

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Sept. 17	Vigil for the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 18	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Elaine Rippe (Donna Dirr) Deceased of Bertsch & Vacca Families (Warren & Sharon Bertsch)
8:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	
Mon. Sept. 19	St. Januarius Paul Smith (Pete Smith)
6:30 p.m.	
Tues. Sept. 20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions Holy Souls in Purgatory (Jerry McLafferty)
8:00 a.m.	
Wed. Sept. 21	St. Matthew Pope Francis
8:00 a.m.	
Thurs. Sept. 22	Communion Service
8:00 a.m.	
Fri. Sept. 23	St. Pius Of Pietrelcina Diane Gottmer (Debbie Lanigan & Family)
8:00 a.m.	
Saturday, Sept. 24	Vigil for the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mary Lou Windholtz-Birthday Remembrance (Tom & Georgia Curran)
4:30 p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 25	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Members of the Parish Living & Deceased Members of the Shields Family (Kitty Stickley)
8:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	

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 hciparishoffice@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	Georgia Curran Kalyn Obermeyer Sandy Olliges Jim Zenz, Terri Zenz
Sunday, 8:00	Jerry Fuell B. Schroer, C. Hater Marsha Bayes, Jerry Fuell Elaine Fuell, Linda Capannari
Sunday, 10:30	Brenda Herrin Noah Turner M'ellen Horrigan, Nellie Walling 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

baptised
in the
name of
the Father,
Son and
the Holy
Spirit.



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

"I was
sick and
you visited
me . . ."
—Matthew 25:36

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

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

**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!

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:

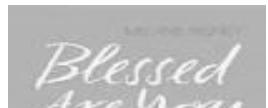
- * to suggest to him best business practices in the overall management of the parish;
- * to monitor the operational budget of the parish and to assist in future budget and fiscal planning;
- * to generate short term and long term goals that will provide for the financial viability of the parish; and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

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

**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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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016



Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

