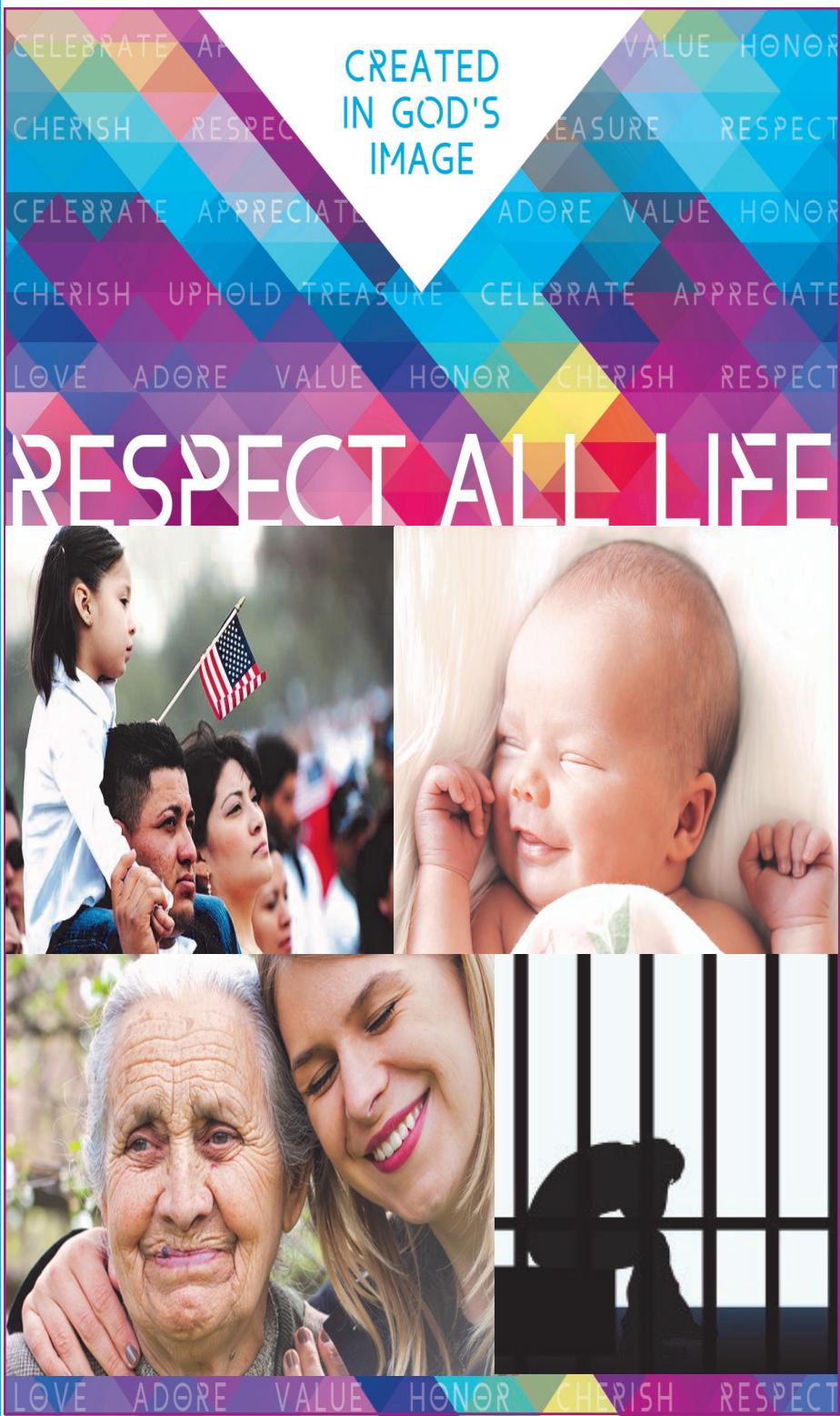


The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

"I am the wheat of God. I must become the pure bread of Christ." St. Ignatius of Antioch

October 6, 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Msgr. Joseph A. Pellegrino, Pastor
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Mass Schedule:

Saturday.....4:00 and 6:30 p.m.
(Fulfils Sunday Obligation)
Sunday.....7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m. and
6:00 p.m. Life Teen
Weekdays....7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Saturday.....9:00 a.m.

Schedule of Confessions:

Saturday.....3:00–3:45 p.m.
and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass

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Miraculous Medal Devotion:

Before 9 a.m. Mass each Wednesday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays after 9 a.m. Mass until 10:15 a.m.

First Friday of the Month 9:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office
at least 6 months in advance.

Holy Orders: Please call
Rev. Chuck Dornquist at 345-3338

The First Word in Respect Life

Today's first reading has a particular impact. "Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord," the prophet Habakkuk cries. He didn't even have CNN and Fox. There are times that we feel overwhelmed by the negatives of our life. We are confronted with terrorism, unrest among our people, the attacks of the pornography industry on our children, and the continual droning of network news organizations giving breaking alerts of as many horrible stories they can drum up. These and many other negative situations of our lives can lead us to join the prophet in questioning God's presence and control. To Habakkuk and us God says:

"The rash one has no integrity;
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live."

And in the Gospel the Lord says:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
Be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you."

We have to have faith that God will set our world straight and that His justice will prevail.

It is in this light that we should view the theme for this Sunday: Respect Life. We do everything we can to promote life, but ultimately we have to have faith that God's way will prevail.

He is winning. Look at the area of Respect Life which is the Right to Life: the area of opposing abortion. It is difficult to get to exact numbers, but there appears to be a continual decrease in abortions since 2012. Still, the latest statistics from 2015, show the number of abortions in the US to be 638, 169, a 2 % drop from the previous year. This is still a horrible number of abortions, one being one abortion too many. At least the number appears to be going in the right direction, down. What has caused the drop? Certainly it is prayer. Regarding other factors, well, we really can't pinpoint them. Perhaps it is the easier availability of birth control. Hopefully, it is the determination of many of the young to live moral lives, and, even more hopefully, much of the drop may be due to a change of heart. As much as we need to work to change the laws in our country, our primary effort should be to change the hearts of people. We have to have faith that God is winning this battle for the babies.

God's victory in Respect Life is also seen in the determination of more and more states to eliminate capital punishment. All life must be respected, including those lives lived in hideous ways. Murderers should not be released into society, but their deaths should not be caused by society either. The Christian cannot be motivated by vengeance.

God's victory in Respect Life is particularly evident in the care we have for those who cannot care for themselves. People who are physically and mentally challenged are cared for by people who recognize the presence of Christ in those who need our help. We have much more work to do, particularly in solving the problem of the mentally ill forced out onto the streets, but we are making strides to respect their lives.

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Another area where life is being respected is the area of care for the elderly. God is winning the victory over those who treat the elderly as a burden to society. When we look in on the ailing senior citizen down the street from us, we are respecting life.

An area of Respect Life where we appear to be losing ground in the United States is the area of euthanasia, or assisted suicide. But we have faith that God will also win this battle.

The first word of Respect Life is *Respect*. Those who exhibit limited respect or no respect for others demonstrate that they have limited or no respect for life. People who continually mock, insult, belittle and even attack those who are different than what they think is the mainstream of society, cannot respect life because they refuse to respect others. Those who are vitriolic in their attacks on others cannot claim to be people of God.

Jesus Christ came to transform the world with love. He did not come to foster hatred. When we fight hatred, we are loving as the Lord loves. When we are determined to fight the battle for life the Lord's way, with love, we are truly respecting life. Respect life begins with respect. We have to remind ourselves that every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Every person has dignity. Every person has a right to be respected, even those people who do not respect us.

This is difficult. We have to work against forces outside of us which do not respect others. We have to work hard against forces within us that reduce individuals to members of a group. At the beginning of the *Book of Revelations* we come upon the Letters to the Seven Churches. The first letter is written to the people of the Church of Ephesus. They are commended for their fight for the Lord, but they are also chastised. Listen to what the Spirit said to these people in *Revelations 2:4-5*:

“Yet I hold this against you: you have lost the love you had at first. Realize how far you have fallen. Repent, and do the works you did at first. Otherwise, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.”

Jesus' love must radiate in all that we do if we really desire to respect life.

For the committed Catholic, respecting life is expected. We are like that servant in the Gospel reading. We put on our aprons and serve our master, recognizing that we are simply doing that which we are obligated to do. We are obligated to lead others to respect life by respecting their lives.

Yours in Christ,

Mgr. Joe

**The Bloodmobile
will be here next
Sunday October 13th
from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Please Share A Pint!



Sundays:

Life Teen Nights- Every Sunday our Life Teen group meets for a night filled with food and friends.

To top it all off, we get to do this with Jesus in our presence!! We explore our Faith, Life, and being the Sons and Daughters of God.



Join us at our 6 p.m. Life Teen Mass and then at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish hall!!!

Thursdays:

Our grades 6-8 ministry, known as **EDGE**, is a dynamic middle school youth ministry program. This ministry provides an opportunity to grow in faith by developing a meaningful relationship with Jesus through EDGE Nights and social activities. It is all about making a difference in their hearts and empowering them to seek Christ.

All Middle School Youth are Invited - Join us Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Meet up with your fellow teens for a night filled with snacks, Jesus, and a fun time....

October 10th - 'Dodgeball and Crab' - meet in Parish hall



Bethany Gift Shop

Store Hours: Sundays 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Tuesdays 9:45 - 12 p.m.

Check out our First Communion,
Confirmation gift selection.

Donuts in the Hall



The Scouts will be offering
Donuts and Coffee
Sunday at 9 a.m. in the hall.

Faith Formation



All Sunday Classes meet at 10 a.m.
1st Communion Parent Meeting
in the hall at 10:15
All Tuesday & Wednesday Classes
meet at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary Makers

Rosary Makers meet
every Monday morning
from 9:30 a.m. - noon in the hall.
All are Welcome to join in.



Rite of Initiation



If you're interested in becoming Catholic, you are invited to our **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

We meet Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Office of Evangelization in the Life Center or contact Joshua at 727-937-4050 ext. 224 or jstrope@ignatius.net

Brothers in Christ

All men of the parish are invited on **Wednesdays at 6 a.m.** in the hall.

For more info contact Geoff at 813-728-2082.



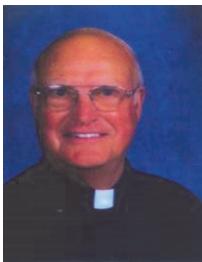
Mom's Morning Out



Need a Morning Break?
Wednesdays & Thursdays in Life Center's room 8 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
\$10 per visit or 6 for \$50.
Ages 1 and walking to 36 months.

Patriotic Rosary

Join in praying the Patriotic Rosary
On Wednesday mornings
after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Church.



WELCOME BACK FR. KEVIN!!!

Fr. Kevin Molloy's class returns this Thursday with an Audio Visual presentation of the Old Testament. at 7 p.m. in rooms 2 & 3. Notes will be given. No registration required.

Choirs

Children's Choir

rehearses



Wednesdays at 5 p.m. and sings for the 9 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Children learn best when they are actively engaged. This ministry is where children will learn more about their faith through music and a time for all to improve both reading and singing skills in an open and fun environment.

If you play an instrument, at home or in your school band, please share your talent with the parish!



Adult Choir

rehearses

Thursdays at 7 p.m. and sings for the 11:30 Sunday Masses.

If you enjoy music, learning about the Liturgy, praying and being part of a fun, family-oriented group, please pray to see if God is calling you to be a part of our music ministry. If you don't get an immediate answer from God, call the Music Director, Brandon, at 937-4050 ext. 206

Pregnancy Center

Our Pregnancy Center

is now open on Thursday evenings. If you are interested in volunteering on Thursday evenings please contact the parish office.



Upper Pinellas Pregnancy Center hours are:
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:45 a.m.—12 p.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Deacon Sam's Class



The Bible Time Line Class Continues -

This is the second half of the study of the Testaments. We meet this Thursday morning, in rooms 2 & 3, at 10:30 a.m. or this Thursday evenings, in room 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Scouts

Every Friday:

Boy Scouts meet in rooms 2,3,4.

Cub Scouts meet in rooms 8-12 & field

Girls Scouts meet in rooms 6 & 7



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Join every second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in room 4.

We invite ALL to join us in our faith journey.



Anointing of the Sick Mass

There will be a special liturgy on Saturday, October 12th, at 10:30 a.m.

During this Mass our priests will administer the Sacrament of the Sick to those preparing for surgery, have a serious illness, are in chronic pain or are weakened by old age.

Please call the Caritas office if you plan to attend or are in need of transportation.



*Flowers to be distributed
this week at Advent Health
North Pinellas Hospital
were donated in devotion to
Our Lady of the Rosary.*

Women's Council

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our monthly pot-luck luncheon and meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17th, beginning with the rosary in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m.



Rachael Vega, our treasurer and a retired police officer, will speak on "Protecting Yourself from Scammers." Food should be dropped off in the kitchen before the rosary.

Meat- A, B, D Pasta/Potatoes/Rice – C, E to I
Salad – J to O Veggies – P to T
Desserts – U to Z

Please bring an item for the church food pantry.

**This week's
Altar Flowers
were donated
in honor of Lucy Villena
by the Malloys.**



Autism Support



Contact Mike Laverty for the next online meeting or for any Autism Support needs.
Contact Mike at mlaverty1@yahoo.com

Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of our dearly departed, especially for



JACQUEZ WELCH
and for all those we hold in our hearts
who have died,
may they rest in the arms of God.

Breakfast in the Hall

Knights of Columbus will be serving Breakfast in the hall on October 13th from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



Come enjoy a Full or Lite Breakfast from Pancakes & Eggs to Donuts & coffee. There will be Biscuits & Gravy too!!!



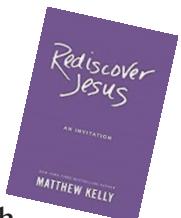
All Proceeds go towards sending our Youth Ministry to summer camps!



New: Monday Evening Sessions

Rediscover Jesus Book Group

St. Ignatius Parish is offering a Book Club style discussion group in October and November, on Matthew Kelly's *Rediscover Jesus*.



No matter where you are in your faith journey you can find inspiration. Share your thoughts of the book with others on these Monday Evenings: Oct 14th, 21st, 28th, Nov 11th, 18th (no class on Nov 4). from 7-8:30 p.m. in room 7. For the 1st session read the Intro thru Chapter 8. If you need a copy of the book, it can be ordered online, or contact Terri St. George at 727-773-5004.

Separated & Divorced



As one of our
Courageously Living the Gospel
Initiatives

Our mission is to provide various opportunities to meet, network and discuss topics relevant to our separated and divorced parishioners.

**October 19th is our next meeting.
Please join us in rooms 2, 3 at 10 a.m.**

Save the Date!

ST. IGNATIUS' PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th - 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Hot Dogs & Chicken Served - 12:30 p.m.- 2:30p.m.

Activities include:

Huge Inflatable Slide, Dunk Tank,
Bungee Challenge, Apple Toss, Cake Walk,
Football Toss, Music Table, Balloon Blow Up,
Relay Races, Bingo & more.

Something for all ages!

Annual White Mass

Saturday, October 26th

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA)
“Tampa Bay Guild of St. Philomena” invites
all physicians, medical students and other healthcare
professionals to the Annual White Mass and Dinner
at Christ the King Parish in Tampa.

The Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Parkes
at 4 p.m. in the Chapel. Dinner will follow with
speaker Dr. Robert Motley, a Family Medicine
physician and Clinical Professor in PA
who is active in the CMA.

His topic is “Witness In An Age of Conflict”.

Dinner is \$58.00 per person.

All healthcare provider participants must register
to attend by October 16th.

Contact Rob at tampawhitemass19@gmail.com or
727-785-3445 for more details.



CASINO ROYALE - A NIGHT TO BOND!

Reserve your seat at the table
& Get your tickets now!

November 9th—Doors open 5 p.m.
Games thru 8:45 p.m. \$50 donation

Tickets Include:

Prime Rib/Fish/Chicken Buffet Dinner
& Beverage
(Beer & Wine available)
& 5,000 Game Chips



Games Include:

Blackjack, Roulette, Craps,
Poker & Texas Hold'em

Plus: Raffle Prizes, 50/50 Drawing, Silent Auction

Get your tickets— Contact Miss MoneyPenny at
727-798-4368 or HelptheNeedyKOC@gmail.com

**All Proceeds will Target the Needy and
the Youth of Our Parish**

A Prize for the best dressed Bond & Miss MoneyPenny

COURAGEOUSLY

Living the Gospel

New Initiatives: Young Adult Ministry Opportunities!



Young Adult Men's & Women's Groups

Contact Fr. Kyle Bell in the parish office
to be connected with a group.

**Catholic Ministry at
St. Petersburg College,
Tarpon Springs Campus**

Any students of SPC should contact
Fr. Kyle Bell in the parish office
to find out more about this
exciting, new, & growing ministry!

Catholic Young Adults of North Pinellas

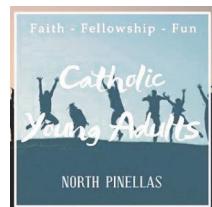
A multi-parish ministry that facilitates social, worship, and service opportunities for Catholic young adults in north Pinellas. Reach us on Facebook at facebook.com/CYANorthPinellas/
Some of their upcoming events are:

Saturday, October 12th:

Catholic Young Adults of North Pinellas Service Saturday at the Juvenile Detention Center

Location: 5255 140th Ave N, Clearwater, FL 33760 *Time:* 9am-1pm

Contact: Aaron Treherne, (727)403-7260 or Aaron.Treherne@KofC.org



Sunday, October 13th:

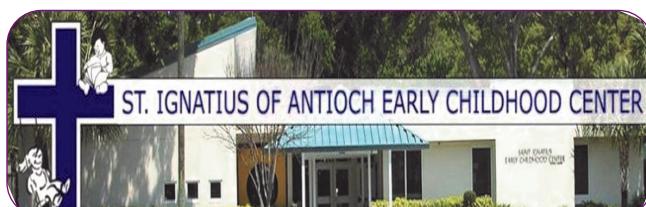
Catholic Young Adults of North Pinellas BBQ, Rosary, and Mass!

Location: Dunedin Causeway *Time:* 2pm-4:30pm

Tuesday, November 5th

Catholic Young Adults of North Pinellas Fall Bonfire

Location: 2240 E Green Hollow Dr, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 *Time:* 7pm-10:30pm



We offer a half day program,
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. daily,

with before care and after care extending the day
from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. if needed.

Our two, three, four, and five year olds develop
spiritually, physically, emotionally, and intellectually.

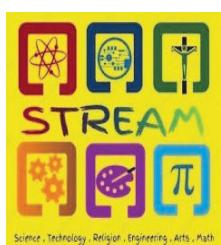
Call to schedule a tour at 727-937-5427.

Guardian Angels School

A Wonderful STREAM program!

Classrooms are filled with excellent,
faithful teachers and staff working
with our precious students.

Science, Technology, Religion,
Engineering, Arts & Math



Guardian Angels School is collecting
Box Top Labels. Please place your labels in the
marked box on the courtesy desk in the Church.

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		EVENTS
Saturday, October 5 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Habakkuk 1:1-2:4 2 Timothy 1:6-14 Luke 17:5-10</i>	4:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the St. Ignatius Women's Council 6:30 p.m. + Frank Bianco		
Sunday, October 6 <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Habakkuk 1:1-2:4 2 Timothy 1:6-14 Luke 17:5-10</i>	7:30 a.m. For An End to Abortions 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Mary Rose Morley 6:00 p.m. + Adam Bose		8:30 a.m. Bethany Gift Shop Open 9:00 a.m. Donuts in the hall 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes in all rooms 10:15 a.m. 1st Communion Parent meeting in hall 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall
Monday, October 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary Jonah 1:1-11 Luke 10:25-37</i>	7:00 a.m. In Honor of the Blessed Mother of Pompei 9:00 a.m. + Joe Petrucelli		9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers in the hall 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders in rooms 7,8 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Leaders in rooms 9,10 7:00 p.m. RCIA in the hall & rooms 1-4
Tuesday, October 8 <i>Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 10:38-42</i>	7:00 a.m. + Gloria Bove 9:00 a.m. + Bob Bonzer 10:30 a.m. + Timothy McCormick		9:45 a.m. Bethany Gift Shop Open 6:30 p.m. All Faith Formation classes
Wednesday, October 9 <i>Sts. Denis & Companions St. John Leonardi Jonah 4:1-11 Luke 11:1-4</i>	7:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life 9:00 a.m. + Michael Crocitto		6:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ in the hall 9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out in room 8 9:30 a.m. Patriotic Rosary in the Church 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir in the Church 6:30 p.m. All Faith Formation classes
Thursday, October 10 <i>Malachi 3:13-20 Luke 5-13</i>	7:00 a.m. + Dick Ducett 9:00 a.m. + Sr. Pia		9:30 a.m. Mom's Morning Out in room 8 10:30 a.m. Deacon Sam's Class in rooms 2,3 6:30 p.m. Edge in the hall 6:30 p.m. Deacon Sam's Class in room 9 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir in the Church 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin's Class in rooms 2,3
Friday, October 11 <i>St. John XXIII Joel 1:13-2:2 Luke 11:15-26</i>	7:00 a.m. + Matthew Gansereit 9:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of The Roth Family		6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in rooms 6,7 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in rooms 8-12 & field 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in rooms 2,3,4
Saturday, October 12 <i>Blessed Virgin Mary Joel 4:12-21 Luke 11:27-28</i>	9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Phillip Jimenez		9:00 a.m. Polish School in rooms 7-12 10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy in room 4 10:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick Mass in the Church
Saturday, October 12	4:00 p.m. + Henry Pellegrino 6:30 p.m. + Janina Grudzinska		
Sunday, October 13 <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19</i>	7:30 a.m. + Grace Buonocore & Marjorie Vicente 9:00 a.m. For the People of Our Parish 11:30 a.m. + Mary Williamson 6:00 p.m. + Elizabeth Fitzgerald		BLOODMOBILE 8 a.m.—1 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in the hall 8:30 a.m. Bethany Gift Shop Open 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation classes in all rooms 10:15 a.m. 1st Communion Faith Centers-hall 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Sessions - Life Center 7:30 p.m. Life Teen Night in the hall

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