



# ST. MARY of the SEVEN DOLORS

OCTOBER 17 2021 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## WEEKEND MASSES:

### Saturday Vigil

St. Mary's 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday

St. Mary's 7:00 a.m.

St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 2:30-3:00 p.m.  
or by appointment.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome those who wish to worship with us. To register Call: **715-561-2606**.



# 29<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served  
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for  
many." - Mk 10:45



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday - October 18**

8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

**Tuesday - October 19**

5:30 p.m. † Eugene & Mary Anne Spude  
- By Lardinois Family

**Wednesday - October 20**

8:00 a.m. † Susan Erwin  
- By Peggy & Nonie Taccolini

**Thursday - October 21**

8:00 a.m. † Joe Zylinski  
5:30 p.m. Rosary

**Friday - October 22**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**Saturday - October 23 - Vigil: 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. † Agnes Brody  
- By Paul & Diane Buchko

**Sunday - October 24 - 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † Larry Gulan  
- By Jim & Dolores Reed  
11:00 a.m. † Cody Cunico  
- By Family

### Lector Schedule for October

**Saturdays @ 4:00 p.m.** 16 - Debra Rozelle  
23 - Judy Haeger  
30 - Roy Haeger  
**Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.** 17 - Irene Lardinois  
24 - Gerry Traczyk  
31 - Theresa Vitovsky

**ADULT STUDY GROUP IS ON  
TUESDAYS-MASS AT 5:30 P.M.  
STUDY AT 6:30 P.M. (In the Rectory)**



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SEPT.-Oct.)

Sun. 10/17- 10:00a.m. - Family Day all grades.

Wed. 10/20- 5:30p.m. - 1st-5th grade Classes.

2021/22 Online registration is open, see website to register.

Leone Sobrack @ 715-561-3711 or by Facebook/website/Email  
Info listed on the cover of this bulletin under Rel. Ed.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A foreign missionary came upon an old woman by the wayside, deserted, cold and hungry.

"Why do you bother about me?" the old lady asked softly when the priest tried to help her as best as he could. "Nobody else cares. Why should you?" "God said to go out over the world and help everyone who is in need."

Pondering over the words of the priest, she said, "What a beautiful religion. Where did it come from?"

The priest started to teach her about God who was so interested in our world, who loved us so much that He sent, His own Son Jesus Christ to save us.

"Your Christ," the old woman went on, "Where is He?"

When the priest said he died almost two thousand years ago, she was amazed. "Do you mean to say that it has been two thousand years since Christ commanded his followers to spread the Good News to people?"

Why, where have you Christians been all this time?"

This might well be the pointed question addressed to all Christians as we celebrate World Mission Sunday this weekend. Our Lord's command is clear: "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to every nation" (Mk 16:15).

St. Thomas the Apostle came to India as a missionary and preached about Christ and many more missionaries came to India from different parts of the world to spread the Good News of the Gospels. As priest I am here as a missionary. But by virtue of baptism, we are missionaries. We are called to spread Christ's good news of salvation.

How can you be a missionary today? First, if you feel you have a calling and join the religious missionary life, that's admirable. But that's for those who have a special calling. For most of Catholics, however, they can be missionaries at home. That is, in their state of life or profession. We all can be a missionary through our good works and testimony of Christian living.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, a contemplative nun, is the patroness of Catholic Mission yet, ironically, she never stepped out of the four walls of her Carmelite cloister!

She merited the title because of her burning fascination to save souls by offering every little sacrifice, every little suffering for the conversion of immortal souls.

Hence, missionary work is not one of geography but of attitude or spirit. Like St. Therese, we may not be able to go to the bush missions like some religious or lay missionaries do, but surely we can give a part of ourselves in spreading Christ's teachings by means of prayers, sacrifices and by stretching out our helping hands for those who are in need.

*Fr. Raj*

## Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-22 /Heb 4:14-16/  
Mk 10:35-45  
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:1013, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17 /Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/  
Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9  
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/  
Mk 10:46-52

## Observances for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist  
Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest  
Thursday:  
Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope  
Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM  
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday

## WORD OF LIFE

"Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"  
[respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph](https://respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)

## "AND I WILL GIVE THEM REST"

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

*Julia A Rosa*

We especially remember her family and friends in our prayers at this time. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace with Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Josephine J Baratto*

Lord, bless her and her parents too. With your loving care grant them all the happiness a family can share.

## PARISH SOFT GIVING

St. Mary's Church provides online giving through software called Parish SOFT Giving. Getting started is easy— just visit our website: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmaryschurchhurley>

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

## Collection from October 9 & 10, 2021

Weekly Offering.....	\$2,574.00	CSA Goal.....	\$28,097.00
Envelopes Collected.....	65/300	CSA Pledged.....	\$16,640.00
Loose.....	\$359.00	CSA Received .....	\$15,205.00
Fuel.....	\$100.00	CSA # of Envelopes.....	60
Candle.....	\$32.50	Religious Education .....	\$210.00

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October 6, 2021

Dear Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators & Parish Administrators,

This year World Mission Sunday will be celebrated in small chapels and great cathedrals, indeed in every parish church in every corner of the earth, on the weekend of October 23-24.

As Bishop James P. Powers has shared, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), and World Mission Sunday gives us this important opportunity to reach out to the Mission Church to speak about our faith and about missionaries who proclaim the Gospel as they serve the poor. We each can participate in this worldwide moment for prayerful and financial support for the Pope's missions.

Pope Francis reminds us, "we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves" and that we can respond to our missionary call through charity. Your parish's support of evangelizing efforts and building the Church in more than 1,100 mission dioceses on that special day answers that shared call. Your parishioners' prayers and sacrifices will support priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders who are proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church and serving the poorest communities in territories covering more than half the globe.

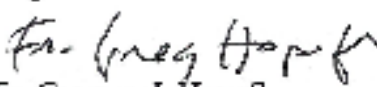
If you would personally encourage the prayerful and financial support of your parishioners, this would be a great help. Your voice can and will make a difference to the poor of the world who long to come to know the peace and love that only Jesus Christ can give.

Posters and envelopes for World Mission Sunday should have been received from the SPOF National Office. Announcements for your bulletin, Scripture reflections and homily suggestions, along with other resources for the celebration may be found at [www.missio.org/resources](http://www.missio.org/resources).

Following the celebration of World Mission Sunday, please return to me a list of donors' names and addresses or completed envelopes so that they may receive ongoing updates about the Missions all year long. Parish checks for the World Mission Sunday collection should be issued to: Society for the Propagation of the Faith and sent to this letterhead address.

Along with Bishop James Powers, I am most grateful and appreciative for all you do for the missionary work of the Church throughout the year. Thank you.

Together in the mission of Christ,

  
Fr. Gregory J. Hopell



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