

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

4:00 PM Frank O'Rielley-Beasley Family

**Sunday, September 27, 2020**

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

8:00 AM Barbara Petty—Michele Nicols

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

6:15 PM Frank O'Rielley-Judy & Coop

6:45 PM Adoration/Confession

**Saturday, October 3, 2020**

4:00 PM Rocco & Theresa Morando

*67th Wedding Anniversary—*

Michael and Mary Jo Altstaetter



**Sunday, September 27, 2020**

10:00 AM Saint Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**Mass Attendances: Sep 19 & 20, 2020—164**

**Parish Offering:**

Sunday offering	\$4,146.27
Improvement Fund	\$ 350.00
Assessment	\$ 230.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$4,726.27</b>

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION**

The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring about peace, to convert hearts, to make reparation for the many evils committed. Spending time in prayer may seem, on the outside, to be a passive thing; however, it is anything but! Our world is in desperate need of hope, of renewal, of a 'turning back' to the things of God. By visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture. Cultivating a Eucharistic life of adoration also bears tremendous fruit in our own hearts and lives. We cannot spend time in the rays of His Eucharistic Presence without receiving His grace, His love, His mercy, His peace. As we gaze upon Him Face to face, we are transformed little by little into a closer reflection of His divine image."

- Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, p. 37-38
- An Excerpt from Manual for Eucharistic Adoration

Lay Ministry Schedule for October 2020, is inserted

*Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May our dear Lord bless you as you serve.*

*Pass your name, phone number, indicating your ability to serve by being a reader, or usher.*

*Prayer to The Angel Lord*

*I believe You have given me an invisible companion  
To accompany me through life*

*Every breath, every secret thought, every Action  
Every word and every dream is laid bare  
Before my Angel.*

**Upcoming collections**

**October 3-4 RESPECT FOR LIFE COLLECTION**

**October 17-18 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**USHERS PLEASE TAKE UP A SECOND COLLECTION FOR ABOVE AT ALL WEEK-END MASSES**

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**

**Intention:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request; however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, a specified date needs a 3-week notice to meet publication deadlines, first-come, first-served.**

## PRAY A MINUTE: ONE MILLION HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PEACE,

### JUSTICE AND GOODWILL

From now through January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, Catholics across the archdiocese are invited to visit [www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com) and pledge to pray just one minute more than they already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill in our country – something which, as Archbishop Schnurr notes here, we desperately need right now! Individuals who make a prayer pledge will receive a weekly email with an inspiring prayer reflection and useful prayer resources.

#### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING:

Mon., Sep 28: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1b-3,6-7 Lk 9:46-50  
 Tues., Sep 29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51  
 Weds., Sep 30: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10b-15 Lk 9:57-62  
 Thurs, Oct 1: Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9c,13-14 Lk 10:1-12  
 Fri., Oct 2: Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3,7-10, 13-14b  
 Sat., Oct 3: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,125,130  
 Lk 10:17-24



Is 5:1-7  
 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20  
 Phil 4:6-9  
 Mt 21:33-43

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US** : The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:15 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Parish Prayer Line:** Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are a registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office.

**ANGEL OF GOD, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide, Amen.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (937. 592.9455)**

**Hours: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday; 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: Sep 15,16,17, 2020**

**Money Spent: \$1113.00. Clients: 78.**

**Things we Need: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, dish soap. Thank you!**

How to Keep Praying (Even when it starts to get difficult) Prayer can be described in many ways. I think one of the overlooked ways to describe prayer is as a habit. As in any habit, it is relatively easy to get started but it gets more difficult to maintain over time. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes prayer as a battle. A battle against whom? Primarily ourselves!

In my own life of prayer, I have found that dealing with distraction is the most difficult thing to overcome. St. Edmund tells us, "It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction." Ouch, guilty as charged.

If you share in this struggle, here are 3 ways to battle distractions as you build your own habit of daily prayer.

#### Don't Freak Out About It.

Expect distraction to happen and make a pact with yourself that you will not let it stop you. St. Theresa of Avila urges us that "It is very important that no one be distressed or afflicted over dryness or noisy and distracted thoughts."

#### Don't Overthink It.

Have you ever had that meta moment in prayer in which you were distracted, realized it, then began to overthink think how distracted you get in prayer? Don't fall for that trap! Take this advice from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

To set about hunting down distractions would be to fall into their trap, when all that is necessary is to turn back to our heart (CCC 2729)

#### Use it to your advantage.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux had a genius way of dealing with her distraction in prayer. "I also have many [distractions] but as soon as I am aware of them, I pray for those people the thought of whom is diverting my attention, and in this way they reap benefit from my distractions."

Finally, when you inevitably become discouraged by distractions, remember that the even the most prayerful saints had the same struggle. Once you realize that being distraction free is not a pre-requisite for prayer, you can relax. Over time you will find your capacity to go deeper into prayer will grow!

**[www.PrayAMinute.com](http://www.PrayAMinute.com)—Did you forget, make a pledge to pray!!**