



**Saturday, Sept. 17** Vigil for the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

**Sunday, Sept. 18** Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Elaine Rippe (Donna Durr)  
10:30 a.m. Deceased of Bertsch & Vacca Families (Warren & Sharon Bertsch)

**Mon. Sept. 19** St. Januarius  
6:30 p.m. Paul Smith (Pete Smith)

**Tues. Sept. 20** Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions  
8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory (Jerry McLafferty)

**Wed. Sept. 21** St. Matthew  
8:00 a.m. Pope Francis

**Thurs. Sept. 22** Communion Service  
8:00 a.m.

**Fri. Sept. 23** St. Pius Of Pietrelcina  
8:00 a.m. Diane Gottmer (Debbie Lanigan & Family)

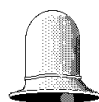
**Saturday, Sept. 24** Vigil for the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
4:30 p.m. Mary Lou Windholtz-Birthday Remembrance (Tom & Georgia Curran)

**Sunday, Sept. 25** Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8:00 a.m. Members of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Shields Family (Kitty Stickley)

**Ringing of Bells - Holy Cross-Immaculata Parish**

*When the bells ring in our tower, they are a reminder of God's unconditional love and ever-abiding presence in every moment of our lives.*

*They ring to inspire within us the obedience to God's with which the Most Virgin Mary, the patron of our community, set forth as an example to all who are called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, her son.*



Sept. 17 For the Deceased Members of Our Parish  
Sept. 18 For Pope Francis  
Sept. 19 For Peace in Syria & the Mideast  
Sept. 20 For Farmers at Harvest Time  
Sept. 21 For Civility in US Politics & Upcoming Debates  
Sept. 22 For Our Parishioners Who are Homebound  
Sept. 23 For the Former Pastors of our Parish  
Sept. 24 In Memory of Diane Gottmer  
Sept. 25 For the Victims of 9/11 Terrorist Attacks

To schedule a special bell ringing date or gift sponsorship opportunities email hcparishoffice@fuse.net or call (513)721-6544.

Weekday-\$10.00, Weekend-\$15.00, Holy Day-\$25.00 Song-+5.00



**SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 24-25**

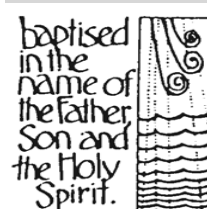
**Saturday 4:30**  
Sacristan: Georgia Curran  
Server: Kalyn Obermeyer  
Lector: Sandy Olliges  
EM: Jim Zenz, Terri Zenz

**Sunday 8:00**  
Sacristan: Jerry Fuell  
Servers: B. Schroer, C. Hater  
Lectors: Marsha Bayes, Jerry Fuell  
EM: Elaine Fuell, Linda Capannari

**Sunday 10:30**  
Sacristan: Brenda Herrin  
Server: Noah Turner  
Lectors: M'ellen Horrigan, Nellie Walling  
EM: Jenny Graf, Glen Graf, Ann Nicholas, Jim Horrigan

Thank you to our volunteer ministers and to those who are considering taking the next step in offering to become involved in the sacramental ministry of the parish!

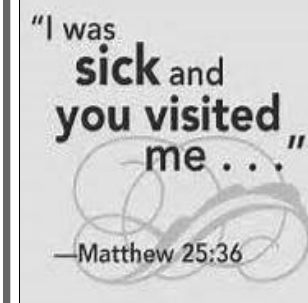
**Parish Sacramental Celebrations**



Congratulations to Bowen Nicholas Boppel, son of Kristopher & Paige Boppel who was baptized Sept. 10



Congratulations to Haley Jacks & Alexander Kummer who were married on Sept. 10, 2016



**Let Us Know!**  
If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized, having surgery, seriously ill or home bound. Please contact Elaine Fuell at the parish office. 721-6544.

**Gifts of Financial Participation September 11, 2016**

Envelopes (101)		
Sunday Collection	\$3,501.00	Thank You
EFT/Credit Card	\$1,274.50*	
Votive	\$219.00	
Other Revenue	\$570.00	
<b>Total Regular Revenue</b>	<b>\$5,564.50</b>	

\*Reflects electronic donations received once per month. Designated Monthly - Reported Once  
Designated Weekly - Portion Reported Each Week



**FINANCE COUNCIL: SUMMARY OF SEPT. 12 MEETING**

The newly restructured Finance Council for our parish met for the first time on Sept. 12. The meeting began with a tour of the rectory so that the members could see the painting, new window installation, and other improvements that have been made to the pastor's living quarters.

The next business at hand was to discuss the Archdiocesan policies regarding the role of the Finance Council. Canon Law requires that each parish have council that serves as an advisory body to the pastor for all temporal concerns of the parish. Fr. Len asked specifically for the assistance of the council in the following areas:

- \* to suggest to him best business practices in the overall management of the parish;
- \* to monitor the operational budget of the parish and to assist in future budget and fiscal planning;
- \* to generate short term and long term goals that will provide for the financial viability of the parish; and
- \* to suggest creative ideas for new fund-raising and financial support for the parish.

The Council members eagerly volunteered to help in any way possible and discussed many possible ways that they could work cooperatively with staff members, parish council members and other volunteers to use the resources we have to continue the programs and traditions that have been an essential part of the life of our parish and to support new programs that will provide for the future use of the church, the parish hall and our beautiful grounds.

The final item of business was to review the summary of the fiscal report for 2015-2016 and the proposed budget for 2016-2017. At the Oct. 10 meeting, the Council will have an opportunity to review the fiscal reports and budgets with staff members Letty Hater Schroer and Sarah Neugebauer who have the responsibility of the budget and other financial issues on a day-to-day basis. We also anticipate that the final numbers will be in for the festival. After that time a detailed report will be published in either the bulletin or parish newsletter.

**WANTED: DIGITAL SEASONAL PHOTOS OF OUR CHURCH**

Fr. Len is in the process of contracting to have the 2017 parish calendar include photographs of our church rather than generic photos or artwork. We would also like to use more photos of our historic church on the cover of the newsletter. If you have photos stored on your smart phone, laptop or tablet that you would like to share, please email them to holymacpastor@fuse.net or contact Fr. Len. We promise to give you credit for any photographs we use—and who knows...we may even offer a prize for any photographs used in any new brochures or pamphlets

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PARISH INFO ON THE COVER OF THE BULLETIN?**

We are in the process of reconstructing the overall appearance of the bulletin so that we will focus more on parish information rather than the information that is sent to us by the archdiocese. We also want it to be easier to read—especially for those with bifocals and trifocals. We plan to print a parish information card that will be available in the church for new parishioners and visitors. Please be patient as we work through this process!



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**Women's Prayer Group Invites YOU!!!**

Fall Meetings:  
Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
in the Parish Center.

Weekly attendance is not mandatory.  
ALL parishioners—men & women—are welcome.

We begin this new season with the theme:  
"Living the Beatitudes."

We are using the resource "Blessed are You" by Melanie Rigney from Franciscan Media. Note: Materials for these sessions are provided. To register for your copy, email Nancy Kolady at [nansea2@gmail.com](mailto:nanse2@gmail.com)



**Please Donate To Hope Emergency**

Hope Emergency is in immediate need of dish soap, toothbrushes, deodorant and more deodorant. In addition to Hope's immediate needs, during the month of September we will be collecting personal care items, including toothpaste/brushes, razors, shampoo & conditioner. Pick up a shopping bag in church and fill it with your donations. Thank you!



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Fr. Len Fecko, Pastor

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016



Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

