

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14



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TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH

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Fr. Bob's Weekly Blog

Welcome to Two Holy Martyrs Parish!!

St. Symphorosa & St. Rene Goupil

October is Respect Life month in the Catholic Church

Although we set aside this one-month period, as Christians, respecting life is a daily decision. We believe every single human being is made in the image and likeness of God, and as a result, we have an inherent dignity that comes to us from the Creator, not an earthly government.

God spoke clearly to us when, through Moses, He handed us the Decalogue -- aka the Ten Commandments. What is the Fifth Commandment? You shall not murder!!! We cannot, EVER, willingly take a human life at any stage from conception to natural death.

Self-defense and/or unintentional killing is obviously taken into consideration as a person seeks to protect himself and his or her loved ones, or from some other extraordinary situation.

Here is a quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph No. 2264:

“Love toward oneself remains a fundamental principle of morality. Therefore, it is legitimate to insist on respect for one’s own right to life. Someone who defends his life is not guilty of murder even if he is forced to deal his aggressor a lethal blow.”

The explanation for the increasing violence we see in society is multi-layered, but at the end of the day it comes down to respecting the sacredness of human life. When that is lost, the result is barbarism. When the “other” becomes an inconvenience to us, we can just delete that human life as easy as an unwanted email.

Your life is sacred. From this perspective, we see the sacredness of life all around us. Jesus comes to show us a better way. Will we follow Him?

Music to our Ears

Good hymns are an immense blessing to the Church. They train people for heaven, where praise is one of the principal occupations.

The aforementioned words belong to 19th-Century Anglican bishop J.C. Ryle. And how true are his words. Good hymns lift our hearts to God. We sing praise to the One who is Triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We find our humanity elevated toward the divine.

Here at Two Holy Martyrs Parish we have recently re-introduced our choir; at the 9 AM Mass a few weeks ago, and at the 10:30 AM Mass last week.

Allow me to thank our music director Steve Kittler for his work in leading our choir, and to thank all of our choir members who volunteer to lead us in song. There is no doubt that having a choir adds a special element to the celebratory nature of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Perhaps you, too, are being called to join the parish choir. The Holy Spirit may be prompting you to step out of your comfort

zone and to explore the possibility of being a member of the choir. Please approach Steve Kittler after Mass and let him know you are interested.

We also want to thank our parish organist Raul Duque for sharing his talent with us at other parish Masses along with funeral Masses and Weddings.

The hymns we sing are not about us. They are about us in relationship with God. God is God. We are not. Good hymns remind us of the relationship, and help us learn about God as we sing. Music at Holy Mass is to be Sacred Music. This can be a bone of contention for some folks who would welcome more hip worldly music.

There are few things more moving than a full church lifted up together in song. Amen!

We Love Our Pets

This Sunday afternoon (Oct. 3), we host our annual St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing.

We will gather in the St. Rene campus church parking lot at 1:30 PM. We will spend some time in prayer followed by individual blessings of each pet with Holy Water.

This event reminds us how special are our pets. We have dogs, cats, rabbits, fish, birds, guinea pigs, etc.. These animals bring us a special love. They truly are God’s gifts.

As part of the Pet Blessing, there will be items available for sale, including bandanas and pet treats.

Thank you, Lord, for our pets. And we pray our pets are thankful for us.

Contribution Envelopes

If you are still not receiving your parish financial contribution envelopes in the mail, and you are a registered parishioner, please contact the parish office and let them know the situation.

In our collection each week, we are seeing folks using a white envelope and writing their name and parishioner number on the envelope. This is great, but it tells us that not everyone is getting their envelopes.

If you call, you can speak to Irene, Nancy, and/or Maggie for assistance.

If you do not think you are officially registered as a parishioner, please check that, and if need be, register yourself and/or your family.

Thank you to everyone who continues to financially support our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Quote of the Week

“Any religion or philosophy which is not based on a respect for life is not a true religion or philosophy.”
~ Albert Schweitzer

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.



Two Holy Martyrs Parish
Offerings for the weekend of:
Sunday, September 26, 2021
Contribution: \$8,520.00
Thank you for your generosity!



Split the Pot
September 26, 2021
Received: \$470.00
Winning envelope: #63329
Reminder: A minimum of \$5.00 is required to participate.



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me... for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold. St. Vincent de Paul phone number: (773) 682-3342

Respect Life Month

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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.

Mercy Awaits



*Have mercy on me, God,
have mercy on me.
In you I seek refuge.
In the shadow of your wings I seek refuge
till harm pass by.
I call to God Most High,
to God who provides for me.
Ps 57:2-3*

No matter how busy or crazy life gets, take a moment regularly to ask for God's mercy. Come in for confession to feel God's mercy. Join us for Sunday and daily Mass - to experience God's mercy as a faith community. Take time for silent prayer and listen to where God's mercy may be directing you.



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 September 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.



Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 1:30pm
on the St. Rene Goupil Campus

Blessing of the Animals





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

“Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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.” As the Church prays this Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, the word, “abundance,” is telling. It binds the rest of the distinct phrases of the prayer together. When asked to speak about God, how many of us would choose the word, “abundance”? The Church, fulfilling her duties of teaching and sanctifying, catechizes how and why God is abundant toward us.

Within the prayer itself, “abundance” is applied to God’s kindness, which is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, “perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory.” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para. 1832) God’s kindness, His love, patience and benevolence toward us, is offered freely and despite our sin and inability to respond to Him in equal measure. In the words of this opening prayer, “the abundance of your [God’s] kindness surpass[es] the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,” is an indication of this divine abundance exceeding what we can earn or long to receive. From His kindness and desire for our happiness, God will offer *more* to us than what our best efforts can accomplish or what we can even imagine. Entreating God, humbly, honestly and confidently submitting ourselves and desires to God is how we may dispose ourselves to receive His gifts in this life and in the life to come.

One example of God’s abundant kindness is our very existence. Creation, including us, owes its fundamental being to God. The account of creation, from the Book of Genesis, the source of the First Reading for this Sunday, is explicit on this point. No part of creation, neither man nor woman, is its own origin; God grants existence and life to us. In the Second Reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we hear repeated that God is the source of all creation, namely, that in Christ “for whom and through whom all things exist. ... He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.” (Hebrews 2:10, 11)

A second example of this divine kindness in abundance comes from the summary of our redemption, also described in the Second Reading. Succinctly, by Jesus’ Paschal Mystery, beginning with His incarnation, “He ‘for a little while’ was made ‘lower than the angels,’ that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.” (Hebrews 2:9) By His coming into the world and taking our human nature to His own divine nature, Jesus brings “many children to glory,” and becomes “the leader to their [our] salvation perfect through suffering.” (Hebrews 2:10) God is not required to create or act kindly toward us; Jesus is not obligated to go to the cross for us. These actions are freely undertaken and offered out of kindness toward us.

In the petition of the opening prayer, God’s abundant offering shifts to a familiar gift: mercy. The Church beseeches God, “pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.” Wisely, the Holy See and those led by the Holy Spirit who composed this prayer recognize that even the most thorough examination of our consciences and perception of our needs will be imperfect. Thus, the prayer conveys an awareness of our limitation about how and why we are to pray. Do we realize how much we need God’s mercy or what gifts truly will satisfy us with life in God? With such openness to God, as expressed in this prayer, we may then receive the blessings and salves, which the “Almighty ever-living God” is ready and desires to provide for us.

How has God in His abundant kindness blessed you in the recent days or weeks? What comes to your heart and mind when you read those words in the prayer, “pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask”?

~Fr. Matt Compton



Please take a moment to sit down, watch, and/or listen to Fr. Bob’s “*Embrace the Grace*” meditations every week.

Fr. Bob and Steve Kittler, our parish Music Director, began this page as a way to keep in contact with the parish and all our parishioners during the COVID stay at home order. This seven to ten minute video shares the good news with all interested persons.

Please visit the parish website at twoholymartyrs.org or go directly to the YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJm6IOYVzFmLnENC-rj7jMQ> to view.

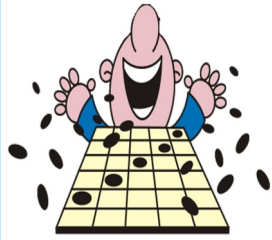


**Society of
St. Vincent
de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a charitable outreach program of Two Holy Martyrs Parish. This outreach program helps those who may be poor and needy within our community. Please consider making a donation into our St. Vincent de Paul Society Poor Boxes. These boxes are located in the narthex areas of both of our churches and cash donations are highly encouraged so that they may continue helping those who need it most.

If you would like more information for how to get involved or help with donations please contact one of our organization members at 773.682.3342.

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

FEAST OF FAITH

THE SIGN OF PEACE

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community.

We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

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Two Holy Martyrs Parish Altar & Rosary Society News



We begin by saying WELCOME BACK to all of our members and WELCOME to any new members. We have missed meeting and spending time with all of you. We are so excited to be able to celebrate our monthly Mass together with all of you. Please join us on Sunday, October 3rd at the 9am Mass at St. Symphorosa Church.

Our first meeting will be held on the St. Rene grounds in Flannery Hall on Tuesday, October 5th beginning at 12pm. Please remember masks must be worn inside all buildings per Governor of Illinois and City of Chicago mandates. We ask all current members and those interested in joining, if able, to please attend this meeting. Important information regarding the structure and plans for the unified Altar & Rosary Society within our parish will be shared on this day.

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

COMING SOON

Two Holy Martyrs Parish Auction



Our first **PARISH AUCTION** will be held this coming month. Please look to future bulletins 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

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Coordinator: Peg Siebenaler

UPCOMING EVENTS

**10/5: Faith Formation Classes - Tuesday
Parent Reconciliation Meeting
St. Rene Campus**

**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**

WELCOME FAMILIES TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FAITH FORMATION



FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

On October 2nd & October 5th, parents will gather for a special meeting in preparation for their child's celebration of First Reconciliation which takes place in December.

We initially prepare our children for this sacrament as we teach them about right and wrong. And way before they understand what sin is, we teach them to say "I'm sorry" when they have done wrong or have hurt someone. Once again, we emphasize that parents are the first and primary catechists of their children, using "teachable moments" to help their children grow in faith.

The focus of these Parent Gatherings will be to honor your role as parents and assist you in that role. (parents need only attend one meeting.)



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 own 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.

On Sunday, September 26th, seventh and eighth grade students from St. Symphorosa school and our Faith Formation program, along with their parents, participated in an Enrollment Commitment Mass. We celebrate the candidate's intention to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. During the upcoming year/years, the students will seek service opportunities to help them grow in discipleship as they serve those in need. We invite you to please remember them in your prayers during this time of preparation.



CANTICLE OF THE CREATURES

Do you have brothers and sisters?
Did you ever think of the sun and moon as your brother or sister?

On October 4 we celebrate the feast of St. Francis. Francis loved all of creation and was grateful for all the wonderful things God created for us. He taught everyone to appreciate and be thankful for all of God's gifts.

He wrote a song of gratitude and praise called "Canticle of the Creatures," naming many parts of creation and describing how they praise God just by being what they were created to be.



He sang of "Brother Sun" and "Sisters Moon and Stars."
He called wind and air his brothers and water his sister.
"Brother Fire" was praised for his light and power.
"Sister Earth" was thanked for feeding us with her bounty and giving us the beauty of flowers.
He even honored "Sister Death."

Francis's canticle reminds us that all creation gives praise to God. So should we!

Think of some other parts of God's wonderful creation not named by Francis.
Make a list and describe them as "Brother" or "Sister," for example, "Brother Fox" and "Sister Cloud."
Draw a picture for each example.
Try to come up with one picture each day.
Collect them into a booklet and use them as part of your prayer before you go to sleep each night.



This could become a very large book!
You could add a picture every day of the year and never run out of reasons to praise and thank God.

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



God has a special place for each of us to serve, and you have chosen to follow His path.

You have been the **HANDS**, the **FEET**, the **VOICE**, and the **LOVE OF GOD** expressed in many different ways.

You have chosen to honor Him and as you have served in His name.

Thank you for your willingness to give yourself and be used where God has placed you.

You have blessed many lives.

WEDDING BANNES

I & II - Melissa & David Garibay



**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.**

Prost!

Two Holy Martyrs

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Transformation Team

PRESENTS OUR THEMED

OKTOBERFEST



BINGO



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

Pull tabs!

Sunday October 24

Split-the-pot!

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



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 Almandarez
Raeann Arends
Ignatius Battiato
Jean Bell
Mary Bieser
Fr. Ted Boiczuk
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

Sgt. Michael Hough, US Army
Anthony Johaniewicz, US Navy
Corporal Noah M Konie, USMC
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

Respect Life Sunday



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Mass Intentions for the Week October 2 - October 8		Mass Intentions for Saturday & Sunday	
Saturday, October 2, 2021 4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> 5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i>		Saturday, October 9, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> 4:00pm <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> 5:30pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i>	
Sunday, October 3, 2021 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> 10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Mike Knotek</i> 12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i>		Sunday, October 10, 2021 7:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Bob</i> 9:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Norm</i> 10:30am <i>St. Rene Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i> 12:00pm <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> <i>Presider: Fr. Matt</i>	
Monday, October 4, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Thursday, October 7, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i> Friday, October 8, 2021 8:00am <i>St. Symphorosa Church</i>		†Sue Solcani (<i>Marie Zilka</i>) †Lauren Vitano (<i>Mom & Amanda</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>) †Patrick Carmody (<i>Kathleen Ross</i>) †Joe Henry (<i>Nancy Markham</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) †Elizabeth Sarlitto (<i>Mary Sarlitto</i>) †Sue Solcani (<i>Altar & Rosary Society</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>) †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>) †Kenneth Moran - 50th Annv. (<i>Wife Claire & Children</i>) <i>*Weekend Presider subject to change without notice*</i>	
The Holy Guardian Angels †Marlene Bayester (<i>Jean Piotrowski</i>) †Mildred Denwood (<i>Arlene Capparelli</i>) †Mike & Johanna Kubo (<i>Chiaromonte Family</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) †Matthew & Anna Slowikowski (<i>Chiaromonte Family</i>) Health & all the Lord's blessings for Joanna McGriff (<i>Woulfe Family</i>) Health & all the Lord's blessings for Luann O'Donnell (<i>Family</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time †Richard Curtin (<i>Friends</i>) †Sue Solcani (<i>Irene Perconti</i>) Health & all the Lord's blessings for Raj Madej (<i>Woulfe Family</i>) †Rafael Alvarez (<i>Tom & Mary Ann Milici</i>) †Helen Hermanowicz (<i>George & Nancy Groszek</i>) †Janet & Steve Molnar (<i>Hohm Family</i>) †Agnes Shilney (<i>Family</i>) †Dawn Bodoki Denis (<i>Family</i>) †Mary Anna Grecius (<i>Knights of Columbus</i>) †Vincent Salamendo (<i>Terri & Dan Domarsky</i>) †Dennis Battan (<i>Family</i>) †Faith DuBois (<i>Debbie Battain & Family</i>) †Fernando Daniel Salas (<i>Parents</i>) †John & Irene Simonelic (<i>Simonelic Family</i>) St. Francis of Assisi Health & all the Lord's blessings for Maria Lopez (<i>Dorothy Meng</i>) †Charles DeLauriea (<i>Lorraine DeLauriea</i>) †Mary & Phil Deluca (<i>Deluca Family</i>) †Altar & Rosary Members (<i>Altar & Rosary Society</i>) †Loretta Pozniak (<i>Pozniak Family</i>) †Mary Rose Torres (<i>Gerald Torres & Family</i>) Health & birthday blessings for Elmer Battung (<i>Rosario Battung</i>) †Ronald Nawrocki (<i>Barbara Rendak</i>) Our Lady of the Rosary Members of the Tomassini Family, living and deceased (<i>Family</i>) †Vince Porcelli (<i>Wife Judy</i>) †Angela Uram (<i>Auntie Bas Rendak</i>) Health & all the Lord's blessings for Shilney - Jacquez Family (<i>Mary Shilney</i>) †Ann Calcagno (<i>Kathy Calcagno</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>Angel Beristain/Nunez Robert Hilliard</p>	
		 <p>saint snippets</p> <p>October 9</p> <p>Bl. John Henry Newman Anglican priest and poet who converted to Catholicism and became a renowned cardinal and theologian Copyright © 2018, Michael Thimons</p>	

LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Mass Time	4pm <i>Oct. 9, 2021</i>	5:30pm <i>Oct. 9, 2021</i>	7:30am <i>Oct. 10, 2021</i>	9am <i>Oct. 10, 2021</i>	10:30am <i>Oct. 10, 2021</i>	12pm <i>Oct. 10, 2021</i>
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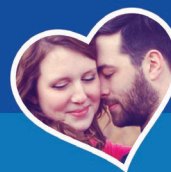


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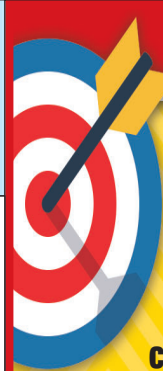
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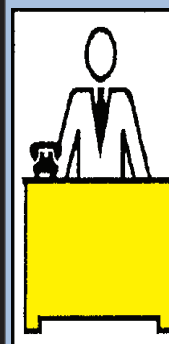
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