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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30 AM

Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses:

7:30 AM | 12:00 PM | 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

9 AM—12 PM

(The office is closed on Saturday & Sunday.)

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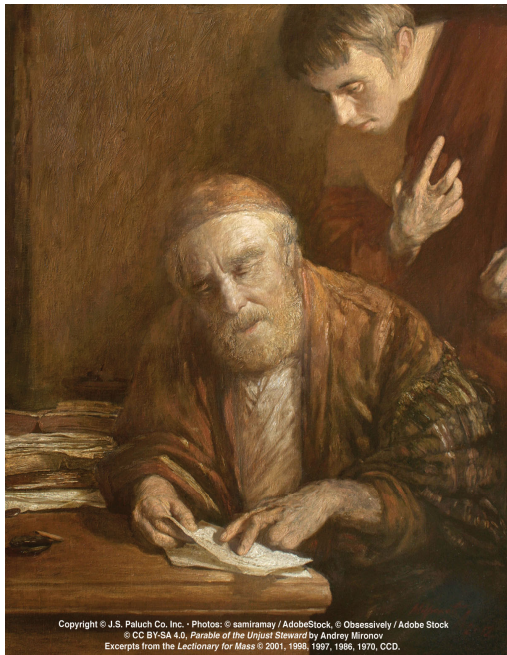
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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

*No
servant
can
serve two
masters.*

Luke 16:13

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH REGISTRATION

All are Welcome! New parishioners are welcome and encouraged to register at our parish. Registration forms are available at the Rectory office. When moving, please notify the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is held the third Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass. Arrangements for Baptism should be made at least one month in advance. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Congratulations to our engaged couples! Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION

Women and men who feel called to the Religious Life and men called to the Holy Orders should contact the Vocation Office 973-497-4365 or speak with a parish priest.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the Rectory office.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS MISSION STATEMENT

We are Catholic Christians of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish who are conscious of the plan of God for the salvation of all. We praise the Lord in our everyday lives by sharing our faith and talents with each other for the continued growth of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community. We wish to live the Beatitudes of Jesus and put them into practice in our daily lives as we answer His call to evangelization.



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When we listen to the scriptures at liturgy, there is kind of an unspoken idea that we will hear something amazing and uplifting, that will stir our hearts into flame and make us better Catholics, better Christians, better people, as we carry the Living Word of God out in our lives. So how surprising is it when we get a day like today, when so much seems to run counter to our expectations? Amos warns us about cheating and taking away someone's rights. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he explains we must pray for everyone, no matter what we think of them, even if they are in a place of power and authority. And Jesus' praise of the "children of this world" in today's Gospel passage is really disconcerting!



EVERYTHING IS A CHOICE

The Gospel parable tells us what the steward did one time to get out of a bind. But we are called to make the right choice, the best choice over and over. Sometimes it is hard. You may not be choosing between good and evil, but sometimes even have to choose between two goods. We frequently have to make choices like, "Do I spend this extra time at work to get that promotion? Do I bring the work home with me? Or am I able to leave it there and be with my family when I am done?" Parents often have to look at their savings account before they

determine which activities they can afford for their children to participate in. Music and sports and the arts are wonderful, but all require special equipment and time. But making a sacrifice on everybody's part might reap great rewards. Sometimes, though, the choice is made to just get food on the table, or to clothe the family. We learn to make the choices that are best for ourselves and are decisions we can live with. We learn to discern what is best for those we love.

JUSTICE FOR ALL

When we grasp a better understanding of Amos, it really is a mirror of the Gospel message that we must be good stewards and offer kindness and justice to all. Remember that Jesus is in the midst of speaking through a series of parables. (We left off with the Prodigal Son last week.) When he is speaking of the steward, he is not telling us to get into money laundering or get-rich-quick schemes or engage in multi-level marketing. Rather, we can infer that we are to use our goods and our skills wisely and for the betterment of everyone. In the parable the steward is praised for his quick thinking and for finding a way to resolve the situation. The parable ends with Jesus telling us "You cannot serve God and mammon" and you must make a choice.

Today's Readings: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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ST. JUDE NOVENA

Please join us for our Annual St. Jude Novena on Mondays with the celebration of Holy Mass at 7PM. This year Fr. John Wassell will present "Total Consecration of Mary."



September 19
September 26
October 3
October 10
October 17
October 24
October 31
November 7

Mary's Humble Dependence on God
Mary, the Virgin Mother
Mary Joins Herself to Jesus
Mary, Our Model of Spirituality
Mary Leads Us to Obey Christ
Mary, the New Eve
Mary, Model of Faith
Jesus Entrusts His Disciples to Mary

**Come and support your parish!
Invite your family and friends!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-2023

Our Lady of Sorrows is happy to welcome new and returning students and their families. **If you have not registered your child for classes, you still have time!!** Please contact the Rectory office for more information. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required for new students. **Classes begin Sunday, September 25th, following the 9AM Mass.**

ORATORY PREP SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

We invite you to our Open House Event on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 1-3PM and on Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 6:30-8:30PM. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. We ask that you register to attend on our website under the *Admissions* tab. For further information, call (908)- 273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.

Book Drive

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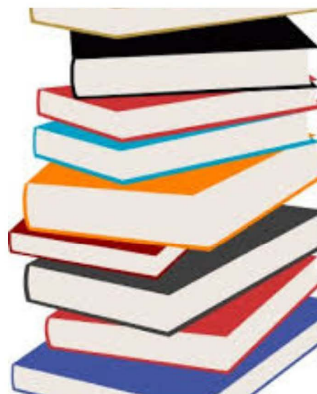
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Beloved libraries in Eastern Kentucky have been destroyed in the July 27th, 2022 flood. In Letcher County, two elementary and one middle school's library was destroyed.

What they need?

Gently Used/good condition children's books for elementary and middle school children.

Please drop off your books in the bin located in the back of the Church.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2023

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2023! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 11, 2022. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicschoolsnj.org. Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 20th at St. Joseph the Carpenter School, 140 East 3rd Avenue, Roselle

Tuesday, September 27th at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus

Wednesday, September 28th at Hudson Catholic High School, 790 Bergen Ave, Jersey City

Thursday, September 29th at St. Michael School, 27 Crittenden Street, Newark

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	09/04/2022	\$959.00
2 nd collection	09/04/2022	\$428.00
1 st collection	09/11/2022	\$802.00
2 nd collection	09/11/2022	\$290.00

The second collection for Sunday, September 25th is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

Monday

7:30 AM

7:00 PM

Tuesday

7:30 AM

Wednesday

7:30 AM

Thursday

7:30 AM

Friday

7:30 AM

Saturday

7:30 AM

September 17

Margaret Masonus and Roseann Mobus
Req. Donna Calcado

September 18

Richard Carlson 23rd Anniversary
Req. Patricia Carlson

September 19

Harry R. Bayard
Req. Loretta Wolenski
Carmen and Alfredo Carregal
Req. Lago Family

September 20

People of the Parish

September 21

People of the Parish

September 22

People of the Parish

September 23

People of the Parish

September 24

People of the Parish

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

September 24

Regina Harris
Req. Donna Calcado

September 25

Frank and Mary Abromaitis
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Altar Bread & Wine...

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp...

People of the Parish

Altar Candles...

People of the Parish



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially **Joseph Colamedici, Maria Cunha, Gary Davitt, Kathleen Fudali, Jay Harris, Ted Hirschi, Jaxson Rivera, June Struzienski, Irene Zarbetski, Sally Zuza,** and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick". **May God grant them healing.**

SACRAMENTS FOR THE HOMEBOUND



Those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the Sacrament of Eucharist in their homes may call the Rectory office from 9AM—12PM to make the necessary arrangements.

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WHY IS IT?

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