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# September 1st: 22nd Sunday in O.T.



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**Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM**

**Holy Mass Schedule:**  
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM  
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

**Sacrament of Penance (Confession)**  
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM  
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM  
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:**  
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** By appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**  
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30  
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

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# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time

## September 1st, 2024—Year B



Sat. August	31st: Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in OT	4:00PM All Parishioners
Sun. September	1st: 22nd Sunday in OT	9:00AM+ Maria Burnaccioni By Aldo B & Family
Tue. September	3rd: St Gregory Pope	8:00AM+ Carmen Farrugia by Nina Bugeja
Wed September	4th: Ferial	8:00AM+ Maria & Oliviero Piovesan by Wilma Piovesan
Thu. September	5th: Ferial	8:00AM+ Our Departed Brothers & Sisters By Alba Farkas
Fri. September	6th: Ferial	8:00AM+ Mario Bugeja by Nina Bugeja
Sat. September	7th: Ferial	8:00AM+ Fr. Bruno Bonomi by Aldo Bonomi



### CWL News

CWL Meeting Tuesday September 3rd, at 1:00 p.m. Parish hall. Please try to attend, we need your suggestions, also several upcoming events to discuss for Fall Newsletter. Looking forward to seeing everyone.



**Pope's intention prayers for the Month of September:**

#### For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

**School Mass Our welcome back to school Mass** will be celebrated in St. Therese of Lisieux Church on Friday Sept 13 th, 2024 at 10:00 am.

**1st Communion First Communion parent meeting** will be on Thursday October 3rd, 2024 at 6pm in our church. All interested are invited. **First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday May 10th, 2024 at 4:00pm. The invitation to the meeting is open for Public School Parents!**

**Confirmation parent meeting** will be on Thursday October 17th, 2024 at 6:00 pm in our church. All interested parents and students are invited. Confirmation Mass is scheduled **for Sunday April 27th, 2024 at 9:00 am.** It will be celebrated by our Bishop His Excellency Gerard Bergie. **The invitation to the meeting is open for Public School Parents!**

As we began the new school year let us pray for the students, their teachers and educators. May God Bless them all.



### Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

**The RCIA begins with a period of inquiry and maturing.** This is a time for hearing the first preaching of the Gospel and of prayer. The end of this period is marked by the first stage or step which is celebrated by the whole community: The Rite of Becoming A Catechumen.

**The second period is called the Catechumenate.** This is a time of more intense preaching and teaching of the Gospel, prayer, spiritual direction, catechesis - the handing on the specific Roman Catholic traditions and personal contact with members of the larger Christian community. This period ends with "The Rite of Election" when the catechumens are ready to respond totally to God's call of faith through the sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

**The third period takes place during Lent. It is a time of purification and enlightenment or illumination for a more profound spiritual preparation.** Its focus and conclusion is the Easter Vigil celebration and the sacraments of initiation.

The final period takes place during the Easter Season. The newly baptized are able to deepen their experience of the sacraments and of being new members of the Christian community.

**If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, or you know someone interested, please consider calling the parish for more information or participating at a meeting with the pastor this September 26th at 6:00 pm at the parish Rectory (Pastor office).**



**SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE** to the Meuse of the Seine (Catholic and cultural Heritage Sites in North of France, Benelux, Germany) from May 12 to 23 with Fr. Peter Rowe. A copy of complete itinerary is on the parish board.



### September 1st 2024:

"Hope and Act with Creation" is the theme of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to be held on 1 September 2024. The theme is drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), where the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, newness of life in Christ.

### Cleaning Crew Volunteers Needed

The cleaning of our church is done by dedicated volunteers, but more people willing to join the crew are needed. The work includes cleaning the floors, pews, elevator and bathrooms, dusting and removing cobwebs, and washing the windows. The cleaning is done on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of every month at 9:00am** for an hour or so. If you can commit to helping out, please sign up on the schedule posted at the back of the church.



### September 1-2: Labour Day Weekend

As we approach this Labour Day weekend, we find ourselves at the close of the summer vacation season and the beginning of a new chapter in our homes, parishes, and schools. **I wish you all a joyful and restful Labour Day weekend.** Our children and high school students are about to embark on a new school year. For some, this is an exciting time filled with anticipation, while others may approach it with a bit more reluctance—such is the rhythm of life. Parents often feel a sense of relief as their children return to school, bringing a welcome return to regular routines.

### SUNDAY OFFERING

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