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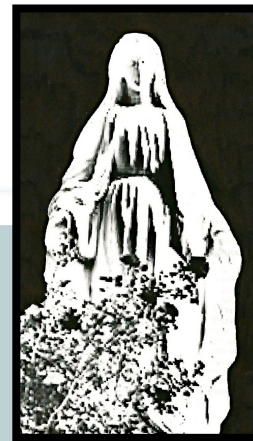
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September 8, 2024  
Twenty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



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*There are many terrific opportunities within our family of faith, to Love, Grow & Serve. Please see our lists of Activities, Organizations, & Events, inside this bulletin!*

**Daily Mass**

Weekdays at  
**8:00 AM**

**Vigil on Saturday**

**5:30 PM**

**Sunday Mass**

**8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

**First Saturdays**

**8:00 AM**

**Reconciliation**

Thursdays during  
 Adoration,  
 Fridays following the  
 8:00 AM Mass,  
 Saturday, 4-5 PM,  
 or By Appointment

**Adoration/  
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Thursdays following  
 8:00 AM Mass

**Divine Mercy  
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Fridays following  
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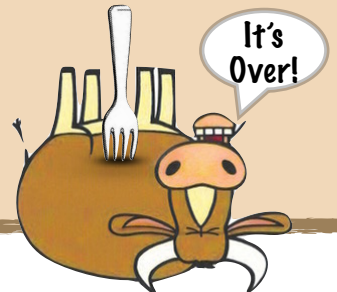


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## 87th Annual BBQ It's in the books!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the 87th BBQ such a success...so many people to thank...the men's crew for countless hours prepping the pit, cutting firewood, setting up the stage, awnings, and easy-ups. The faithful Grandpa's Attic group who spent hours and hours sorting and pricing items. The advertising folks who did an outstanding job obtaining sponsors and donations for the Door Prize booth. The ladies who baked cobbler and brownies, plus all the folks who organized and worked the kitchen. Let's not forget those who helped to secure all the county permits necessary. And last but not least two our co-chairs Dan Nagle and Chelsie Green for pulling it all together...Thank you for stepping up to the plate!

Final totals will be available in the next few weeks.



## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Mike Delvac, Dee Upham, Jamie Lenore, Fr. Rick, Helen Sanko, Susan Lancaster, Eli Heckscher, Teresa Vasquez, Todd Ward, Tim Coone, Justin & Stephina, Lizzy Paredes & her mother, Mona & Ivan Heckscher and Ernie Franks.

### Pray for the repose of these souls

Charity Bonds, Eileen Briese, Dottie Sparks, Butch Paddock, Debbie Benson, and Corey Comperatore.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

**Saturday, September 7 Vigil Mass**  
5:30 PM Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP

**Sunday, September 8 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM Yvonne Raya, RIP  
10:00 AM For Israel and the Jewish People

**Monday, September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest**  
8:00 AM No Mass

**Tuesday, September 10**  
8:00 AM No Mass

**Wednesday, September 11**  
8:00 AM No Mass

**Thursday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
8:00 AM No Mass

**Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
8:00 AM No Mass



**Pope's Intention:** For the cry of the earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

## Organizations & Contact Info

**Altar & Rosary Society** Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month  
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## Parish Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office is temporarily closed for scheduled hours. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Fr. Rick at 619-445-4972. Otherwise you may leave a message at 619-445-3620 or contact us by email at [office@ourladyoflight.church](mailto:office@ourladyoflight.church). You may continue to use the mail slot up in the Parish Hall to the right of the main double doors, under the OFFICE sign.

## A Message from Father Rick



We see God's love in action in the ministry of Jesus. Since He began his public life, Jesus never stayed in one place. He moved constantly from one place to another, even going to places that were non-Jews or gentiles. Jewish people generally hated the gentiles even calling them "fuels for the fires of hell." Jesus challenged such attitude and ministered to the gentiles. The healing of the deaf and dumb person in this Sunday's Gospel was one example. Jesus showed his sensitivity to the deaf person by taking him aside. Then Jesus started the process of healing which was different from other healings he had performed. Jesus could have just said a word or two and the person would be healed. But no, He had to lead the man away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears, spit on his own fingers, touched the man's tongue with the spittle, looked up to heaven, groaned and spoke the healing command: "Ephphatha" ("be opened"). What Jesus had done was not simply healing the person of his physical defect. Jesus showed the concrete manifestations of the transformative power of the Love of God. May we learn to truly love and care as Jesus did.

## Parish Offerings September 1

Plate Collections	\$	1,356
Envelope Tithes	\$	621
Coffee & Donuts	\$	13
Donations (Restricted)	\$	50
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	2,040
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	3,215

Please note that the Building Funds cannot be used towards Operating Expenses.

## The Latest Topics!



**\*BBQ...One Mission One Team!**

Help us get to our 100th Anniversary!

**\*BBQ Follow-Up...Saturday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 PM**

We will be debriefing and celebrate the great work done by all and to discuss ideas for future BBQ's while they are still fresh in everyone's mind. We will have a Mexican Fiesta potluck at this meeting. BYOB. There is a sign up sheet posted in the hall. Just write down what you would like to bring so people know what others are bringing and what is needed. Hope to see you all there so we can have a celebratory cocktail together.

**\*Mission Appeal...Sept. 14-15**

Please welcome Rev. Pradeep Puthenveetil of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives. He will be asking for our prayers and financial assistance for the daily care of the residents at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home, in Thrissur, India. This home provides comfort and care to the homeless. Please pray about how you may help with this appeal.

**\*OLPH...Annual Rummage Sale**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be hosting their annual rummage sale September 20, 3-8 PM and September 21, 7AM-12 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and peruse their goods. OLPH is located at 13208 Lakeshore Drive in Lakeside.

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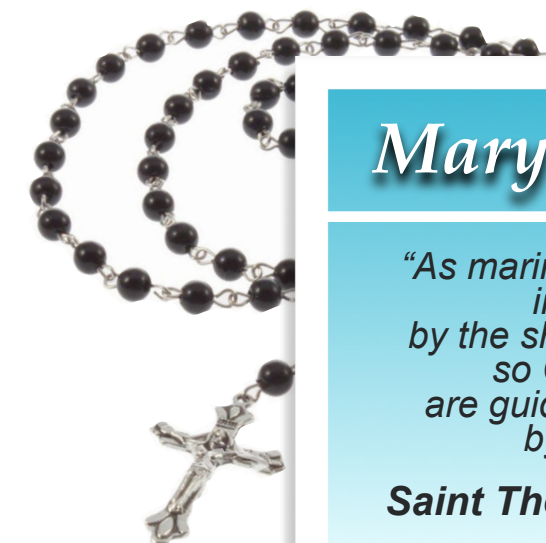
Registration for the 2024-25 school year is currently underway. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Classes begin the first weekend in October. Keep reading the bulletin for updates. Contact Irma Nystrom with questions.

**\*40 Days for Life...Fall Campaign**

Save the date: Wednesday, September 25th for our Opening Ceremony for the Fall Campaign. Our parish will be praying on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood every Tuesday in October. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Stay tuned for more detailed information and updates.

**\*BBQ Reimbursements**

If you need to be reimbursed for items you purchased in regards to this year's BBQ, please contact Robin Shull for a form.



## Mary's Corner

"As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary."

**Saint Thomas Aquinas**