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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | TWENTY-FIFTH 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 or website

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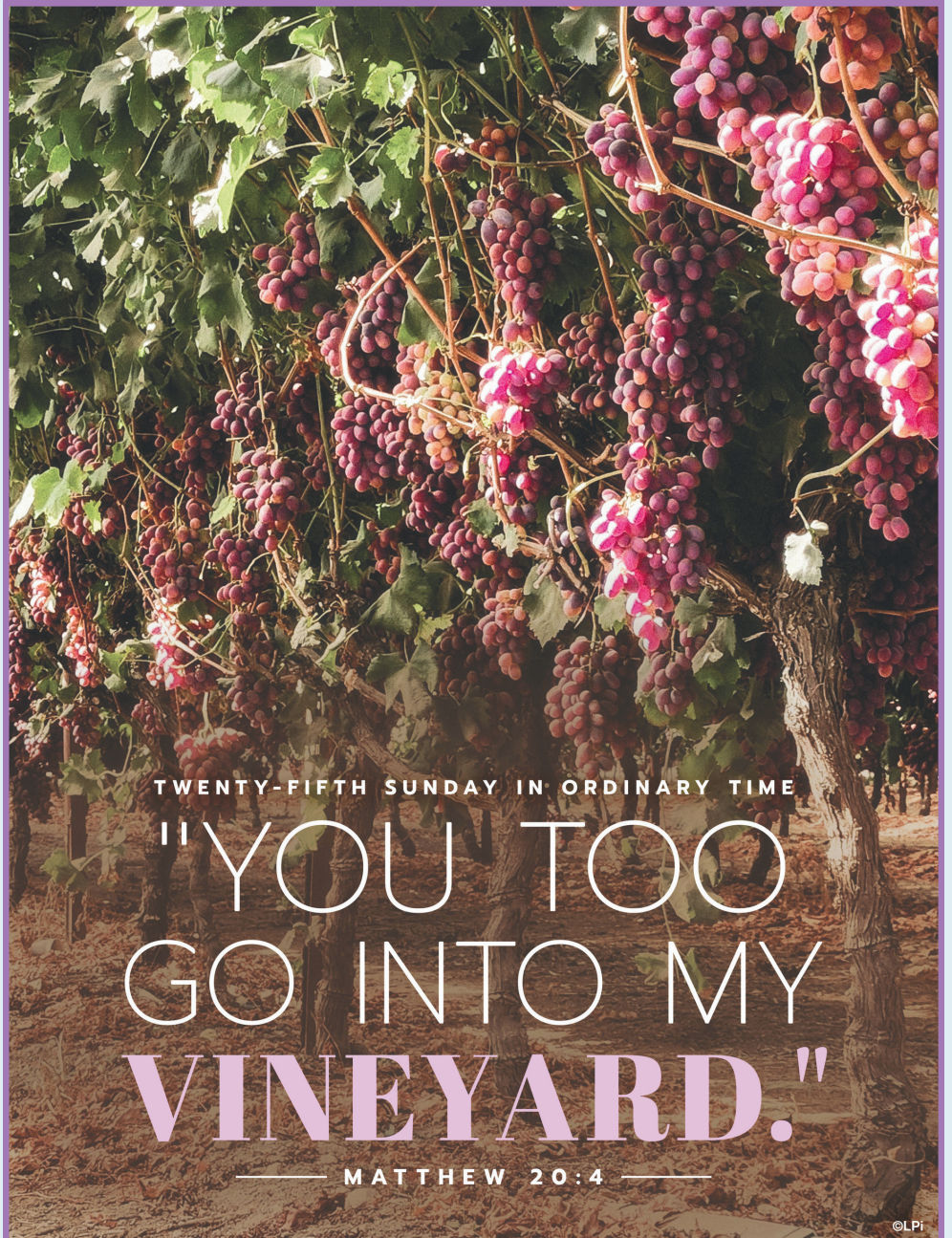
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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 FATHER JASON

An agreement is a promise no matter what. That is the reality that the laborers in this weekend's gospel entered. They forgot they agreed to the "usual daily wage". It is true that some of us may come to the faith later in life; others have always been faithful. But Jesus reminds us we are called to receive the gift of the usual daily wage which is perfect faith in heaven. Until we receive that perfection, we are called to be faithful to the best of our abilities and help others to do so as well. This is why it is so important to take time to be formed in our faith through personal and communal prayer, the sacraments, acts of Christian charity, learning more about our faith and the church and everything in between. The "agreement" we entered to was Baptism; the "wage" is perfect faith in heaven. Until then, as we labor, remember we are called in faith to live this gift to the best of our abilities and to rely on the church and one another to help us when life gets us down.

Today is Catechetical Sunday and we remember to pray for all who help teach our faith. Over the next two years we will continue to explore how personnel and offerings for all age groups can best help our parish. We are beginning with our Faith Formation Program and College Students. We continue to be grateful for our children and our parents and catechists. We also pray this weekend for the wisdom of the spirit to continue to guide our mission of outreach to our youth. Further, we are grateful for the presence of the university students and will continue to offer further programming for them as well. Finally, we also pray for all our OCIA candidates. It is not too late to join this program if you are interested in becoming baptized or completing the sacraments. Please contact our office for more details! Please pray for our parish as we continue to listen and respond to their need as we hope in the coming months to have more to offer.

As announced last month, we hope to offer a time that meets the needs of our working parishioners/families during the week for daily mass. That is why our Tuesday Mass will rotate between 12:10pm and 6pm depending on the week. There is no afternoon/evening Mass in the county during the week and we hope to meet that need. Please spread the word and check the bulletin/website for more information.

Please see the bulletin for more information on the "Reading Between the Wines" event sponsored by the regional chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America. It promises to be a fun evening full of fellowship.

I mentioned at our masses last weekend that Jean Mitrosky, one of our organists, underwent a medical procedure on Wednesday, September 9. She is recovering well and appreciates your prayers as she is on indefinite medical leave. Further, if you would like, feel free to send her a card either here at the Office, or directly to her address at 100 Bond Drive, Clarion, PA 16214.

Finally, please mark on your calendars:

1. Pet Blessing will take place at 1 pm on Sunday, October 4 in the main parking lot behind the school. All Animals are welcome!
2. Weekend of October 10/11 for Wedding Anniversary Recognition and Anointing of the Sick. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary (every five years (1/5/10/15/20,etc) and any year beyond 50 years) please contact the Church Office to let us know so we can remember you during our masses that weekend!

Have a great week as we begin fall!



Grades 6-12!

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10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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are **FREE** to attend.

 **SCAN HERE**

FREE LUNCH INCLUDED

Use the QR code above or visit www.eriercd.org, click on Education in the menu, then click on Altar Server Retreat.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION -

Today we take up the Catholic Education Collection. Fifty percent of every gift remains in our parish to support faith formation efforts. Your generosity strengthens educational ministries across our parish and diocese. Give using the special collection envelope or at www.eriercd.org/cec.html. Thank you!



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CALLING ALL KNIGHTS! Your help is needed for us to continue to support our church, school, community and faith! Cook day to prepare for our ALF Sausage Stand is Sunday, September 27th from 10 a.m. to ? in the school cafeteria. Shifts are still available during ALF, October 3rd through 11th. Call or text Andy at 814-221-2683 or Vince at 814-227-7665 for details. **Thanks to everyone who makes our biggest fundraiser of the year a great success!**



Reading

between the Wines

AT THE HASKELL HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct 7, 2026 | 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

SPEAKERS

Dr. Brenda Dede
Emerita, Penn West University

Dr. Jamie Philips
Professor, Penn West University

Kevin Beichner
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by Wes Moore

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by Madeline Miller

"When the Furnaces Went Cold"
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Fundraiser for **Clarion Library**

Suggested Donation: \$20 & non-perishable food item

MASS INTENTIONS

**Confessions every Saturday from 3 pm to 3:40 pm;
other times as scheduled in bulletin/website;
anytime by emergency**

Monday - September 21 - Saint Matthew

7:30 am | † Regis and Dorothy Kaltenbach and
Larry Anthony (Cheryl Anthony)

8:00 am - Noon | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday - September 22

6:00 pm | † Rose Nachtwey (Ron and Stephanie Wilshire)

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

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm | Confession

Wednesday - September 23 - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30 am | † Jane D. Cyphert (Estate)

Thursday - September 24

8:30 am | † Father Tom Hartle (IC Parish Family)

Friday - September 25

7:30 am | † The Living and Deceased Members of the
Anthony J. Kotewicz Family (Dee Ochs)

Saturday - September 26 - Saints Cosmas and Damian

4:00 pm | † Mary Nick (Family)

Sunday - September 27 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | † For the People

8:30 am **RADIO MASS** | † Elwood Steele
(David and Lisa Fitschen and Family)

11:00 am | † Gordon Rice (Dorothy Rice)

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

for America and Our Parish by Sally Doran

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11
/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
/Mt 20:1-16a

Offertory	Sept. 5 - 6	Sept. 12 - 13
Envelopes	\$ 8,509.00	\$ 6,604.00
Loose	957.00	1,224.00
Monthly	4,499.00	4,265.00
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