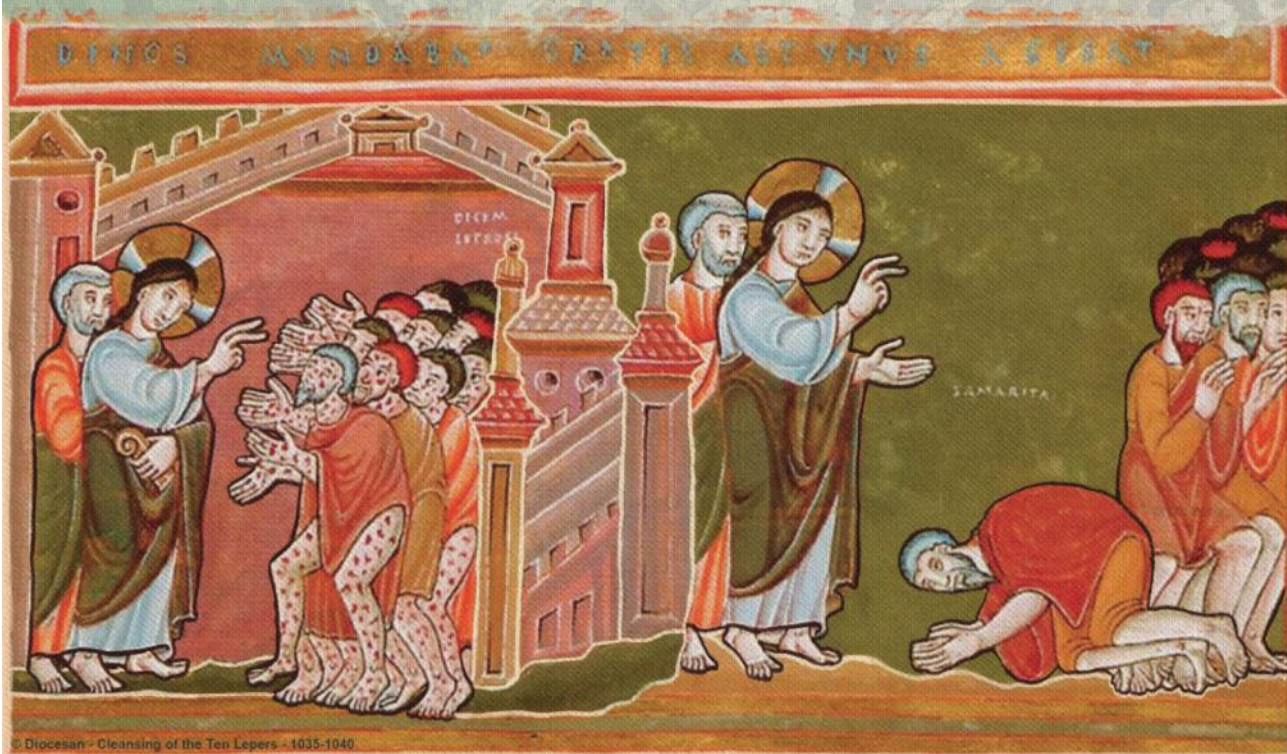


# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this  
foreigner returned to give  
thanks to God?"  
Then he said to him,  
"Stand up and go;  
your faith has saved you."

Luke 17:18-19



**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
**Pontiac, Illinois**  
**October 9, 2022**



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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00-4:30 pm

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**MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am & 9:30 am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00 am

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**CONFESSION TIMES:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6:25-6:55 am

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**ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY:** 401 E. Water St. Open to Livingston County residents every Thursday from 12 noon to 3 pm.

Phone: 815-844-FOOD(3663)

**SCRIP:** SCRIP is now an electronic only format using the RaiseRight app or at [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com). If you do not have an online account and would like to set one up, please contact Taryn Tissiere at [tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org](mailto:tissiere.taryn@stmaryspontiac.org) or 815-979-7663.



**STEWARDSHIP**

Collection last Sunday: \$11,475.40

School Collection was \$2,571.00.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Collection: This weekend.

Building Maintenance Fund Collection: Next weekend.



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, October 8**

4:00 p.m. Don & Barbara Ries

**Sunday, October 9 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

7:00 a.m. John Pouliot

9:30 a.m. Parish

**Monday, October 10 (Columbus Day)**

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Brady

**Tuesday, October 11 (St. John XXIII, pope)**

7:00 a.m. Everett Edwards

**Wednesday, October 12**

7:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY**

**Thursday, October 13**

8:15 a.m. Inez Gokoo

**Friday, October 14 (St. Callistus I, pope)**

7:00 a.m. Bernardo Nacionales

**Saturday, October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus)**

4:00 p.m. Robert A. Legner

**Sunday, October 16 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

7:00 a.m. Ron Kennedy

9:30 a.m. Parish

**Servers for Saturday, October 15**

4:00 p.m. Volunteers

**Servers for Sunday, October 16**

7:00 a.m. Tyson Cramer

9:30 a.m. Jonathan & Zach Becker, Kaylee Delheimer

**STARTING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL NOW BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS FROM 8AM TO 3PM:** Adoration is open each weekday, Monday-Friday from 8am until 8pm and Saturday from 8am until 3pm. Adoration is in the Chapel except for Thursdays when it is held in the church. If you would like to spend an hour with Jesus or share an hour with someone, please contact Darlene DeMattia at 815-674-2375 or the Parish Office at 815-844-7683.

**BAPTISM PREP CLASS:** If you are looking to get your first child baptized, or are expecting your first child and would like to be prepared for the sacrament of Baptism when they arrive, please call the parish office at 815-844-7683 to set up a date and time for Baptism prep class.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Ian Faber, R.I.P. (son of Steve Faber). Our sympathy to his family and friends.

**FR. ADAM IS ON VACATION THROUGH OCTOBER 13. FR. DAVID WILL BE HERE FOR WEEKDAY MASSES AND EMERGENCIES. THIS WEDNESDAY, RAY WHITE WILL OFFER A COMMUNION SERVICE AT 7:00AM AND THERE WILL BE NO NOON TIME CONFESSIONS.**



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This weekend, **October 8/9**, please welcome Rev. George Knab O.M.I. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



This year's event will be held on **Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 noon on the front steps of our church.** The Legion of Mary invites you to join them. Bring a lawn chair if needed. **20,000 outdoor rosary rallies are planned around the country on this day to bombard heaven with our prayers and petitions.**

**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY SEWING CIRCLE** will meet **Thursday, October 13 from 9am to 12:30pm** in the parish hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet **Thursday, October 13 at 6:30pm** in the Our Lady of the Rosary Room of the parish hall.

**ALL SOUL'S DAY MEMORIAL MASS:** As parishioners and family of parishioners pass away we try to acknowledge these people in the bulletin each week. The Bereavement Group is putting together a Memorial Mass to be held on **Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00pm.** They have taken names from the bulletin over the past year. If you have lost a loved one since November of last year and did not see their name in the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 844-7683 to add their name to our Memorial list.

### LECTORS & EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS RETREAT & TRAINING DAY



**Saturday, October 29  
beginning at 10am  
in the church**

*Father Matt Deptula will offer a retreat and a refresher on training for all current lectors and extra ordinary ministers.*

*Anyone interested in becoming a lector or extra ordinary ministers is also invited.*



**VOLUNTEERS & FOOD NEEDED FOR PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Workers, as well as desserts and food items are needed for our dinner on November 13. Please go to:

**[www.stmaryspontiac.org](http://www.stmaryspontiac.org) and click on the link** to sign up. If you do not have a computer or are having trouble signing up, please call Bernie Timmerman at 815-822-2961 or 815-844-1479 to sign up with your times or food donations. If donating a pie, it would be appreciated if it was in a non-returnable container in case someone wants to purchase a whole pie. Thank you for your help!

**LEGION OF MARY:** Want to tell the world about Jesus through Evangelization? Become a disciple. Join the Legion of Mary **every Monday at 7:00pm** in the parish center. Please use the back door. **We are switching nights for the next 7 weeks during the "Good News" event.**

**ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP:** All high school students are invited to join us every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:30pm starting September 11. Youth group meets in the upstairs of the Parish Center (former rectory). Please use the back door.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** We have many families around the diocese signing up for our Christmas program. If you would like to sponsor one of these families and purchase toys and games let us know. Please contact Julie for further information: [jenzenberger@cdop.org](mailto:jenzenberger@cdop.org) or 309-671-1550.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE OF ILLINOIS VOCATIONS RAFFLE:** Raffle tickets to support the Knights of Columbus State of Illinois Vocations Program are available at all doors of the church. A book of 15 tickets is \$15 with a chance to win \$10,000! Take a book and return it to the collection basket the following weekend with your check made payable to Knights of Columbus. Proceeds from this raffle will allow us to support seminarians from our Diocese who are needed to help make our churches strong and lead our Church into the future. If you have any questions, please call Mark Corrigan at 815-848-3066.

**QUICK DRAW WINNERS:** Congratulations to the September winners in the Quick Draw Raffle: **Dana Muir, Rod Rasmussen, William Rich, Diana Thorne, Rod & Patti Zehr and Janet Bier.** St. Mary's School is most grateful to everyone who purchased raffle tickets this year.





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*Directory Committee*

## *Connections Event*

*Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.*

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***SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW!***

*Pictures will be taken October 18-22 and November 1-5 in the parish hall*

*To schedule your appointment go to **church.stmaryspontiac.org**  
Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the link.  
You can also call the parish office 815-844-7683 to schedule your appointment.*

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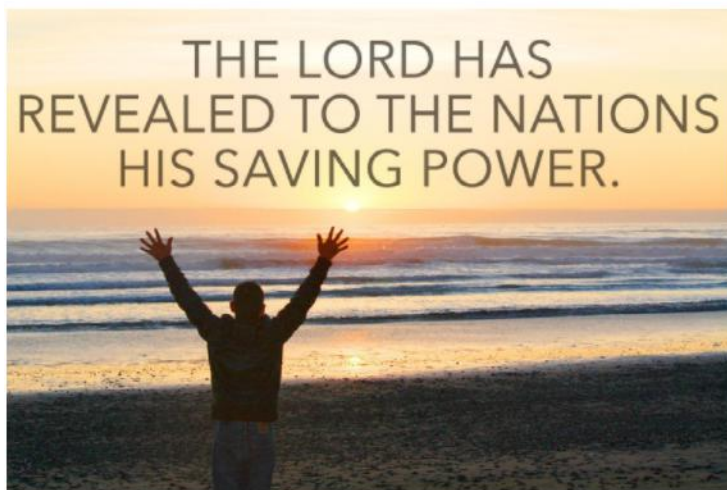
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Ps 95:8; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	St. John XXIII, Pope Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	St. Callistus I, Pope Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	St. Teresa of Jesus Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2; Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE  
HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER

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Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at 815-844-7683. Online Giving is provided by Our Sunday Visitor, a Catholic not-for-profit organization serving parishes for more than 100 years.



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
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## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL FAMILIES THIS YEAR

*For 2022, we ask everyone to pray for specific church and school families each weekday.  
A list will be published here in the bulletin and in the newsletter you receive in the mail.  
Please remember these families in your prayers each day for them to grow in their faith this year.*

Mon Oct 10	Kim Griswold Family, Elliot & Leo Bauman's Family
Tues Oct 11	Dottie Gschwendtner Family, Juan, Alison & Ana Cervantes' Family
Wed Oct 12	Dewey & Marie Haag Family, Remi Collins' Family
Thurs Oct 13	Doug & Brenda Grove Family, Chandler Dietz's Family
Fri Oct 14	Theresa Gschwendtner Family, Stella & Smith Doran's Family
Mon Oct 17	Jon & Nancy Haag Family, Harper Highland's Family
Tues Oct 18	John & Michelle Grundler Family, Kate, Jacob & Grace Lauritsen's Family
Wed Oct 19	Robert & Mary Kay Gualandi Family, Anastasia Mathias' Family
Thurs Oct 20	Jose Guerrero Family, Leo & Maggie Matthew's Family
Fri Oct 21	Gene Hale Family, Connor Trachsel's Family



**MAY GOD BLESS ALL OUR FAMILIES EVERY DAY!**

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