



HOLY CROSS - IMMACULATA

Mount Adams Cincinnati, Ohio

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



RESPECT LIFE
Sunday



RIVERSIDE CATHOLICS PARISH FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

READINGS

SATURDAY September 30	VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 p.m. Mass: Carol Gottmer (Sue Martin)	Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32
SUNDAY October 1	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Respect Life Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish	Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32
Monday October 2	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS 6:00 p.m. Mass: Frances Mamrak (Dennis & Adele Puntel) After Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession	Zec 8:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday October 3	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 a.m. Mass: Geno Columbo (Dennis & Adele Puntel)	Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56
Thursday October 5	ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, Virgin BL. FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, Priest 8:00 a.m. Mass: Francine McKenna (Dennis & Adele Puntel)	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12
SATURDAY October 7	VIGIL FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 p.m. Mass: Carl (Reason) Riesenbeck (Family)	Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43
SUNDAY October 8	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11:00 a.m. Mass: People of the Parish	Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

Prayer for Ohio

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,
pray for us!

PROTECT THEM BOTH
Prayer to Defeat Ohio's Abortion Amendment



The official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy.
www.ohiocatholic.org/protect



Saturday, October 7, 2023

4:00 p.m. Cheri Klink
Kelli Zilli

Mimi Prokop

Sunday, October 8, 2023

11:00 a.m. Alice Rogers-Uhl
Denny Connor

Margaret Shank

Rev. Adam Puntel

Pastor

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Rev. Eric Roush**

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Collection Report

September 23 & 24, 2023

Collection \$ 1581.00

Votive \$ 111.00

Total Collection \$ 1692.00

Thank You For Your Support.



From the Pastor's Desk

I can never read this Gospel account and not think of my little brother and myself. I was the son who said "sure" when my parents asked something of me, and then did not do it. My brother was the one who would argue up and down the halls of the house but eventually end up doing it. My parents to this day can't decide which was worse, asking me multiple times until I did a chore or the amount of drama and discord that came with all that arguing with my little brother.

Repentance and going to confession are important, we are judged by our actions in the world, God knows the intentions of our hearts. Our first reading says sinners, tax collectors and ladies of the evening are going to heaven, and you (meaning the people of God) are not. Do not let sin weigh down your heart or keep you from intimacy with God.

We will be implementing new adoration and confession times for the family. Starting in October we will have confessions during adoration at Immaculata on Monday evenings following 6pm mass. At St. Rose adoration and confession will start at 11am Tuesday through Thursday. Christ the King will continue to have confessions at 3:30pm before the vigil on Saturday and during adoration from 11am to 12pm on Friday.

If any of these days and times work for you, please come and spend some time with our Lord in adoration and take advantage of the sacrament of reconciliation.

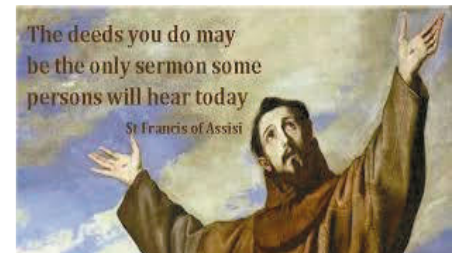
May the Love, Peace and Grace of God be with you,
Fr. Adam

OCTOBER

PAPAL PRAYER
INTENTION

For the Synod

'We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.'



St. Francis of Assisi
October 4

The vocation of being a 'protector' [...] means protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world, as the Book of Genesis tells us and as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us [...] In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!

— Pope Francis —



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



respect life

By donating to the **Respect Life Fund** this weekend, you are helping local organizations within the community. A small portion of the funds are used to sustain Respect Life programming for the Archdiocese such as **Project Rachel**, and the remainder distributed through grants to organizations across the Archdiocese that promote life in a variety of different ways.

Please be generous!

Congratulations

Sarah Kendall &
Eric Schutter

Married September 23, 2023

BIRTHDAY

6 - Michele Watts
8 - Jodi Vineyard
10 - Jason Kaffenberger
10 - Paula Rao
12 - Jim Horrigan
12 - Carol Smith
17 - Barbara Gleason
18 - Mike Brill
20 - Nancy Feldman
23 - John Abanto

October

23 - Mimi Prokop
25 - Kevin Harris
26 - Anna Cristo
28 - Theresa Liguzinski
28 - Linda Zitnik
31 - Clifford Reifel Jr

1-Michael & Gayle McCafferty
3-Glenn & Jenny Graf
12-Gary & Jibber Stanley
17-Eric & Ava Koren

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20-Peter & Mimi Prokop
22-Jim & Terri Zenz
29-Rich & Linda Bova

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