



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 2017**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.  
— *Philippians 4:6*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

7:30 AM Dougie Steele  
9:30 AM For the Intention of the 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Couples  
12:30 PM **NO HISPANIC MASS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

4:30 PM Julia Mattive

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM George Curry

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In memory of

Florette Babcock requested by  
Steve & Wanda Kilcullen.

**PEACE CANDLE:** In memory of  
Ned Surkin.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of  
Christine Blake requested by Dr. Jos. Kutza III.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** In memory of  
Jeffrey Kantor requested by his wife Anna Mae.

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE:** None requested.

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**WE WELCOME KEVIN KARL GUENTHER AND**

**NORA MAY SMITH** who were baptized here at St.  
Mary's recently. God's blessings on these little ones!

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**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY** to the family of

**CHRISTINE BLAKE** who died recently. Eternal rest  
grant unto her, O, Lord.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER TAMBURRO**

on his appointment as Dean of the Northern Deanery It  
is an honor for him and for our parish to have him serve  
in this capacity.

**PARISH SUPPORT  
OFFERTORY**

**October 8, 2017**

<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$ 5,274.00</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>\$ 14.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 404.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,692.00</b>

**Hurricane Irma: \$828.00**

Thank you for your continued support  
and generosity.

**THE LENTEN APPEAL PAYMENT FOR  
OCTOBER** is now due. For proper credit, please mail

your coupon and payment to  
Diocese of Harrisburg, HCAS-LA  
4800 Union Deposit Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710

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**PARISH DATEBOOK**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**BIBLE STUDY/ SHARING:** 1:30 PM in the  
meeting room. All are welcome.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** 3:45 PM.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**ADULT CHOIR:** 7:30 PM.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**CCD CLASSES** in session: 10:40 AM.

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The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
in observance of Columbus Day. The religious  
education office will, however, be open.

**SERVICE FORTHE LORD**  
**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Belford, Turnbach, Czajkowski  
Lector: Turnbach  
Altar Servers: 1  
Greeters: N. & D. Whitko

**Sunday, 7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Toth, Edwards  
Lector: Stephens  
Altar Servers: 2  
Greeters: M. & B. Samsel

**Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Yalch, Wharton, Dante  
Lector: Wiggins  
Altar Servers: 3  
Greeters: Remington

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**FATHER TAMBURRO WILL CELEBRATE THE FOLLOWING MASSES WHILE AT WORKSHOP THIS WEEK:**

George Curry  
Dorothea & Allen Rehkop  
John Kachurka  
Margaret Hirleman

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**CCW MEMBERS have taken on a new project to help Holy Family School. The Box Tops for Education** program provides schools with 10 cents for every box top collected. More box tops will mean more free supplies for the school. A flyer listing the participating products is available on the tables in both the front and parish center lobbies. Please keep one handy, and remember to look for and remove the box top symbols from empty packages. Then bring your box tops with you to Mass, and place them in the collection boxes provided in both lobbies. This is an easy, FREE way to help support the students and teachers of Holy Family School.

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**BINGO**

A gift card/Coach handbag bingo to benefit Holy Family School will be held Oct. 17, at St. Mary's Church Hall. There will be 20 regular games with \$100 gift cards as prizes and four special games for Coach handbags. There will also be an assortment of basket and purse raffles. Doors open at 5:00PM; games start at 6:00. A \$20 donation covers 20 games. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. Call Holy Family School at 570-752-2021.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

As many people give up their landlines, we are finding it increasingly difficult to reach parishioners. If you have moved exclusively to a cell phone, or for some other reason we do not have a current telephone number for you, please call the parish office at 570-759-8113 with that information.

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**A BEGINNING EXPERIENCEWEEKEND** provides a safe place to work through the loss of one's spouse because of death, divorce, or separation. Trained persons who have been through the death of a spouse of a divorce facilitate the weekend. They share their experiences and provide compassion as only those who have been "through it" can. In addition, participants spend time reflecting on guided questions, journaling to get in touch with their own experience, and talking with others in small group discussions. Weekends are held at beautiful Camp Hebron in Halifax, PA. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the church lobby.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

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**TRUE WEALTH**

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous