



- Weekly Calendar -

10/5	<b>Saturday – 5:00pm Mass</b> <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>
10/6	<b>Sunday – 1100am Mass</b> <b>Intentions: Sandra G. Monroe</b>
10/11	<b>Friday – 8:00am Mass</b> <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>
10/12	<b>Saturday – 5:00pm Mass</b> <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>
10/13	<b>Sunday – 11:00am</b> <b>Intentions: People of the Parish</b>

Offertory Collection for 9/29

<b>General Offertory</b>	<b>1781.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>	<b>592.00</b>
<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Share in the Spirit</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2380.00</b>

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24**

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11**

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus’ Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

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**Monday**

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday**

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday**

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday**

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday**

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28





**"The soul that walks in love neither tires others nor grows tired."**

**St. John of the Cross**

### **PARISH NEWS**

**Mass Intentions are available! Please contact the Parish Office if you have a special person you would like remembered.**

**America Needs Fatima Rosary – Saturday, October 12th at noon, weather permitting on the lawn next to the hall. Please bring a chair. There are over 21,000 Rosary Rallies recited at the same time. We all need the benefits of saying the Rosary so, please come join us. All Are Welcome.**

**Gospel Sings! – Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm weather permitting on the lawn next to the hall. Please bring a chair. Come listen to the choirs of Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Mary's Refuge of Sinners lift their voices in praise and worship.**

**BUS TRIP CANCELLED – due to the low number of reservations this trip has been canceled.**

**St. Francis of Assisi Prayer for Animals (St. Francis' Feast Day – October 4<sup>th</sup>)**

**Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.  
You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land.  
You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters.  
We ask you to bless this pet.  
By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan.  
May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.**

**Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!  
Amen.**

### **SYNOD UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESE**

**The Deanery Leadership Team is part of a Diocesan initiative to follow up on the work of the Synod. In this initiative, parishioners from our deanery will work together to set goals for our parish and deanery.**

**In phase one, the Eastern Shore Leadership team developed a survey that was distributed throughout the deanery parishes. Results of this survey identified focusing on youth, deepening spirituality, and building the community as primary issues. The next step is developing goals.**

**The Leadership Team is seeking interested parishioners to form a committee that would meet to discuss the formation of these goals. We are anticipating this work to begin in early November. Participation will include both in-person and online meetings. Your insights and participation are essential. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Pat Kelly at 610-996-0974.**