

# Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

2018

## Parishes of St. Ann and Holy Angels

### September 8-9

Sat.	4:00PM Vigil (SA)	+Cecile LaPierre
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+April LaValley
	10:00AM (HA)	+Joanne LaBarge

### September 10-14

Mon.	8:00AM (HA)	+Marcel Boire
Tues.	8:00AM (SA)	+Robert & Lucille Wallace
Weds.		NO MASS
Thurs	8:00AM (SA)	+Lucile Willette
Fri.	8:00AM (HA)	+Charles Sellin

### September 15-16

Sat.	4:00 PM Vigil (SA)	+Jeannette Perras
Sun.	8:00AM (SA)	+Doris Walker
	10:00AM (HA)	+Dicky Brown

### Giving Report

St. Ann: \$3,211.00  
Holy Angels: \$2,209.00

### Sanctuary Candle

Health of Trevor Nephew

*\*What you are able to give is a great help. Please consider remembering your parish when there is a death in the family, or when you prepare your own estate...any and all donations are very important to us!*

## News in our Parishes

**Largest Pumpkin Contest:** At the **Holy Angels Harvest Dinner** there will be a contest for the largest pumpkin with a \$50.00 prize offered to the winner. **GROW THOSE PUMPKINS!**

**Boars Head Festival and Dinner:** We continue to make progress in the planning for the Boars Head Festival and Dinner. In last week's meeting we planned the menu for the dinner, reviewed the needs for costumes, spoke about publicity and reported on monies gained through the auctions as seed money. The next planning meeting for anyone who wishes to join and for those who have been planning will be Sept. 12 at 6PM in the Holy Angels Hall.

**Harvest Dinner Dates:** St. Ann's Harvest Dinner is scheduled to take place on **September 16<sup>th</sup>**, and Holy Angels is scheduled to take place on **October 21<sup>st</sup>**. We need helpers for **ST ANN'S: servers, dishwashers, kitchen help, food runners and decorators.** Please call the parish number to let us know you can help.

**Religious Education News:** Deacon Monty is working on the schedule for Religious Education for this upcoming year. Registration forms are now prepared and provided in church. The "GREEN FOLDER" has the registration form necessary to register your child for classes. Please be understanding and patient. We are trying to do the best we can with who and what we have to put this program together.

## News in our Diocese

### Message from the Bishop

Each Friday, August 3-September 28 answer the U.S. bishop's call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray).

**Marriage and Consecrated Life Jubilee:** Sunday, September 23 at 2:30Pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in honor of religious celebrating consecrated life jubilees and couples celebrating marriage for any year. Please contact Renee Grizzuto at (315) 393-2920.

### Capital Campaign News

- An update of what has been pledged for the Capital Campaign so far:
  - Holy Angels: \$57,155.00 (52.33% of our goal) 23 donors
  - St. Ann's: \$94,822.00 (76.88% of our goal) 41 donors
  - St. Joseph's: \$9,365.00 (14.13% of our goal) 9 donors
  - St. Louis of France: \$1,010.00 (3.28% of our goal) 2 donors

### How might we respond to those who ask us about the scandals of the Church?

- Agree that it is a terrible thing that children are abused by ANYONE but especially by the CLERGY or their PARENTS or their FAMILY members. This is an occasion that ought to never happen and we must always stand up in defense of children. Child abuse isn't all of it...abortion, poverty, poor education etc. are part of neglect and abuse of our children and any effort to stop it is pleasing to God and to our children.
- Agree that it is unacceptable that those in leadership, PRIESTS, BISHOPS, TEACHERS, CIVIL AUTHORITIES...anyone in the presence of children in a variety of ways who may be failing to protect a child's innocence and their youth. It must stop at **any** price.
- We can respond by making a clear, precise and truthful report to law authorities and to the bishops' office when we see something wrong. (Remember, making an untruthful response is to be as evil as those who are honestly harming our children.)
- We can respond by working to be more faithful in how we live our own Catholic lives. God's justice will always win in these cases of scandal and in any case of sin, including our own. More frequent confession, receiving communion worthily and never in serious sin, and following the teachings of the faith as closely as you are able.
- We can respond by continually having our sights on the prize and purpose of our religious faith...to know God, to serve God and the live with Him eternally in heaven. This is what our faith is about and the sins of others ought never to distract us.
- We can respond by keeping our eyes and desires on Jesus Christ within the only Church He founded!