

24th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday– September 11, 2016 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30– High Mass: 9/11 victims and families.

-Following Mass: Parish Meeting, about Picnic/Dozynki and Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided

Saturday September 17, Cemetery Cleaning for Picnic

9:00 AM Pulaski Park Cleaning, please come and join us in preparation for Picnic/Harvest Festival

Sunday– September 18, 2016 Harvest Festival/ Dozynki

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30– Holy Mass at our Church

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass with Blessing Harvest Wreath followed by Harvest Festival Parish Picnic/Dozynki at Pulaski Park/Parish Cemetery, 875 Mill Road, Andalusia, PA

Bible Readings for 24th Sunday Ordinary Time year C

1st reading from the Book of Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Responsorial Psalm 51

R. **I will rise and go to my father.**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

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2nd reading: the 1st Letter to Timothy 1: 12-17

Alleluia verse: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. *2 Corinthians 5:19*

Holy Gospel according to St Luke 15:1-10

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So to them he addressed this parable. “What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. “Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and

says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.’ In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

PARISH BLESSINGS and GRATITUDE *We are grateful to everyone who gives Time, Talents and Treasure of your prayer and donations. GODS BLESSINGS to all, for your FAITH and labor of LOVE in taking care, repairing and restoring out Parish Church!* In the last year and a half, together have done a tremendous amount of work: New Church roof; fixed ceiling and Church interior, repaired and painted Church interior and outside windows, repaired Church entrance bulletin board, fixed Parish Hall roof, repainted Parish Hall entrance and bathroom, repainted Parish Hall, fixed roof over rectory, repaired and painted rectory interior, new fence at the cemetery, landscaping at the Cemetery and Pulaski Park, repaired caretaker house at the Cemetery, repaired heating pump and furnace at the Parish Hall, new professional zero turn grass cutting mower, new 6ft wide pull behind tractor mower, Fellowship dinners, brunches, cook outs, bake sales, etc, etc... *May God bless you all for your wonderful work!!!*

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr. Andrew. We are planning First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.

PARISH PICNIC We are planning a our annual picnic on Sunday, 18 September, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

PARISH CALENDAR

August/September - meeting at the cemetery to clean out, begin fall maintenance and to get ready for the picnic.

18 September – Sunday: Parish Picnic / Harvest Festival / Dozynki/ with blessing of harvest wreath

2 October - Pulaski Day Parade

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| Collection Aug. 28, 2016 | \$199.00 |
| Sept 4, 2016 | \$183.00 |

Prayer over the people.

Father look kindly on your children who put their trust in you; bless them and keep them from all harm, strengthen them against the attacks of the devil. May they never offend you but seek to love you in all they do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

God's Blessings to all those who suffered in the tragic event of the twin towers, 9/11/2001. May the families, friends, workers, medics, police and all involved know we will never forget.



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Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."
Gospel St Mark 8:35

Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time
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