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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

<b>SUN 9/13</b>	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35
<b>MON 9/14</b>	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
<b>TUE 9/15</b>	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>WED 9/16</b>	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
<b>THR 9/17</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
<b>FRI 9/18</b>	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
<b>SAT 9/19</b>	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
<b>SUN 9/20</b>	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

<b>Sunday:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
<b>Monday:</b>	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Our Lady of Sorrows
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. Harboring grudges and withholding forgiveness not only shut down relationships with others, but with God and myself as well. To choose to forgive another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. Who among us has not wrong or sinned against another? We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor.



*Speak,  
for your  
servant is  
listening.*

— 1 SM 3:10 —

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection: (Weekend of 9/5/2020 – 9/6/2020)

Sunday	\$ 4,918.00
Mail-In	\$ 2,325.32
Online	\$ 1,045.00
Total	\$ 8,288.32

Mass Attendance:

4:30 pm: 85 - 8:00 am: 71 - 10:30 am: 85 - Total: 241

**Monday - 9/14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Intention 9:00 am - Bill Carrothers (wife and family)

**Tuesday - 9/15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**

Intention 9:00 am - Paul Malek (wife, Diana)

**Wednesday - 9/16 - Saints Cornelius and Cyprian**

Intention 8:20 am - All Souls

**Thursday - 9/17 - St. Robert Bellarmine**

Intention - No Mass

**Friday - 9/18**

Intention 9:00 am - Carol Heimann (family)

**Saturday - 9/19 - St. Januarius**

Intention 4:30 pm - Jack Del Rio (Vickie &amp; Jim Grant)

**Sunday - 9/20 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Intention 8:00 am - Christina Leonard (Paul Leonard, Nate &amp; Nick Aston)

Intention 10:30 am – People of Our Parish

**Sanctuary Candle:**

This week, the sanctuary candle is lit for a special intention for healing and safety for friends, from Pauline Campbell.

**Flowers on the Altar:**

This week, the flowers on the altar are in memory of Christina Leonard, from Paul Leonard.

**Mass Intentions:**

Mass Intentions are available. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and speak with Jennifer.

**200 Club Tickets**

There are still some tickets available for purchase for the upcoming 200 Club year which runs from October 2020 through September 2021. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket for this great fundraiser or know someone who is, please contact Jennifer in the office at (330) 833-6898!

**Sanctuary Candle:**

There are still a few weeks available to have the sanctuary candle lit for a loved one. If you would like to schedule a week, please call the office and speak with Jennifer.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Perhaps you or a person you know was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact: - Amy Davis, Director of Religious Education, at 330-833-6898.

**Flu Vaccines:**Heritage Square Pharmacy will be offering flu shots in the Narthex the weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. They will be here after the 4:30 pm Mass on September 26<sup>th</sup> and between the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering a 4-strain regular dose for those under 65 years old and a 4-strain high dose for everyone over 65 years old. Please bring ALL insurance cards. (We are unfortunately not contracted with Stark county teachers and cannot bill for those vaccines.) If there is a copay after we bill your insurance, we will reach out to you to collect. If you do not have insurance, we will offer the vaccines at a cash price of \$39.00 for regular and \$75.00 for high dose. We will be accepting checks or exact change if paying cash. Questions?? Call Karli at 330-854-4949**SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm. - SUNDAY - 8:00 am, 10:30 am  
 HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 pm - HOLYDAY - 9:00 am and 7:00 pm  
 WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 am.  
 Wednesday, 8:20 a.m.  
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 pm

# SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

The message of today's readings talk about God's mercy and compassion for us sinners and the need for us to let go of wrath, anger and revenge as we forgive our neighbor. I could think of no better message for us in our world today as we see the collateral damage caused by anger, hate, violence and the racism that plagues our country. Whether we look at our individual relationships or any group that we may belong to, we see the human tendency to nurse a grudge or never forgive the wrong that has been done to us. It is also true of our families, local community, nation or world.

Peter's question to Jesus about "How often must I forgive?" reminds us of our own tendency to limit forgiving others. I can speak from direct experience, without going into details, of how I have been betrayed or hurt by others. Sometimes these experiences occurred in my pastoral work and at other times I have been the one who hurt others or hung on to angry feelings. The old saying is still true: it is easier to forgive than to forget.

Our Scriptures for today broaden our horizons. We are reminded in chapter 5 of Romans that we have all sinned and deserve God's judgment. God sent his Son Jesus to be the offering for our sins on the wood of the cross, forgiving us and giving us the grace of adoption. We can rejoice in our rebirth in the Holy Spirit. We are a redeemed community, given the mission of being a healing, reconciling community. Our second reading from Romans 14 reminds us that we are a community in the Lord Jesus who are responsible for one another. The time for action is now. All summer the U.S. Conference of Bishops have spoken out on the recent issues of racism and violence that we have all been witnessing and some of us may have experienced. We pray for the grace to forgive 77 times. If I have offended anyone, I ask for forgiveness. It is important that we frequent the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help in the process of conversion. Please take the time and come to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 or if those times do not work call the Parish Office (330) 833-6898 and make an appointment.

Thank you so much for your generous response by your donations to the relief of all those affected by hurricane Laura in our country. There is still time to make a donation by writing out a check to St. Barbara Parish. We will then send one check to Catholic Relief Services.

Love and prayers,  
Fr. Brian

Someone sent a note in last weeks collection asking that we start doing the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel after Masses. If that was you, please call the rectory so that Fr Brian can talk to you. Thank you!

## Parish School of Religion (PSR) – Safety Precautions and the Parking Lot

PSR begins on Sunday, September 13! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we must limit the number of people in the building during PSR. Parents are not permitted in the building during pick-up or drop-off. As a result, we will be blocking off the space between the church and school buildings with cones during dismissal from 10:00 AM to 10:20 AM on Sunday mornings. If you prefer to park in this area for Mass, please plan to arrive early (before 10:00 AM) or late (after 10:20 AM). Parents will be waiting outside to pick up their children after PSR. We will also be utilizing multiple doors for dismissal. This will be a change from our normal procedure, so please be extra careful of children in the parking lot to ensure the safety of all. Thank you! If you are new to the parish or have not yet registered for PSR, please contact Amy in the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or by emailing [amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com](mailto:amy.davis@saintbarbaraparish.com).

## DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

## BINGO IS BACK

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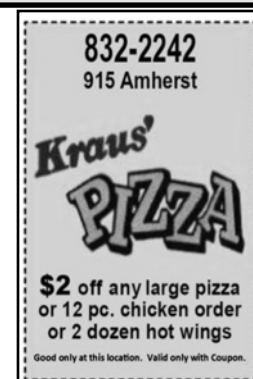
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September 19-20 following weekend Masses.

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