

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

### Calendar

Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00pm Vigil Dalion K. Bearden, Iona Lane Burslem,  
Vincent Boudreaux Jr, Eileen Michel Lacrouts, Vetter  
Amadeo Taylor, and Mary Louise Pike Whitfield

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Respect Life Sunday

8:00am Mass For all parishioners

10:30am Mass Leonce M. Abadie, Virginia Chapman,  
Charles Hecker, Joy Nalty Hodges, Henry Muntz,  
Deacon Paul Nalty, the Reverend Cyprien Venissat,  
and the Bergeron & Boudreaux Families

12:00pm Blessing of Pets

5:00pm Mass Teresa De Armas

Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

St Francis of Assisi

6:30am Mass Sister M. Ramona Wolcenski, OSF

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

6:30am Mass Gerard Toups

6:00pm Mass Intentions of Mr & Mrs Joseph Caverly

Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

St Bruno, priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

6:30am Mass William Joseph Allen

6:00pm Rosary (@ Our Lady of Good Counsel)

Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30am Mass The Reverend Father Martin Gleeson, OP

Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30am Mass Sister Muriel Levy, DC

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

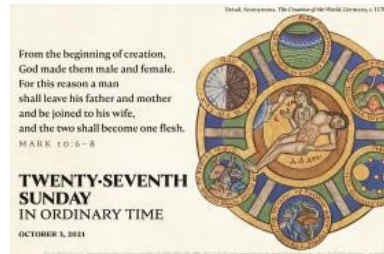
St Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs

St John Leonardi, priest

10:00am Rosary (@ the Church of St Henry)

The Sanctuary Lamp in St Stephen Church will burn this week for the repose of the soul of William Joseph Allen.

The Sanctuary Lamp in the rectory chapel will burn this week for the Intentions of the Pope.



### Mass Setting

Our Mass setting is the Gregorian *Missa jubilate Deo* and is found in the *Seasonal Missalette* from number 176.



### Banns of Matrimony

Amie Elizabeth-Jude Gervais & Blake John Guidry

Ashley Lynn Tufton & Olivier Stanislaus Delery III

Melissa Lupo & Trevor Moll

### Layminister Schedule

October 10<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm

Lector: Jennifer Wise

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Artie Baehr,  
André Mouledoux, and Sandra Westfall

8:00 am

Lector: Linda Tufton

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Dana D'Anzi and  
Patrick Guise

10:30 am

Lector: Bob Vaughn

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers: Christine  
Cooper, Richard Cooper, and Deacon Richard Eason

# Apostolates & Volunteer Groups

## The Monthly Prayer request for Priests

### October

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | The Reverend Father James Carter, SJ              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | The Reverend Francis Ferrié                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | The Reverend Pedro Felix Nuñez                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | The Reverend Father Sam Anthony Morello, OCD      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | The Reverend Father Thomas T. Pham, CSsR          |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | The Reverend Father Jonathan Brown, SJ            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | The Reverend Douglas Brougher                     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | The Very Reverend Father John G. Restrepo, OP, VF |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | The Reverend James Jeanfreau, Jr                  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Father Eduardo J. Gabriel, OP        |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI                        |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Father Etido Jerome, SSJ             |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Daniel Darmanin                      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Bac-Hai Viet Tran                    |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Damjan Zablocki                      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Father Michael Burke, OP             |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Denzil Perera                        |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Andrew Gutierrez                     |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Jeffrey Montz                        |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Patrick Collum                       |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | The Reverend Kenneth Allen                        |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | The Reverend Father Gregory Ross, OCD             |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | The Reverend Father Fred Kaddu, SSJ               |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Salvador Galvez                      |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Paul Clark                           |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Pope Francis                                      |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Garrett M. O'Brien                   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Monsignor Christopher H. Nalty       |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | The Very Reverend Luis F. Rodriguez, VF           |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | The Reverend Monsignor Lanaux J. Rareshide        |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> | The Very Reverend Michael J. Schneller, VF        |

† deceased

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|---|---|
| Altar Society                             | Cindy Gainsburgh, @ 899-2637  |
| CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) | Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3795   |
| Center of Jesus the Lord (Charismatic)    | The Center, @ 529-1636  |
| The Good Shepherd Choir                   | Brian Morgan, @ 227-3793  |
| Event Planning                            | Rhetory Office, @ 899-1378  |
| Friends of Our Lady of Good Counsel       | Barbara Fortizr, @ <a href="mailto:barbaraf13@aol.com">barbaraf13@aol.com</a> |
| Friends of St Henry                       | Aden Hagordorn, @ 891-3410  |
| Knights of Columbus                       | Patrick Guisz, @ 812-6941   |
| Life Apostolate                           | Kathy Fayard, @ 905-7676  |
| Mass Volunteers                           | Brian Plauché, @ 289-6799<br>Phillip Bellini, @ 227-3793                      |
| Rhetory Volunteers                        | Ivy Rohr, @ 227-3792  |
| Society of St Vincent de Paul             | Laura Finnegan, @ 343-2601  |

| Collection Report                                 | August 5 <sup>th</sup> -Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> | July 1 <sup>st</sup> -Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> |
|---|---|---|
| Total Collections                                 | \$8,556.00                                    | \$66,343.50                                 |
| Budget  | <u>\$7,214.71</u>                             | <u>\$86,576.52</u>                          |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>                          | <b>\$1,341.29</b>                             | <b>\$20,233.02</b>                          |
|   |   |   |
| <b>Second Collections/Miscellaneous Donations</b> |   |   |
| St Stephen Restoration Fund                       |   | \$279.21                                    |
| Catholic Communications Campaign                  |   | \$774.00                                    |
| Hurricane Ida Relief                              |   | \$24,511.00                                 |

**Are you unable to attend Mass regularly for health reasons?**  
**Do you have a family member who can no longer drive or walk to church?**

Watch our parish  
 Mass at 4:00 pm every  
 Saturday on WLAE



A televised Mass does not meet the Sunday obligation for those who are able to attend.



by Phillip Bellini, DRE

**ANNOUNCING OUR NEXT ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS!**

**Where? St Stephen Rectory, Conference Room.**

**When? Every Thursday from September 9<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**From 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. Cost is \$25 for the workbook.**

**Call me to register, at 899-1378, or e-mail at [Pbellini@arch-no.org](mailto:Pbellini@arch-no.org).**

**Do you follow Jesus ‘on the way’?**

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Join Dr Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus’s Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ’s divinity. This dynamic video program and accompanying workbook combining an in-depth Biblical Study with insightful questions, an explanation of and response to common skeptical claims regarding the Gospels and Jesus’ divinity, and personal reflections that will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is “the Christ, the Son of the living God,” but also confidently respond to any skeptics you may encounter.

**Session 1: Were the Gospels Anonymous? September 9, 2021**

**Session 2: The Early Church Fathers. September 16, 2021**

**Session 3: Are the Gospels Biographies? September 23, 2021**

**Session 4: When Were the Gospels Written? September 30, 2021**

**Session 5: The Kingdom of God and the Messiah. October 7, 2021**

**Session 6: Did Jesus Claim to Be God? October 14, 2021**

**Session 7: The Crucifixion of Jesus. October 21, 2021**

**Session 8: The Resurrection of Jesus. October 28, 2021**

**Session 9: Question and Answer. November 4, 2021**

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**JESUS**

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EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST



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### Pray for the Sick

Ron Behler, Lois Boboa, Michelle Burden, Robin Burmeister, Claudette Escobar, the Honorable Martin Feldman, Marta Fernandez, Ellie Fogarty, David Forly, Steve Gogreve, Virginia Hamrick, Hilda Heidingsfelder, Janet Hopkins, Robert Liljeberg, Michael Lucas, Mario Martinez, Donna Mesatter, Helen Mullins, Al Ott, Bill Paine, Pearl Paul, Frederick Henry Taylor Sr, Angela Villanueva, and Liz Wallace.

The Monthly Food Pantry Request for “Love Thy Neighbor” (a project of our Society of St Vincent de Paul) for October is canned chili.

Next week-end, we will have a Second Collection, for the St Stephen Restoration Fund.

The Extraordinary Form of the Mass of the Roman Rite, the “Tridentine” (Latin) Mass will be offered again on First Friday, at St Stephen Church, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm.

We now have Flower Offering envelopes available near the entrances of the church and at the rectory.

### Pray for the Dead

Anthony Charles Amadeo, Beverly Bellini, Sister M. Angela Bergeron CIC, Alma Champagne, Deacon Henry Aloysius Garon, Alethea Gernard, Joan Glynn, Hilda Heidingsfelder, F. Henri Lapeyre Jr, Claire Pelleteri, George Rohr Sr, Cynthia Kropog Sciortino, Theodore H. Sorina Jr, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, and Gerard Touns.

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### St. Francis



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