



September 22, 2019
25th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

September 2019 With the transition of Summer to Fall taking place, it seems like a good time to bring a wrap to this series of articles on the lives of the saints. I hope you have found these short reflections helpful. More than anything, I think they show us that God calls all of us to become saints. With God's grace, we can accomplish this by being faithful to the Lord in the midst of the circumstances in which we find ourselves.



Before we close this series, I would like to reflect on one more saint who stands out above the rest. That saint is, of course, the Blessed Virgin Mary. She holds pride of place among the communion of saints because of the unique role that she played in salvation history. She was preserved before her conception from original sin, a singular grace given to her in light of the role she would play as the

Mother of God. She stood at the foot of the Cross as Jesus was dying and His last instruction to her was: "Behold, your son" (Jn 19:26). These words, though directed to the beloved disciple, St. John, have been understood by the Church to mean all of humanity. Thus, we are right to claim her as *our* mother, too.

Over the past few months, I have been paying special attention to the final petition that we pray when we pray the Hail Mary: "pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death." Sometimes I think about the power of that word 'now', how we as her children can approach her like a child who cannot wait for something they want. They want it now! And we so often have petitions that we feel need her urgent prayers, so we call out to her to come to our aid now. The Hail Mary is my go-to prayer as soon as I am aware of a need, whether it's when somebody asks me to pray for something, or when I see an ambulance with its lights on, or whatever the situation may be. Mary will never delay in responding to her "impatient" children who cry out to her in need.

I am also consoled in knowing how all of our Hail Marys are like little deposits into a bank account, so that when we do reach "the hour of our death" she

will make a big withdrawal on our behalf to unleash the flood of God's mercy upon us that we might be ushered over the choppy waters that lead to the safe harbor of the Kingdom of Heaven.

I would like to invite you to make a resolution today to never let a day pass without calling out to our Blessed Mother, knowing that doing so will help us to deepen our relationship with her Son now, so that we will be rewarded with its fulfillment in Heaven when we come to the hour of our death. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

- Fr. Alford

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 28th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Scheufele, Tomashavich, Deacon Walker
Lectors: Bertrand, Day
Servers: O. Heiple, Ryan, Western
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, J & D Kratz

Sunday, September 29th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Godar, G & C Leach
Lectors: Blumhorst, Nelson
Servers: Lauwerens, P & H Zeidler
Hospitality: Dahlkamp, G & K Park, Parnell

Sunday, September 29th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Crusen, Deacon Roth
Lectors: M & E Schudel
Servers: Delgado, Henry, Martyn
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: M & J Larson, A & V Powell
CLOW: Martyn Family

Volunteers for this week: Sept.23-Sept. 29

Church Duster: **Volunteer needed**
Sept. Recycling Volunteer: Del Reeves
Sept. Food Volunteer: Jerry Calvert
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, September 29:
 Don & Roberta Vanover

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:

Steven Long, parishioner
Gary Dumonceaux, parishioner
Jillian Kohlrus, parishioner
Shirley Crawford, parishioner
Rene Runions, parishioner
Ray Roland, parishioner
Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty Rowden, parishioner
JoAnn Barber, parishioner
Glen Butcher, parishioner
Katherine Torricelli, mother of Jeff Torricelli
Aloysious Staff, brother of Sylvia Thull
Ken Cardoni, cousin of Frances Tomashavich
John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
Julie Sinkus, daughter of Barb Sinkus
Jim Felts, husband of Dianne Felts
Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White
Bob Etherton, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
Mike Geist, brother-in-law of Ray & Sue Roth
Craig Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
David Brogdon, friend of Don & Roberta Vanover
Judy Conway, friend of Maggie Patterson



Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (94)	\$ 5,032.00	\$ 62,417.82
Electronic Funds (21)	\$ 2,338.10	\$ 12,784.30
Bldg. Dev. Fund (5)	\$ 166.00	\$ 3,264.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (10)	\$ 448.00	\$ 1,899.00
Poor Fund	\$ 90.00	\$ 548.50
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 9.60

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

Saturday, September 21st

9:00 a-3:00 p Sew-n-sews
 3:30 p **Confessions**
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Barbara Reid†)

Sunday, September 22nd

7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: James Hundley†)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
 9:45 a Confessions
 9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

Monday, September 23rd

7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 9:00 a Counting Team #4

Tuesday, September 24th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 11:00 a-Noon **Flu Shot Clinic in Parish Center**

Wednesday, September 25th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 6:30 p **PSR**

Thursday, September 26th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Linda Hamilton†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 7:00 p **Men's Prayer Group**
 7:00 p **Choir Rehearsal**

Friday, September 27th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Carol J. Gadert†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, September 28th

3:30 p **Confessions**
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Patricia Leach†)

Parish Picnic after Mass Sunday, September 29th

7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
 9:45 a Confessions
 9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 22nd–Sept 29th:

Sunday:	AM 8:4-7	1TM 2:1-8 LK 16:1-13
Monday:	EZR 1:1-6	LK 8:16-18
Tuesday:	EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20	LK 8:19-21
Wednesday:	EZR 9:5-9	LK 9:1-6
Thursday:	HG 1:1-8	LK 9:7-9
Friday:	HG 2:1-9	LK 9:18-22
Saturday:	ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15A	LK 9:43B-45
Sunday:	AM 6:1A, 4-7	1TM 6:11-16 LK 16:19-31



THE PARISH PICNIC:

We hope you will join us for the St. Jude Annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 28th, 2019** in the Parish Pavilion. The Picnic Meal will begin at approx. **5:30 p.m.**, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. The Parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and table service. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share: **A-H Salad, potato or pasta; I-Q Vegetable Dish; R-Z Dessert.** There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church. Many hands make light work, so please sign up to help.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

- Sept. 24 – 11:00-noon – Flu Shot clinic
- Sept. 25 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
- Sept. 26 – 7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer Group
- Sept. 28 – 5:30 p.m. Parish Picnic
- Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
- Oct. 3, 10, 17,24,31–7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer Group
- Oct. 7 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
- Oct. 9 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco
- Oct. 10, 17, 24 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- Oct. 12 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews
- Oct. 15 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
- Oct. 19 –9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.–Eucharistic Adoration

Flu Shot Clinic!

The Sangamon County Public Health nurses will be at St. Jude Parish Center on **Tuesday, September 24th from 11:00 a.m. – noon** to administer flu shots. You must have your Medicaid/Medicare/Insurance card at the time of vaccination.

→PSR NEWS←

The 2019-20 Wednesday classes have begun.

Starting with September, the PSR classes will begin their Annual Monthly Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry. The September food item is Pasta and Sauce. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

If you have not yet registered for PSR, please contact Frances Tomashavich for registration information by calling the parish office (498-9197) or by emailing ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.



2020 CatholicHeart Workcamp Mission Trip

This year’s trip will be to Philadelphia the week of June 7 – 13, 2020. This site was chosen because there were only two camps that week that allow kids that are currently in the 7th grade. The other one was Indianapolis, IN, which we went to in 2019. The kids at St. Jude went to Philadelphia about 6 years ago and it was a really good trip. The school is a boy’s prep school in a neighborhood where much of the work is done. The school property is fenced and is a nice place to stay. The program and sleeping areas are air conditioned. The showers are on-site. Some are communal and some are individual.

We have reserved 40 spots for the trip. Registration forms are available in the Parish office or on the bulletin board in Church.

There will be an informational meeting September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for anyone interested.

**Bentley’s Hair & Nail Co.
126 John St. Rochester, IL
217-498-1081**



The St. Jude Adult Choir rehearsals have begun. We encourage anyone ages 13 and up, with a love of sacred choral music, to join us. The choir sings weekly at the Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass, as well as at various Holy Day Masses throughout the liturgical year, including Christmas and Holy Week.

For more information, please contact director Mike Spainhour at (217)816-3780 or by email at msid6033@outlook.com.

AREA EVENTS

The **9th Annual Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally** will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Please join us to pray for America and honor Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. We will meet outside at the Lincoln statue at the Springfield Capitol Building on 2nd and Capitol streets from 12-1:00pm. Free parking at the Capitol Building employee parking on Saturday. Contact Donna Berte 217-622-8576 with any questions or if you would like to lead a prayer.

National Life Chain Sunday

The Life Chain Prayer Witness is October 6, 2019 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar, come out and pray on the streets of Springfield to end abortion. Meeting locations include MacArthur Blvd. between South Grand Ave. and Laurel Street; Stevenson Drive near Little Flower Church; Sangamon Ave. near St. Aloysius Church; and Planned Parenthood at 610 Bruns Lane in Springfield.

SHG Mega-Raffle Tickets on Sale Now

Tickets are now on sale for the 25th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000 cash, a second prize of \$10,000 cash, and a third prize of \$3,000 cash. If you buy your ticket before Early Bird on Oct. 11, you will have 20 extra chances to win \$500. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. The Final Drawing is Nov. 1.

All proceeds from the Raffle benefit the school's operating budget. In addition, each of the Springfield area Catholic grade schools will receive \$1,000. Tickets can be purchased online at www.shg.org or call 787-9732.

Models and Intercessors: The Canonization of Saints

Join Father Chris House for an evening exploring the Church's process for the beatification and canonization of saints.

Monday, October 7th - 7:00PM, Cathedral Atrium

The Wild Goose - Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

The Wild Goose is a 14 part video series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, offering a practical application on how to respond, and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God. Study guide resources will be provided. Join us for the entire series or just come when you can. FREE and open to all. For more information contact Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org **Series begins on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:00am in the Cathedral school basement**

The Life and Theology of Blessed John Henry Newman

Pope Francis is set to canonize John Henry Cardinal Newman on October 13th. Join Father Dominic Rankin for two sessions on the life and theology of Cardinal Newman, who was a key player in 19th century England's Oxford Movement that eventually led to Newman's conversion to Catholicism.

Mondays, October 21st and 28th - 7:00PM, Cathedral Atrium

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women invites your parish to a **Trivia Night** on Saturday, November 2nd in the Cathedral Atrium. Doors open at 6:00, play begins at 7:00 pm. Food & drink will be available, or you may bring your own. Cash prizes, silent auction & more! Proceeds to benefit CCCW Catholic Schools Scholarship Fund. Call 691-6333 or 494-4241 with questions or to register.

Married couples: Start a new love affair with your spouse that is beyond your best wishes. We did! It happened on our Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Sept. 27-29, 2019 or Dec. 6-8, 2019 at the Courtyards Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, call 1-314-649-7317 or go to <https://stl-wme.org/schedule.php>.

