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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR GENEROUS GOD

The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading— [Isaiah 55:6-9](#): Seek God while He's close; abandon wickedness. Turn to the merciful Lord. His thoughts surpass ours, as heaven is above earth. His ways and thoughts are beyond ours.

Responsorial Psalm — [Psalm 145](#): *R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.* Daily I'll bless and praise You, O Lord, forever. Your greatness is beyond measure. You're gracious, merciful, slow to anger, kind, and just. You're near to all who call upon You.

Second Reading — [Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A](#): In life or death, I magnify Christ. Life means fruitful labor. Caught between longing for departure to be with Christ and staying for your benefit. Live worthily of the gospel.

Gospel — [Matthew 20:1-16A](#): The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who hires laborers at different times. Those who worked only an hour received the same wage as those who worked all day. The landowner's generosity teaches that God's ways are not based on human standards of fairness.



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Daily: 8:30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or any time by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Each Sunday during Mass at 11:00 am.

Call the Rectory to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Marriages are to be scheduled at least six months in advance by interview with a parish priest. Pre-Cana conferences are required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home or hospital.

After 830am Mass on First Saturdays

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Last Thursday of the month 7pm; First Friday, 9:00 am;

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after 8:30 am Mass

Rosary 8am, Before daily Mass

PARISH REGISTRATION: Census cards are in the Rectory

Parish Outreach: Coordinator—Maria Fedele

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 23rd

8:30am +Anne Nolan from Joe Hannabury

5:30pm +Marija Lesico and family from Helen Puric; the Chituk, Domaleski & Suronzenski families

SUNDAY, September 24th

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00am +Eugene Chituk

9:30am (Polish) +

11am (Family Mass) +Althea Sidor from family

MONDAY, September 25th

8:30am +Sophie Stype from family

TUESDAY, September 26th

8:30am +The Chituk, Domaleski & Suronzenski families

WEDNESDAY, September 27th

NO MORNING MASS

THURSDAY, September 28th

Saint Wenceslaus

8:30am +Parishioners & Benefactors

FRIDAY, September 29th

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael-Archangels

8:30am + Gertrude Schloer

SATURDAY, September 30th

8:30am +Helen & John McCarty

5:30pm +Peter Victoria from wife

SUNDAY, October 1st

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

8:00am +Kathleen Wolf from family

9:30am (Polish) + Irena Kobeszko; Maria & Anton Kobeszko

11am (Family Mass) +





EVERYTHING IS A GIFT reflection by Father Richard Rohr

A familiar parable, laborers arrive at the last hour and get paid as much as the ones that began the first hour. It's hard for us "worker-bees" to appreciate this story. If we bore the burden of the day shouldn't we deserve more? Yet they agreed on and were given the usual wage. We call this reaction a sense of entitlement. Many Americans have it. We think we *deserve more*. We would be offended if we didn't get our bonus or our raise. We are like counters- "*We gave or did this much, so we deserve this much.*" Every such expectation is a resentment waiting to happen. When we expect, we're soon going to resent it when we don't get what we think we deserve. So, what the Gospel says is "Stop expecting!" Entitlement is lethal for the soul.

Everything is a gift—one hundred percent pure gift. The reason any of us woke up this morning had very little to do with us and everything to do with God. All twenty-four hours today are total gifts. And so, the only real prayer is to say "Thank you!" and to keep saying it. When our prayer is constantly "Thank you," and we know we deserve nothing, and that everything is a gift, we stop counting. Only when we stop counting and figuring out what we deserve, will we move from the world of merit into the wonderful world of grace. And in the world of grace, everything is free.

Comparing & Complaining

Don't be jealous with what God has given to another person.

Be happy with what God has given you— stop comparing yourself to others

THIS PARABLE BUGS ME. THE FIRST GUYS GET TOTALLY RIPPED OFF!



YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE JESUS CALLED, YOU AND I HAVE COME LATE IN THE DAY.



I LOVE THIS PARABLE!



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MATTHEW 20:1-16

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THANK YOU!



To all merchants and parishioners who supported our pig roast!
A special thank you to all the workers who made it a success!!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday
September 25,
7:00pm

SACRED HEART ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, October 3
5:30pm Mass
Followed by
Covered Dish Dinner

CONGRATULATIONS

\$\$\$ To our raffle winners \$\$\$

- 1st - Laurie Reilly \$10,000
- 2nd - Elaine & Ray Domaleski \$2,000
- 3rd - Karen & Mark VanBourgondien \$1,000
- 4th - Jim Stepnoski \$500
- 5th - Michael Montgomery \$500
- 6th - Justin Wesnofske \$500
- 7th - Monica S Surozenski \$500

Seller of winning ticket—Henrietta Chituk

FINANCIAL CORNER

Sunday September 17, 2023:
\$375
St PiousX: \$1557;
Organ repair: \$100

THEOLOGY 101:

With Father Roy Tvrdek
Wednesdays 3pm
followed by
Mass at 4:30

**Stand Up For Life:
Respect Life Sunday Oct. 1st
2:00 to 3:30 PM.**



Join us in Huntington at State Routes 110 & 25 (near the Walt Whitman Mall) or in Manorville, LIE at exit 70-S on County Road 111

This Vigil is part of a nationwide family event, held across the USA & Canada. Your sign is available at the site, you do not have to bring anything, come as you are. *You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence you help save a life. There is strength in unity.*

For information: (631) 243-1435 or Info@ProLifeLI.org.



Marriage Prep

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on November 4 & 5, 2023.

for information/registration:
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