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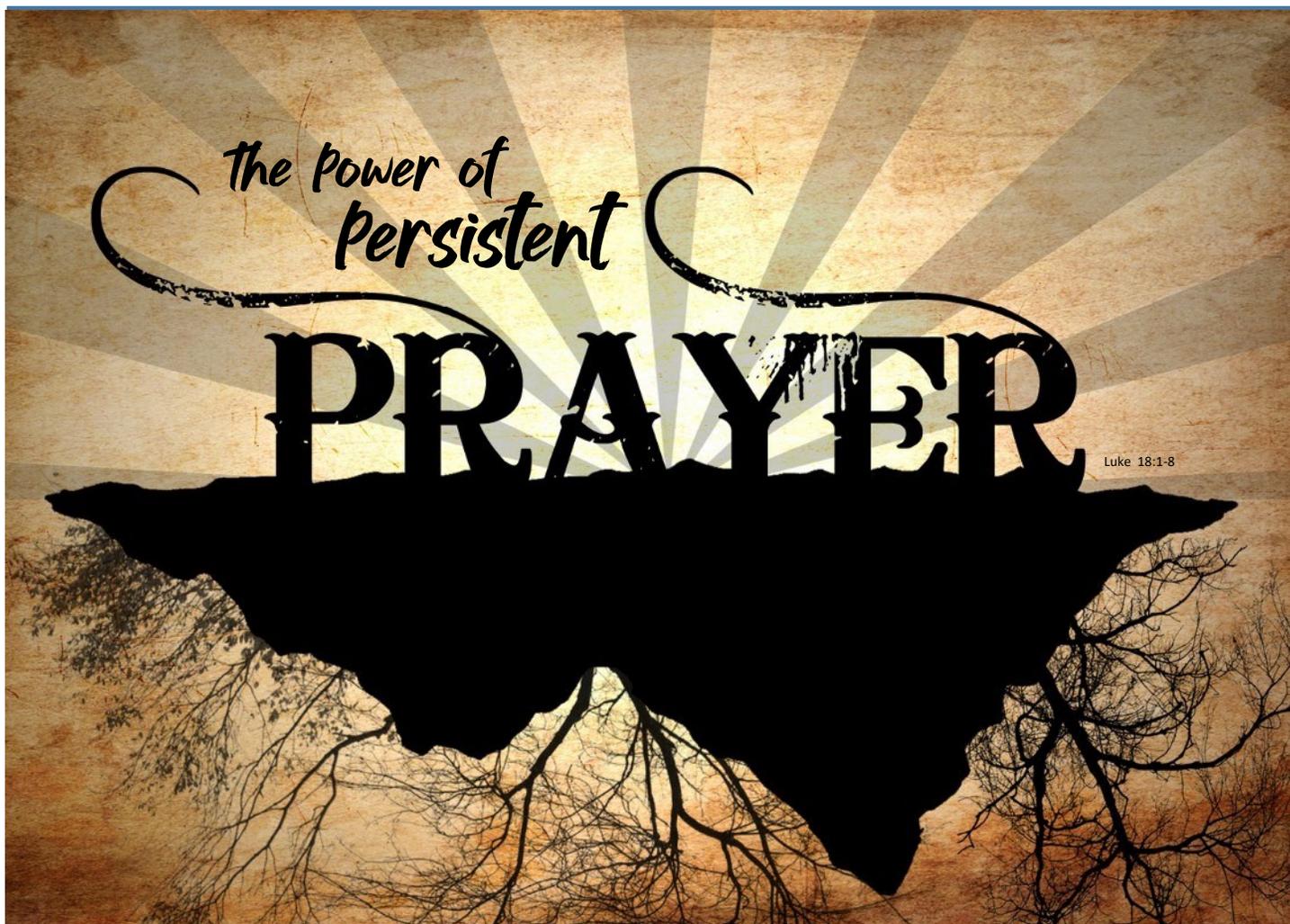
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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022



May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, 12 noon
Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us. In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. The Day of the Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices perpetrated by a fallen world of sinful people and that God's love is stronger than death (Song of Songs 8:6). Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to Him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward, if not fully in this present life then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17).

Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith — the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God, but perseveres to the end of our lives and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as ruler and judge of all? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint us, where do we place our hope and confidence? Do we pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for us?

Readings for Next Sunday, October 23, 2022

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14



All Souls Day Remembrances

All Saints Day on Tuesday, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 6:30 p.m.

At this same Mass we will celebrate All Souls Day, and there will be multiple ways we can remember our loved ones on this occasion.

All Souls Day Remembrances

Included in today's bulletin is an "All Souls Remembrance" form. Please list those family members and friends whom you want to be remembered at Masses during the month of November and drop them in the offertory baskets. They will be collected and placed in front of the altar.

Photos of Deceased Loved Ones

Submit photos of your deceased loved ones to be included on a display in the church. Photos can be emailed to or dropped off at the Parish Office or in the offertory baskets through Wednesday, October 26. Be sure to identify your photos.

Memorial Candles

Personalized memorial candles are available for purchase that will be lit in your loved ones' names at the November 1 Mass. You will receive the candle after the Mass. Cost is \$5 per candle; envelopes are located in the vestibule (cash or check payable to Assumption Church).

✝ *For those who sleep in Christ, life has changed, not ended.* ✝



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Judy Davis*, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Amber Linkswiler, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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WHO DO WE APPRECIATE?

FR. THOMAS!

Join us as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month and honor Fr. Thomas for his loving service to our parish and all of us!

The celebration will take place on Wednesday, October 26, at 6 p.m. at the Candlewyck. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the vestibule or contact the Parish Office by October 23. Be sure to indicate your meal choice when you register; cost is \$20 per person (payment is the night of the dinner). We look forward to being with you for some parish fellowship and special appreciation of Fr. Thomas!



For the Beauty of the Earth

We all know that recycling benefits the environment in many ways. To help in this important effort, we have placed a recycling bin in the vestibule for disposal of our weekly Worship Aids. Just drop it in as you leave the church!



Karen Sue Patterson

Born into Life
May 3, 1948

Born into Eternal Life
October 10, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May Karen's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Rosary Congress on October 28

Our parish will gather to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the beautiful patroness of our parish, with a day-long Rosary congress on Friday, October 28. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Holy Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will continue throughout the day with the Rosary being prayed aloud at the start of each hour, led by volunteers. The day will conclude with a closing Mass at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer to lead the Rosary one of the hours, please sign up in the vestibule of the church.

Please join us for Mass and one or more of the Rosary hours. If you are not able to present, pray the Rosary at least once during the day, uniting our entire Assumption family in prayer!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 15	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor.....	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Karin Burner	Linda Marsh
Sunday, October 16	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Leslie Schoppert	Rene Trezise
		Soul of Queen Elizabeth II	Margaret McGee
Monday, October 17	No Mass		
Tuesday, October 18	No Mass		
Wednesday, October 19	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Helen Holder.....	Dena Turner
		The Barrick & Travis families	Howard & Karen Barrick
Thursday, October 20	12 noon	Soul of Mildred E. Willis	Mary Alexander
		Souls of John & Hazel Coffman	Mary Shannon
Friday, October 21	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Angela Dorsey	Marion Dorsey
Saturday, October 22	4:00 p.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families.....	Dean Alt
Sunday, October 23	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Karen Patterson, in honor of her work on behalf of our parish	Assumption Parish



Knights of Columbus News

Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights will host the next spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, November 2 at St. Mary's Hall. Serving times are 4-6:30 p.m. (or until they run out). Price is \$10 adults, \$5 children. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Mike Landis or Eugene Delilo. Donations of cakes are welcome and appreciated; they can be dropped off anytime the day of the dinner.

Food Handlers Class

A Food Handlers class will be held on Thursday, October 20, at 7 p.m. at the Mineral County Health Department. Anyone who assists with the spaghetti dinner is encouraged to attend. Please register with the Parish Office if you plan to be there.

Collections & Attendance

October 8-9, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,245
Loose Donations.....	\$1,184
Votive Candles.....	\$55
Poor Box.....	\$71
Total	\$3,555

Attendance

Saturday, 10/8.....	80
Sunday, 10/9.....	103
Total	183

Upcoming Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is scheduled next weekend for World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites all of us to support mission dioceses around the world who serve the most vulnerable communities.



It's ^{ALMOST} Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (October 23) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! The Finance Committee for hosting this month's event.

Upcoming Faith Formation Courses

Two five-week courses (Oct. 24-Nov. 27) are being offered through the University of Dayton. Classes meet via ZOOM for two hours each week and the cost is underwritten by our Diocese.

- Introductory overview of the Sacraments (Thursdays)
- Geography, history and culture of the Old Testament (Mondays)

For more information or to register, contact Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org with your name, address, email and phone number.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 22

Lector: Celia Cole
 Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt
 EM: Sue Harber
 Cantor: Linda Marsh
 Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

Sunday, October 23

Lector: Geoff Newlin
 Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
 EM: Kelley Kuhn
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

Saturday, October 29

Lector: Kenny Brant
 Servers: James & Tess Maybury
 EM: Jean Harber
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Larry & Tammy Dale

Sunday, October 30

Lector: Alan Taylor
 Servers: Jane Placka & Beverley Iser
 EM: Pam Williams
 Cantor: Nancy Starcher
 Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk



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