

October 11, 2026 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday – Oct 10th – Vigil Mass –

5:00PM Intentions of the Senior Family (Dolores Bonk)

Sunday – Oct 11th - Mass is Streamed Live –

9:30AM Intentions of Tom/Mary Senior – 40th Anniversary (8/23) (Fond Friend)

Monday – Oct 12th – Weekday –

9:00AM **No Mass** – Readings & Communion Service Only

Tuesday – Oct 13th – Weekday –

9:00AM **No Mass** – Readings & Communion Service Only

Wed. – Oct 14th - Weekday – St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

9:00AM **No Mass** – Readings & Communion Service Only

Thurs. – Oct 15th – Weekday – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

9:00AM Reading & Communion Distribution Only

Friday – Oct 16th – Weekday – St. Hedwig, Religious

9:00AM **No Mass** – Readings & Communion Service Only

Saturday – Oct 17th – Weekday – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

9:00AM **No Mass** – Readings & Communion Service Only

5:00PM **Yes Mass via Fr. Lucas**

[Sunday > Oct 18 > 9:30AM > Yes Mass via Fr. Lucas](#)

Please Pray for Our Sick and Housebound, Deceased Members, for an End to Abortion and Respect for all Life!

Lynda Stefanski, Peter Libasci, Joseph Bonk, Tom Trotter, Dave Blessing, Jeff Olimpo, Matt Sebastiano, Maria Middleton, Fern & John Gibson, William Merkle, Russ Funkhouser, Joseph Jones, Elizabeth Ann Schlotter, Andrew Schlotter, Bethany Steinberg, Joann Thaler, Julie Petry, Steven Fusco, Greg Gambino, Patrick D. Brown, Douglas Defreest, Jr., Benny LoScalzo, Steve Ombalski, Jane Burger, Ginny LaBar, Michael Gawronski, Marciano Alves Viera, Bernadette Maszczak, Shawn Kelly, Beth Collins, Nikia Helfant Messier, Anthony Libasci, Louis Cortese, Faith Marie Messier, Ann Lewis, Alvin LaBar, Emma Jones, Bernie Boylan, Elizabeth Ohle, **Mary Senior**

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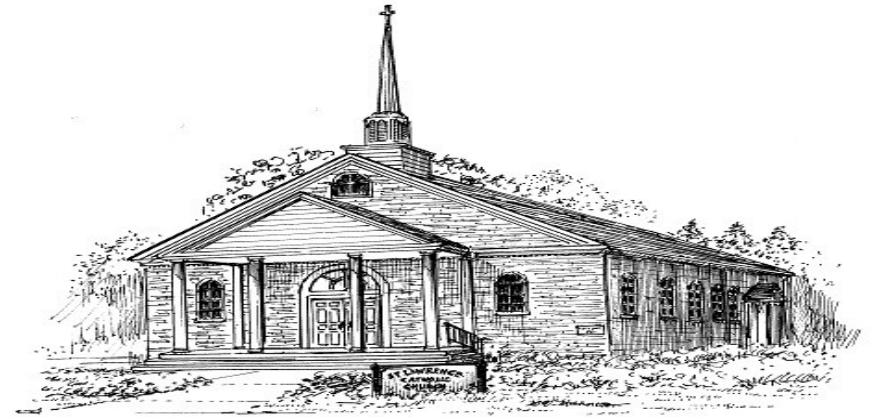
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Mass Schedule: Saturday Evenings @ 5PM; Sunday Morning @ 9:30AM; Holy Days @ 9AM, 12 Noon & 7PM; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday @ 9AM, Thursday Readings & Communion Distribution Only.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday @ 9:30AM – 11AM

Confessions: Saturday @ 3:30PM - 4:30PM @ Church. Via Appointment - Contact Rectory

Holy Name Society: Meets Monthly; Second Monday @ 7PM @ Ceader Hall (Sept – May)

Altar Rosary Society: Meets Monthly; Second Thursday @ 7PM (Sept – May)

Lay Carmelite Community of St. Teresa of Jesus of Los Andes: Meets Monthly, First Saturday Following the 9AM Mass in Ceader Hall.

Marthas & Marys Ministry: Faith based group, meets First Friday @ 11:30AM @ Ceader Hall

Weddings: Contact Rectory for Details. Plans Preferred Minimun 6 Months in Advance.

Parish PREP Classes & New Parishoners: Contact Rectory via Phone or email.

Rectory Office: Mon-Fri @ 9:30AM – 12 noon

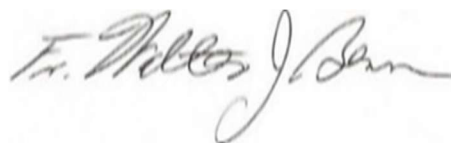
Pastor's Corner October 11, 2026

In a wonderful string of parables & teachings, the Gospels of the last 5-6 weeks have reinforced Our Lord's teaching that our Father is a God of Love and nothing less. Throughout September, those Gospels focused on the Father's love in the form of *forgiveness*; specifically, *forgiveness* on two levels: [1] Forgiveness that God offers us when we have been unfaithful to him. [2] Forgiveness that we are expected to offer to those who have wounded us or others.

In this weekend's Gospel, Our Lord continues the theme of the Father's radical love; a love that is unreasonably generous, open-ended, extravagant. In this parable, he relies on the imagery of a wedding banquet. The king invites all who know him, his family, his son and his in-laws. The kinds of food & drink, the amounts of it all is something one could only dream of. He honors his guests with this invitation; it is an expression of his love for them. In truth, there is no reason for anyone to refuse his invitation, the wedding and his hospitality. Stunningly, many of the "invited" turn down his invitation. Even after he invited them a second time, they treat his invitation as trivial; some went so far as to prefer working in their barn as opposed to

celebrating with the king & his family. Incredibly, some kill his messengers. Hopefully, we see the parallel between the characters in this parable, and God [as Father], Jesus [as Son] and the invitation the Father offers to the people of Israel, and to us. There are many aspects of this story that bear focusing on, but we must be careful not to lose sight of the main point which Our Lord wishes to impress upon us; namely, the extravagance of the Father's love for us.

My sisters & brothers, we might not be rich in a lot of material things; however, we should be very much aware of the many subtle ways in which the Father has loved us and continues to love us. We must ask ourselves, are there times or issues in which God has loved me and those I love, and I failed to recognize it? Why? Are there any times, when I am like the King's guests and treated His love as something trivial? Do I make the effort to prayerfully send Him a "Thank You"? If I claim to be grateful for the Father's love, can I be accused of being as extravagant with my love to those around me, especially those who are strangers? Your brother in Christ,



Collections: Oct 4th Parish @ \$3971, Choir Program @ \$25. Thank You!!

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday

Coffee & Donuts: Sunday, Oct 11 following the 9:30AM Mass @ Ceader Hall. All are Welcome!!

Holy Name Society: Meeting Monday, Oct 12 @ 7PM @ Ceader Hall.



Octoberfest: Saturday, Oct 17 following the 5PM Mass @ Ceader Hall. Ends ~ 9PM

Knights of Columbus Penny Party: Wednesday, Oct 7 @ St. John the Baptist. Doors open @ 6PM. Prize drawings start 7PM. See flyer in vestibule

8th Annual Donum A Deo Gala – Gift from God: presented by St. John The Baptist Parish on Friday, Oct 30 @ the Doylestown Country Club. Tickets @ www.rasjb.org See flyer in vestibule.

Altar Rosary Society: meeting on Thursday, Oct 15 @ 7PM @ Ceader Hall

Altar Rosary Fund Raiser: Glass Painting. Create your own floral-inspired glassware. Friday, November 6 @ Ceader Hall @6PM- 9PM. See flyer in vestibule.



IMPORTANT ACTION ITEM: 2027 weekly contribution envelopes. If you currently are not receiving envelopes and would like to in 2027 or something needs to be updated on your current 2026 envelopes inform the Parish office. Action will be completed on or before October 21

Prayer for Priests: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.