

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C
September 11th, 2016

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in our turning back to him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent his Son into the world not to condemn sinners, but to save them.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 9/10, 6PM (Vigil-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Angie Smith+
Sun. 9/11, 8:30AM (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Kelly Clark+
Thurs. 9/15, 6:30PM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**
Fri. 9/16, 8:00AM (Weekday)-**NO MASS**
Sat. 9/17, 6:00PM (Vigil-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Frank Brunell+
Sun. 9/18, 8:30AM (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Bill Grogan+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Stacie Boyer, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, Teresa Williams, and all priests who are sick.

Saturday September 17, 2016

Lector: Mike Oppenheimer
E. Mins: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Ushers: Don Zurliene, Sam Ochs
Gifts: Alice Zurliene, Diana Zurliene
Servers: volunteer

Sunday, September 18, 2016

David Mills
Don & Ginny Barrett
Libby Pond, Richard Gomez
The Bunting Family
Jackson Mills, Ailyn Zurliene

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33	Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a	Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9	Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11	Jn 19:25-27
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20	Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49	Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8	Lk 16:1-13

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer
That should be our daily desire
That should be our daily wish.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

SEPTEMBER---GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

Prayer: The General Intercessions
Patron Saint: St. Anne
Faith in Action: Extraordinary Ministers
Activity: Visit or send cards to people on Prayer List or do odd jobs for those who need help.

MERCY MOMENT---Lost sheep. Lost Coin. Lost child.

Losing a possession is one thing. Losing one’s way is something else. Today’s examples: (1) The people of Exodus so lost their way to God, they turned to a molten calf of their own design. Worshiping something that is not God is Idolatry. Moses pleads for them. (2) The prodigal son thought owning things and going far off was the way to live. Not so. THE POINT: IT IS GOD’S VERY NATURE TO RELENT, TO EXUDE COMPASSION, TO RUN TO US, TO LOVE!
~How can I be like God today?
~For whom will I plead & run to embrace today?

WELCOME HOME, FR. MARTIN-EDWARD. WE HOPE YOUR TRIP WAS AN ENJOYABLE AND RELAXING VACATION.

Our Condolences to the Zurliene Family with the loss of Milt Haag. May Milt and all the faithfully departed be welcomed into the light and peace of Heaven. Amen.

ALMSGIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- (1) THIS WEEKEND THERE IS A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS AFFECTED BY THE FLOODING IN LOUISIANA. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY COLLECTION REQUESTED BY THE USCCB (UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS).THERE WILL BE A BOX IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS. THANK-YOU.
- (2) IF YOU DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO GIVE TO FR. JOEL JORES (THE MISSIONARY FROM LAST WEEKEND) THERE ARE STILL ENVELOPES IN THE HALL FOR YOU TO DO SO. REMEMBER THIS TO HELP SUPPORT VOCATIONS.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 17-18

On the weekend of September 17-18 you will have an opportunity to contribute to the First Annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. All monies collected will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescriptions for our retired diocesan priest. Your gift is a wonderful way to show your gratitude to the priests who have and continue to serve us so faithfully. Please be generous.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 11th: Dedication of the Divine Mercy at St. Stephen's in Flora (flyer on board)
Sept. 17th: St. Vincent de Paul "Friends of the Poor" Walk (flyer on board)
Sept. 22nd: Parish Council 7:00pm

OCTOBER:

Oct: 1st: Pastoral Plan meeting with Bishop Braxton at Chancery 9:30am

A LOOK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 THRU WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016, ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IS HAVING "THE TRIUMPH: A PARISH MISSION".

The featured speaker is Fr. David W. Gunter, MIC is a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception located at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. There is a poster in the hall with all the information or you can visit www.thedivinemercy.org/events.