

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 5	5:30 P.M.	Intention: + Deceased Ladies of St. Francis de Sales
Monday, September 6	NO MASS	Weekday
Tuesday, September 7	NO MASS	Weekday
Wednesday, September 8	NO MASS	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, September 9	NO MASS	Saint Peter Claver
Friday, September 10	NO MASS	Weekday
Saturday, September 11	NO MASS	Weekday
Sunday, September 12	5:30 P.M.	Intention: + Su Ann Duda

Offertory Summary for August 29th – Attendance (54)

Envelopes (14)	\$390.00	Birthright:	\$115.00
Loose:	\$8.00		
Total Offertory:	\$398.00		

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Ministry Schedule – September 12, 2021

LECTORS	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT BEARERS
Yolanda Adams	Brad Thompson	Vincent Menapace	Menapace Family
Jessica Thompson		Gene Edie	

Please pray for the sick ... Laura Ahern, Jimmy & Pat Alvarez, Ben Apple, Tom Apple, Kathy Ashkettle, Scott & Eric Babcock, Tim Babcock, Anthony & Mary Bishel, Jeremy Blank, Ron & Pam Bowman, Donna Bradford, Dick Brenner, Braunson Buchanan, Hunter & Gunner Bradford, Angie Bryant, Vic Cardenzana, Wilbur Cleland, Mary Cross, Michael Dean, Cindy Doster, Gary Ferrill, Bev Finton, Gypsy Fraelich, Karen Gauldin, Joyce Gisinger, Bobby Glazer, Debbie Glazer, Doug Grewell, Joe Grewell, Vincent Grewell, Max Groff, Don Hahn, Barb Hahn, Patti & David Hamilton, Nancy Hamza, Mary Hart, Melissa Harvey, Kimberly Jo Huff, Margie Kudnash, Elizabeth Kurtz, George Lahna, Julie Leahy, Scott Mason, Don McKay, Roy McMillan, Ray Morris, Ezra Norman, Leigh Ann Nothacker, Christy Penland, Rhonda Ringo, Marty Rodabaugh, Cathy Schowochow, Karen Shepherd, Jerry Smiech, Maria Spaulding, Dan Toman, Bill Vansickle, Esther & Terry Versch, Kelly Watson, Ava Winner, Jason, & Special Intentions.



Jackie, the Parish Secretary, will be on vacation the week of September 12th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **September 13th / Parish Council / 6:00 pm**
- **September 19th / Church Picnic / Mass 1:30 pm / Picnic to Follow**
- **September 26th / PSR Starts / 4:00 pm**

Blue Mass

Blue Mass, Friday, September 10th, 5 p.m., St. Timothy Parish, Columbus: Bishop Brennan will celebrate a special Mass for first responders and safety officials.

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Special People in Catholic Education – Mass of Inclusion: please join Bishop Brennan at St. Catharine Church on Sunday, September 12th at 5 p.m.

Real Presence, Real Future Reflections

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to the deaf man with the speech impediment, "Ephphatha," which means "be opened." The man could now hear and spoke plainly. What a change for him. He now had access to a whole new world. He could hear Jesus' teaching and could share them with others. Many people in our world need to hear the words of Jesus. We are all being called to proclaim the Gospel, which could be a change for many of us. Real Presence Real Future is asking us to open to new ideas and accept some changes. In the words of Jesus: "Ephphatha" be opened.

Haiti Relief

Bishop Brennan has approved a special collection for Haiti earthquake relief. There will be a second collection on Sunday, September 26th to help provide essential relief. More information to follow.

The Case for Jesus – Bible Studies

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Dr. Pitre's video presentation will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is "the Christ, the Son of the living God" but also confidently respond to any skeptics you encounter. The Bible Study begins on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm at Sacred heart in the school cafeteria. Contact Deacon Doug at 740-622-8817 to register.

Question of the Week

Am I open to hearing God's word, even from unexpected sources?

How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God's word?

It is human nature to make judgments about others, though we normally call it keen perception or common sense. It can happen in many ways; a person with "gold rings and fine clothes" could just as easily be labeled as haughty or selfish. Whether it's the rich, well-dressed stranger or the poor, shabby one, we may shun both, preferring to keep to our own kind. But once we start down the road of discriminating between acceptable and unacceptable people, it's a short distance to judging people by their background, class, ethnicity, or just their perceived distance from "people like us." Jesus accepted all people and set a model for his disciples, then and now.