

The week of September 24

- Monday **Sept 24** 8:30 a.m.
Dave Herdman ~ Mary/Thomas Giles
- Tuesday **Sept. 25** 8:30 a.m.
Rita George ~ Michael/Shirley Vojtko
- Wednesday **Sept 26** 8:30 a.m.
Norina Farkas ~ Caroline Hopkins
- Thursday **Sept 27** 8:30 a.m.
Sam Revella ~ SVDP Friends
- Friday **Sept 28** 8:30 a.m.
Communion Service ~ Rosary
- Saturday **Sept 29** 4:30 p.m.
Ritch & D'Altorio Families ~
Carl/Edith Ritch
- Sunday **Sept 30** 10:00 a.m.
Dianne Smith ~ Rod & Avelene Rager

Today is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel for this weekend, Jesus makes a second prediction of his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, yet his disciples do not understand and out of fear, they do not question him about it. Plus, they are arguing about who's the greatest. Jesus teaches those who wish to be first will be last and are called to serve others. What a challenge for us in our world today!



R.C.I.A. begins on Monday!
What is R.C.I.A.? Those letters stand for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is a religious education program for all those interested in becoming Catholic, or

if you are already Catholic and do not have all the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation). If you lack these sacraments as a Catholic, or are interested in joining the Catholic Church, report on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in classroom #2 in the parish center. Is Christ calling you to be his disciple?

Welcome all our visitors who are with us this weekend.

You are always welcome... and we would love to have you join our parish family. You can find on the welcome/information table in the gathering space, new parishioner packets if would like to join us. You can also find a book of our parish organizations and who to contact if you would like to join... maybe you can offer us something to improve our faith community. We all bring different gifts to the church and to the altar. It is our call to share those gifts.

The Dillon-Santucci Funeral Home is now open for business. For services or preplanning call 330-856-0918, or go to www.dillon-santucci.com.



We did not have a winner in our "Pot of Gold" jackpot for last weekend (#166). The pot will continue to grow until we get a winner who used their \$2 weekly 'Pot of Gold' envelope. The total is now at least \$930.00. Join the weekly fun by dropping in the collection basket your \$2 specially marked envelope. Envelopes must be received by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Coming Sunday, September 23...the 9th Annual Faith and Family Festival from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the West Quad of the Walsh University Campus at Walsh College, North Canton, OH. It is a FREE day of fun and fulfillment for families, students, and friends. There will be an opening Mass, local and nationally-known musical acts, activities for kids, young people and families, plus vendors and affordable food by Café Augustine. For more information go to www.faithfamilyfest.org

Coming Saturday, September 29... anointing Mass! Anyone who wishes to be anointed because of a physical, psychological or spiritual need, or facing surgery, is invited to attend this Mass. Those who find it difficult to walk are invited to sit in the chairs up front, near the altar. After they are anointed, those who wish to be anointed and do not have difficulty walking, the anointing rite will take place in the center aisle.

Coming Sunday, September 30... Mass Mob! A mob of people from around the Diocese will be joining us at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Youngstown Mass Mob began in Mahoning County in June of 2017 as an opportunity for Catholics and friends to visit parishes around the community that they may have not had the opportunity to visit. This will be the first time for the Mass Mob participants to come to Trumbull County. They can be found at www.youngstownmassmob.com or on Facebook. All of our visitors will be invited for a cookie and punch social afterwards. Let's make all our visitors welcome!

Our next T.G.I.F. is October 7, 2018. The topic is St. Mark's Gospel and Eileen Novotny will be our guest speaker.

Has your address or phone number changed? Please call the office with any changes. Many people have eliminated home phones and now only have cell phones. We need to update our records.



Reminder: Office is closed Thursday, Sept.27.

Diocesan Policy on Sacraments - Second grade and other students receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion; eighth and ninth grade students receive Confirmation. In order to prepare to receive these Sacraments, students must be enrolled and attend our Religious Education Program (TGIF). For second grade students receiving Reconciliation and Communion, they must begin attending Religious Education when they are 5 years old. Confirmation candidates also need to be actively enrolled in the Religious Education Program from the time of their First Communion to receive their Confirmation.

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) resumes this weekend, September 22 & 23.

Our Seventh Annual Community Trick or Treat will be held October 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will be having it indoors again this year. Please sign up to pass out candy to children in our parish and the community. Individuals or groups can sign up to decorate a table and provide candy to the little ghosts, goblins and princesses. All you have to do is register, by October 12. Decorate your table & hand out your candy to area children. Last year we had an attendance of over 275. Monetary or candy donations are greatly appreciated. Call 330-394-2461 to sign up.



Please feel free to select a shawl, located in the gathering space for a suffering or sick family member or friend who might benefit from being wrapped in God's healing love and warmth. All shawls are knitted or crocheted with prayers by members.

October events for the calendar must be received by Monday, September 24.

Bulletin submissions for October should be sent to the office as soon as possible.



Relay for Life News

The St. Thomas the Apostle Relay for Life team would like to thank all those who came out last Sunday to Primanti Brothers. Your support is greatly appreciated!



The Ladies Guild **CRAFTERS & VENDORS SHOW** is Saturday, Sept. 29 from 9:00 am-3:00 p.m.



Presque Isle Trip October 24, 2018!

We will leave from St. Thomas at 9:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. We have a few seats left.

The cost of the trip is \$30.00. You will receive \$25.00 in free play. Please call Judy at 330-448-4856. Don't forget to bring a photo ID. You will need it if you have to get a new card or are lucky enough to win a jackpot!

Stewardship September 16, 2018

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| Sunday | \$6583.65 | 159 envelopes |
| SVDP | 85.00 | 4 envelopes |
| Exponent | 15.00 | 1 envelopes |

Can't be here every weekend? Sign up for electronic giving at theapostlethomas.com or scan the QR Code

