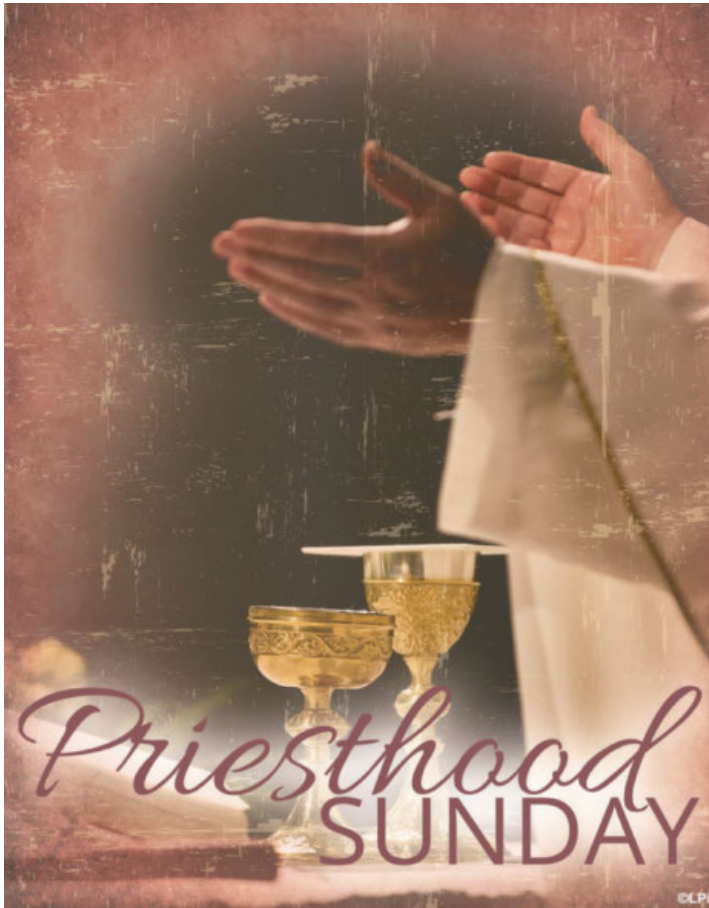


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September 28, 2025***



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**SACRAMENTAL/PRAYER LIFE**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**Mass Schedule:**

**8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &  
Friday**

**5:30 p.m. Wednesday**

**5:00 p.m. Saturday**

**10:30 a.m. Sunday**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Fridays at OLF**

**Reconciliation/Confession - OLF**

**4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Saturday**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Mass Schedule**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday**

**Anointing the Sick & Baptism: Please contact  
the Rectory to make arrangements.**

**Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least  
six months in advance.**

**Homebound / Hospitalized: Communion  
brought to anyone unable to attend Mass.  
Call Paul Gorman 603-526-4353**

**PARISH MISSION**

***Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.***

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA, NEW LONDON

### Mass Intentions

#### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, September 27, 5:00 PM**

Ed Wollensak (dec) *by* Mary Thayer

**Sunday, September 28, 8:30 AM**

Mel Demers (dec) *by* David and Karen Demers

**Sunday, September 28, 10:30 AM**

Cailyn Dezotell (liv) *by* A friend

**Monday, September 29, 8:30 AM**

Loretta Myles (dec) *by* James Myles

**Tuesday, September 30, 8:30 AM**

James Rodriques (dec) *by* Mary McMenaman

**Wednesday, October 1, 5:30 PM**

Mass of Thanksgiving *by* Thayer Family

**Thursday, October 2, 8:30 AM**

James Rodriques (dec) *by* Mary McMenaman

**Friday, October 3, 8:30 AM**

James Morrison (dec) *by* San and Barbarajean Burrill

**Saturday, October 4, 5:00 PM**

Marge Cricenti (dec) *by* Her Family

**Sunday, October 5, 8:30 AM**

Loretta Myles (dec) *by* James Myles

**Sunday, October 5, 10:30 AM**

John and Arlene Russell (dec) *by* Jeff and Deb Russell

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

**September 14, 2025**

	OLF	IC
Envelopes	\$ 710.	\$ 655.
Loose Cash	\$ 2,671	\$ 275.
E-Giving	\$ 3,060	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,371</b>	

#### ESTATE PLANNING IN YOUR FUTURE ....?

Please consider bequeathing to Our Lady of Fatima or Immaculate Conception after your family needs are met, your church of choice as a beneficiary of your will, living trust or life insurance.

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**OLF QR**



**IC QR**



***Please donate to Our Lady of Fatima. We have various capital improvement projects scheduled for 2025 including the repaving of our parking lot and improvement to our drains.***

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### LIVESTREAM MASS

Watch our 10:30 am Sunday Mass via Livestream. Go to: [OLFIC.ORG](http://OLFIC.ORG) scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter

### PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b><u>Mon. Sept. 29,</u></b>	8:30 am Mass - OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF 3:00 pm Rosary - IC 4:00 - 4:45 pm Sacramental Prep - LMR
<b><u>Tue Sept. 30,</u></b>	7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF 8:30 am Mass - OLF 9:00 am Rosary 2 - 4pm Bible Study - LMR 6:30-8:00 pm Soul Core - OLF Hall
<b><u>Wed Oct. 1,</u></b>	5:30 am Mass - OLF 10-12pm Soul Sisters - LMR
<b><u>Thu Oct. 2,</u></b>	8:30 am Mass - OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF 3:30 - 4:30 pm Loaves & Fishes - Hall
<b><u>Fri Oct. 3,</u></b>	9-10 am Adoration at OLF
<b><u>Sat Oct. 4,</u></b>	4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF 5:00 pm Mass - OLF
<b><u>Sun Oct. 5,</u></b>	8:30 am Mass - IC - 9:15-10:15 am FF Parent Mtg - Hall 10:30 am Mass - OLF-

### PARISH NEWS NOTES

- ♦ Are you unable to attend Sunday Mass due to a cold or Covid? You can livestream it at home. Go to [OLFIC.Org](http://OLFIC.Org) - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- ♦ Remember our next **BLOOD DRIVE** is **Tuesday, October 7th from 12-5 pm in OLF Hall.**
- ♦ Soul Core is being extended starting Tuesday October 7th at 7-8 pm in the OLF Hall until the middle of November.
- ♦ Coming Soon— October 11 and 12 after OLF Masses the Women's Society Bake Sale.
- ♦ Upcoming Second Collections: October 26<sup>th</sup> "World Mission Sunday" November 1<sup>st</sup> "All Saints Day"; November 9<sup>th</sup> "Archdiocese for Military Service."

### TAKE FIVE

#### ***Who's on your doorstep?***

Long-standing images of the fires of hell owe much to the vivid description of the afterlife contained in a gospel story. A rich man (later sometimes named Dives) suffers tormenting flames after death because he ignored poor Lazarus on his doorstep throughout his life. Medieval artists loved to illustrate the story because of its drama and visual potential. But beneath all the fire and brimstone lies a clear and direct message: Living only for one's own wealth and comfort leads to a living hell. If we hope to rest in the bosom of Abraham, we need to pay attention to the Lazarus waiting at our doorstep.



### Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1  
Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31  
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps  
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-  
56  
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-  
62  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9,  
10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13  
-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk  
10:17-24  
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2  
Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

### Observances for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
**Priesthood Sunday**  
Monday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,  
Archangels  
Tuesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the  
Church  
Wednesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and  
Doctor of the Church  
Thursday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
Friday:  
Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi  
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect  
Life Sunday

### Crowther Chapel

Crowther Memorial Chapel is open to the public on the  
last Sunday of the month from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.

♦ **September 28, 2025**  
258 Stagecoach Road  
*Stop in this Sunday!*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Marschner	Avan Pyle
Cailyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Judy Lafond	Paul Nagy
Matt Ezovski	Richard Reed
Joseph Ganley	Jeanne Demars
Felicity	Barbara Jean Cannon
Bill Connors	Robert L. Ward
Debra Marshall	Sue Reel
Heather Steve	Charlie Freiberg
and Roman Capraro	Frank Murphy
MP McEnrue	Ken Celmer
Tim Fleury	Kim Kristl
Doreen & Randy Currier	Carla Everson
Robyn Muller	Pat and Jack Murphy
Michael Lenihan	Gene Finn
John Moran	Rob Grant
Joanne Watson	Paula Rosander
Jeanne Wallace	Earlene Vetere
Gretchen Evans	Lindsay Herrin
Catherine Parquett	Lisa Simakas
Richard Turgeon	Maureen McElhern

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE**

Please forward the names of those you would like  
added to our list by **email at: parish office.org**

### **Are You Interested....**

Father Clinton is looking for volunteers as Altar  
Servers, Hospitality, Lectors and Eucharistic  
Ministers. If you are interested, please call the  
Parish Office at 603-526-4484 or email us:  
parishoffice@OLFIC.org. Father Clinton is looking  
to begin a new class of volunteers in the future.  
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## RECYCLE YOUR RELIGIOUS ITEM

St. Mary's Recycle Mission Group is collecting Religious items here at the end of October. Please leave your items in good condition in the box in the Narthex of OLF. Items include: crucifixes, statues (no outdoor concrete ones), relics, altar books, missals, lectionaries, holy medals, unused holy cards, framed religious pictures and prayer books. **Please no religious books/reading books/story books/hymnals/pamphlets/magazines/DVD's VHS tapes or Christmas items.**

### ***The Seasons are Changing....***

It's time to begin thinking about our Holiday Fair. Margaret Carley will be organizing the plants so please start your plant cutting. Norma Gosselin is heading up our jewelry and is looking for estate jewelry, precious stones and casual jewelry. Teri Cheney and Paul Ross are organizing our crafts area. Crafters will meet on Monday evenings starting in October. For more information: Liz Stewart, Chairperson 201-572-3868, Margaret Carely (plants) 503-819-9258, Norma Gosselin (jewelry) 603-763-4459 and Teri Cheney (crafts) 603-843-5027. Thank you in advance.



### **2025 Crop Walk**

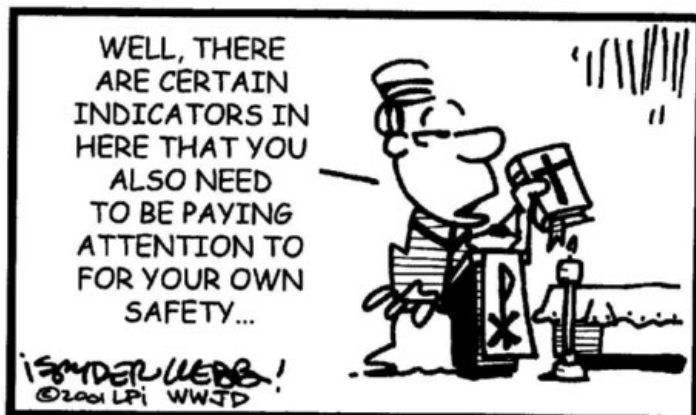
**Sunday**

**Oct. 12 at 1:30 pm**

**Meet at Elkins Beach**

Contact Alison Seward of St. Andrew's as she is this year's coordinator. Email: [aseward99@hotmail.com](mailto:aseward99@hotmail.com)

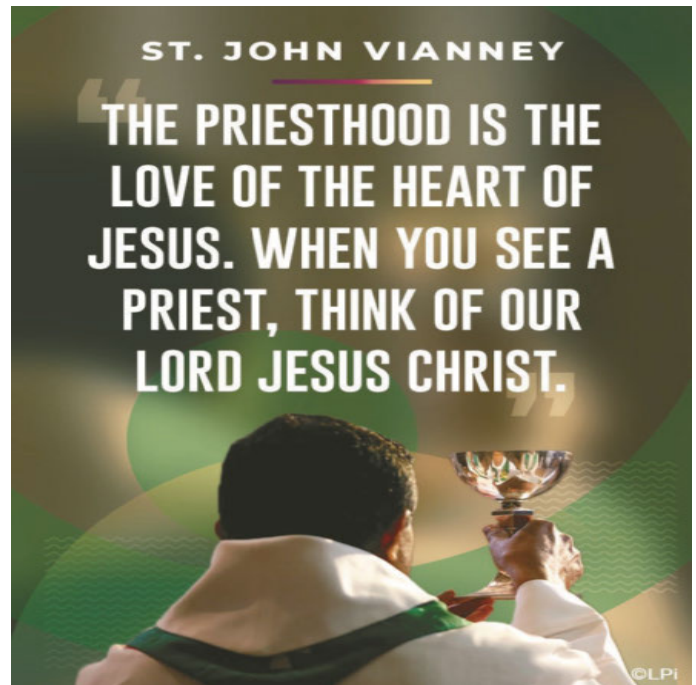
### **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**September 28**

***Catholic Trivia***

Question: Apart from the Resurrection, what is the only miracle mentioned by all four Gospels? Answer: The miracle of the loaves and fishes.



**It's That Time of Year...**

Our Holiday Fair is collecting jewelry, evening bags and scarves at this time. Please contact Norma Gosselin at 603-763-4459. You may leave the jewelry in the Narthex at OLF. Thank you in advance.

**KLS' REPLENISH THE FOOD PANTRY**



During the month of September we have been asked to collect Pasta Sauce. Please donate and leave your contributions in the receptacle in the narthex of Our Lady of Fatima.

**Thank you in advance!**



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