



October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS
 Saturday, Oct. 1 ~ Vigil/27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Dave Barbuti
 Sunday, October 2 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Rich Hutchings, Tony Alteio
 Monday, October 3
 9:00 AM
 Wednesday, October 5
 9:00 AM
 Friday, October 7
 9:00 AM The People of the Parish
 Saturday, Oct. 8 ~ Vigil/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Gloria Rera, Dave Barbuti
 Sunday, October 9 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Bert Salerno

MINISTERS OF THE WORD
 Saturday, Oct. 8 ~ Vigil/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Al Cerialo
 Sunday, October 9 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM AnnMarie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Saturday, Oct. 8 ~ Vigil/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 PM Kathy Fayol; (a), Barab Cinque (c)
 Sunday, October 9 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 AM Jan Cornelius (a), Marie Barnett (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE
 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
 Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES
 Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
 Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan,
 Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Courtney Collins, Peter Cavalier,
 Barbara Cerialo, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Marie DiMare,
 Tina DiMare, Mary Donnelly, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo,
 Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Lenore Giansanti, Margaret Hale,
 Ninette Kondratowicz, Laura Lade, Nicole Langer,
 Regina Lempka, Jon Miller, Janet Murphy, Helen Ryan,
 Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus, Fr. James Sidoti, Chris Strobl

LOOKING AHEAD
Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment
(9 AM start)

Tuesday, October 4
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Friday, October 7
 Holy Hour with Exposition
 & Rosary for Life ~ 7 PM
Co-Hosted by Mamakating Knights of Columbus

Saturday, October 8
 Listening Session with Carmelite Friars
 9 AM to Noon

Saturday, October 8 & Sunday, October 9
 Carmelite Mission at Masses

Monday, October 10 ~ Columbus Day
 No 9 AM Mass ♦ Office Closed

Wednesday, October 12
 Bereavement Group Reunion ~ 1:30 to 3:00 PM

Sunday, October 16
 Baptism of Zayden Baez during 9:30 Mass

Tuesday, October 18
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, October 22
 Youth Mass at 5:30 PM

Mass Attendance/Collection
 Attending Mass September 24 & 25: **150**
 Weekend's Collection: **\$1,137.00**

Today's Scripture Readings

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Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
 Luke 17:5-10

ABOUT THE LITURGY: Harden Not Your Hearts

There is a peculiar interchange between the First Reading today, and the Responsorial Psalm. In the reading from the Prophet Habakkuk, there is a cry from the heart that is all too familiar to us: "*How long, O LORD? I cry for help, but you do not listen!*" How often has such a cry come from our own hearts as we look upon great distress, senseless violence, and horrendous evil being played out in our midst? How often have we accused God of being asleep at the wheel, allowing things to take place that he should certainly condemn?

Yet, the wisdom of the Church in choosing this passage as the First Reading also leads her to choose Psalm 95 as the Responsorial Psalm that advises us: "*If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.*" The psalmist seems to be telling us that God does indeed respond to our cries and laments, but we are often deaf to what he has to say.

In fact, the actual celebration of the liturgy, especially the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, is God's response to the evil of this world. As we receive the Body and Blood of the One who answered evil with the obedience of his sacrifice on the Cross, then we are also called to be the ones who answer the evil that surrounds with our own deeds of obedient and sacrificial acts of love. After all, God made us to be his instruments in the world.

Bereavement Group

GROUP REUNION

Wednesday, October 12 from 1:30-3:00 pm
 There will be a reunion of our Bereavement group which met last spring on Wed Oct 12 at 1:30 in the Parish Center. It will be an opportunity to share how your journey has been going since we last met.
NEW BEREAVEMENT GROUP BEING PLANNED
 Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? We invite you to consider joining a Bereavement Group.
 For more information, please contact Bridget Auer at 845-733-4122 or Gary Texter at 845-733-5781.

Jesus said, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. *Luke 17:6*

The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

By the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

II. OUR RESPONSE
29. In the fourth Common Preface of the Roman Missal, the priest prays the following: For, although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation . . .



These words speak of the grace of God, the gift freely given, which inspires us to give thanks and worship him, works our transformation into the likeness of Christ, helps us to seek pardon and to receive it when we fall into sin, and impels us to go forth and bear witness to Christ in the world.

A) Thanksgiving and Worship
30. Having been sanctified by the gift of the Eucharist and filled with faith, hope, and charity, the faithful are called to respond to this gift. Indeed, it is only natural that we give thanks to the Lord for all that he has given to us. How can I repay the Lord for all the great good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord (Ps 116:12). The word "Eucharist" literally means "thanksgiving." Even our manner of giving thanks comes from God, for we do so by following the command of the Lord: do this in memory of me (Lk 22:19).

Church Governance

OLA's fiscal year runs 9/1/22 through 8/31/23.
 The two people who will serve as **Trustees of the Church** for the next two years (2022/2023 and 2023/2024) are Stefan Chevalier (new) and MaryAnn Paradise (2nd term).

Parish Council Members for the 2022/2023 term are Sam Osborne ~ Chair, AnnMarie Troy ~ Secretary, John Ciezlewicz (new member), Fr. Paul Denault, Lisa Dyer, Bob Ernst (Finance Council Chair). **Staff support** is provided by Beth Texter (Parish Coordinator) and Thea Woodward (Bookkeeper).

If you wish to serve on the Council now or in the future, please see Fr. Paul or call the Church Office.

We Welcome the Newly Bapatzized
Hailey Ann Halahan
Infant Daughter of Kelly & Eric Halahan



The OLA Parish Community welcomes Hailey into our loving, prayerful, God-filled Church.

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