Pat and Frank Garnett † Danielle R. Hall

#### 5:30 PM

Diane Fraser Family † Salvatore and Elena Patania Family † Vincenzo Tringali Wife

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

Wife, Denise † Lloyd Peterson † Anna Cerullo ANNIVERSARY Family

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

† Esse Salamie birthday remembrance Bill + Cheryl Cobert

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

M/M Radall Patzer + Family Parent

# **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

M/M Michael Herc + Family Parent † Joan Seger. Family

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Menard + Daniel Family Claudette Menard

Albert and Cindy Reider Friend

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5** 4:30 PM

Wife † Robert Bronson

† Calmeyn + Monserez Families Maria Monserez † Kathy Labatailli BIRTHDAY Family

Rita Bova Rick and Jo † Robert Pagano BIRTHDAY Family † Leonard Sitek 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY Wife

† Cecelia and Walter Wojciechowski **Daughters** Mary & David Panetta 64TH ANNIVERSARY Family

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6** 7:30 AM

**Evelyn Edwards** MaryLou and Ron Pratt † Maria Thuan Hoang Kelly Doan Family † Conrad Stefaniak 10TH ANNIVERSARY Doug and Carolyn Josef

#### 9:30 AM

Eugene + Janice Olszewski

Karen + Carlos Vazquez

Daughter

† Bill Pullen Wife, Marge † David Urben Quinn and Liam K of C † Leo Quattro † Phillip Hargrove K of C

#### 11:30 AM

† Michael Burtnyk Jr. 10TH ANNIVERSARY Family

† Esse + Grace Salamie Bill + Cheryl Cobert † Obrzut Family Griebe Family N and B Vitale † Serra Caruso † Stanley Pluszczynski K of C † Ron Verellen K of C

K of C

#### 5:30 PM

† Lloyd Peterson

Pugh and Avaikian Family Family

# POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // OCTOBER

## A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.



Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Have you thought about separation or divorce? We can help!

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up (or Post) sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Five years after the Retrouvaille weekend we surveyed attendees and 76% of respondents were still married!

This quite possibly could be the best gift you ever give yourself, your spouse, your children, your family and your friends!!

The next Retrouvaille program will begin Friday, October 4th, 2019 in Romulus. helpourmarriage.org



# BE AWARE 5K

Saturday, October 12, 2019 Dakota High School (Ninth Grade Center)

The Be Aware 5K is an event that unites community in preventing youth suicide and spreads the message that there is help and hope!

Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for youth and young adults ages 10 to 24.

Join us for the 5K walk/run to help raise awareness of youth suicide and funds for prevention.

Register TODAY at www.BeAware5K.com



St. Isidore is not affiliated with this event

# **RUMMAGE SALE THANKS**

The St. Isidore Altar Society wishes to thank all the men and women who contributed, worked, and bought at the Fall Rummage sale this month. The successful event would not be possible without you! Hopefully, we will see all of you at the next sale, to be held in May 2020.

PARISH MISSION

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO/BE CATHOLIC

During these challenging times,we can all benefit from reminders and inspiration to stay strong in the beauty and richness of our Catholic Faith.

COFFEEHOUSE WORSHIP // 6:30 PM MISSION BEGINS // 7:00 PM

# **SEPT 30 | OCT 1 | OCT 2**

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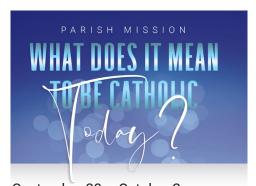
PRESENTED BY
FR. TOM MCCARTHY

DIRECTOR OF THE AUGUSTINIAN MARYLAKE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GRACE IN KING CITY

MORE INFO
WWW.STISIDORE.CHURCH/MISSION



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



## September 30 – October 2 What does it mean to be Catholic Today?

During these challenging times, we can all benefit from reminders and inspiration to stay strong in the beauty and richness of our Catholic Faith. Join us for a three-night mission presented by Fr. Tom McCarthy.

Each night begins with Coffeehouse Worship & Desserts at 6:30 in the Gathering Space.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 PM Talk by Fr. Tom: The Saints: How are they the heroes of our faith?

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

7:00 PM Talk by Fr. Tom: Prayer: Is it worth it? Does God listen to me?

8:15 PM Individual Confessions Available

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 PM Celebration of Mass with afterglow reception



# Saturday, October 5 // 6:00 PM DINNER + COMEDY SHOW

Join us for an evening of fun and laughs with comedian, Shawn Reynolds. Tickets are \$15 and include dinner and the comedy show. Dinner includes: Pizza, salad, dessert, coffee, tea and two complimentary drink tickets for pop or beer with each event ticket. Additional drink tickets are \$1.00 each. (Drink tickets provided at event only.)

Event tickets available at Parish Office (586-286-1700) or by going to

stisidore.church/comedy



# Friday, October 4 // 6:30 PM EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Altar Society is once again hosting the Euchre Tournament.

Sign-in is at 6:30 PM Tournament will begin at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$15.00/person (includes cash prizes, snacks, and dessert bar)

For ticket information, contact: Janet Stark (586) 749-9423 Sue Schwark (586) 949-6970



# Saturday, October 5 // 12:00PM PET BLESSING

Catholics celebrate the feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi in October. It's customary that in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, animals are led to churches for a special blessing.

Please join us for our annual Pet Blessing in the Courtyard.



# Sunday, October 6 // 2:00 PM LIFE CHAIN

Across the U.S. and in Canada, hundreds of thousands of participants silently stand, in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the pre-born and their mothers, by holding pre-printed signs that state: Adoption: The Loving Option, Abortion Hurts Women, Abortion Kills Children, and Life: The First Inalienable Right. Come join us on the sidewalks of St. Isidore Church and support life!



# Saturday, October 12 // 12:00 PM PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Come and join in a public rosary event held in our beautiful outdoor prayer garden at noon. Together we will pray for God's mercy and love through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. Join us in prayer and thanksgiving.



Thursday, October 24 // 9:00 AM

# ALTAR SOCIETY DAY OF REFLECTION

All are welcome for this Day of Reflection! The St. Isidore Altar Society is sponsoring a Day of Reflection, offered at the Capuchin Retreat house in Washington, MI. The retreat runs from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm – Registration at 8:45 am.

Donation of \$25 (includes Lunch) can be dropped off at the church office starting September 16. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, October 17.

Contact Joanne Chalut for additional information: (586) 690-8735



# S.I.T.E YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth in grades 9-12 & their friends are invited! Contact Beth Beebe at (586)286-1700 ext. 2116 or beth@stisidore.church



# PET BLESSING

Saturday, October 5 // 12:00 PM

Pets! Have your humans bring you to the Pet Blessing! Blessing, music and treats for all!



# BLAKE'S HAUNTED BIG APPLE Friday, October 11 // 5:00 PM

Meet in the youth room at 5pm • Return at 9pm \$17 per person • Permission Slips available in the Gathering Space

# **MORE EVENTS**

# cal

called to serve Thursday, October 17



Mass on the river Saturday, October 19



come Encounter christ Sunday, October 20



Rainbow registration Coming soon!

# **MEETINGS**

Sunday, Sept. 29 Sunday, Oct. 6 Sunday, Oct. 13

# **AUSTIN IN ACTION**



Join Us For Our Fall Open House

Sunday, October 27th 12pm - 3pm

25952 23MileRoad, Chesterfield, MI 48051 586-200-0143 www.austincatholichighschool.org



# Resounding Worship

PROJECT

On September 7/8 & September 14/15 we demoed possible speaker solutions in the church as we try to determine which will be the best improvement at St. Isidore.

Thank you to all who sent us feedback through our form. We received a lot of positive feedback both weekends. Most parishioners had a strong opinion about which was better. We believe this could have been partially due to where people sat and the positioning of the speakers. On September 7/8, we had a single speaker positioned in the center pointing straight out that was elevated to allow the sound to be directed over the altar. Therefore, those sitting in the center sections of the church would have been in the best position for that speaker. Conversely, on September 14/15 we had two speakers that were set up on either side of the sanctuary on the floor. These speakers were also pointed outward at an angle. Therefore, those sitting in the sections of pews off-center would have had the best position for these speakers. With these speakers being positioned on the ground, they could not direct sound in the most effective way such as a line-array should. A higher position would have allowed sound to be digitally directed to different positions. Those

sitting closer to the front likely were in a better position than those sitting closer to the back.

After numerous in-house conversations and additional feedback, we feel comfortable making a request to the Finance Council for approval for a solution that provides two Renkus-Heinz steerable arrays. When demoing this system, many parishioners remarked this was the first time they could clearly understand the spoken word from our clergy which is one of the primary goals of the solutions. This solution is more aesthetically-pleasing as the speakers will be hung as opposed to the mounted on the south wall and is also the most effective use of the church's resources.

As we move into the installation part of the sound phase, we will soon turn our attention to improving the other technical aspects of the worship environment: video and lighting.

To learn more about the sound solution, please visit our dedicated web page: stisidore.church/resounding-worship







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# READINGS

#### **SUNDAY**

AM 6:1A, 4-7; PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 TM 6:11-16; LK 16:19-31

#### MONDAY

ZEC 8:1-8; PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; LK 9:46-50

#### **TUESDAY**

ZEC 8:20-23; PS 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7; LK 9:51-56

#### **WEDNESDAY**

NEH 2:1-8; PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; MT 18:1-5, 10

#### **THURSDAY**

NEH 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; LK 10:1-12

#### **FRIDAY**

BAR 1:15-22; PS 79:1B-2, 3-5, 8, 9; LK 10:13-16

#### **SATURDAY**

BAR 4:5-12, 27-29; PS 69:33-35, 36-37; LK 10:17-24

#### **SUNDAY**

HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14; LK 17:5-10

# WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Bob Aguis** Kristen Battaglia Jordon Biehrl Jonathan Bisdorf Tom Buback Ann Byarski Charles Byarski Nancy Campbell Alexis Caramagino Carol Chianese Pam DeClercq Isaiah Ford Jason Gaca Patty Haberkamp Barbara Haworth Dale Heath Tracy Hood Georgiann Kaptur Jenny Kasselmann William Kellstrom Don Kush Pat Kush Marilyn LaPorte Sharon Lark Vince Mariani Janet McDonald Kenneth Meerschaert Mario Monacelli Andy Nicosia Michels family **Beverly Niewolak** Jeri Nofs Michael Peterson

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Eric Racette Albert Reider Cindv Reider Suzane Romano Umberto Romano Don Sabalinski Carolyn Sands **Conrad Sands** Jerry Schmeiser Mary Schultz Linda Schrieber John Strauch Lynn Stultz Mary Szczerbinski Breanne Talmadge Anthony Tancredi John Terry Albert Toccaceli Bob VanEenoo Maurice (Moe) Wiseman Marilyn Wiseman Curtis Wellhausen

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# **REST IN PEACE**

#### DAVID WHEELER

Entered eternal life on September 17

### **DONALD SCHMITT**

Entered eternal life on September 22

## JEANETTE ALLISON

Entered eternal life on September 23

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Budget update as of:September 22, 2019Weekly Budgeted Amount:\$ 24,519.23Actual Amount Received:\$ 19,473.99Comparison to budget:(\$5,045.24)

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2019 to September 22, 2019
Budgeted Amount: \$318,749.99
Amount Received: \$281,281.03
Comparison to Budget Target: (\$37,468.96)

This week:

Envelopes Returned: 706
Online Gifts: 127
Registered Households: 3263
Percentage of people making contributions: 26%

CSA as of September 22, 2019

 CSA 2019 Goal
 \$ 192,588.00

 CSA 2019 Pledges
 \$ 254,696.80

 CSA 2019 Payment on pledges
 \$ 190,592.96

 Monies returned to the parish\*
 \$ 62,108.80

\*If pledges are paid in full, this money will be returned to the parish in full. As a reminder, monies received through CSA are not assessed by the Archdiocese (7%) nor are they part of future CSA calculations (14.5%).

#### **PRAYER**

"Discovering Your Personal Prayer Style," a day designed to deepen your spiritual life by exploring the prayer tradition of the saints, will be held at St. John Neumann Parish in Canton on Saturday, October 12.

The day will feature breakout sessions on Augustinian, Franciscan, Ignatian, and Thomistic styles of prayer. Msgr. John Zenz, pastor of Holy Name Parish in Birmingham, will give the keynote address, and Auxiliary Bishop Arturo Cepeda will celebrate Mass.

Your CSA gifts allow the Archdiocese to host spiritually enriching events like these for a low cost to participants. The registration fee for "Discovering Your Personal Prayer Style," held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., is only \$10.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CSA-FUNDED MINISTRIES, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES, PLEASE GO TO AOD.ORG.

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Then the rich man asked Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his family not to be like him. But Abraham said the rich man's family already had warnings. Who gave them?

The words of each group have something in common. Fill in the missing letters to find out. The missing letters spell your answer.

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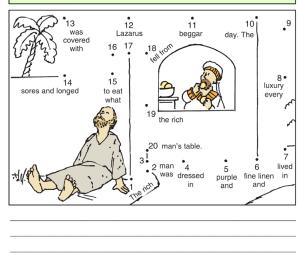
Ages 7+

September 29, 2019 · Luke 16:19-31

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

Jesus told a story about two men — a rich man and a beggar named Lazarus.

Find out about the two men. Connect the dots and put the words in order on the lines below.



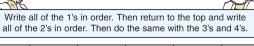
What did Abraham say to the rich man?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.								
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