

Sep 6th, 2020 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

#### Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

#### Adoration

Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

#### Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

#### Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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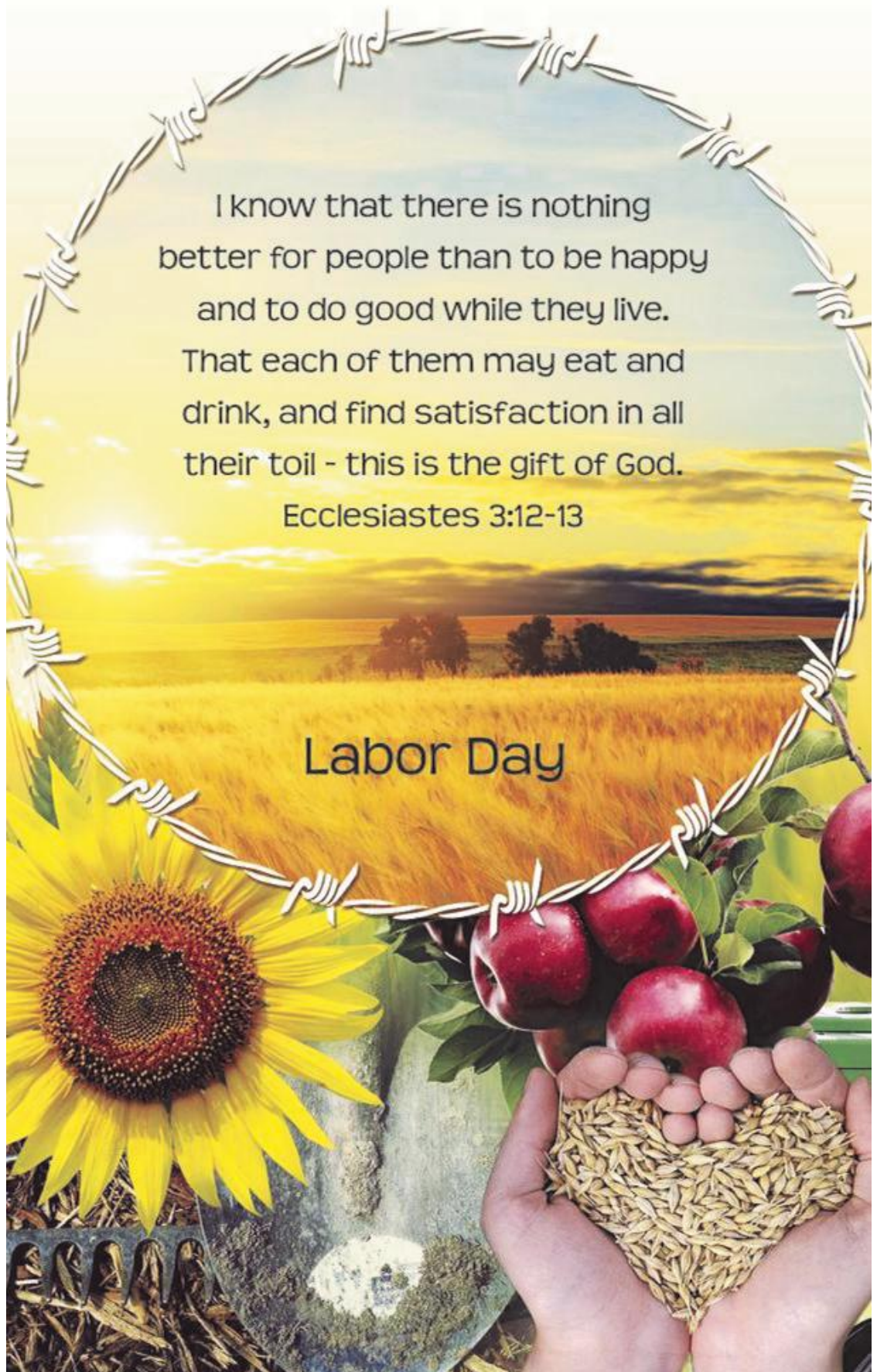
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& Cory Holig



I know that there is nothing  
better for people than to be happy  
and to do good while they live.  
That each of them may eat and  
drink, and find satisfaction in all  
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 8**  
5:30 pm Teonna Hoffman  
By: Angela Dziewior

**Wednesday, September 9**  
8:30 am † Benny Ryczek  
By: Mark Rudig

**Thursday, September 10**  
8:30 am "Special Intention"  
By: Ostrowski Family

**Friday, September 11**  
8:30 am † Evangeline McElroy  
By: Fr. Clayton

**Saturday, September 12**  
7:00 pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
By: Angela Dziewior

**Sunday, September 13**  
9:00 am The Parishioners Mass  
1:00 pm † Vicki Puetz  
By: Kim Hall



THE NATIVITY  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY  
September 8th

## Upcoming Events

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Sept 8th at 6:30 pm

**Ladies Flower Night!**  
Sept 17th at 6:30 pm

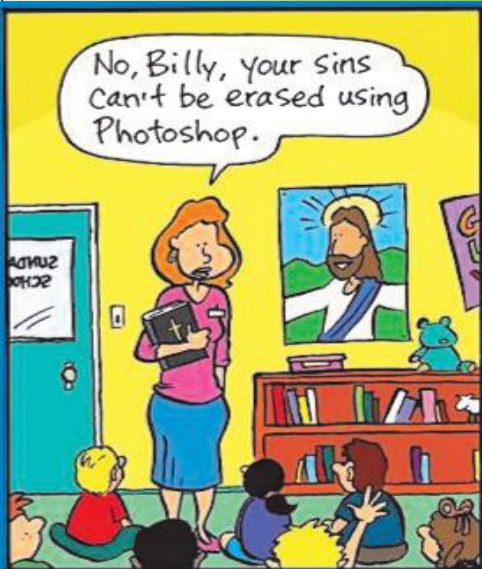
**R.C.I.A Classes Begin**  
Sept 20th at 10:30 am

**Religious Ed Classes Begin**  
Sept 23th at 7:00 pm

**Cemetery Council Meeting**  
Oct 6th at 6:30 pm

**Parish Finance Council**  
Oct 13th at 6:30 pm

**Fr. Clayton's on Vacation**  
Oct 19th - 30th



## Within the Word - Pointing fingers

Jesus Says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Friends, we do have a moral obligation to correct our loved ones, neighbor's & friends. In seminary we called it "fraternal correction," and albeit some took it too far, it was for the welfare of their soul & future; that we help one another correct the error of our ways. Sometimes we don't know we're in the wrong. Sometimes we don't know, what we're doing is wrong, morally or ethically; that's why its appropriate, (when necessary) to help teach & share the truth; of right & wrong, truth & morals. Jesus is teaching this...That we shouldn't point fingers & blame, we should share & help aluminate the conscience -& do so with love. Do not let pride get in the way of learning something new & good, especially when it is true & helpful. Growing in virtue & grace requires humility, that which without, renders one lost & blind. (& nobody likes to walk blind, or even drive for that matter) When someone sees that which we can't see, it's a blessing and grace. A simple, thank you is appropriate when someone kindly corrects you in sin. Whether sinning in disobedience knowing-ling or unknowingly, in ignorance or fact, we should always be open to the correction. This is one of the great problems in the our world today. We don't like or want to be corrected! And/or reminded of it... But if one does, you help eliminate error, and the sin ends with you. Pray for one another and our Country...



## 10 September Activities for Catholic Families

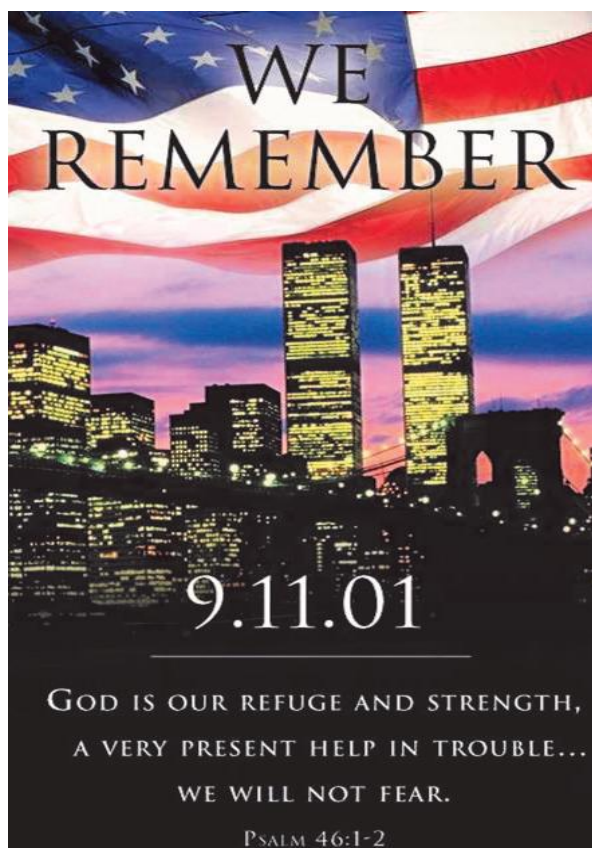


- ☐ 1. **Labor Day is the first Monday in September.** Take time to write a note or give a small gift to someone who works hard for your community (or for your family).
- ☐ 2. **Learn about Saint Teresa of Calcutta.** Saints can seem like people from long ago to children. Talk to them about Saint Teresa of Calcutta (including when she lived and died), her work, and her writings as a way to show children that even modern day people can be saints. Her feast day is September 5<sup>th</sup>. Here are printables you can use: <http://www.reallifeathome.com/saint-teresa-of-calcutta-printables/>
- ☐ 3. **Grandparents Day is the first Sunday after Labor Day.** Help your children do something special for their grandparents or plan to spend the day with them, if possible.
- ☐ 4. **Decorate wooden or paper letters spelling out MARY.** Be as colorful and creative as you want to celebrate the Most Holy Name of Mary (September 12<sup>th</sup>).
- ☐ 5. **Find your favorite cross craft** to create on September 14<sup>th</sup> for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- ☐ 6. **September 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the beginning of Autumn!** Try one of these fall crafts to celebrate: <http://thechaosandtheclutter.com/archives/easy-fall-crafts>
- ☐ 7. **Donate to the less fortunate.** Look around your room, house, or pantry for items or food to donate in honor of the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ☐ 8. **Be a peacemaker.** Do something nice for someone that you sometimes argue with in honor of the feast day of St. Wenceslaus, which is on September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ☐ 9. **Learn a prayer or short phrase** (such as Ora Pro Nobis, which means "pray for us") in Latin. Saint Jerome translated the Bible from Hebrew to Latin, and his feast day is September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ☐ 10. **Make bread.** Jesus is the Bread of Life. Pick out your favorite bread recipe and have your children help you make it.



## ST. Mary's Religious Ed!

Families, we're planning on having R.E. here at St. Mary's. We are still waiting on how some of the school districts will be implementing distant learning. Please email or contact St. Mary's or our Religious Ed Coordinator Sandy Madland; to sign up & register your child. Classes start **September 30th at 7pm**, with orientation, safe environment and registration **September 23rd at 7 pm**. Classrooms will be stretched out & placed safely so we can maintain social distancing, along with providing masks & sanitation (just like upstairs in Church) Sandy's contact is **608-393-2515, lynndellldairy@frontier.com**



## Congrats to Teresa Madland and Mitch!

Many blessings to the Madland family for yet, another grandbaby. I along with many families are very happy for the Madland clan. God bless their new baby girl, "Maeve Rosemary," 7lbs 9oz, Born Aug 20th. Please keep their family in prayer during this crazy time. Having babies in the darkness, is one great way to remember to always cling to hope, and never give up. God Bless them!!



## A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,  
we thank You for the blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to complete each day.  
We ask for rest when we are weary.  
We ask Your guidance  
for everyone seeking employment,  
and we ask that  
You be with those whose faces  
we might never see  
but who work tirelessly each day  
for the good of us all.  
Amen.

## FALL LADIES FLOWER NIGHT!

Please join us Thursday, **September 17th @ 6:30 pm**, to put together flower arrangements for the church for the Fall season.



Refreshments will be provided! Feel free to bring a snack to share!!

## St. Mary's Prayer List:

Mildred Blank, Vinnie Bellock, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helen Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Leo Schneider, George & Geri Smith, Rosalee Verette, William Zenk; those who are sick, unemployed, in any need & all the families who are suffering from CoVid-19. AND pray for Unity!



## Financial Stewardship

August 30, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....\$2505.00

Student Envelopes.....\$10.00

Offertory..... \$586.00

Votive Candles \$94.00

Total \$3,195.00

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(162 registered families)

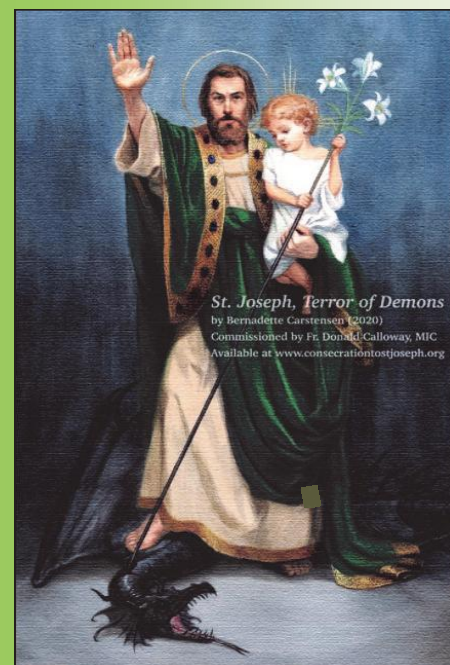
Year-to-date\*

Budgeted \$22,933.26

Contributed \$24,051.35

## Time to Go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when examples of fatherhood are so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish family during this time of hardship. St. Joseph Pray for us!



## Floor Project

Parishioners Goal: \$75,000

Total Received: \$67,825

Percent of Goal received: 90.43%

## Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380

Total Pledged & Received: \$14,380.00

Percent of Goal pledged: 100%

## Where's Fr. Clayton?

22nd Sunday - Page 3 Right Side

21st Sunday - Page 1 Middle

20th Sunday - Page 2 Upper Right

19th Sunday - Page 2 Lower Left



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