

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

When a cab driver and a priest arrived at the pearly gates, Paddy, the cab driver, was driven up to a huge mansion and Fr. Maloney was dropped off at a small, one-bedroom condo. Fr. Maloney complained, "It's just not fair. I preached hundreds of sermons to God's people." St. Peter explained, "When you preached, people slept, but when Paddy drove, people prayed."



I know many people who think they deserve the best, they deserve more than others. Maybe. Maybe not. We forget sometimes that generosity is a free gift. It is not deserved but total gift. I can choose to be kind, compassionate, loving and generous or I can choose to be stingy, mean, bitter and selfish. It is total choice. Do I wish the best for people and to be thankful for what I have or do I wish to be selfish?

The kingdom of God is not a matter of reward, but a matter of rejoicing in the fact that ALL are invited into the reign of God, the first as well as the last, the faithful as well as the sinner, the old-timers as well as the newcomers.

Sacrificial Giving

Needed per week\$3,544.00
 Sunday, September 17, 2017
 Adult\$2,813.95

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

Monday, September 25, Weekday
 No Liturgical Services

Tuesday, September 26, Weekday
 8:15am † For the People of the Parish
 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul
 8:15am Communion Service

Thursday, September 28, Weekday
 8:15am Communion Service

Friday, September 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
 8:15am † For the People of the Parish
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab,
 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30pm † Ralph Dirlam
 Joel Meyer
 Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;
 Mt 21:28-32

Sunday, October 1, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00am † Harold and Pauline Baker
 Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;
 Mt 21:28-32

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 1

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 Saturday 4:30pm Tim Woodruff, Lori Mange
 Sunday 9:00am Linda Hayman, Virginia Gabel

Lectors
 Saturday 4:30pm Diana Cheek
 Sunday 9:00am Cindy Moyer

Ushers
 Saturday 4:30pm The Manges
 Sunday 9:00am Ron House, Larry Miller

Servers
 Saturday 4:30pm The Kaubles
 Sunday 9:00am The Webbs

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

Money Counters for October 1
 Sue Pumphrey and Joni Wasserman

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 25

Boy Scouts 7:00pm Gym

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

Communion Service 8:15am Church

Thursday, September 28

Communion Service 8:15am Church

Friday, September 29

Mass 8:15am Church
Wedding 3:00pm Church

Saturday, September 30

Mass 4:30pm Church

Sunday, October 1

Mass 9:00am Church
PSR 10:00am Activities Bldg



III Kyle Smetzler and Brooke Burrier



As fall approaches, please remember that all spring and summer decorations need to be removed from the cemetery by October 1st.

Thank You!

BINGO SEPTEMBER 26

Workers: Mary Rathbun, Sandy Smith, Mary Kay Oakleaf, Rita Hoffman, Brandi Grahl, Aaron Pumphrey

Bakers: Rita Hoffman, Anna Zamora, Amanda Gebauer, Margie Slatter, Sue Pumphrey, Mary Kay Oakleaf

Kitchen: Mark Pumphrey, Sue Pumphrey, Rosemary Drown

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

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. 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.

St. Francis Spirituality Center

200 St. Francis Avenue
Tiffin, Ohio 44883
419-447-0435

Yoga Classes on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 pm, and on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00pm in the Greccio Room—A \$7.00 donation is requested, if possible, and if the participant does not have a mat and belt, they are provided. Do come and honor yourself for an hour each week or give it a try for a certain period of time to see if this effort benefits you, and you enjoy it. All are welcome, at any level of Yoga experience. No registration or experience required. Drop in anytime or come weekly. For more information call Sr. Paulette Schroeder at 419-447-0435, ext. 136.

Science Day at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, Friday, October 6th from 8:00am-3:00pm. What is a naturalist? Spend the day outside (weather permitting) being a naturalist. Explore our wetlands, stream and woods to see the right habitat for animals. What do plants and animals need to survive and are those areas right for animals. We will check the water and see if it is healthy. Join us for a day of adventure with animals and plants. Please bring your lunch. Cost \$15.00* For kids 5-10 years old. *Scholarships available All programs will be led by Sister Shirley, a science teacher for 28 years and Matt Miller, a biology teacher. **To register for the program call FELC at 419-448-7485 or email sshafranek@felctiffin.org. Please register at least 3 days before the date of the program.**

**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;
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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

Make Words

Using the letters in the phrase below, see how many words you can make from this phrase from our Gospel story today: You may use each letter only as many times as it appears in the phrase.

“The first will be last.”

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

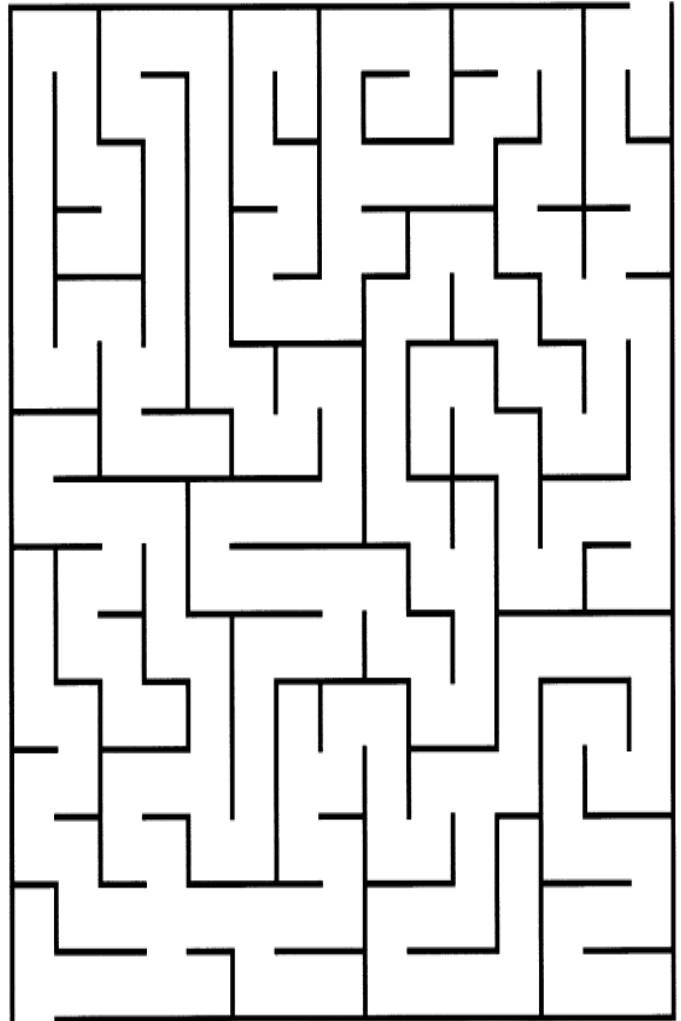
Crossword Puzzle

Complete this crossword puzzle using the clues from today's Gospel story. Read the clues. Then fill in the squares below with the answers to the questions.

- Across**
- The landowner told him to call in the laborers
 - The time of day when the last group was hired
 - Where they were working
 - It wasn't wrong, it was _____
 - They received the _____ daily wage.
- Down**
- They were hired to work for one _____
 - They were envious because the landowner was _____
 - The _____ will be last and the last will be _____
 - The person in charge of everything

Maze

Today's Gospel story teaches us that God is generous. It's never too late to come to God and as part of God's family, everyone gets the same love and grace from God. You may have been a member of God's family for a long time, but new members are just as loved by God as you are and will receive a reward from God like you will. During church services Monica spots a new girl about her age sitting all by herself. Monica introduces herself and invites her new friend to Sunday school. Help them find their way through church to Sunday school.



SUNDAY
SCHOOL