



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 20
Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
8:30 a.m. Mike Potter

Wednesday, September 22
8:30 a.m. Debbie Snipp (1 year)

Thursday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
8:30 a.m. Bertha Krebs

Friday, September 24
8:30 a.m. Fr. Daniel Zak

Saturday, September 25
5 p.m. Chuck Schneider

Sunday, September 26– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. Marie Hale
10:30 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
1 p.m. Consuelo Camargo



The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 19
9 a.m. – K. of C. Breakfast – Parish Life Center
11:30 a.m. – New Parishioner Registration – NW
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, September 20
7 p.m. – Prayer Group – South Wing

Wednesday, September 22
7 p.m. – Bonfire (5th & 6th Graders) – Shrine

Thursday, September 23
7 p.m. – Strength in Numbers – Basement Hall

Friday, September 24
6:30 p.m. – Encuentro – North Wing

Saturday, September 25
1:30 p.m. – Wedding – Church
6 p.m. – Rosary – South Wing Chapel

Sunday, September 26
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Part-Time Opportunity

St. Caspar is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. Duties include payroll, balancing, closures monthly, Diocesan Budgets and Year End Reports, knowledge of Quickbooks is essential, and more. Associates Degree in Accounting or equivalent. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Any items for the October 3rd bulletin need to be turned in by September 23rd at 3 p.m.



CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,075.00
<u>Collection for September 12</u>	\$5,654.26
89 Sunday envelopes	\$4,144.00
Loose cash	351.00
Electronic giving for wk.	1,159.26

Saturday, September 25– 5 p.m.	
Musicians:	Betsy & Chris Harben
Proclaimer:	Sally Kovar
Servers:	Maria Shema & Brady Morr
Comm. Ministers:	Roger & Cathy Drummer
Ushers:	Team #1 (Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy)
Sunday, September 26– 8 a.m.	
Greeter:	Mark Bryson
Musicians:	Nikki Gearhart & Michelle Hoffman
Proclaimer:	Sue Creps
Servers:	Garrett Leininger & Jack Altstaetter
Comm. Ministers:	Rosie Case, Lloyd & Denise Gehle
Ushers:	Team #3 (Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer)
Sunday, September 26– 10:30 a.m.	
Greeter:	Grace Potter
Musicians:	Spirit Seekers
Videographer:	Eric Waldron
Children Liturgy:	Renee Barton
Proclaimer:	Ryan O'Dell
Servers:	Chloe Cole & Madison Strauss
Comm. Minister:	Grace Potter
Ushers:	Team #5 (Tracy Elson, Jim Miller, Nick Grabowski, Mike Vasquez)
Communion for shut-ins: Wauseon –Douglas Clark; Delta – Tim Gillen; Fulton Manor/Indian Meadow – Lou Ann Blohm Church cleaning this week – Suzy Osborne	

Come, Follow Me #558

Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid. Believe and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave all your fears behind you; let your heart be free, for I will be your guide. Oh, come and follow me.

Come, follow in these footsteps; I'll lead you gently home. No shelter, food nor money will you need upon this road.

Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid. Believe and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave all your fears behind you; let your heart be free, for I will be your guide. Oh, come and follow me.

Come, walk across the water; place all your faith in me. Cast all your doubts behind you to the wind and raging sea.

Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid. Believe and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave all your fears behind you; let your heart be free, for I will be your guide. Oh, come and follow me.

(Text and music: Gael Berberick (ASCAP), b. 1957, and Barney Walker (ASCAP), b. 1946, © 1999, Gael Berberick and Barney Walker. Published by OCP)

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B)

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the

just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8

The Lord upholds my life.

- O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.
- For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.
- Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

Second Reading James 3: 16-4:3

A reading from the Letter of Saint James

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves

on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Summons #529

Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r In you and you in me?

Prayer of St. Francis #679

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled, as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Lead Me, Lord #760

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today. And lead me, Lord, today.

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IN  SYMPATHY

May Nancy Spieth find eternal peace in heaven. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family and friends. Please remember her in your prayers and actions.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions. To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach.

Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Don't forget to sign up for our Biblical Walk Through the Mass classes coming up. There are forms in the vestibule or you can contact the office. This is a 5 week series and an amazing way for us to renew or learn about the meaning behind our Mass traditions. These classes will be on Thursday evenings from 7-8:15 p.m. and will run from Oct. 7-Nov. 4. Please sign up ASAP. We will be ordering all books on Thurs., Sept. 23.

In Memory of Larry Dierkens

There will be prayer service for Larry Dierkens on Saturday, October 9 at 11 a.m. here at St. Caspar's. After the service, there will be a luncheon in the Parish Life Center and everyone is welcome.



Congratulations to Diomedes Camacho & Ma Socorro Mendoza on the Baptism of their children, David & Camila Camacho Mendoza. May your family

find inspiration in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Support Our Priests' Retirement

Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful! Please offer your gratitude for those who faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo by donating to the Perpetuate The Gift Appeal.

Your gift supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses, such as medical, housing, car, clothing, and food. All funds contributed between September 18-December 31, 2021, assist our parish in its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697, or placed in the parish collection.

A gift may also be made online at toledodiocese.org under the Give tab. Thank you for your support!

Calling All Unwanted Hanging Baskets

The St. Therese Circle is in need of any size plastic hanging baskets once the season is over. The hangers are not needed just the empty baskets, no clay pots please. You may leave them by the garage door back by the shrine or by the parish office in the North Wing. We have a very small, dedicated group of hard-working volunteers lead by Ruthann Fry who maintain our beautiful shrine and are always in need of any assistance/time you can offer, many hands make for lighter work. Any questions please contact Judy Becker at 419-356-9431.

Thank You to all who helped with Meals on Wheels: Chris & Deb Spieles, Joe & Paula O'Neil, Larry & Sue Restivo, Fred & Alice Allen, Penny Rogers, Kylean Rockey.

Baby Bottles

The Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring the baby bottle campaign to benefit CPC Women's Health Resource. Baby bottles will be available at Masses this weekend through the weekend of October 16-17.

The Women's Health Resource centers will soon have 4 new sonogram machines. St. Caspar K. of C. has decided to match the baby bottle donations up to \$1,500 to help with training and operating these new machines. We pray that the machines get lots of use to help woman make wise decisions to choose life.

Religious Education Has Begun

Our classes started back up this past week and we are so excited to have our youth back for another amazing year. We are still working diligently to keep our students as safe as possible throughout the COVID/flu season. Part of that will be not using the drinking fountain and continuing to provide water for students that wants a drink.

Our elementary catechists also would like to provide snacks for children that may need one since they are here so early in the morning and sometimes don't get breakfast until after class or Mass. We would want to provide individually wrapped snacks such as granola bars, muffins, cheese and peanut butter crackers, cheez-its, etc. If you would be willing donate any snacks to help defray the cost that would be greatly appreciated. We will put a container in the vestibule and the North Wing for any donations.