

**Gospel Reflection**

The bottom line is clear:

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

In this life, conversion is a goal, which is never fully attained: on the path which the disciple is called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, conversion is a lifelong task. While we are in this world, our intention to repent is always exposed to temptations, since “no one can serve two masters.” Children of light should use money and possessions to make friends with the needy, thereby giving glory to God.



On October 9th Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini will be proclaimed a saint. In St. Peter’s Basilica during the Ordinary Consistory, Pope Francis announced the date on which the Bishop of Piacenza, founder of the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo and the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo Scalabrinians and inspirer of the Scalabrini Secular Missionaries, will be canonized.

**+ CATECHETICAL SUNDAY +**

*“This is My Body given for you”*

Luke 22:19

2022 Bishops’ Theme

Today, **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, the parishes of our Diocese will join with the Church throughout the United States in observing Catechetical Sunday. Our sincere appreciation goes out to all who are involved in parish CCD Religious Education: to those men and women who “teach as Jesus did” by sharing and spreading our Catholic faith with God’s children, teenagers and adults, with love and by Christian example following the light of Christ. All are encouraged to share in this religious ministry through prayer.



*Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Pro-life Volunteer Opportunity**

The Little Flower Home hosts homeless pregnant women in private homes and is in need of a social worker who can be available to support our guests and host families. We provide a safe temporary home for homeless pregnant women: more than 800 housed in the past 35 years. Time commitment is flexible, but expected to be several hours per month. If you are interested in helping our pro-life non-profit agency, please contact us at 401-625-5929. [www.littleflowerhome.org](http://www.littleflowerhome.org)

**IN LIEU OF FLOWERS** - Frequently, when a loved one dies, family members encourage donations to various organizations in their memory, in lieu of flowers. A donation to St. Bartholomew Parish is another way to honor the lives and faith of those who have gone before us. All donations are gratefully received and acknowledged. Also, remember your deceased relatives and friends by having a Mass celebrated for the repose of their soul, or making a donation for a weekly sanctuary candle or the bread and wine used in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

**MASSES FOR**

**SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 2022**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, September 19**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, September 20**

7:30 am – Rev. Charles J. Zanoni, C.S.  
One Month Remembrance

**Wednesday, September 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners  
5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, September 22**

7:30 am – I.M.O. the Rotondo Brothers by sisters, Mary & Anna

**Friday, September 23**

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant  
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, September 24**

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, September 24**

**5:00 pm**

Frances D'Errico by Ann & Marguerite  
Maria Quiles  
Recardo Silvestri

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, September 25**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Michael Raffaele Mancini

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Elmira Ciccone by family  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Maria Annina & Antonio Marinucci by Peter & Lillian  
In Honor of Madonna Consolazione  
IMO Josephine Masso – Margaret DelSesto –  
Jean Lanzi – Jean Pattek – Susan Lennon  
by Society



**Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:**

*In Memory Of*  
*Cheryl E. DeRita*

**Baptized in Christ**  
Camren Gary Celi

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & over 50 Years of Marriage**

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence. Couples, whose marriage is recognized by the Church, that would like to attend can register for this special event by calling our Parish Office at 944-4466 before September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets  
**Weekend of September 10 & 11, 2022**  
\$4,704.00

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**Cheryl E. DeRita**