

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Michael says.....

Reminder: our Parish School of Religion will be starting up soon.

This program is for children who don't have a religion class at their regular school. It's a vital part of growing up in the Catholic Faith to learn what we believe, and this is an opportunity our parishes are providing.

To register for PSR, please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/ykz2du7c>

If you have questions, email

WintersvilleParishesPSR@gmail.com

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This Tuesday is the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of only three nativities celebrated by the Church (alongside Christmas and the birth of St. John the Baptist).

From FranciscanMedia.org:

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September.

The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth

*May God bless you for your
goodness to His Church for the week of
August 30*

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	\$6,099.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Candles	\$215.00
Assumption	\$5.00
SVdP	\$268.00
Improvement Fund	\$510.00
Loose	\$497.00

(OLL) Adult Envelopes	\$1,162.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0.00
Candles	\$57.00
Assumption	\$0.00
SVdP	\$0.00
Improvement Fund	\$0.00
Loose	\$30.00

in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.



Liturgical Ministries

September 12 th & 13 th	
Saturday 9/12th	4:30pm
Lector:	Tony Corella
EMOHC:	Linda Berkey
Altar servers	Tsohantaridis/Velez
Sunday 9/13th	8:00am
Lector:	Mark Recznik
EMOHC	Bill DiMichele
Altar servers:	Vitello
(OLL)	9:30am
Lector:	Laura Froehlich
Altar servers:	(Volunteer)
	11:00am
Lector:	John DuBois
EMOHC	Cindy Gregor
Altar servers:	Chaney/Benner/Hawrot
As faithful ministers, you know what to do if you are unable to be at your Mass! Thank you!	

Prayer Line

Intentions: Pray for Marcie, Lyle, Jeremiah, Beckie, and all residents of local nursing homes

"If each one prays for himself, he receives less from God's goodness than the one who prays on behalf of others"
-St. Ambrose, bishop (340-397 A.D.)

Please reach out with your prayer intentions to the parish email and it will be printed in the bulletin.
mail@wintersvilleparishes.org



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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY September 6 / 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (9/5) - Shirley Huscroft by Vince & Maureen Trivoli
8:00 AM (BLS) - Patricia Recinella by Tony (husband) & family
9:30 AM (OLL) - Geraldine "Gerri" Giannamore by Charlie & Mary Manfresca
11:00 AM (BLS) - Living and deceased members of our Wintersville Parishes

MONDAY September 7 / Weekday (Labor Day)

8:00 AM (BLS) - Shirley Lamantia by Vince & Sandy Talarico

TUESDAY September 8 / Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM (BLS) - Joanna Controguerra by Rita (daughter)

WEDNESDAY September 9 / St. Peter Claver

8:00 AM (BLS) - Health & Blessing on the 65th Anniversary of Joe & Elaine Rotella by Family
5:30 PM (BLS) ADORATION & ROSARY

THURSDAY September 10 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Diane Esculish by Barb Price & Marjie
5:15 PM (BLS) - Ed & Suzie Klash by Bill & Connie Fellows

FRIDAY September 11 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Anthony Canella by Alese & Brian Wise

SATURDAY September 12 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Health & Blessing on the 50th Anniversary of Peggy Jo Rickey & Dick Lauser

SUNDAY September 13 / 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (9/12) - Living and deceased members of our Wintersville Parishes
8:00 AM (BLS) - Bonnie Kaine by Bob (husband)
9:30 AM (OLL) - Joe & Betty Rozsa by Family
11:00 AM (BLS) - Albert Jungers by Milo & Joanne Milburn



PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

HOSPITAL: as of Thursday, September 3
Susan Moon, Beth Metcalf, and Suzanne Porter

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH GOLF LEAGUE: (Began on
Monday, May 11th) Will meet each Monday until Oct.
12th at 5:30pm, at the Steubenville Country Club All
men of our parishes are encouraged and invited to
participate!

TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARISHES DIRECTORY:
All you need to do is send your email address to
Wintersvillecatholicparishes@gmail.com with your
family name, then download the Instant Church



Directory app. It may be several days till
you are inputted into the system, and then
you can edit your info. **FYI:** Please contact
the parish office to register as a member of

the parish!!!!

ONLINE GIVING: Simply use these QR codes or go to
our parish website (wintersvilleparishes.org) and go to
"Giving."

Blessed Sacrament:



Our Lady of Lourdes



PSR Student Registration is now Open!

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If questions, email

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PSR meet & greet 6pm-7pm September. 17th Upper Sargus
Hall.

Blessed Sacrament is in need of another **sacristan**.

Specifically, we are in need of someone to assist at the
4:30pm Saturday evening Mass. No experience is
necessary. All training will be provided by the other
sacristans. If you are interested in learning more please
contact Harrison Juliano,
Harrison.Juliano@gmail.com, 631.223.6376, or after Holy
Mass any day of the week. Thank you."

The parish **Bible study** is every **Wednesday 9-10am** at the
rectory. All are welcome!

OCIA sessions start September 17th every Thursday
Contact: 740-264-0868 or mail@wintersvilleparishes.org

Our **Parish Choir** is starting up again for the **2026-2027**
season! We practice **Thursday nights** from **6pm to 7pm** in
the church. We sing on the second Sunday of the month at
the 11 o'clock mass as well as other important Holy days.
We will be starting work right away for our annual Lessons
and Carols event! If you've thought about joining Choir in
the past, now is a great time to come! You do not need to
know how to read music or have any formal training!

Contact **Eliza Symington** if you have any questions!
(7403176206)

On **September 12th Grief Share** will explore the topic of
"Self Care: Keeping up your Strength." It will cover
healthy lifestyle practices while grieving, why numbing
with unhealthy behaviors hinders progress, and how to
build a relationship with God of comfort and strength.

The **Arise Group** for women experiencing infertility will
meet from 9-11 am on 2nd and 4th Saturdays beginning
October 10th in the Marian Room at Triumph of the Cross
(200 Rosemont Ave, Steubenville, OH). We will be
discussing Mary Bruno's book *Twelve Stripes Deep: How
Infertility & Other Suffering Delivered My Greatest Joy*.
We welcome those affected by primary or secondary
infertility to join us in striving to grow closer to the Lord
while experiencing this cross. For more information or to
join please contact us at arisesteubenville@gmail.com

Our Lady of Lourdes C.W.C. will have their September
meeting on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026**, beginning at
6:00 pm. All Women **18 years and older** are welcome to
attend. Looking forward to seeing you there.

St. Vincent De Paul Ministry gratefully acknowledges
donations in memory of Anita Laukert, Shirley Lamantia,
and David Tuttle, from Claudia Dorich.

There is a **bulletin memorial** that expires this **September**.
If you would like to renew, please contact the parish office
at 740-264-0868.

Knights of Columbus fall pasta dinners will be the 1st Sundays of the month: Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, & Dec. 6 from 1pm – 5pm. Pasta, salad, bread, and cake: \$12.00. Dine in or carry out call 740-535-8037.

Infant of Prague Novena Begins on September 14

The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling invites you to join us for the annual Infant Jesus of Prague Novena, beginning Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. The novena is held for nine consecutive Monday evenings, concluding on November 9. Each week includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reflection by a guest homilist, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague. This year's theme, "Unless You Become Like Children," will guide us as we reflect on the importance of childlike trust and humility. All are warmly invited to take part in this beautiful devotion and experience the powerful intercession of the Divine Child Jesus.

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