



# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2013

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach  
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

7:30 AM Marian Tavcar  
9:30 AM Jack Dent

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

9:00 AM Angelo & Mary Tuzzi

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

9:00 AM Nancy Petty

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

9:00 AM Special Intention

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

9:00 AM Robert Bower Jr.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**9:00 AM** Special Intention of William & Sally Johnson  
56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
4:30 PM Daniel Yacina

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

7:30 AM Douglas Steele  
9:30 AM Special Intention  
25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary couples

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In honor of Father Francis Tamburro on his feast day.

**PEACE CANDLE:** In memory of Jenny Mullins requested by Marylou Daddio.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Bob Nagy.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** In honor of Rose Chiki on the occasion of her birthday.

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

**MARRIAGE BANNS II ARE ANNOUNCED** for Nicole Arlene Dohl and Kenneth Leroy Wenner III.

**OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY** to the family of Robert Christopher. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are in memory of Douglas Broyan given by The Broyan Family.

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

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

## PARISH DATEBOOK

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** 7:00 PM in the meeting room.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL:** 3:45 to 4:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

**CCW MEETING:** 6:00 PM in the meeting room. All women of the Parish are invited.

### **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

7:00 PM in the church.

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:** 7:30 to 8:15 PM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

**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:** Saturday, October 5, 10:00 AM at the foot of Mary's shrine in the parking lot.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

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

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**The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi  
Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Please wish Father Tamburro  
Happy Feast Day!!!**

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD**

**Next Sunday, October 6, 2013**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Monatesti, Pierce, Belford  
Lector: Stashko  
Altar Servers: 3  
Greeters: Kubitsky

**Sunday, 7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Wolfe, Troiani, Edwards  
Lector: Wark  
Altar Servers: 2  
Greeters: M & B Samsel

**Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Yalch, Samsel, Wharton  
Lector: Kalie  
Altar Servers: 1  
Greeters: J & R Bremmer

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The 2013 Public Square Rosary Crusade will take place on October 12, 2013 outside of St. Cyril & Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, 700 Warren Street in Berwick. Father John Seniw, Pastor of St. Cyril's will lead the rosary. **Please bring a chair.**

For more information call Irena at 570-764-4142.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be participating in the Columbus Day Parade, Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>! The parade will begin at 1:00 PM at the Maria Assunta on Monroe Street in Berwick. Please meet at the MA at 12:30 PM. Please contact Elwood Boone if you are able to attend.

**THANK YOU** to all who have participated in Boyer's Food Markets Caring & Sharing Rebate Program. We have received a check in the amount of \$248.27 which represents 1% of all purchases. Please continue to use the rebate key tag when you shop at Boyer's to continue our rewards!

**VOCATION AWARENESS**

"Fight the good fight of the faith." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Raymond LaVoie at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email [vocations@hbqdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbqdiocese.org).



**PRAYING TO THE ANGELS**

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.  
—St. Ambrose

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Jerome  
Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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**SEEK VIRTUE**

In today's first reading, Amos condemns a self-absorbed people and their morally corrupt behavior and attitudes, which he warns will bring devastation. In the Gospel, the wealthy man is not given a name; he is simply the epitome of greed and irresponsibility. His lack of caring has created a gulf between him and the beggar Lazarus that not even Abraham can bridge.

In his letter to Timothy, a young bishop in the small Resurrection community of Ephesus, Paul exhorts this leader to seek virtues such as integrity, faith, and steadfastness with great gentleness. Paul also asks Timothy to keep in mind the future life with God who "dwells in unapproachable light." This is the blessedness of all those who, like Lazarus, were once poor but who are now rich.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

**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 10:00 AM  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

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