



Mass Intentions

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2017

Saturday – Sept 23rd –

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Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – James DiLiberto, Jr. (A)
by Jim and Carmella Meyer

7:00PM – Mary Ann Faust
by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent DiSante

Sunday – Sept 24th –

8:30AM – Frank “Jive” Snyder
by Nin Snyder and Family

10:30AM – Darlene M. Steiner
by Kathleen and Joe Billie

Monday – Sept 25th – St Finbarr

8:00AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero

Tuesday – Sept 26th – Ss Cosmas and Damian

8:00AM – Dec’d Patterson/Vomero Family Members
by Irene Vomero

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Sept 27th – St Vincent de Paul

6:00PM – Lawrence A. Schmidt, Sr. (A)
by Family

Thursday – Sept 28th – St Wenceslaus

8:00AM – William J. Albert (A)
by Family

Friday – Sept 29th – Ss Michael, Gabriel and

Raphael – The Archangels

8:00AM – Ann and Glen Oswald
by Daughter, Louise

Saturday – Sept 30th – St Jerome

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – James Cerulli
by Daughter, Rosemary Barna

7:00PM – Jean R. Danko (A)
by Joseph and Laura Casciotti

Sunday – Oct 1st –

8:30AM – Kathleen Hicks
by Theresa and Dennis Bieak

10:30AM – Francis J. Broderick (B)
by Mrs. Fisher and Family

PASTOR’S CORNER

Motion Sickness [Part Three]

As Bert entered News Day Central the security guards gave him a quick nod to go through, until his cameras set off the metal detectors again! Exasperated, he unzipped his backpack and opened his coffee mug. “Have a great day, Mr. Thomasson,” his namesake guard Burt-with-a-U said with an approving wink and smile. “Sure will, Burt,” Bert said quizzically wondering why the guards seemed so unconcerned about last night’s “moving stars.” He dashed for the stairs and leapt up to the central offices of his grandfather’s newspaper.

“Hey! ‘Morning Miss Wilson!” he said as he sprang through the glass doors of the outside offices. “Crazy stuff going on,” he trailed behind him as he burst through the next set of glass doors to the editors offices and beyond. Bert didn’t hear Miss Wilson answering, “Yes, I know, can you believe that Royal Family drama again?!”

Bert reached the inner sanctum of News Day Central where he had teethered and played as a toddler on the days his mother couldn’t find a sitter. There was always a quiet around his grandfather’s office, he recalled, a kind of “sacred territory” vibe going on, but not today. The meeting rooms to the right and to the left of the main office were filled to capacity with teams of editors and reporters in dramatic discussions over the events of last night – or so he thought. He went straight ahead into his grandfather’s private office.

“Grandpa,” he said, “good morning.” “Good morning, Bert, how are you today?” his grandfather answered standing by the rear window of his office which overlooked the staff offices and printer’s press. “It’s crazy out there Grandpa! Did you see the stars moving last night?” “What...stars you say,” he asked distractedly, reading something “hot off the

presses” in his hands. Bert sighed, “Of course, Grandpa. Isn’t that what all the meetings are about?” “No, Bert... You mean you haven’t heard?” “Heard what, Grandpa?” “It’s been the 24-hour news cycle of the century, Bert,” his grandfather began. “It started with the overthrow of the government in Ukraine by pro-Russia forces, continued with the assassination attempt on two different middle-east leaders, a terrible divorce that has endangered royal succession in the royal family of Britain, four separate indictments of major financial people in the stock exchange, two resignations of United States senators, the discovery of two abortion clinics which sold body parts of unborn babies, the indictment of two former American presidents for abuse of private citizens by surveillance and blackmail, fourteen cities closed down due to drug trafficking, human slave-trade, and social unrest.” His grandfather looked at Bert’s incomprehension of the tragic litany he had just proclaimed, “So, what’s the story you’ve been working on? I assure you there’s not even room for advertisements in today’s issue.” “Well, Grandpa,” he hesitated “the stars were moving last night.”

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Pray the Rosary each Sunday
8:15AM and 10:15AM

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Shepherd is seeking a long-term (from September to December) substitute 2nd grade teacher for a self-contained classroom focusing on Religion, Reading/ELA, Math with some Social Studies and Science. Hours are 7:30am to 3:00pm, Monday to Friday. Certified teachers can contact the Principal, Mr. John-Paul Crescenzo, directly at mrcrescenzogscs@gmail.com. Applicants must have proper clearances and certificates.



The annual **Blessing of Animals** will be held **next Sunday, October 1st, at 1:00pm** on the green between the Church and the rectory. All animals and even their owners are welcomed!

New Bible Study Class is Forming Now!!!

If you want to learn more of Jesus and ourselves, please consider joining us for a Bible Study series concerning the Acts of the Apostles. We will be meeting on Monday evenings from 6:45 – 8pm in the Church Hall. The suggested cost for the program is \$25. Our first night will be **Monday, October 2nd**. No prerequisite “classes” are required for you to come and learn of Christ’s work through the early Church. Please sign up before September 20th on the sign-up sheets at the doors of the Church. Grab your Bible and join up today. Any questions, please see Fr. Eric.



NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE

	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	K.Segan A.Banoza	J.Englert	C.Reilly Deacon Jack
7:00PM	A.Muschko N.Ruda	P.McCarty	J.Ottinger Deacon Jack
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	C.Hetzel Deacon Jack
10:30AM	C.Ritter M.Ritter	J.DeLong	J.Heffner Deacon Jack

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$3,165.00
Catty Food Bank \$1,233.00

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **September 30th and October 1st**, will be our **Cemetery Care Collection**.

Charismatic Mass of Healing

Holy Ghost Church, 417 Carlton Avenue in Bethlehem will have a Charismatic Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick on **Monday, October 9th at 7:00pm**. Rev. Clifton E. Bishop, Jr. will be the celebrant and homilist. Adoration and Confessions will be held from 6:00pm to 6:55pm.

SAVE THE DATE

On **Saturday, November 4th**, there will be **A Night at the Races** at Good Shepherd Catholic School Gym. More information to follow.

Salem UCC Church, 615 3rd Street

Starting on **Monday, October 2nd** and every first Monday of the month, they will be having a community lunch from 11:00am to 12:00pm. This luncheon is open to everyone!

Presbyterian Church, 210 Pine Street

Their basket social, bake sale and flea market will be held on **Friday, October 7th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, and Saturday, October 7th, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.**



Holy Trinity Church, 4th and Pine Streets

Their spaghetti dinner will be held on **October 7th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.** Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce or meatballs, salad, garlic bread, beverage, and a dessert bar. Take out is available. Price is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 5 to 12, and children under 4 is free.

SAINT JEROME

In paintings, Jerome carries a large rock, a symbol of mortification. Having received a fine education in the classics in Rome, he was baptized and fled to the desert of Chalcis, where he undertook strenuous fasts. As a remedy for his frequent temptations of the flesh, he learned Hebrew by translating the Old Testament. The great fruit of his studies was the Vulgate, or Latin translation of the Bible, completed under Pope Damasus. In later years, he lived in a cave in Bethlehem. "He never rests, day or night," it was observed. "He is reading or writing the whole time." Jerome is one of the four great Latin Fathers. He died in Bethlehem in 420. ~ *Magnificat, September, 2017*

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL



Born of a humble peasant family, Vincent found his calling in the ministry to the poor; first among the country estates of the Gondi family and later in Paris. He founded the lay Confraternity of Charity, the Daughters of Charity, and the Congregation of the Mission. Through many efforts, Vincent ministered to the whole spectrum of human need: the sick, prisoners, foundlings, prostitutes, slaves, beggars, and outcasts. He instructed his followers, "If a needy person requires medicine or other help during prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of mind. Offer the deed to God as your prayer." Vincent died in 1660. He is the universal patron of all works of charity.

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Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

On September 29th, the Church remembers the three archangels mentioned by name in Scripture: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Michael, whose name literally means "Who can compare to God?" manifests God's power and might. He battles Satan, the huge dragon, the ancient Serpent (cf. Rv 12:9), and casts him from heaven. Michael guards the people of God (cf. Dn 12:1), defends the souls of the just, and bears them to their final judgement. In 1886, Pope Leo XIII composed the Prayer to Saint Michael that was said at the end of Mass until 1968.

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