

OPEN OUR MINDS, O LORD,
THAT WE MAY UNDERSTAND
AND KNOW YOUR WORD.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions:

Sunday, September 17, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mike Bending
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

Sunday, September 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of God
11:30 a.m. Willie Evans

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2018 each family is limited to six Sunday Masses per year. Any additional Masses will need to be scheduled for a weekday Mass. Please call the Rectory for information.

Weekly Mass
8:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday
(In the Parish Center Chapel)



Sunday, September 24, 2017, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a



Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 24, 2017

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Rachelle Martin Howard Grinter	Alvin Pelt Beverly Moore
Eucharist	Bunny Neal Bonnie Evans	Carol Weind Denise Perdue
Eucharist	Jo Alexander	Kayla Walker Linda Graham Wayland Blackwell
Ushers	Theresa Bland	
Server		Bailey Smith
Greeter		Natherlee Kirksey

Weekly Bible Readings (September 18, 2017)

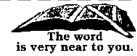
First Reading	1 TM 2:1-8	1 TM 3:1-13	1 TM 3:14-16	EPH 4:1-7, 11-13	1 TM 6:2C-12	1 TM 6:13-16
Psalm	PS 28:2, 7, 8-9	PS 101:1B -2AB, 2CD- 3AB, 5, 6	PS 111:1- 2, 3-4, 5-6	PS 19:2-3, 4-5	PS 49:6- 7, 8- 10, 17-18, 19-20	PS 100:1B- 2, 3, 4, 5
Second Reading						
Alleluia	JN 3:16	LK 7:16	JN 6:63C, 68C		MT 11:25	LK 8:15
Gospel	LK 7:1- 10	LK 7:11- 17	LK 7:31- 35	MT 9:9-13	LK 8:1- 3	LK 8:4- 15



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will be out for the summer. They will resume on September 13, 2017.

Women and Men's Evening Bible Study



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Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am. All men 18 and older are welcome.



Prayer/Sick list

If you or a loved one is having surgery or are otherwise not physically able to attend mass and wish to receive communion please contact: Margaret Bowman, Coordinator for Visitors for Christ 933-8838 or 578-6602. To be added/removed from the Prayer/Sick list call 252-5926 ext.1.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Sunday September 3, 2017

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$5,062
Variance	\$254
Year to Date Variance	\$(6,654)
Tuition Assistance	\$40
Building Fund	\$125
Hurricane Harvey Collection	\$774

Sunday September 3, 2017

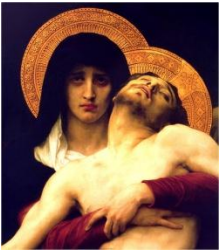
No. of Envelopes	54
No. of Electronic Deposit	35
Total Attendance	190
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	47%

Sunday September 10, 2017

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$3,631
Variance	\$(1,177)
Year to Date Variance	\$(6,908)
Tuition Assistance	\$25
Building Fund	\$30

Sunday September 10, 2017

No. of Envelopes	32
No. of Electronic Deposit	27
Total Attendance	198
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	30%



Month of Our Lady of Sorrow

Fresh BREAD Updates: Bread had two victories this summer: 1) Jobs Initiative- The Columbus City Council revised its requirements for city construction contracts to include provision favoring companies that hire those who have served time. Thanks go to Council Member Elizabeth Brown for working with BREAD to get this ordinance passed. 2) Reduce Crime and Violence- The city is going to start a program called the Safe Neighborhood Initiative to work with individuals on probation to assist them with finding jobs, counseling, or learning life skills. This model is used in 30 other cities and has helped to reduce violent crime. There must be community buy-in, the support of law enforcement, and resources invested to target the recidivism. BREAD worked with Public Safety Director George Speaks for three years on this initiative. These two issues came out of the listening sessions last year, and St. Dominic BREAD team will have the listening sessions this year after both masses on October 1 and October 22, We want to hear from you. The BREAD investment drive is also taking place now. Donations can be made at Friendship Sunday or to a BREAD member. For every dollar invested, BREAD returns \$5 to the community. BREAD Columbus is supported by membership fees, corporate donations, and network members. But the organization belongs to us, and the community requires your financial support working for justice.

BREAD Team: Carolyn Borden Collins, Charlene Brown, Wes Fullen, Juana Hostin and Felicia McGimpsey

St. Dominic Parish School of Religion(PSR will begin on Saturday, September 30 from 10-Noon in the parish center. This is for grades 1st-6th. If your child is in 2nd grade or higher and has not completed the sacraments of First Communion, please sign your child up for PSR. Youth will receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion next spring, 2018. If you have any questions, call Beverly Thompson at 614-235-8256.

SDC Choirs

Come one, two or three, but come join the St.Dominic Gospel and Traditional Choirs. Rehearsals are on Saturday afternoons. You will receive a blessing from this ministry. If interested and for more information, see either Vernon (gospel choir), Illa (traditional choir), or send an email to the choirs secretary at sdccoors@gmail.com. For when you sing, you pray twice!



RCIA will begin September 28th, if you know of anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic, for additional information please contact Kim Coleman at 614-266-6729.



IT'S CHILI COOK-OFF TIME! The annual cook-off will take place Sunday, October 29 after the 11:30 mass. Anyone can enter their secret recipe chili to compete for the grand trophy, bring some cornbread or make a dessert. Sign up with Michael and Juana Hostin. Admission for the all-you-can-eat-chili is \$6 for adults and \$2 for kids under 10. There is no fee for chili entrants. Proceeds go to St. Dominic.



rites of passage 2018

Calling all 2018 high school graduates that will participate in the "sunset 2018 Rite of Passage". If you are interested in participating, please complete the form in the bulletin and return it according to the instructions by September 24, 2017. The participant meeting will take place on October 15, 2017, after the 11:30 am mass in the parish center

With all the recent graduates, we need more children in the Youth Choir. If your child is at least six years old, would enjoy singing and is able to sit still, please see Youth Choir Director Teresa Broni to sign them up. Practice is after 11:30 Mass on the second Sunday of each month and lasts about 30 minutes.

2018 Black History Program

Plans are underway for the 2018 Black History Program to be held in February. We need your skills, ideas, talent and participation. Please see Fr. Wagner or Millie Ransom after the 11:30am Mass.

Thanks for your consideration,
Worship and Spiritual Life Committee

GET TO KNOW THE MARTHAS!

Join us for wine, cheese, and friendship as we learn about the St. Martha Giving Circle (The Marthas) and plan for the future.

Our featured speaker is Elizabeth Ficocelli; host of "Answering The Call" on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM820, national speaker, and award winning author. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 4 at 5 p.m. at the Catholic Foundation located at 257 East Broad Street in Columbus. Please RSVP by September 22 to Megan Polk by email: mpolk@catholic-foundation.org or by phone 614-443-8893.