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**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022—TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Cell Phone Sunday

There are many resources available that can inform, entertain, or edify us as we strive to grow in our Catholic Faith.

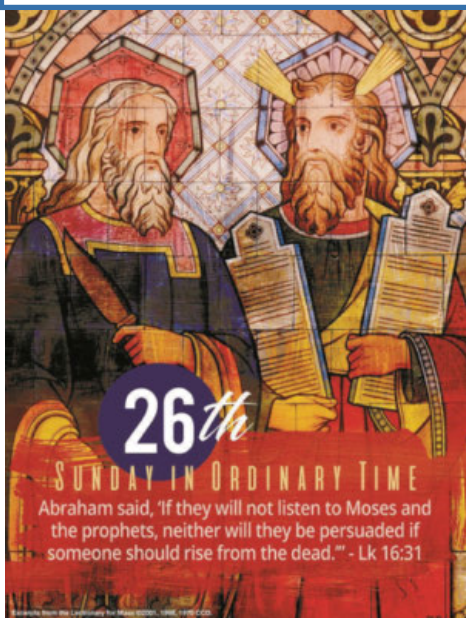


# Amen

FORMED is a "Netflix-style" service providing Catholic video, audio, and e-books with programming available for all ages. Our parish subscribes to this service, and so it is free for you to use in your household on your smartphone/tablet/PC/Smart TV.

The Amen App is a free app for smartphones and tablets that brings you prayers, meditations, and Scripture as a rich text and audio experience.

Both of these apps come to us from the Augustine Institute. Please see the banners and/or information cards given at Mass for the QR codes to get started with either of these apps.



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM  
Weekdays: See schedule inside

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM, Monday 5:00-6:00 PM during Holy Hour, and by appointment.

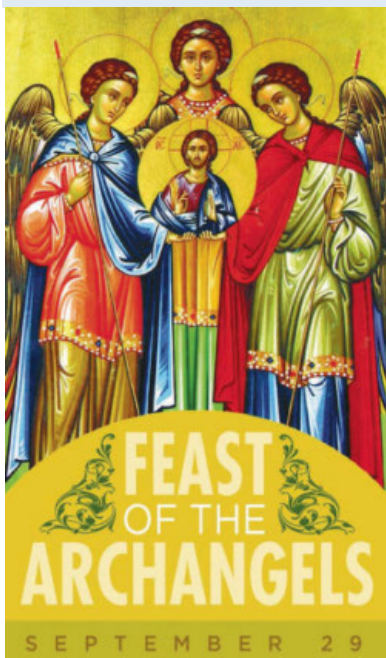
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### A PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL

O God, who dispose in a marvelous order ministries both angelic and human, graciously grant that our life on earth may be defended by those who watch over us as they minister perpetually to you in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

*Collect Prayer from The Roman Missal*

### This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

#### This Weekend

Second Collection: Seminarian Formation  
"Cell Phone Sunday" after Mass

#### Monday

Adult Bible Study—*The Search*—7PM, Social Hall

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gr)***Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31***Saturday, September 24**

4:30 PM | Julia &amp; Steve Mlinarich by Elaine &amp; Frank Maudie

**Sunday, September 25**

9:00 AM | Rosary (led by K of C)

9:30 AM | All Deceased of Good Shepherd Parish

**Monday, September 26, Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (Rd)***Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50*

5:00 PM | Holy Hour (Adoration); Confessions

6:00 PM | Louise Prenni by Anna Bodnar

**Tuesday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (Wh)***Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56*

8:30 AM | Alice Chronoski by Son, Stock

**Wednesday, September 28, Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs (Rd)***Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62*

NO MASS

**Thursday, September 29, Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Wh)***Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51*

8:30 AM | Thelma Fabin by Ed Fabin

**Friday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor (Wh)***Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16*

8:30 AM | Alfred Kolakowski by Michael &amp; Cathy Kolakowski and Family

**Saturday, October 1, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor (Wh)***Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24*

3:30 PM | Confessions

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gr)***Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10*

4:30 PM | All Deceased of Good Shepherd Parish

**Sunday, October 2**

9:30 AM | Kathleen Kachik by Larry J. Kachik

**From Fr. Matthew's Desk**

**Blessing of Animals**—Traditionally, a blessing of animals happens together with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Our Blessing of Animals is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM under the Church Portico**. In past years we have had household pets as well as farm animals—please feel free to bring any of God's creatures, great or small, for this blessing.

**Rich In Mercy Institute**—Thank you to everyone for welcoming Dr. Rich Gosser of the Rich in Mercy Institute. It was wonderful to hear the work that he is undertaking in Haiti for the poor and vulnerable. Thank you for your generous donations toward this Mission Co-Op Appeal. If you missed it last weekend, it is still possible to donate.

**Drainage Work Under Way**—The drainage work that I have mentioned previously is now under way. Pipes are being placed to divert water away from the rectory and into our drainage ditch on the edge of the Church property. Between now and when the work is finished, there will be some equipment and piles of gravel on the property, including in the parking lots. Please be careful around this equipment.

**Mass Intentions**—The Mass Book for 2023 will be opening soon. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

However, **there are still openings in the Mass Book for 2022**, including some weekends. There are also openings for weekly dedications of candles. 2022 Mass Intention forms are available in the Church Narthex. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Middle School Priesthood Discernment Group**

*Jeremiah Days* is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss, and pray to God for guidance in knowing their vocation. The group will meet on the following days: October 8, December 10, and February 11 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am at St. James Church in New Alexandria. To register, please visit [greensburgpriest.org](http://greensburgpriest.org)

**High School & Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group**

*The Melchizedek Project* is designed for high school and young adult-aged men who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation and learn more about the priesthood. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood, and dinner. Please visit [greensburgpriest.org](http://greensburgpriest.org) for registration information, dates, and locations.

**Prayer Chain**

Please note the following updates to our Parish Prayer Chain as you hold all the sick and deceased friends of our parish in prayer:

**Critical Need:** Sandy Becker

To add or remove someone from the **Parish Prayer Chain**, please call or email the Parish Office.



The Sanctuary Candle is dedicated in memory of Jake and Alice Chronoski by Son, Jake and Family.

The Blessed Mother Candle is dedicated in memory of Frank Slifka by Larry J. Kachik

## Faith Formation News:

**Sponsor Forms**—As we enter Confirmation season, several parishioners have been asked to be sponsors for those being confirmed. If you have been asked to be a sponsor for Confirmation (or for Baptism), you will need to contact the Parish Office to obtain a sponsor form—these should be requested as soon as you are asked to be the sponsor, as they usually need to be sent to the parish where the Sacrament is taking place in advance.

**CGS/YM Registration**—Thank you to all families who have registered for CGS and Youth Ministry. Registration will remain open online. To register online, visit [www.goodshepherdkent.org](http://www.goodshepherdkent.org), go to the Faith Formation tab, click “Faith Formation Registration” for the online form.

**Atrium Items Needed**—We are still in need 2 floor lamps, and any TV tables to be used in our CGS 3rd level.

**Preparation for Church Yard Sale**—Would anyone like to help with a Church Yard Sale? First, we must prepare for the yard sale, so anyone that would be interested in helping... we need to get items ready for the sale. Please see Carolyn Davis



“Spirited,” the first Diocesan Women’s Conference, is set for Saturday, Nov. 12, from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The day will feature praise and worship, including Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, plus speakers, witness testimonies, crafts, prizes and lunch. **Registration forms are available in the Church Narthex; online registration can be done at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited).** For information, contact the Diocesan Office of Communications and Evangelization at 724-837-0901.

### **OLOA Adult Faith Formation Opportunities**

**Biblical Women in Crisis Adult Bible Study**—Thursdays: October 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1

**Enrichment Series: Yes, There Is a God! by John Bergsma**—A conversation on apologetics, defending the truth of the Catholic Religion. Wednesdays: September 14, 28; October 5, 12; may include more sessions if needed.

Free will offering to cover materials; Morning sessions (Coral Social Hall) follow 8AM Mass; Evening Sessions (Lucernemines Podowski Hall) at 7PM. Each day’s morning/evening session is identical.

Please contact [cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or the Parish Office at 724-479-9542 Ext. 15 to register for either the Bible Study or the Enrichment Series

## Parish Stewardship

For the Weekend of:

Sept. 17/18, 2022

Weekly:	\$ 2,529.00
Monthly:	\$ 300.00
Loose:	\$ 12.00
Children:	\$ 2.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 124.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 85.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 75.00
Online Giving*	—
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,127.00</b>
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,115.83)
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>	
Collected:	\$ 29,392.31
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 50,913.96
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 21,521.65)

\* Only included when remitted from the Diocese.

### **Don't Forget DLA Late Year Gifts**

Although we have reached our Parish Goal for this year’s Diocesan Lenten Appeal, please remember that you are still able to give toward the collection until the end of the year. **100% of what is collected for DLA at this phase of the campaign remains in the Parish with no further assessment by the Diocese.**

### **Oldies dance Sept. 23 at St. Thomas More Parish**

St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, will host an oldies dance Friday, Sept. 23, from 7-10 p.m. at the Rustic Lodge, Indiana. Mike Miller, Mixmaster, will be the DJ. Cost is \$20 per person. For information, call the parish at 724-463-2277.

### **Life Chain, Indiana PA, Sunday October 2**

THE ANNUAL National Life Chain will be held from 2-3 pm Sunday, Oct. 2 along Philadelphia Street in Indiana. This is for those who wish to show respect for all human life especially the unborn. Supporters may pick up signs at Eighth and Philadelphia Streets starting at 1:30 pm. Participants will line both sides of Philadelphia St, holding pro-life signs while praying quietly to end abortion.

Those participating are asked not to park on Philadelphia St so that signs can be read by passers-by. This event is meant to be an hour of quiet prayer and reflection.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4<sup>th</sup> St., Indiana**



Check out all the new fall and winter items at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana. The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street with store hours Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (as space allows).

Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).

To request assistance from SVdP, please call the SVdP hotline at 724-471-2210



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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.

Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

## CHECK ONE

New Registration For:

- ☐ Good Shepherd
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want Envelopes
- ☐ Endowment



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