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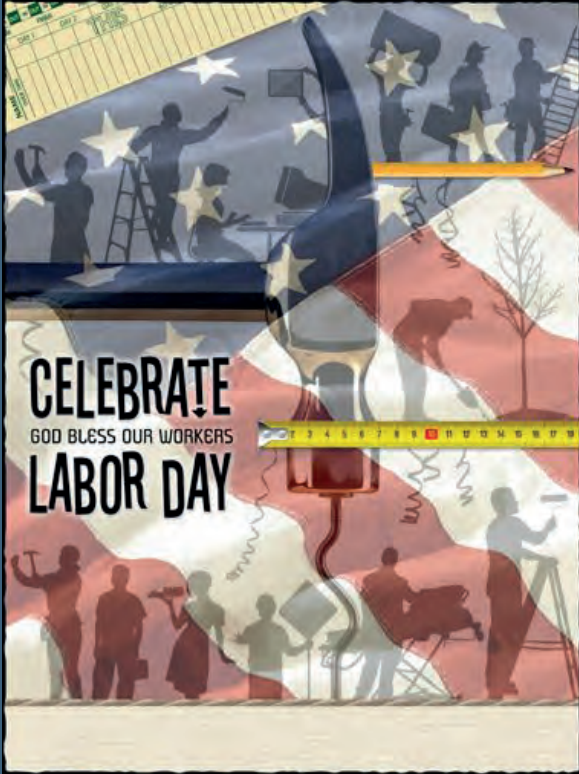
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2024

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September 1, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
Daily M-F	9:00 am

Confessions
Saturdays from 1:00-2:00 pm

St. Luke's is served by...

Rev. James M. Manos ----- Pastor
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MISSION STATEMENT

To reach out in love to all God's people by living the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and St. Luke as a caring faith community fed by the Eucharist and led by the Holy Spirit.

**Mass Intentions
for the
Week of September 1**



Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Sister Irene Garvey, OP
JoAnn Leonard
Paul Urcinole
Rosalie Hammock
Jacobo Mejia

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am JoAnn Leonard
10:00 am Elvira & Alfredo Gagliano
12:00 pm JoAnn Leonard

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

9:00 am JoAnn Leonard

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 am Bill Sumas

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 am Kwabana Taylor

Thursday, September 5

9:00 am Tony Gaglia

Friday, September 6

9:00 am Raymond Hillerman

Saturday, September 7

5:00 pm People of the Parish
Bud Minchin
JoAnn Leonard
Ed Gund

Sunday, September 8

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mary Hayes
10:00 am Sister Barbara Connell, SC
12:00 pm Patricia & William Crane

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration



Please join us on Friday, September 6, following 9 am Mass through 12 noon, for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.



We remember those who are in need of prayer, those who are in our armed forces, and those who are ill especially Nancy Repetto, Mark Scardigno, Marlene Quinn, Jose Tolentino, Maureen Ward, Jodi Bremner, Antoinette Colarullo, Steven Copper, Louis D'Amico, Anthony Triolo, Dolores Urcinole, Frank Loughlin, Josephine Bookholt, Shelia Izzo, Linh Sinon, Nicola Torrano, Marianne McGovern, Gloria Kane, Marianne Cordes, Elaine & Steve McCrystal, Al Francesco, Curtis Daniels, and all those who have recently died.

**Blessed Sacrament
Monthly Food Collection**



Our next monthly food collection for Blessed Sacrament Church in Newark will be the weekend of September 7/8. The pantry volunteers also purchase fresh fruit and vegetables when gift cards are available so those are most welcome too. If you would like to contribute, you may leave your donations in the pantry closet located off the church vestibule. Thank you.

Below are the remaining dates for 2024.

- October 13
- November 3
- December 8

Stewardship of Treasure



The collection for the weekend of August 17/18 will be reported in a future bulletin. We thank you for your stewardship, kindness and generosity.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8: Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27: James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23: The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

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Rosary Prayer Group Wednesday, September 4



The Rosary Prayer Group will meet to pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in church. Please join us when we next meet on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm. Rosaries and instructions will be provided if needed. We look forward to praying with you.

School Bells Signal A New Start



The sound of the school bell is a welcome sound to most parents who have worked diligently to prepare their children to develop their potential. Many students will not be able to achieve their full potential as they are lacking in nourishing food and are dealing with stressful family situations. Please help Catholic Charities in its mission to help individuals and families who are hurting. This is a most opportune time to clean out the summer clothes for the Catholic Charities donation bins. We also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, tools, toys, and children's books. Thank you.



Safe Environment Corner How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at

201-407-3256

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev William J Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

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“All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change... Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.”

The letter of Saint James is a practical guide for living our Christian lives. He reminds us that we have received countless gifts from God which we often take for granted. Make a list. Life, health, family, work, friends, they have been given to us by our God. I did not earn them. Say ‘thank you, Lord.’

As I listen to the readings of the word at mass, or pause to read the bible at home, help me to hear what you want to say, and welcome it to lead me to salvation. They are not just empty words, but guides to direct my life to holiness. Maybe this is what is meant by being a doer. We are called to be ‘movers and shakers’, not passive listeners.

**New Jersey
Safe Haven Law**

Under the New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act a person may give up an unwanted infant anonymously. The purpose of Safe Haven is to protect unwanted babies from being hurt or killed from unsafe abandonment. A distressed parent who is unable to care for an infant can give up custody of a baby less than 30 days old safely, legally and anonymously. All that is required is that the baby be brought to any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid or rescue squad in New Jersey that are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As long as the child shows no signs of intentional abuse, no name or other information is required. The parent can call the Safe Haven Hotline (877.839.2339) and get the address and directions for any hospital emergency room, police station, fire station, ambulance, first aid, and rescue squad in the state. The New Jersey Department of Children and Families will ensure that the infant is placed with a foster or pre-adoptive home.



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