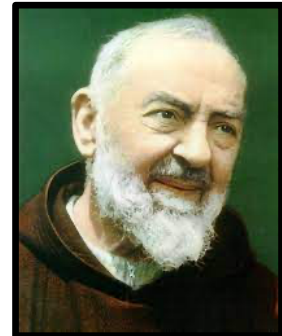


September 18, 2022

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**



*Saint Padre Pio*

Scripture Readings:

Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-8;

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

*“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).”*

Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Liturgical Assignments – September 24/25	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
7:00 a.m.	Chris Williams
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland / Parker Ozenberger
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – September 10/11	
Envelopes	5,660.57
Plate	446.50
Votives	38.01
Repair/Utility Fund	480.45
Miscellaneous	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,650.53</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the annual Church in Latin America Appeal.

Congratulations to **Magdalene Ann Dunkin**, daughter of Glen and Brennah Dunkin, who was baptized here on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Robert Carpenter**, son-in-law of Betty Crawford, passed away on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

**Tuesday Evenings in the South Side**

**begins on October 11!**

**6 PM in the Church Basement**

Our first week’s Dinner will be from **Zub’s Katering**. Dinner, presentation, fellowship and discussion. Free will offering. **Since dinner is being catered, we are asking that you RSVP to the parish office if you intend to dine.**

In our first series, we will be presenting *The Search*.

*The Search* is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you’re a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you’ll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life’s questions demand to be answered.

Are you ready for *The Search*?

**Information Night for Married Couples - Sept 27th at 6pm**

The *Domestic Church* movement is an opportunity for sacramentally-married couples, and their families, to take advantage of a simple, beautiful gift of formation, accountability, and true, organic growth in love and faith within their Sacramental bond, building and strengthening the foundations of their own domestic church.

Married couples are invited to an evening with *Dino and Cathy Durando* on **Tuesday, September 27th : 6-7pm** in the Parish Hall at Saint James. to learn more about this unique movement in support of families’ growth in holiness. “Heavy appetizers” and refreshments will be served. RSVP to the parish office at 816-238-0853 is *optional*. All are welcome.

Those couples who are interested will be invited to a follow-on retreat to be held at Saint James Parish on October 22-23. More information to follow regarding the retreat. You may also find more information at [www.kcsjfamily.org/light-life](http://www.kcsjfamily.org/light-life).

**Wine and Line Dancing!**

THU, SEPT 29<sup>th</sup> – Rupp Gym

Doors open at 6 pm. A dance instructor will get us dancing at 6:30 p.m. Great for beginners or pros! Wine and snacks provided. Free will offering. 21 and over. Hosted by St. James Altar Society.

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

Sunday, September 18	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM <b>Altar Society Mtg. – 10 am</b> <b>First CCD Class – 10 a.m., School</b> <b>First Confirmation Class – 10 a.m., School</b> Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 9 am , MMHall
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Mass is suspended. <b>Confessions – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Mass at 5:30 p.m.</b> Rosary/Chaplet is suspended. Holy Hour is suspended.
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 p.m., Erk Rm <i>Bring your Bibles!</i>
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am Adoration – 9 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. <b>Directory Photos – 2 pm to 8:30 pm, Erk Rm</b>
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Directory Photos – 2 pm to 8:30 pm, Erk Rm</b>
Saturday	<b>Directory Photos – 10 am to 4 pm, Erk Rm</b> Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, September 25	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM CCD Class – 10 a.m., School Confirmation Class – 10 a.m., School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** We need greeters to check in families having their pictures taken in the parish center next week. Can anyone take at least a 2 hour time frame?  
Thursday, September 22 - 4 pm to 8:30 pm  
Friday, September 23 - 4 pm to 8:30 pm  
Saturday, September 24 - 9:30 am to 4 pm  
Monday, September 26 - 4 pm to 8:30 pm  
If you can volunteer, please call Faith at 816-238-0853. And don’t forget to sign up for your free photo!

**The Fruits of the Holy Spirit – Self-control**

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.* Philippians 4:8-9

**Auction Raffle Tickets are in the Vestibule**

Please take an envelope and help us sell 5 raffle tickets.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need everyone’s help to make it a success. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the parish office.

**It’s Time for our New Church Directory!**

**MONDAY, SEPT 26 is now available for your appointment!**

All participants receive a free 8 x10 photo and directory!

Photo dates are September 22, 23, 24 **AND 26**

Schedule your appointment online Monday through Friday at [www.uccdir.com](http://www.uccdir.com), (Church Code **MO207**, Password – **photos**), or call Faith or Mary in the parish office.

**Please try to schedule your appointment this week.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 18**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Katherine Miller +*

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*Lorraine Segler Family +*

**Monday, September 19**

**St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

8 a.m. – *Philip & Mildred Zuptich +*

**Tuesday, September 20**

**Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, And Companions, Martyrs**

5:30 p.m. – *Tom Duty +*

**Wednesday, September 21**

**St. Matthew, Apostle**

8 a.m. – *Wayne Totton +*

**Thursday, September 22**

**Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist**

8 a.m. – *Shirley Cox +*

**Friday, September 23**

**St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest**

8 a.m. – *Father Donald Sturm +*

**Saturday, September 24**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. – *Daniel Ramirez +*

**Sunday, September 25**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Travis Cooper +*

9:00 a.m. – *William & Ann Whetsell +*

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*Pro Populo*

*(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)*