The Faith Community of *Fourteen Holy Helpers*

October 3, 2021

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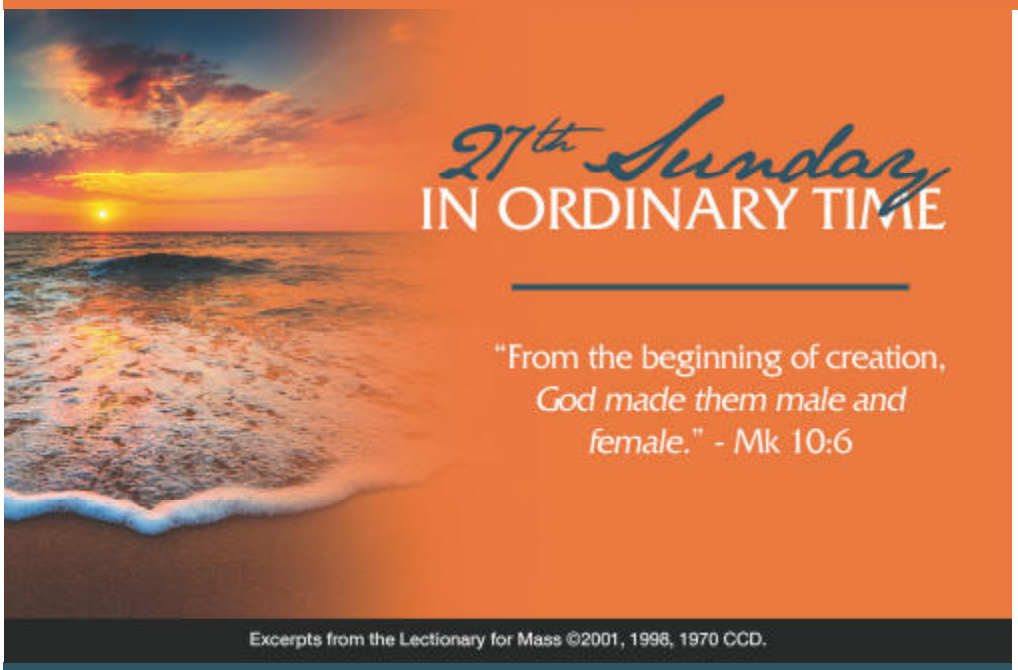


Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

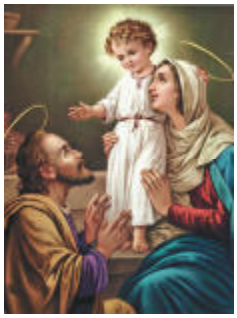
MASS SCHEDULE: **Saturday Vigil:**
4:30pm
Sunday:
7:30am, 9:00am (live streamed), 10:30am (ASL interpreted & live streamed), 12:00pm
Weekdays:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am
Wednesday 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:
Currently Closed-Please visit our drive up Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at the back of the Rectory
Confession: Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm, First Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm in the Church Sacristy & by appointment

Rectory Office Hours:
New Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1pm, 2pm-4pm. Fridays by appointment.
Religious Ed: (716) 674-2180

Facebook:
• Fourteen Holy Helper Parish
• Fourteen Holy Helpers Religious Education
Church Phone:
(for recorded updates, Scripture and prayers): 675-2592

St. Denis *St. Barbara* *St. Catherine* *St. Christopher* *St. Erasmus* *St. Giles* *St. Pantaleon*

St. Cyriacus *St. Vitas* *St. Achatius* *St. Eustace* *St. George* *St. Blaise* *St. Margaret*



A Day of Prayer and Recollection in Honor of the Holy Family Saturday, October 9th. 9:30am—3:00pm

This Day is planned for all ages from 8 to 99 and all walks of life. The goal is for you to find strength and peace in the love the Holy Family has for you.

On October 9th, I will offer Mass in honor of the Holy Family at 8:30 am in the Church, for those who would like to attend. At the end of Mass, I will give a brief description on how walking can easily become a prayer walk with God.

Between 9:30 and 10 o'clock registration will take place.
At 10 o'clock we will open the Day with a prayer service and welcoming.
The morning session will focus on methods to enrich our relationships with Jesus, May and Joseph and bask in their love. We will not only talk about the methods we will practice them. Before lunch we will go over how to transform a walk into a prayer walk.
Lunch will be provided. (See note below).
After lunch there will be time available for those who want to try Prayer Walking. The afternoon session will be devoted to enriching the way we pray the Rosary and how to meditate on the mysteries.
We will wrap up the day at 2:30 with questions and answers and a closing prayer.
Everyone is welcomed! Please call the rectory to let us know if you are coming so we can plan for lunch.

Lunch will be a boxed lunch with your choice of a turkey or ham sandwich. Vegetarian option available.
Please RSVP by calling or emailing (674-2374 0r rectory@14hh.org). the Rectory and let us know how many people are coming and what your lunch choice.

Blessing of Pets
Sunday, October 3rd
at 1:30pm
In front of the Church

First Wednesday Confessions
This Wednesday, October 6th

The Sacrament of Penance will be offered on the First Wednesday of every month from 5:30-6:30pm in the Church. This is in addition to the regular Confession time on every Saturday from 3:00pm-3:30pm or by appointment.

From the Desk of Father David

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today's Scriptures talk about the sanctity of marriage. The first reading reminds us that man and woman complete each other in marriage as they give their lives to each other. The Gospel emphasizes that all people are made in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, we are challenged to look beyond a person's faults and see their innate goodness and do all that we can to bring that goodness to life. In marriage each spouse tries to help the other spouse strengthen their good qualities and lessen their bad ones. This can only be done with respect for each other, good communication and a strong prayer life. Society today does not support couples in this life long commitment, so we as the people of God must help them by our examples and words of support.

May the Holy Spirit help us to treat each other with respect and love. In times of conflict, may Jesus who is the Prince of Peace, help everyone find the path to healing and peaceful solutions.

Peace,

Fr. David

It is necessary that the heroic becomes daily and that the daily becomes heroic.

~ Saint Zélie Martin, mother of St. Therese of Lisieux.

Second Collections

October 2nd & 3rd - Respect Life Sunday, Please consider your second collection to support our Diocesan ministries that directly have served over 1,500 families at the 5 locations of the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers and the Mother Teresa Home.

October 23rd & 24th - Hurricane Ida relief (there is not an envelope in your packet for this special collection) Donations will support the emergency responses of our partners at Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as well as the pastoral and reconstruction efforts of the United States bishops.

October 23rd & 24th - World Mission Sunday

Coming Soon!
Stay tuned for information about meeting time and books selections!

Going on at Fourteen Holy Helpers!

Sunday, October 3rd: Blesing of pets, 1:30pm in front of the Church
Monday, October 4th: Sign Language Class, 6:00pm, Hall
Tuesday, October 5th Grief Group Meeting, 6pm, Convent
Tuesday, October 5th: Tuesday Night Prayer Group, 6:30pm, Meeting Room #1
Thursday, October 7th: BINGO, doors open at 5:45pm, games starts at 7:00pm
Friday, October 8th: Rosary & Healing Prayers, 10:00am, Meeting Room #2
Saturday, October 9th: Day of Recollection, optional Mass at 8:30am, registration 9:30-10am, Hall
Sunday, October 10th: Pinochle, registration at 1:30pm, Hall

BINGO

JOIN US FOR BINGO
October 7th
Doors open at 5:45pm
Game starts at 7:00pm
In the Parish Hall
TEAM #1 is on this week

New Parishioners

We would love to have you as a part of our Fourteen Holy Helpers Parish family! Please either call the Rectory at 674-2374 or email us at rectory@14hh.org.

Sacraments

Baptism - Parents wishing to have their child baptized must complete a pre-baptism class. Please call the rectory to schedule. As per Diocesan COVID-19 guidelines, Baptisms are private (family and invited guests) and are being performed outside of Mass.

Weddings - Parishioners wishing to get married at Fourteen Holy Helpers must complete Pre-Cana class. Please call the rectory to schedule.

RCIA and Adult Sacraments - Call the rectory to inquire about classes.

Youth Sacraments - First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation for youths are handled by the Religious Education Office, phone 674-2180.

Letter of Recommendation - A letter of recommendation is available to our parishioners who are actively attending church and have received sacraments of baptism and confirmation. Please call the rectory.

Who to call when you need help:

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Crisis Services Hotline: 716-834-3131

24-Hour Addiction Hotline: 716-831-7007

24-Hour Erie Co. Domestic Violence Helpline: 716-862-4357

NYS Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline: 1-800-942-6906

General help with resources: phone: 211, website: 211wny.org

Feedmore WNY: 716-822-2002

Catholic Charities: 716-218-1419

Fourteen Holy Helpers Food Pantry: 674-2374; serving homebound residents of zip code 14224

West Seneca Food Pantry: 823-8376 for zip code 14224

Resurrection Life Fellowship: 656-8995 for zip code 14225 and 14227

Catholic Charities Marriage Counseling: 716-839-4406

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Please Pray For…

Anna Bellittiere, Matthew Gzyl, Bill Reidy, Bob Furlong, Chester Lasota, Benjamin Forenzo, Joy Ward, Carol Wilde, Fr. Michael Burzynski, Tommy Dressler, Ann Lauer, Carl Poydock, Michael Zizzo, Katy Buchanan, Tom Wilczak, Mary Ann Logaridis, Ron Attea, Florence Nunes, Paul Podsiadlo ,Lynn Rosenberg, Stacey Casey, Stella Podsiadlo, Barbara Tokasz, Bryan Gorman, John Boschi, Deacon Michael Dalessandro, Joan Augus, Eva Guevara, Mildred Krawczyk, Margaret Szlabonyi, Paul Ewing, Dawn Dulski, Fred Mackowiak, Jr., Joan & William Taylor, Irv Matties, Edwin Lynch, Frank Billitier, Fr. Michael Farano, Daryl & Ursula Gigante, Elizabeth Hobel, Judy Lake, David Cole, Tracy Jean Bangel, Dale Brunette , Irv Matties, Russell & Cathy Folaron, Joan Migas, Charles Ashker, Rosemary Hise, Jim McMann, James Machut, Nancy A. Guindon, Patti Finger, Judy Sarna, Phyllis Schiffhauer, Paul Casterline, Carm Kij, Dawn Hanavan, Dayna Yanello, Cathy Mclean, Cindy Gagliardi, Donna Manfredo, Al Watkins, James Ruhland, Marlene Smith & Family and all those affected by coronavirus, all medical and hospital personnel and researchers.
If you would like to include a loved on the Prayer List please contact the Rectory.

Weekend Collection
September 25th & 26th
Regular: $6,189.00
Online: $740.00

Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

The Church Lamp
will be lit this week in memory of:
Albert Meaney
Requested by:
Family

Sharing Committee Needs
Paper goods, dish soap, shampoo, soap, cleaning supplies
Items may be dropped off in the Church or Hall when you come to Mass or in the rectory during new business hours.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Masses For the Week

Saturday, October 2nd, Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 ~ Raymond Weymer - Family
~Terri Drzewiecki - Steve & Betty Smigielski

Sunday, October 3rd, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Stolarski Family - James & Mary Beth Gallagher

9:00am William Murray - Thompson Family

10:30am ~ Irene Wypych (Anniv of Eternal Life) - Marcia
~ Jim Keller - Barb & Chris Keller

12:00pm ~ JoAnn Hellert - Cole Family
~ Lori Lynn Smigelsky - Renee Cianciosa

Monday, October 4th, St. Francis
8:00am ~ Lee Anne Jablonski - Stolarski Family
~Don Sr. & Sandy Weigel - Family

Tuesday, October 5th, Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
8:00am Henry & Helen Pajak - Rosemary & Gary Rusin

Wednesday, October 6th, St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
7:00pm ~ Raymond Bugman - In loving memory, wife Rose
~ Edward Pustelnik (Anniv of birth) -daughter Susan

Thursday, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00am ~In Remembrance of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Eugene & Fran Pokornowski - Fran Pokornowski
~Kathleen A. Crockett - Kathleen Riggle

Friday, October 8th, Weekday
8:00am ~Karyn Porempski - Family
~ Living & Deceased of Fourteen Holy Helpers

Saturday, October 9th, Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 ~ Mary Grace Lasota - Chester & Family
~Martin, Helen & John Siminski -
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Siminski

Sunday, October 10th, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Living & Deceased of Fourteen Holy Helpers

9:00am Marion & Robert Thompson - Terry Thompson

10:30am ~ Wanda Sekuterski - Valerie & Jeff Schmarje
~ Robert Beilman - Barb & Chris Keller

12:00pm Mary Pellegrino - Olivia Casper

5th Annual Oktoberfest Meat Raffle

Date: Saturday, October 16th

Time: Doors open at 6pm, First Spin at 7pm.

Where: Msgr. Ebner Parish Hall

Tickets:
Presale tickets are available online at 14hh.org or at the Rectory. Presale ticket are $10 each or a table of 8 for $70. You must purchase your presale tickets by Friday, 10/15/2021.
Tickets the day of are $15 each and $120 for a table.
Included in the ticket price: canned beer or pop, 2 grilled hot dogs, popcorn and an entry to will the $50 door prize.

Bring in 2 canned goods to be entered to win $25 cash!

~Bring your own snacks~ No outside alcohol permitted~

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
o do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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Sodality of Our Lady

Mac & Cheese or Chili Dinner

Saturday, Oct. 23 4-7pm

Temperatures are getting a little chillier in the evenings and days shorter. Why not join us for our homemade macaroni-n-cheese or chili dinners on 10-23-21 from 4-7PM in Msgr. Ebner Parish Hall? Eat your dinner in or take it out. You might want to take a pint or quart of chili home for game day or a container or two of Mac for a little comfort food. Full dinners are $10-adult, $8 (????)-youth 12-5; free 4 and under, to-go qts of chili = $9, pts = $5 & $8 for mac-n-cheese. Tickets available online at www.14hh.org or during business hours at the rectory. Call Ginny at 512-3221 with questions. The Sodality of Our Lady thanks you in advance for your support.

60th Sodality of Our Lady Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, November 14th
12:30 - 4:30 Msgr. Ebner Hall

Fourteen Holy Helpers Holy Name Society Pinochle Tournament

Next Sunday, October 10th is the next Pinochle game!

Registration starts at 1:30PM and Pinochle starts at 2:00 PM at the Monsignor Ebner Hall in the parish center. Come join us for this fun afternoon of camaraderie. The admission is $10.00 , prizes for the top 10 scores and includes some refreshments. We are looking forward to seeing you there.
Tournament dates for this 2021- 2022 season are : November 7, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, April 24.

Temporary Rectory Hours
October 4th - 8th

For the week of Monday, October 4th - Thursday, October 8th the Rectory will be open from 8:30am-2:00pm. Suzanne will be on vacation, Kathy will be running the show!

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day.

"The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our redeemer, who loves His Mother."-St. Louis de Montfort

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