

# 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2024



## Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	14	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	15	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 p.m. Special Intention (SL)
Wed	16	7:00 am. Special Intention (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Justin Junemann by Family
Thu	17	7:00 a.m. Special Intention (SL)
Fri	18	7:00 a.m. Special Intention (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Jeanette Baltus By Joan Raikowski
Sat	19	4:00 p.m. SP/SL Parishioners 6:00 p.m. Special Intention (SL)
Sun	20	8:30 a.m. +Dale Dassow By Jeff & Tammy Dassow 10:30 a.m. ++John & Elizabeth Brown (SL)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – October 19-20

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Catherine Steinle 8:30 a.m. Carrie Mancl
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Easton & Avery Hartjes 8:30 a.m. Jenna & Jonah O'Shasky
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Charlie Pulchinski-Mark Bade 8:30 a.m. Chris Grassl-David Hamus
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Kristin Rybicki 8:30 a.m. Carol Kowieski

Deanery Mass – SS Peter & Paul Sunday 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME BACK FATHER JANUSZI!



## FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST...

Mark your calendar for our annual breakfast, bake sale & basket raffle, sponsored by the Catholic

Order of Foresters, Sunday, November 3.

Spread the word!! **There is a sign-up sheet in back of church or call Patti Van Asten if you can help – 435-3454. Posters are available. Please help us advertise.**



**IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**, all are invited to come and pray on the 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, today, Sunday, October 13 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Wisconsin Rapids following the 10:00 Mass.

The morning will include the Litany of Our Lady of Fatima and Enrollment in the Brown Scapular Confraternity.



## THE ANNUAL CUT-OUT COOKIE SALE,

sponsored by the Friends of St. Philip Youth is underway. The order form is included with the bulletin today and needs to be returned by **October 16**, checks payable to Friends of St. Philip Youth. Orders will be available for pickup on Wednesday, November 6, 4:00-6:00 at the Welcome Center.

**LADIES...THE FALL PCCW MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:00 IN THE WELCOME CENTER. ALL CHAIRMEN, CO-CHAIRMEN AND INTERESTED LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**



## PARISH MISSION WITH OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE...

Fr. Tim Oudenhoven will be with us to give a three-night Parish Mission on Our Lady of Guadalupe. He is the director to the Marian Messengers

Apostolate which is dedicated to promoting Our Lady of Guadalupe and a Marian Spirituality of Evangelization and Intercession. He has a Doctorate in Theology on Our Lady of Guadalupe and has made many trips to study and do high resolution photography at the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico. This mission is sure to deepen your devotion to the Blessed Mother and leave you in awe of her amazing love for us! **It will be held at St. Lawrence on Sunday-Tuesday, November 3-5 at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar!!**

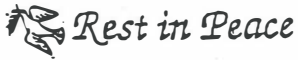


**THE 2024-25 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL BEGINS THIS WEEKEND:**

**"For We are God's Co-Workers."**

Our target this year is \$25,870. You should receive a packet this week in the mail with more information and your

pledge card. Please be generous and return your pledge as soon as you can. God Bless.



**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Marie

LeMay who recently passed away. May she rest in peace.



**BINGO AT ASSUMPTION...October 20.** Doors open at noon and all cards have to be purchased by 1:00.

**IT / NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR** – An immediate opening for a technology savvy person to serve our schools in an IT role. This person needs to be flexible, able to trouble shoot problems but also have a vision of educational technology. A full job description and further details can be obtained by contacting Daniel Minter, at [dminter@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:dminter@assumptioncatholicschools.org).

**LONG-TERM SUB FOR GYM TEACHER/LIBRARIAN FOR OLQH SCHOOL...**This position will begin in January 2025 and run through June 2. The successful candidate will work with students in 4K through 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Shelly Bruley for more details 715-422-0982

**ACS AUCTION ROYALE...**Saturday, November 9 at The Ridges – 5:00-8:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of food, spirits, raffles and great fellowship!

**ACS** recently hosted the Fall Regional Teachers Conference on October 4 with Mass at St. Vincent and then a deeper dive into the Diocesan and Cardinal Newman Society curriculum standards. Let us pray for a continued renewal of faith as our teachers perform the daily work of formation to our 4K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**ST. FRANIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY** on October 3 was met with great excitement for our K-5 students. After a special pet blessing and sprinkling of holy water, students were able to interact with the animals including dogs, cats, and bearded dragons and guinea pigs.

**HOLY HILL TRIP - Seats Still Available**

**We have a few seats left for our day trip on Wednesday, October 16. Please call Roger Snyder at 715-887-2734 to sign up and for further details. The cost is \$38 per person. The Lamers coach bus starts boarding at 6:30 and leave OLQH at 7:00.**

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY** – Monday, October 14, 4:00 p.m. at 8<sup>th</sup> Street & Expressway. Come pray for life!!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

Ron Peters, Geri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Evelyn Dobbs, Rich Hamus, Penny Junemann, Viola Joosten, Tracy Millard



**CHURCH SUPPORT – OCT. 6**

Envelopes	-	\$2385.00
Offertory	-	\$ 478.00
Donations	-	\$ 80.00

**GROTTO**

Gift Shop	- \$ 472.00	Donation	- \$120.00
Cave	- \$ 241.00	Museum	- \$ 74.00

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**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.**

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**ST. MICHAEL PCCW, JUNCTION CITY – Pro-Life Basket Raffle and Walk, Oct. 13 – after 9:00 Mass.**

**ST. JOSEPH, GALLOWAY FALL BREAKFAST** – Sunday, October 13, 9:30-11:30. Mass at 8:30. Buffet style breakfast featuring eggs, ham, sausage, breakfast casseroles, pancakes, potato pancakes, hash browns, fruit, desserts. Adults \$12, 6-12 \$6, 5 & under free.

**ST. ANDREW, ROZELLVILLE Pancake Feast – Potato and Buttermilk – All You Can Eat...**Sunday, October 13, 9:00-12:30. Adults \$10.

**ST. JOSEPH, STEVENS POINT PORK ROAST DINNER – Saturday, October 19, serving 4:30-7:00.** Adults \$15.00. Reservations requested by October 13 715-340-4857.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, JUNCTION CITY Fall Soup Dinner – Saturday, October 19, 4:00-6:00 – Carryout Only - \$6.00 per quart.**

**SACRED HEART, NEKOOSA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Saturday, November 2, 9:00-2:00.**

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# PRIORITIES AT THE POLLS

By Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann

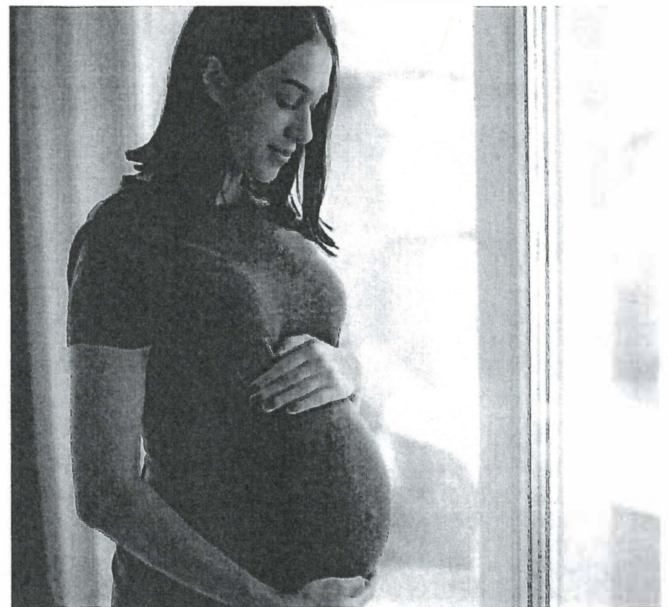
As Catholics approach the polls, we are asked to weigh many important issues. The U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that “the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.”<sup>1</sup> While they did warn us not to “dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty, and the death penalty,” they did give priority to upholding and defending our brothers’ and sisters’ most basic right—to live.

Abortion tragically ends someone’s life when he or she is most vulnerable and most in need of loving protection. Abortion is an intrinsic evil, meaning that it is never permitted or morally justified, regardless of individual circumstances or intentions. The personal and societal consequences of attacks against human life,

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whether at its earliest stages or at its final stages, are all the more serious because most often they are “carried out in the very heart of and with the complicity of the family—the family which by its nature is called to be the ‘sanctuary of life.’”<sup>2</sup> This is the place where a person should be *most* loved, cherished, and protected.

Catholics are called to defend human life wherever it is threatened and stand up for human dignity wherever it is violated. The enormous number of human lives destroyed by abortion is one factor that elevates its importance. Beginning in 1973 with *Roe v. Wade*, and during the nearly



50-year period after *Roe* in which the Supreme Court forbade state prohibitions on abortion, nearly 64 million children have been killed—and untold numbers of women and men suffer in the aftermath.<sup>3</sup>

Even with the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* in June 2022, a decision that returns the abortion issue to the electorate, many states continue not to recognize children in their mothers’ wombs

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as persons warranting protection under the law. Federal laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children, and many political leaders at the state and federal level, work actively to increase access to abortion. Some falsely describe it as health care and even as a basic human right.<sup>4</sup>

People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil, especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government. As believers and citizens inspired by the Gospel and guided by the shepherds of our Church, we must

do what we can to end violence in the womb, to ensure that unborn children are fully recognized and protected by our laws, and to support mothers and fathers in embracing life.

*At the time of original publication in October 2020, Archbishop Naumann was Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas and Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.*



**SIGN UP:** [votervoice.net/usccb/register](https://votervoice.net/usccb/register)

Take action and contact your elected representatives about important pro-life issues.

Make your voice heard.



<sup>1</sup> *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*, Introductory Letter, p. 6. Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2020.

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), 11.

<sup>3</sup> This paragraph has been revised in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2022 decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, in which the Court returned the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives at the Federal and State levels. As of October 2022, abortion is legal in more states than not, and more work is needed in the coming months and years.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*

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