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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00 pm
Sunday | 8:30 am and 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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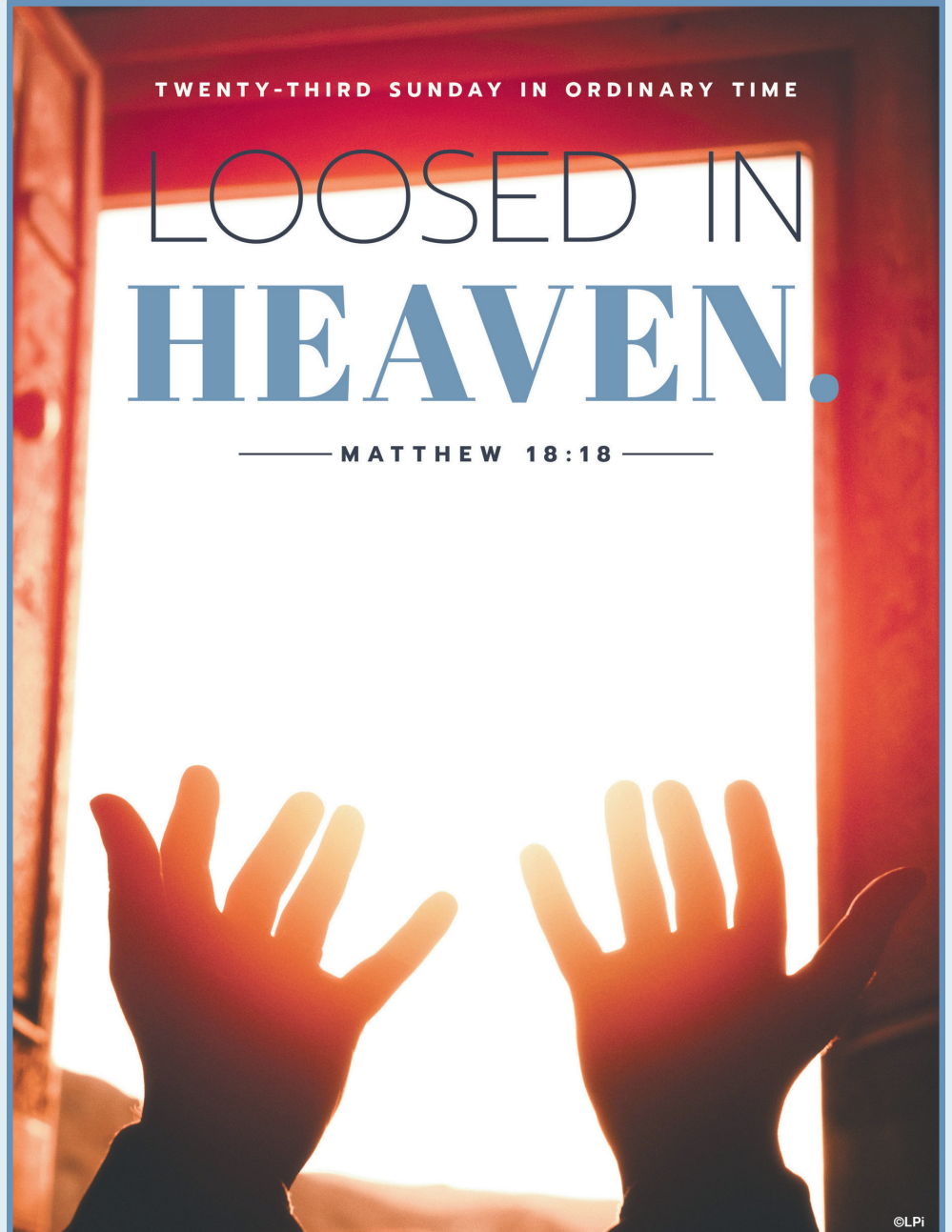
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish.

New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

It is hard to believe that it is the first weekend of September and a blessed Labor Day Weekend to you and I hope that our Children, Teachers, and School Staff have had a good start to the School Year. September, I think, is one of the most beautiful months of the year because of the weather and the Feast Days that we celebrate especially the Feast of the Holy Cross (September 14). The Lord reminds us that regardless of the Seasons of life, we are called to gather in his name. Perhaps its been a while that you have been able to gather with us in Mass; we are glad you are here. Perhaps you may be called to invite someone to worship with you. Jesus reminds us he is here. That too is also the challenge which is called evangelization; to bring others to him and ourselves as well. We are blessed in our community, county, and diocese. Again, now is the time we do take to heart these words of Jesus in this weekends Gospel and to bring others to him!

Congratulations to Lincoln Glen Stahlman and his parents as he was welcomed into the Church last weekend through the saving waters of Baptism! We are so blessed to have the opportunity to gather in these great events! May we never forget our call to support our families in whichever way we can as a parish!

A reminder to all Sacramental Year Parents of their meetings coming up (Grades 3, 4, and 9). Thank you as well to all of the Faith Formation Families for meeting with Teresa and myself as we continue to prayerfully journey in our program.

Please be on the lookout in the following weeks on how you can get involved in the liturgical ministries of the Parish (and for our current ministers to be on the lookout for the promised meeting dates, via email of our fall refresher meetings). Again, if you are looking to become involved, this is a great way to do so. You can also get involved in the upcoming faith sharing groups as well!

As we wind down the summertime and also mark the 25th anniversary of 9/11, please remember to pray also for all of our First Responders who continue to feel the crunch in service. They deserve our gratitude and thanks for always being there for us. In the meantime, may we continue to keep one another in prayer on this Labor Day Weekend as we thank the Lord for the gift of work in his creation; and our country as we mark the 9/11 anniversary.

Have great holiday weekend and God Bless America !



Prayer of Pope Francis at Ground Zero, New York City on September 25, 2016

O God of love, compassion, and healing,
look on us, people of many different faiths
and religious traditions,
who gather today on this hallowed ground,
the scene of unspeakable violence and pain.

We ask you in your goodness
to give eternal light and peace
to all who died here:
the heroic first-responders:
our fire fighters, police officers,
emergency service workers
and Port Authority personnel,
along with all the innocent men and women
who were victims of this tragedy
simply because their work or service
brought them here on September 11.

We ask you, in your compassion,
to bring healing to those who,
because of their presence here fourteen years ago,
continue to suffer from injuries and illness.

Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families
and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy.
Give them strength to continue their lives
with courage and hope.

We are mindful as well
of those who suffered death, injury, and loss
on the same day at the Pentagon
and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.
Our hearts are one with theirs
as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:
peace in the hearts of all men and women
and peace among the nations of the earth.
Turn to your way of love
those whose hearts and minds
are consumed with hatred,
and who justify killing in the name of religion.

God of understanding,
overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,
we seek your light and guidance
as we confront such terrible events.

Grant that those whose lives were spared
may live so that the lives lost here
may not have been lost in vain.

Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope,
and give us the wisdom and courage
to work tirelessly for a world
where true peace and love reign
among nations and in the hearts of all.

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CONNECT! SERVE! CELEBRATE!

For a fun day the whole family can enjoy while growing in faith, check out the FestPGH music and arts festival on Saturday, September 19, 2026, in F.N.B. Stadium (formerly Highmark Stadium on Pittsburgh's South Shore). The alternative rock band Switchfoot headlines many performers, including Jervis Campbell, Arcadian Wild, Josh Blakesley and The Scally Brothers. FestPGH offers family activities for all ages, games, art, and opportunities for service. Bishop Eckman will celebrate Mass. The event is free but requires an RSVP and digital ticket. Go to <https://festpgh.org/> for information and to get tickets.

RETREAT – The Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will sponsor a retreat titled “Walking with Mary through the Light and Darkness of Our Daily Life” with Melannie Svoboda, SND. It runs from Friday, October 9 to Sunday, October 11, 2026. This retreat weaves together prayer, music, scripture, input sessions, videos, art, personal reflection time, and sharing. This time together will help us to know Mary better as our mother, sister, companion, and fellow disciple of Jesus.

For more information on this program, go to:
<https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1080>



Offertory	August 29 - 30
Envelopes	\$ 7,082.00
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Monthly	3,045.00
Online	233.45
Votive	96.10
TOTAL	\$ 11,728.55

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - September 7 - Labor Day

----- NO MASS -----

Tuesday - September 8 -

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

----- NO MASS -----

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm | *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday - September 9 - Saint Peter Claver

7:30 am | † Elvio and Yvette Santini by the Estate

Thursday - September 10

8:30 am | † Deceased Members of the Rice Family
by Kathy McElravy

Friday - September 11 - Patriot Day

8:30 am | † Father Tom Hartle by Jen Conner

Following Mass until 12:10 pm there will be *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* followed by

Benediction at 12:10 pm in Honor of 9/11

Saturday - September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

3:00 pm to 3:40 pm | *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

4:00 pm | † The Living and Deceased Members of the
DelGreco and Grine Families by JoAnne Grine

Sunday - September 13 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | † Don Kahle by Rose Marie Kahle and Family

8:30 am **RADIO MASS** | † Deceased Members of the
Wilshire and Morgan Families
by Ron and Stephanie Wilshire

11:00 am | † For the People

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

for Vic Cherico by John and Jean Blachier

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24
/Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



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