

**From the Desk of Sister Regina,  
Pastoral Leader**

Scripture is filled with many “no’s”: Moses wanted the Lord to send someone else but ended up becoming a great leader. Jeremiah used the excuse of being too young and ended up a great prophet. Peter denied Jesus and became his greatest follower. Thomas doubted and later proclaimed “My Lord and my God”.

Such change can only be attributed to grace and an open acceptance of the power of God at work in the human heart.

Rob Bell once told a story about his family walking along the beach. His young son was picking up all sorts of shells and after a while his hands were full of beautiful shells. Suddenly he spots a starfish out in the water. He runs out to get it but his hands are full of shells. He doesn’t know what to do. He’s in a panic because he wants the starfish but his hands are already full. He realizes that if he wants the starfish he has to give up what is already in his hands.

The point is that the worst “no” can become a powerful “yes” if we accept God’s mercy and grace. It can be just the thing our lives have been missing.

What in our life of faith have we been rejecting, ignoring, running from, saying “no” to? Let’s pray for the openness to receive God’s grace.

**Sacrificial Giving**

Needed per week .....\$3,544.00  
 Sunday, September 24, 2017  
 Adult .....\$3,794.06  
 Year-To-Date.....<\$1,020.61>  
 <Under Budget>

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1**

**Monday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**  
 No Liturgical Services

**Tuesday, October 3, Weekday**  
 8:15am † For the People of the Parish  
 Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi**  
 8:15am Communion Service

**Thursday, October 5, Weekday**  
 8:15am Communion Service

**Friday, October 6, Weekday**  
 8:15am † For the People of the Parish  
 Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 7, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30pm † William and Florence Wagner, Sr.  
 Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
 Mt 21:33-43

**Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00am † Bonnie Woodruff  
 Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
 Mt 21:33-43

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 8**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 Saturday 4:30pm Bruce Darr, Becky Cook  
 Sunday 9:00am Bobby Crockett, Joe Zamora

**Lectors**  
 Saturday 4:30pm Becky Rohrbach  
 Sunday 9:00am Sue Lemmon

**Ushers**  
 Saturday 4:30pm Matt and Andy Wasserman  
 Sunday 9:00am Jack Zamora, Linda Hayman

**Servers**  
 Saturday 4:30pm The Taylors  
 Sunday 9:00am The Friends

**Choir**  
 Saturday 4:30pm Acapella  
 Sunday 9:00am St. Mary Choir

**Money Counters for October 8**

Diana Cheek and Mary Jo Vincent

**Week at a Glance**

**Monday, October 2**

Boy Scouts 7:00pm Gym

**Tuesday, October 3**

Mass 8:15am Church  
Bingo 6:00pm Hall

**Wednesday, October 4**

Communion Service 8:15am Church

**Thursday, October 5**

Communion Service 8:15am Church

**Friday, October 6**

Mass 8:15am Church  
Book Club 9:00am Conference Rm

**Saturday, October 7**

Wedding 1:30pm Church  
Mass 4:30pm Church

**Sunday, October 8**

Mass 9:00am Church  
PSR 10:00am Activities Bldg  
Confirmation Mtg. 10:15am Hall

Thank you to all who gave to the Hurricane Relief collection last weekend. So far we have raised \$951.85!

Please continue to pray for all those affected by these devastating storms.



**BINGO OCTOBER 3**

**Workers:** Bruce Darr, Mary Kay Oakleaf, Sandy Smith, Rita Martin, Bill Steinbauer

**Bakers:** Jenny Flewelling, Patti Munson, Jenny Meyer, Tami Steinbauer, Martha Darr, Virginia Gabel

**Kitchen:** Jean Alcala, Deb Sharpe, Betty Shaw

**PRAYER LIST**

Charlene Robinson, Jeff Hill, Ruth Nobles, Charlie Meyer, Virginia Gabel, Mary Cox, Beverly Dalton, Barb Conley, Margaret Ross, Chuck Ruffing, Joe Sonderman, Jose Rodriguez, LeRoy and Shirley Burkin

These names will be updated once a month. If someone wishes to be on the prayer list they or their caretaker must personally contact the parish office. (HIPAA Law)

**Support Our Retired Priests**

Please consider a donation to the Perpetuate the Gift Appeal being held the weekend of October 7-8. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses such as housing, clothing, and food. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your parish. The Perpetuate the Gift appeal also helps retiring priests with the cost of healthcare by providing a Medicare supplement. All funds contributed between October 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate the Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH, 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org). If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Christopher Holinski at 419.214.4951 or email at [cholinski@toledodiocese.org](mailto:cholinski@toledodiocese.org).

You are cordially invited to attend the

# Evergreen Elegance Gala

on Friday, October 27, 2017

at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center

\$65.00 per person

Early auction viewing begins at 6:00pm

Evening to be catered by:  
 Ole Zim's Wagon Shed  
 Cash Bar (Beer and Wine)

Proceeds from the evening to benefit  
 Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center

For tickets or additional information  
 call 419-332-6522 or visit our website  
[www.pinesretreat.org/evergreen-elegance](http://www.pinesretreat.org/evergreen-elegance)

**PARISH OFFICE: (419)-547-9687**  
**FAX: (419)-547-0516**

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-3PM**  
**CLOSED FRIDAY**

**PARISH STAFF**

Pastoral Leader:.....Sr. Regina Fisher, SND;  
 sregina.fisher@gmail.com  
 Parish Chaplain:.....Fr. Edward Schleiter  
 Parish Secretary:.....Alisha Taylor; clydestmary@gmail.com  
 Parish Bookkeeper:.....Mary Ivory; stmarybook@gmail.com  
 Maintenance:.....Bill Steinbauer

**P.S.R. CLASSES:**

(During School Year)

Grade School - Sundays: 9:00am (Mass) to 11:00am  
 For any questions regarding P.S.R. contact Sr. Regina  
 at the Parish Office.

**REGISTRATION:**

Persons moving into our area are asked to notify Alisha  
 at the Parish Office to be registered. Whenever there is  
 a change in address or phone number, please call  
 Alisha at the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Baptism can be administered during Sunday Mass or at  
 a private ceremony. New parents are required to attend  
 a Baptism instruction. Recommended that this take  
 place during the pregnancy. Please contact Sr. Regina  
 at the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

Saturday 4:00pm to 4:15pm. or any time when  
 requested. For more information contact Sr. Regina at  
 the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:**

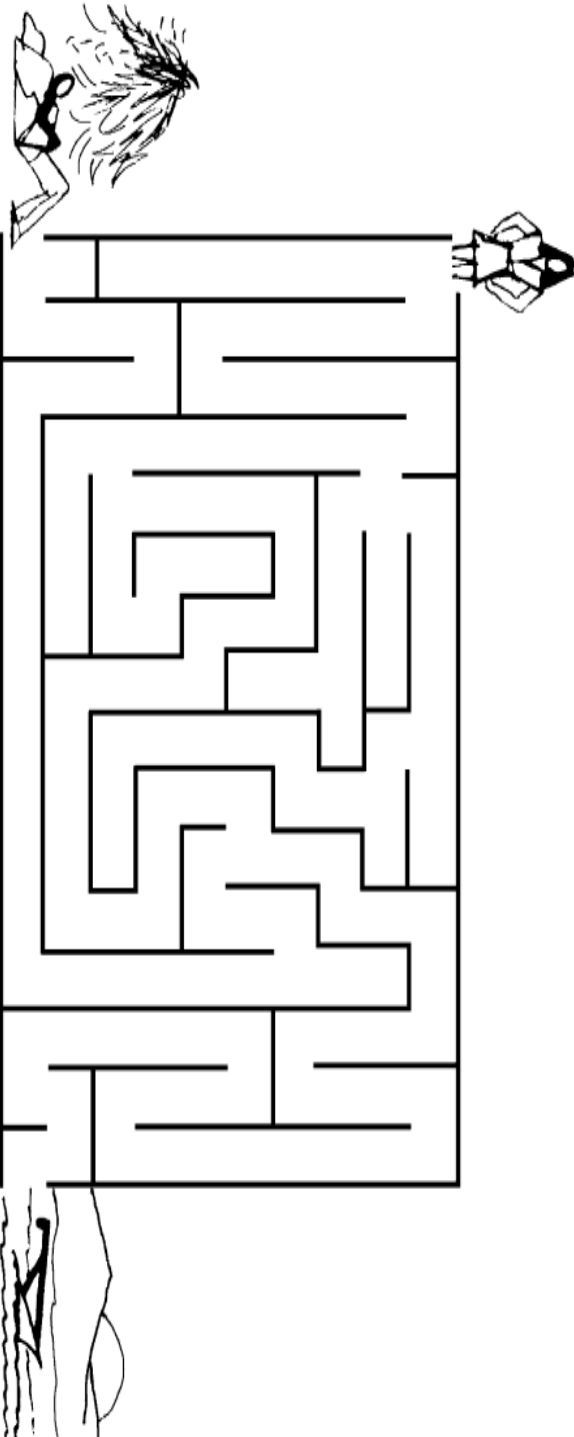
Call Sr. Regina at the Parish Office and make  
 arrangements at least six months in advance. Marriage  
 instructions are required.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Administered upon request to those who are sick.  
 Please contact Sr. Regina at the Parish Office.

# Kid's Corner

**Pathfinder.** Today's Gospel story tells about two sons. Here they are ready to go to work. But one son will be lazy. Don't bother to help him find his way to work. Help the other son find his way. He's the one who made his father happy.



**Picture Differences.** Below are two pictures from today's Gospel story. There are 6 differences in the pictures. See if you can circle each difference.

