

OCTOBER 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword*

— Hebrews 4:12a



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TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil
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Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

Welcome to Two Holy Martyrs Parish!!

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

Back in the late 1950s and throughout the 1960s, my dad was the varsity football coach at Morton West High School in Berwyn. Once a week, he and the assistant coaches would gather to watch game film from the previous week's game.

The goal was to review the team's performance; to see what went well, and what needed improvement. Were the right decisions being made? Did the players block properly? Was there a player or two out of position?

All of this game-film review helped the coaches and players get better each week of the season.

In the spiritual life, too, we are called to regularly pause from live action and take a look at what's been going on in our life. We can look back on the previous day before retiring for the night. This is called The Examen.

We review the previous day and basically ask ourselves (with the Holy Spirit's guidance) where was I in relation to God the past 24 hours? Where was I living hand-in-hand with Jesus as I went about my day? Where did I let go of his hand? What were the moments where I want to give thanks to God? What were the occasions when I distanced myself from Love and need to ask forgiveness?

Doing The Examen every evening helps us in our life of discipleship. Jesus desires for us to be more than church-goers and rigid rules followers. Our going to Mass and adhering to the tenets of the faith flow from our being intentional disciples of the Lord. We participate in Mass because we want to worship God and, in return, be sanctified as we go back out into the world. The "rules" of the faith are in place because God has put them there for the good of humankind.

Rules without relationship leads to rebellion. If we do not have a good relationship with Christ, we usually end up resenting "the rules." But if we seek union with the Lord, we see he has given us precepts so that we can be elevated in our humanity.

Not every child understands why mom and dad have certain expectations. In a healthy family, it is because the parents love their child and don't want the child to get in harm's way. Hmmm! Imagine God having the same expectations for His children on Earth.

Consider taking 5-10 minutes each evening to review your day. Consider it "watching game film." Don't just look at the "bad stuff." That's part of it. Be sure to make time for gratitude as we give thanks to God. This spiritual practice helps us to mature in our discipleship and become more loving instruments of God's grace in this world and we prepare ourselves for Eternal Life.

And when the time comes to "render an account" of your life, it won't be the first time you watched "game film."

Formation of Hearts

Autumn has arrived and soon we'll step outside in the morning to that first pinch of cool weather (go back inside for a sweater). This time of year is beautiful. We experience the colors of the season and sip warmer drinks.

Our children are also back in school.

Here in the parish, we have children who attend our school (St. Symphorosa School) and children who go to school elsewhere but are active in our Faith Formation program (Religious Education).

While these students open their minds to learn new things, we also want them to open their hearts to being formed. Education is more than mere digestion of facts. Education is an engagement of mind and heart so that what we learn helps us to become a good person.

The philosopher Aristotle wrote, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."

How true, Mr. Philosopher!

We want this for our children, but I would add a challenge for us as the adults. We, too, keep on educating ourselves. We never stop learning. We, too, engage our minds and our hearts as Christian parents and adults.

One of my big concerns early this school year is how some parents have chosen to engage with our school staff. There needs to be a certain decorum for coming in to express concerns with a teacher and/or the principal.

We recently had a parent who came in and unleashed a stream of profanity directed at a staff member; a parent demanding this and demanding that. This is NEVER acceptable behavior from any of our parents or from our staff.

Unfortunate things will happen in an elementary school environment. Children between ages 6 and 14 aren't properly behaved 24-7 (either at home or at school). We want to do our best to look at what may have happened with honesty and integrity. Children sometimes say and do mean things. Adults sometimes say and do mean things. We want to do our best to handle tough situations with class and respect.

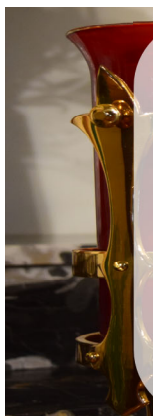
Shouting vulgar profanity and creating hysteria will not be how we handle business in our school or in our parish. Leave that for the Maury Povich show. Might we be upset about something? Yes! We can express this in a mature manner that takes into consideration all parties involved.

We would never tolerate a teacher shouting profanities at a parent. This is a two-way street of respect for parents and teachers. Thank you!



Quote of the Week

"When you walk with Jesus, defeat turns into victory."
~ Beth Moore



Our Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of October is offered for the following intentions:

For the repose of the souls of Nick Alderfer, Bob, John, & Bobby Soltis given by Pat Soltis

For the repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Huber given by Daughter

For the repose of the souls of Irene Podlasek & Loretta Pozniak given by Pozniak Family

For the repose of the soul of Vince Porcelli given by Family

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle help welcome our prayers into His eternal presence.

Join Us For . . .



When: Sunday, October 17, 2021

Where: St. Rene Goupil (Flannery Hall)
6949 W 63rd Place

Time: Doors open at 12:30pm
Games begin at 1:30pm

Cost: \$20 at the door



Please call the parish office for more information at 773.767.1523

Stewardship

Two Holy Martyrs Parish Offerings for the weekend of:
Sunday, October 3, 2021
Contribution: \$13,842.00
Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: *Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me.*

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? St. Vincent de Paul phone number: (773) 682-3342

SPLIT the POT

Split the Pot
October 3, 2021
Received: \$435.00
Winning envelope: #60301
Reminder: A minimum of \$5.00 is required to participate.

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Dates: August 30, 2021 to September 19, 2021
Transactions: 184 Amount: \$5,772.00

HELP WANTED Please spread the word!



BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

During the dates listed below, our parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on **October 3, 2021**, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of **October 24, 2021**.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note: the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: The Women's Center. Thank you! You can also go directly to their website at: GoTWC.org or call 773-794-1313 to donate.

We are in search of an Athletic Director for the school and parish. The position is renewed yearly as needed. Flexible hours and a generous yearly stipend. The right candidate will be highly organized, collaborative, have strong written and verbal communication skills, budgeting knowledge, and an understanding and love for elementary school sports programs. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to kberry@stsymphorosaschool.org ASAP or no later than October 13, 2021.

Previous experience in a Catholic Parish/School environment is preferred but not required.



Rosary Rescue Mission

Do you have a broken rosary that needs repair? The Visitation Rosary Makers will be at our parish for all Masses the weekend of October 16th-17th to repair any broken rosaries for FREE, and to collect any unwanted rosaries, in any condition, to repair and donate to those in need. In the past few years, they donated over 4000 rosaries to missions in Haiti, Zimbabwe, Ghana & to other organizations.

They will have ladder rosaries, including Christmas and Irish rosaries, K of C, Saint Philomena chaplets, Pro-Life rosaries, & many other rosary items for sale in efforts to raise money for Pro-Life and for other non-profit organizations. They donated over \$1000 to Knights of Columbus to buy an ultrasound machine for ProNet, and to raise money for disabled children and adults. Come check out their items and receive a free Miraculous Medal. Please invite your friends from other churches to come join us. For more info, call Lorene Palgen Bryan at (331) 642-0603.



“And behold, I [Jesus] am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

“May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.” (*Roman Missal*, 3rd ed.) These are the words of the Collect, the opening prayer, of the Mass for this Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. When initially read or heard, this prayer can seem rather plain. It is concise, God’s grace is always important and of course, we are always to do good works; nothing in this prayer is innovative, at least not recently so.

As a quick refresher, “Grace is favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive sons, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life. Grace is a participation in the life of God. It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life: by Baptism the Christian participates in the grace of Christ, the Head of his Body. As an ‘adopted son’ he can henceforth call God ‘Father,’ in union with the only Son. He receives the life of the Spirit who breathes charity into him and who forms the Church.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para. 1996-1997) Grace is analogous to food, water and air in that these natural goods are necessary for our body’s well-being while grace is necessary for our soul’s well-being. Understandably, we cannot follow God without God and His gifts, in particular, the different graces: those which initiate us as His daughters and sons, those which heal and strengthen the soul, those of our vocation and those for persevering in following Christ through ordinary life. (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para. 2000, 2001, 2003)

With this description of grace in mind, we might better appreciate the opening prayer, grace going before us so that we may discern God’s will among the good works, which are possible for us to do, and then attempt to pursue these good works. Even after seemingly completing a good work, grace follows after us and disposes us to remain humble and appreciative to God of any success, which we experience. Grace also enables us to resist despondence over any failures while still fostering a readiness to good reforms in future efforts. Grace, thus, going before us and following after us is essential accomplishing good works with God and in God.

That grace effects us and our relationship with God in the above ways is subtly present in the Gospel Reading. Dialoguing first with the wealthy man and then with His disciples, Jesus indicates the necessity of grace for those who would follow Him. First, our Lord challenges the wealthy man who expresses zeal “to inherit eternal life,” to sell all that has and give the proceeds to poor. (Mark 10:17, 21) In the face of that challenge, we hear that the man’s “face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.” (Mark 10:22) Grace, not just willpower or emotional satisfaction, is necessary for this man to respond affirmatively to Jesus’ invitation to Him.

Later in this same reading, Jesus emphasizes, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”, and then reiterates, “The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’” (Mark 10:23-25) Stunned, the disciples respond, “Then who can be saved?”, to which Jesus answers, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.” (Mark 10:26, 27) In this exchange, as well as the first one, the impossibly high threshold for entering the Kingdom of God, for being “saved,” is clarified. Humans cannot gain eternal life by their gumption and good works alone; God and His gifts of grace are vital for this supernatural fulfillment.

When you encounter situations in life, which seem impossible to complete, namely, doing a good work, or to avoid, namely, resisting a bad habit or temptation, do you ask God for His grace? Have you ever noticed God’s grace present and aiding you as you encountered such situations?

~Fr. Matt Compton

Prost! Two Holy Martyrs Prost!

Transformation Team

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OKTOBERFEST



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BINGO

\$20 admission at the door
in the Sharp Center on the St. Symphorosa Campus



BINGO

Pull tabs!

Sunday October 24

Split-the-pot!

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30
GAMES BEGIN AT 1:30



**Want to get involved? Want to help others grow in their faith? Want to grow your faith?
SPRED may just be what you are looking for.**

SPRED (Special Religious Development) is a program which trains and guides parishes to provide faith formation to persons with developmental disabilities and/or learning problems and become integrated into parish life. St. Rene has had a SPRED group for more than 30 years and St. Symphorosa has had a SPRED group for 20 years. Now that our two churches have become one parish, our SPRED ministry has doubled. **The need for this ministry is great. And the need for volunteers is great.**

In 1978 I became a parishioner of St. Rene Goupil parish. I was already a Spred catechist in another parish working with people living in a State residential facility called The Elisabeth Ludeman Developmental Center in Park Forest. Sometime in 2004 or a little later, I became involved in Spred at St. Rene with adults who lived at home with their families. It was so special to host a Sunday or Saturday regular parish Mass with our Spred community and other Spred groups from the area two or three times a year. This helped us to give witness to our faith as Spred catechists and our friends and families. What is unique about the Spred ministry is that the catechists come together every other week to support one another on our faith journey growing in relationship with one another and with the Lord of life. On alternate weeks we welcome our friends with intellectual and developmental disabilities and accompany them on their faith journey. Spred has been a real gift to my faith life. I continue to be a Spred catechist at the Archdiocesan Spred Center on Lowe Avenue with adolescents, 11 to 16 years of age, and with catechists who enjoy being with one another as we deepen our faith which is a life long experience.

- Elizabeth Sivek

If you are interested in learning more about SPRED in our parish or volunteering to become a catechist, please contact Ann Smolucha at ann@smolucha.com or 773-914-1900.



*Two Holy Martyrs Parish invites you
to attend our 7th annual*

***Holiday Extravaganza
luncheon, craft & vendor fair***

Sunday, November 21, 2021

10:30am-2:30pm

Sharp Center

5940 W. 62nd Street, Chgo. IL, 60638

Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for our Thanksgiving food drive to benefit the St. Blase food pantry in Summit IL.

Each donation receives a complimentary raffle ticket (limit 5 tickets).

For more information, please contact our parish office at (773) 767-1523.

THE AUCTION HAS BEGUN

Two Holy Martyrs Parish



Our first **PARISH AUCTION** is now open for business. Please check out this week's bulletin insert for a list of auction items and more information on bidding procedures.

Unique one of a kind items, collectibles, two night vacation home rental and more!!!

Please spread the word to family and friends!!!



Faith Formation Office

Phone: (773) 767-1523 x226

Email: msiebenaler@archchicago.org

Coordinator: Peg Siebenaler

UPCOMING EVENTS

**10/12: Faith Formation Classes - Tuesday
Parent Confirmation Meeting
St. Rene Campus**

**10/16: Faith Formation Classes - Saturday
Parent Confirmation Meeting
St. Symphorosa Campus**

**10/17: Third Grade Family Mass
9am - St. Symphorosa Church**

**10/19: Faith Formations Classes - Tuesday
St. Rene Campus**



Pastor Al



"Don't think of the new mysteries as more to learn... think of them as a game system's expansion pack."

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WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION



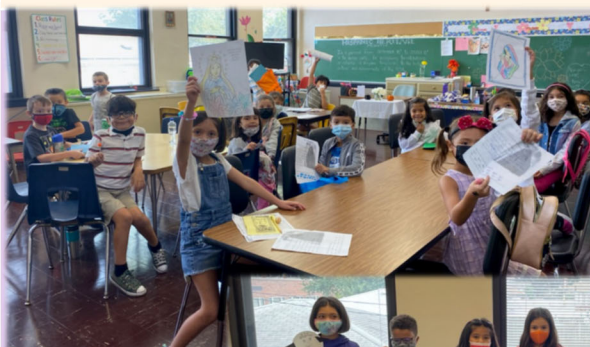
PARENT / STUDENT / SPONSOR CONFIRMATION MEETING

We will welcome our Confirmandi, their parents and the sponsors to the Confirmation Preparation meetings on Tuesday, October 12th, at 6pm and Saturday, October 16th, at 9am. Our Pastor, Fr. Robert Regan, will be the presenter. We happily anticipate his time with us because we know he will encourage our Confirmation candidates to share the good news of Jesus by their witness to Gospel values and their care for those in need. Please remember to include the Confirmation Candidates and their parent in your prayers.



Feeding the
Community

The Third Grade Level Mass will be held On Sunday, October 17th at 9:00am at St. Symphorosa Church. Third Grade Students and their families are invited to attend this Mass. These students are being asked to participate at Mass, as greeters, lectors, gift bearers and Altar Servers. We ask families to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to our local food pantries. We look forward to welcoming our Third-Grade families on October 17th at the 9:00am at St. Symphorosa Church.



Left: Our level one faith formation students recently enjoyed a lesson on Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Right: Our level two faith formation students learned about the story of the Lost Sheep.





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All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Mass Schedule

All Saints' Day,
Monday, November 1,
2021. With this day
falling on a Monday
this year it is not a

Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be
celebrated at 8am at St. Rene Church and an
evening Mass will be celebrated at 7pm
within St. Symphorosa Church.

All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021,
Mass will be celebrated at 8am at St. Rene
Church. There will be a 7pm Mass offered at
St. Symphorosa Church. Our parish
community will be honoring all those who
have entered into eternal life before us. The
parish office is currently collecting photos of
deceased loved ones from family members so
that we can display our remembrance board
in our churches throughout the month of
November. If you would like your photo
displayed, please bring it to the parish office
at any time during regular business hours.
We ask that you clearly state which church
site you would like the photo displayed at.
You may also place your photos in the
collection basket at Mass or email them to
info@twoholymartyrs.org. If you would like
your photo returned to you please print your
name, number and address on the back of the
photo(s) so that we may return them.

Save The Date
Grateful ~ Thankful ~ Blessed

**Join us for the 4th annual fundraising event
to benefit our school!!**

Hosted by the St. Symphorosa School Board

**Live Entertainment, Student Art Auction
Raffles, and more information to come...**

This will be a 21 and over event.

Saturday, November 13, 2021



The faithful all around the world
are invited to join with Pope
Francis for his special intention.
Won't you join in? The intention
for the month of October is for
Missionary Disciples.

**We pray that that every baptized person
may be engaged in evangelization,
available to the mission, by being
witnesses of a life that has the flavor of
the Gospel.**

Join us for Bible Study
every Thursday evening
beginning at 6:30pm in the day
chapel at St. Rene church.
For more information please
call the office at 773.767.1523.

**HOLY
BIBLE**



The 2022 Mass Book opened as of Friday, October 1st. If you would like to put any Mass intentions in for the living and deceased please come in to the parish office or contact us at 773.767.1523.

Special Note - Mass intentions will be limited to no more than 3 or 4 per Mass time. Our 2022 Sanctuary candles are also open for intentions at this time.



Have pity on me, Lord, for I am weak; heal me, Lord, for my bones are shuddering."

~Psalm 6:3

Mary Adkins
Guadalupe Almendarez
Raeann Arends
Ignatius Battiato
Jean Bell
Mary Bieser
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Kathy Calcagno
Maxine Carey
Michael Clifford
Chris Doherty
Maria Flores
Geri Gestaut
Carol Gress
Heather Hradek
Deacon Tom Hyde
Denise M. Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Joan Juris

John Kappel, Jr.
John Kappel, Sr.
Lee Karpinski
Claudia Kwilosz
Norman Kwilosz
Sharon Labiak
James Lapsansky
Maryann Larson
Donna Lauritzen
Domenico Lepore
Rose Ann Lindsay
Debbie Lipien
Maria Lopez
Diane Malarick
Cathy Mazieka
John Martini
Elaine McCarthy
Lori McCarthy
Maria Perez Montiel

Joan Orsi
Bob Pac
Eleanor Pastorek
Stanley Polit
Ann Robertson
Edward Robertson
Fr. John Rudnik
Joseph Rudnik
Mary Shortall
Brian Styka
Sr. Christine Styka
Terry Styka
Joanne Tishka
Mary Thorpe
Shirley Tloczek
Judith Webber
Michelle

Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family.
Please call the parish office (773.767.1523) to add or remove a name.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Sgt. Jaime A. Acosta, USMC
Sgt. Ted Bartelmey
CS-1 Joel Battung
1st Sgt. Chas. Berglund, USMC
Sgt. Naveen Bobba, USMC
Sgt. Arthur A. Boruch, National Guard
Hospitalman Blythe A. Cisneros, USN
Airman Carlos Cisneros, USAF
Sgt. Frank Cisneros, USMC
Corpsman Nicholas J. Cundari-USN
Captain Kevin Dobbyn, US Army
Sgt. John Flores, IL National Guard
Staff Sgt. Andrew Gaca, USAF

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Lance Corp. Tim Lisenko, USMC
Trevor Lutz, US Army
Private Joseph M. Mikutis, USMC
Pvt 1st Class Daniel Morales, US Army
SPC Alex Ramos
Staff Sgt. Abel Sandoval, USMC
WO-1 Richard Sobeske, US Army
Sgt. 1st Class Kristina Stuhlmacher
LCpl. Justin R. Thorpe, USMC
1LT Zachary White, IL Army NG



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
- especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

St. Joseph, defender of life,
pray for us!

During the month of October, the Catholic Church
celebrates *Respect Life Month*.
For more information please visit respectlife.org

WEDDING BANNS

I - *Audra Hecker & Taylor Estes*
III - *Melissa & David Garibay*

Mass Intentions for the Week October 9 - October 15		Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday	
Saturday, October 9, 2021 4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> †Lorraine Gorniak (<i>Family</i>) †Shirley Plahutnik (<i>Jean Piotrowski</i>) †Dolores Prochot (<i>Dom Paraga</i>) †Sue Solcani (<i>Toni Ptak</i>) †Wanda Zalewski (<i>Chester & Peggy Potempa</i>) 5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> †Patrick Carmody (<i>Kathleen Ross</i>) †Joe Henry (<i>Nancy Markham</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>)		Saturday, October 16, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> †Karol & Joanna Marzec (<i>Ilona Szkadon</i>) †Maria Gawelda (<i>Ilona Szkadon</i>) 4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> Health & all the Lord's blessings for Alfonso Perez (<i>Zamudio Family</i>) †Marlene Bayester (<i>Jean Piotrowski</i>) †Thomas Biondo (<i>Joe Izzo & Karen Derango</i>) †Anthony & Lupe Mendez & Louie Valenciano (<i>Almendarez Family</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) †Sue Solcani (<i>Dina Gnat</i>) 5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> †Mary & Phil Deluca (<i>Deluca Family</i>) †Robert Hilliard (<i>Nancy Markham</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) †Ethel Normoyle (<i>Irene Brady</i>)	
Sunday, October 10, 2021 <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> †Elizabeth Sarlitto (<i>Mary Sarlitto</i>) †Sue Solcani (<i>Altar & Rosary Society</i>) 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i> †Dorothy Madej (<i>Husband Ray Madej</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) †Charles Shilney - 7th Annv. of passing (<i>Family</i>) †Claude Wiatrak (<i>Wife Clara</i>) 10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> †Thomas Biondo (<i>Diane Biondo</i>) †Russ Dober (<i>Sharon Dober</i>) †William Fashingbauer, Jr. (<i>John Gavin</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) 12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> †Kenneth Moran - 50th Annv. (<i>Wife Claire & Children</i>)		Sunday, October 17, 2021 <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i> †Richard Curtin (<i>Friends</i>) †Omar Saucedo (<i>Mom</i>) 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> Members of the John & Janina Karłowicz family, living and deceased (<i>Mary Kolimas</i>) †Rafael Alvarez (<i>Tom & Maryann Milici</i>) †Nick Bouzios (<i>Janina</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) 10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> †Russ Dober (<i>Wife Sharon Dober</i>) †Judith Siwek (<i>Family</i>) 12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> Health & 50th wedding anniversary blessings for Dale & Sue Burke (<i>Family</i>) †Kenneth Moran (<i>Wife Claire & Children</i>) <i>*Weekend Presider subject to change without notice*</i>	
Monday, October 11, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> †Patrick Carmody (<i>Adeba Family</i>) †Patrick Carmody (<i>Kathleen Ross</i>) †Wm. J. Shortall (<i>Mary Shortall</i>) Tuesday, October 12, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> †Paz Cordova & all the poor souls in purgatory (<i>Rosario Battung</i>) †Valeria Witkowski (<i>Family</i>) Wednesday, October 13, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> †Erlinda Cordova & all the poor souls in purgatory (<i>Rosario Battung</i>) Thursday, October 14, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Members of the Kolimas Family, living and deceased, including John Kolimas (<i>Mary Kolimas</i>) †Charles DeLauriea (<i>Lorraine DeLauriea</i>) †Terry Duffy (<i>Kumiega Family</i>) Friday, October 15, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Saint Teresa of Jesus Family unity & healing for the whole world (<i>Pelegrino Family</i>) Health & 55th wedding anniversary blessings for Melinda and Chayant Svastisalee (<i>Family</i>) †Florence Capparelli (<i>Arlene Capparelli</i>) †Marlene Sutkowski (<i>Sutkowski Family</i>)		 <p>Let us pray...</p> <p>Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</p> <p>Carl Bell Segundino Erpelo Louise D. Kramer Jesus Mendoza</p>	

LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Mass Time	4pm <i>Oct. 16, 2021</i>	5:30pm <i>Oct. 16, 2021</i>	7:30am <i>Oct. 17, 2021</i>	9am <i>Oct. 17, 2021</i>	10:30am <i>Oct. 17, 2021</i>	12pm <i>Oct. 17, 2021</i>
Lector(s)	Frank Zalewski	Tom DeRose	Melissa Link	Gr. 3 Family Mass	Ben Shafer	Barbara Rendak
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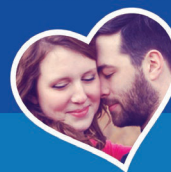
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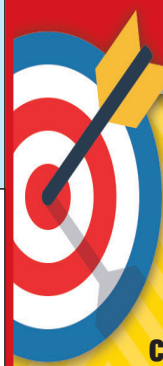
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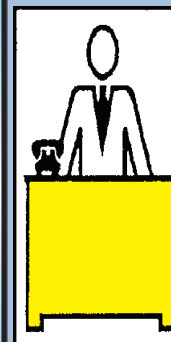
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