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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2012

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving
wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 AM Gina Melito
9:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM William "Bill" Decker

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM Lisa Lutcavage

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 AM Eva Rakauskas

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 AM Douglas "Dougie" Steele

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 AM Special Intention of William & Sally Johnson
55th Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM Marjorie Albert

4:30 PM Daniel Yacina

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Special Intention – 25th & 50th Anniversary Couples

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: Special Intention of Steven Christian requested by Aunt Nora.

PEACE CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Charlotte Michael requested by Celia Farver.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Frances Bushman.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Frances McKiniry requested by her daughter, Anne McKiniry.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Daniel Yacina given by his wife, Helen.

MARRIAGE BANNS III ARE ANNOUNCED for Michelle McCabe and Michael P. Gray, both of our parish.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins
at sunset

Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose
Durocher;
First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH SUPPORT

Due to Bulletin deadlines our Parish Report for this week will be in a future bulletin. Thank you.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: 7:00 PM meeting room.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL: 3:45 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: 7:00 PM.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL: 7:30 PM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

FIRST FRIDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM for vocations.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: 10:30 AM at the foot of Mary's Shrine in the parking lot.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

CCD: Classes in session 10:40 to 11:55.

ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH for 25th/50th following the 9:30 AM Mass in the mini-hall, sponsored by the CCW.



THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI BLESSING OF ANIMALS

BRING YOUR PETS TO THE PARKING LOT AT THE FOOT OF MARY'S SHRINE AT 10:30 AM ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH.

**ST FRANCIS ENCOURAGES US TO RESPECT
ALL OF CREATION
ALL OF GOD'S GIFTS.**

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, October 7

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Wharton, Monatesti, Canouse
Lector: Wark
Altar Servers: 3
Greeters: Kubitsky

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, Curry, Wolfe
Lector: Kalie
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: Becker & Evans

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Belford, Dante, Dudasko
Lector: Confer
Altar Servers: 2
Greeters: P & J Kachurka

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 3 presentations within the diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family and friends.

October 11 – St. Philip Parish, Millersville, 7 PM
October 15 – St. Paul Parish, Annville, 7 PM
October 18 – St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, 7 PM

No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org

VOCATION AWARENESS:

“Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit on them.” All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call the Office of Vocations (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email: frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org.

THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI IS OCTOBER 4. PLEASE WISH FATHER TAMBURRO A HAPPY FEASTDAY !!

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God’s mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God’s law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the “little ones” who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Did you ever notice how often the angels are referred to during Mass? We commonly meet them in the Confitour (“I ask blessed Mary, every virgin, all the angels and saints”), prefaces (“with angels and archangels and the whole

company of heaven”), the Roman Canon (“we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice”), and Eucharistic Prayer IV (“countless hosts of angels stand before you to do your will”). Last week and this week angels abound as we celebrated Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael yesterday and will honor the Guardian Angels on October 2.

September 29 was originally the feast day for Michael alone. Gabriel and Raphael joined him in the 1969 reform of the Church calendar. The celebration of the Guardian Angels has been observed since the sixteenth century in Spain. Pope Clement X assigned the feast to the first free day after St. Michael’s in 1670, and there it has remained. Take some time this week to reflect on these, God’s messengers and our protectors, and maybe even celebrate with a little angel food cake!

KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

—St. Francis de Sales



The Month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

**In Her honor
Her statue is placed in the Church Lobby.**

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD