

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

9:30AM - PEOPLE OF PARISH LIVING & DECEASED  
 11:30AM - RUFINA MARTINEZ RAMOS- BROTHER,  
 SANTENDER, SISTRER IN LAW, LE FRANCIS &  
 NIECE DONNA

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

12:10PM - COMMUNION SERVICE  
 7:30PM- COMMUNION SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

8:00AM - COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

8:00AM - COMMUNION SERVICE

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

12:10PM - COMMUNION SERVICE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

4:00PM - RITA & GEORGE GLEASON-GEORGE &  
 CHRISTOPHER GLEASON

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

9:30AM - RICHARD DEL MONACHE—ELEASOR SANTO  
 11:30AM - PEOPLE OF PARISH LIVING & DECEASED

**CALENDAR**



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

6:30PM - HOLY HOUR, SPANISH (CHAPEL)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

11:00AM - BIBLE STUDY (RECTORY)

6:30-7:45 FAITH FORMATION

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

6:30-7:45 CONFIRMATION YR. 2 & RCIA

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

7:00PM - PRAYER MEETING, SPANISH (MTMC)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

HOLY HOURS ALL MASSES

**Weekend Collection Reports:**

**August 31 & September 1, 2019**

<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
\$ 3,858.20	274

**September 7&8, 2019**

<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>ATTENDANC</b>
\$ 3,507.30	289

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**A NEW OPPORTUNITY**

*Come to a new and wonderful opportunity to grow more deeply in love with God and to deepen your faith called "CONVERSION!"*

*"CONVERSION" is a series of conversion stories from the Bible as taught by Bishop Robert Barron, who is a very powerful and gifted preacher.*

*"CONVERSION" is goion to be Fun! Real! And Inspiring! You will be so glad that you are going to be part of this for sure, you will be changed because of it, and we as a parish will be changed, too!*

*So Please, get ready! Save Thursdays on your calender beginning October 10th at 6 PM.*

*You won't be sorry!*



**ANNUAL PET BLESSING -**

*For many of us, the family pet is an integral and very important part of our lives. They are not only our faithful friends but also members of our family. They love us, comfort us, they ease our loneliness, some even protect us. They do not ask for much from us, but give a lot back. St. Francis of Assisi was one of the people who had a very special connection with all kinds of animals. This year we will have the blessing of the pets on Saturday, October 5th, 10:00 AM. (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is Friday, Oct. 4th) The blessing will take place in the back of the Rectory. Please bring all your pets (dogs, cats, gerbils, rabbits, guinea pigs, etc...) for this very special blessing through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi!*

**Faith Formation....**

**Our registrations are now open for the 2019/2020 Religious Education Program.** Grades 1-6 are welcome to come, starting Wednesday, September 18th from 6:30pm-7:45pm.

**Our program this year is called: Discover: Finding Faith in Life.**

It is bible based and will introduce our children to the beautiful stories in it. I also hope this will help them in their faith journey, in the preparation for sacraments, along with their relationship with Jesus. Forms and the calendar are found on the front table, Lyell Avenue entrance of the church.

**RCIA/RICA: Is God calling you to the table?**

**Curious about the catholic faith?** The Rite of Christian Initiation is for you. This program prepares individuals to come into full communion/join the catholic faith. It begins Thursday, September 19 from 6:30pm-7:45pm. Registration forms can be found at the front table, Lyell Avenue entrance of church.

**Questions?**

If you have any questions, feel free to call the office 585-254-7170.

Blessings... Yolanda Nuñez

**The Sister Dorothy Mary WALK for Holy Apostles”**  
**“The Sister Dorothy Mary WALK for Holy Apostles” is Sunday, October 20, 2019.**  
**There are many ways you can help:**



- 1) Pray for a nice day;
- 2) GET FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SPONSOR YOU;
- 3) Help clean up Church after the WALK;
- 4) SPONSOR A WALKER;
- 5) start getting in shape for the walk;
- 6) donate new prizes for walkers who collect over \$100.00... There are many \$100 WALKERS.
- 7) have a favor Business? Ask for a donation!



Contact parish office at 254-7170, Yolanda Nunez, Deacon John Crego or to offer whatever support you can give. Any suggestions for BUSINESS-ES contact

Sr. Lorraine. Thank you in advance for supporting the WALK! SPECIAL Bilingual Mass WILL BE at 9:30am ON October 20, 2019 followed by the WALK\*\*\*



**Reflection: Luke 15:**

In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, hearing is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, “full of compassion,” runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

**Our Journey in prayer...**

- P** Praying & Petitioning The Lord Sunday 9/22/19
- P** Praying & Loving The Poor Sunday 9/29/19
- R** Reaching your goal for the Lord Sunday 10/6/19
- A** Adoring the Lord Sunday 10/13/19
- Y** Yearning for Victory with the Lord 10/20/19
- E** Everything in it's right place Sunday 10/27/19
- R** Rejoicing in the Lord Sunday 11/3/19

ONE WAY

TO THE LORD

