



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

September 9 Saturday St. Peter Claver, Priest
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*All Souls*)

September 10 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)
11:00am Mass (*Lucia Collen*)

September 11 Monday of 23rd Wkdy in Ordinary Time
8:30am Mass (*Jurate Balazs*)
7:30pm Bible Study (Church Hall)

September 12 Tuesday The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:30am Mass (*Robert Jordan*)

September 13 Wed. St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

September 14 Thurs. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30am Mass (*Dante, Lucietta, Theodore, Elizabeth*)

September 15 Friday Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30am Mass (*Parishioners of Mother of Sorrows*)

September 16 Sat. Sts. Cornilius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop,
4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass (*Bernice Stevens*)

September 17 *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Catechetical Sunday
8:30am Mass (*MOS Parish School Religion*)
9:40am PSR Registration and Social (Church Hall)
11:00am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

"What is the Bible?"

Tomorrow, Monday, September 11, *Monday evening bible study* begins anew at Mother of Sorrows. The session is at 7:30-9:00 and our first subject will be, appropriately, "What is the Bible?" by Henri Daniel-Rops. This should be a good start to the year. Renew your Faith with a better understanding of the Bible. For more information contact Chris Czerski at 330-666-0408 or metro.cjc@gmail.com.

Do come, all are most welcome!

Scriptures for Week of September 10, 2017

Sunday	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-2
Monday	Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday	Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 /Jn 19:25-27 or Lk:2:33-35
Saturday	Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



Read and pray scriptures daily.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* Jesus challenges disciples past and present to be forgiving of one another and others as well. Think of the advice of Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta and *use a smile when words are difficult*. What is our goal when offended or even worse? When we offend God or sin. Is it not God who first puts into our hearts sorrow and the grace to be reconciled? Should not the same be in said in the manner of dealing with our personal hurts? Who should act first? Why wait to resolve the hurt or offense? *Forgiveness* opens the door healing. The *love* that Jesus gives and teaches us is the *key*. Let us pray...

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Collect, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition



Congratulations

Colin and Katherine Drolshagen
on the baptism of daughter
Grace Sharon.
Welcome *Grace* to God's family.

Please Pray for...



Ann, Terry Balinski Richard Bennett, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Terry Balinski, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetter, Carol Irving, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward and Richard William Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Edna Raber, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Robin Senf, Steve Sheets, Miriam Sommers, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Dylan Trecaso, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Sylvia Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of our prayerful support...Amen. (To add or delete a name, call 330-657-2631 or email mospem@windstream.net

September 10, 2017
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”

—Matthew 18:15

General Intercessions

For the grace and patience to truly listen and understand each other, let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspectives

LISTENING! It sounds so easy, but it can be difficult. Our reaction might be to advise, correct, or direct. That isn't listening! Pope Francis reminds us families are holy ground and listening requires reverence. Listening deepens relationships, develops trust, and conveys love and understanding. It also allows us to discover God's presence in the encounter, for Christ tells us, “Wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst.”

Special Days this Week

Tuesday, September 12, we as Church celebrate the Most Holy Name of Mary. On January 3rd we celebrate its counterpart, the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Especially as we pray the “Hail Mary” may we be mindful Mother Mary's love for us as a mother and Jesus our Savior brought to us through her *fiat*, her yes, her *let it be done unto me* to according to God's Will.

Thursday, September 14, we as Church celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. God sent His Son to save us for sin and death. Through the Cross, Jesus won for us salvation. We as Christians today rejoice in the mystery of the Cross, in which we have been restored to the Father and found new life. The Empress Saint Helena discovered the true Cross in 320 and Emperor Constantine erected a shrine, Calvarium marking the place of the crucifixion.

Friday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows, is the patronal feast of MOS (established as a parish in 1882, we had until then been a Mission of St. Mary, Hudson). The Seven Sorrows of Mary: Presentation of Jesus in the Temple Prophecy of Simeon; the flight into Egypt; Jesus being lost in Jerusalem; the meeting of Jesus and Mary on the way to Calvary; the crucifixion; the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross; and his burial.

There is Hope

September is “**RECOVERY MONTH**” in Catholic Charities' Heroin/Opioid Awareness Campaign. The heroin/opioid crisis affecting our parishes and families can feel overwhelming. This Fall awareness campaign's monthly focus features successful recovery stories to inspire confidence in seeking help and to build hope in families affected by addiction. This month, break the silence of addiction by realizing recovery is possible, as in this month's bulletin stories. Consider who in your life might benefit from these stories of hope. For video stories and info on seeking help for a loved one, visit the Catholic Charities “Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin” page at www.ccdole.org or the Greater Than Heroin initiative at www.greaterthanheroin.com.

Hurricane Harvey

This weekend, September 9th and 10th, a second collection is being taken up at all the Masses in support of the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to the impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Over the past several days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. The hurricane may now, quite possibly, also strike Louisiana. Catholic Charities USA has conveyed that, along with Category 4 hurricane winds, 14-28 inches of rain fell in the Houston area on Saturday night alone. In some areas, it is anticipated that a total of 50 inches will fall and continues to fall. Twelve million persons were under a flash flood warning over the weekend. Rivers will be rising and will be at historic flood stages for some time. **All checks from parishioners should be made payable to Mother of Sorrows Church with the memo marked Emergency Collection for Hurricane Harvey.** Thank you for your compassion.

Weekend of September 3, 2017

Sunday Offering	2040.00
Monthly Offering	1080.00
Church Maintenance	90.00
Catholic Communication (additional)	3.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.