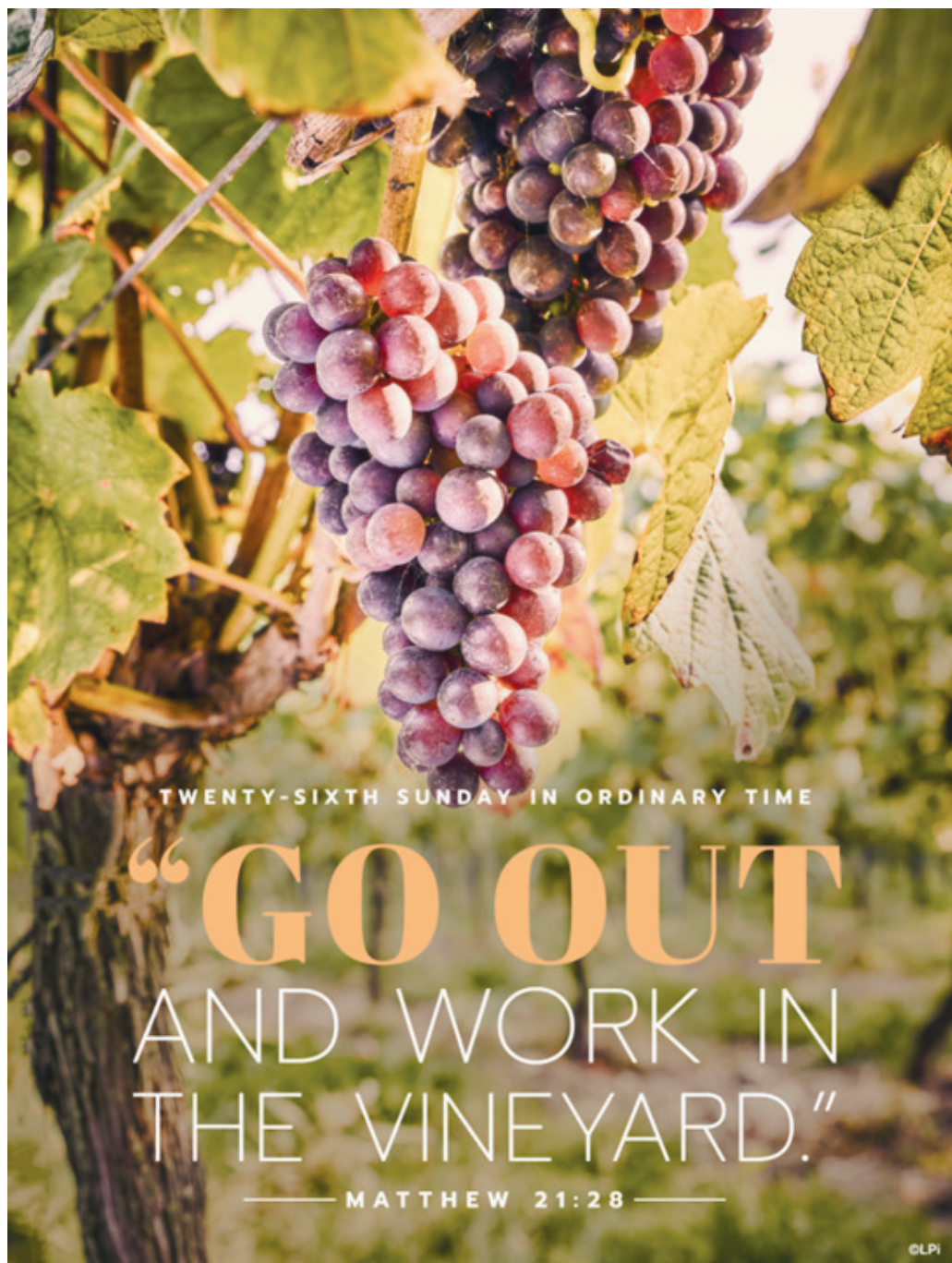


OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THIRTY -FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“GO OUT
AND WORK IN
THE VINEYARD.”

— MATTHEW 21:28 —

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Prayer and Praise on a Monday!

Since its beginning, we have gathered for our monthly Prayer and Praise evenings on the first Friday of each month. And, to tell you the truth, attendance has dwindled enough to give us pause.

We don't want to see this beautiful evening disappear! I personally love the music, the opportunity for prayer ministry, and the time we share together in God's presence.

We've heard from many of you that Friday evenings may not be the best time, so we're making a change. Beginning in October, Prayer and Praise is moving to Monday evenings, the one evening of the week when nothing else is currently happening at OMOS!

So, our first Monday gathering will be October 5th. Join us! Come for the music, stay for the prayer, and help us revitalize this wonderful evening. We hope this change will allow Prayer and Praise to grow and continue as an important and meaningful part of parish life here at OMOS. We'd love to see you there!

Love Small Groups

We hope ALL of our small groups are up and running again. Let us know if you need anything. We love small groups – we need small groups. Anyone looking to get into a small group?

Wow! Small groups, Faith Formation, Follow Your Faith. Liturgy of the Word, Daily Mass, Evening of Prayer and Praise on Mondays, Alpha. What else do we need to grow!!!



October 4th and the Beginning of Parish Faith Formation

We have had a very, very busy September, ending with our "Way Retreat." I'm writing this the week before the retreat, but I just feel in my bones that the Retreat is going to be good for us. There are some really good people leading it, and I'm seeing this as a moment of rest and renewal for everyone who attends — including me.

Then, on October 4th, we begin Faith Formation — for everyone!

We have six adult classes beginning this fall: the Dads' Group, the Moms' Group, and a deep dive into John Mark Comer's book *Tell No Lies*, led by Brittany Ranck. Sean O'Dowd and Jerry Clark will also be offering a class on a variety of topics. Todd Hilligas and Joe Hrbal has their class titled "Growth" from the Catholic Outreach Series, and Ginny Lunko's class on some deeper spiritual topics called, "Becoming a Wise Elder." AND, at St. Michael's a class on the "Chronicles of Narnia by Annette & Marissa. There really is something for everyone.

And that doesn't even include the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality class, which meets on Sunday evenings at Rick and Evie Wess's home.

We will have more opportunities throughout the year, and I'm even tempted to offer a class on prayer. Sometimes I think we consume too much spiritual information on the internet when what we really need is a deeper kind of human interaction in our spiritual lives. There is something different about sitting together, talking, listening, asking questions, and growing in faith alongside one another.

So, come and join us!

And remember, we have our newly renovated lower level of the school for just this purpose. On October 4th, we will bless this space and begin our exciting new courses.

One final thought: Parents, imagine the example you'll set for your children by attending these classes yourselves. Think about that. Take the risk of coming. Make the time. I really believe you won't regret it.

Let's make this a year of growing together — in faith, in friendship, and in our life as a parish community.

Feast of St. Michael's

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the Feast of St. Michael's with our parish family at St. Michael's Parish! However, this year we will be celebrating one day later.

Since Alpha is on Tuesday evening, and we want everyone to have the opportunity to be together for this special celebration, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael's on Wednesday, September 30th, at 6:00 PM at St. Michael's Parish—just 1.1 miles down the road!

Just as the Feast of Our Mother of Sorrows is a feast for ALL of us, the Feast of St. Michael's is a celebration for our entire parish family.

Please come and join us for Mass and a little celebration and gathering afterward. We would love to celebrate this special feast together with all of you!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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— John 10:27



Celebrate Priesthood Sunday!

This weekend, our parish joins communities nationwide in celebrating Priesthood Sunday. Let's take a moment to thank the priests in our lives for their dedicated service, pastoral care, and the faithful administration of the Holy Sacraments.

Keep our priests in your prayers as they continue to shepherd our parish community. Also, please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. *"Without the priest, there is no Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, there is no Church."*

VOCATIONS

"Which of the two did the will of his father?" (Matthew 21:31)

On Priesthood Sunday, we give thanks for priests who humbly serve God's people. Celebrate this day by writing a note of gratitude and encouragement to a priest who inspires you. Remember in prayer the priest who baptized and confirmed you. Pray for the priests in your parish and support those discerning this vocation.



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39)

Our September Theology on Tap with Bishop Mark was our largest yet, with almost 55 in attendance, including new members. Our September 30th (6 pm) speaker is Fr. Frank Scornaienchi, TOR, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Provincial Superior of the TOR Franciscans, who will speak on 800 Years of Saint Francis. All young adults are invited to join us for faith and fellowship. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.



Join us for our new night of praising our amazing God and praying for one another in group and personal prayer. Same time, different night. Monday, October 5 at 7:00.



Alpha Meal—Donations—Perfect Potluck

The Alpha Kitchen needs donations to provide weekly meals for the Alpha Program. We will run each Tuesday until November 24. Please log in to www.perfectpotluck.com to sign up to donate.

Coordinator Last Name: Donate Alpha
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We appreciate anything that you can contribute to these meals! Questions? Call Estelle Milligan at 814-242-9316.

BECOMING A WISDOM ELDER

PARISH FAITH FORMATION
BEGINNING OCTOBER 4

Please join us every Sunday morning as we set out as pilgrims on a journey exploring a spirituality for the second half of life. As we travel the road before us, we'll be asked to be attentive to new voices and consider new ways of seeing. Together, we will listen, reflect on, and share what's stirring within us.

Along our way, we will meet Mystics, Prophets, Teachers and Guides as well as Wise and Holy women and men who have walked this pilgrim road before us in search of the Beloved. I call these sisters and brothers our Wisdom Elders, and they have much to share with us as they teach and model a rich and mature spirituality.

Over the weeks and months ahead, we'll seek to deepen and broaden our relationship with our elder brother, Jesus as we reflect on living a spirituality for life's second half ... a spirituality of both growth and surrender.

So, my friends, your pilgrim staffs await. Come with me; let's walk together as we respond to Spirit's invitation to experience the grace of encounter and growth. You are invited to see with the eyes of your heart and discover, within yourself, a place of deeper knowing. Our lavishly expansive God knows no limit in the grace he wants to pour out on each of us.

I promise you - both big challenges and even bigger surprises await! The Way will reveal itself as we walk ...for The Way is made by walking.

As pilgrims, we'll set out on our path using the ancient Christian prayer practice known as 'visio divina'. Over several Sundays, we'll explore the movie *The Way with Martin Sheen* and Emilio Estevez. Come and see ... walk with us ...the only thing you have to lose is yourself.

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September 27, 2026 | Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY READINGS

September 28, 2026-

October 4, 2026

Monday Jb 1:6-22/Ps
17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-
2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-
16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-
15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps
27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk
10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21;
40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-
17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps
80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16,
19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-
43

Sunday Regular Collection

Envelopes:	7,983
Loose Cash/Checks	1,094
Online Giving	8,461
Weekly Total	17,538
St. Michael's	1,181

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday - September 26

4:00 p.m. Jimmy Fetcko (Family)

6:00 p.m. Eugene Vamos (Bryan & Joyce
Stem) & Nellie Skubak (Balog Family)

Sunday - September 27

8:30 a.m. Joseph Licastro (Licastro & Leiden
Family)

11:00 a.m. Leona Bowser (Tom & Mary
Polacek)

Monday - September 28

8:00 a.m. Mary Catherine Felix (children)

Tuesday - September 29

8:00 a.m. Mike Omahne (Joe & Lois
McAneney)

Wednesday - September 30

6:00 p.m. Mike Crisafulli (Jim Regula)

Thursday - October 1

9:00 a.m. Robert Delusa (Lisa Conway)

Friday - October 2

6:00 p.m. Mike Caflin & Jim Riek (Bob &
Lorriane Wagner & Family)

Saturday - October 3

4:00 p.m. Herman Cowan (Jim & Ann
Mattie)

Sunday, October 4

9:00 a.m. Jim & Ann Rick (Family) & Janet
McGuirk (Annie Rizzutto)

*Sanctuary Candle Oct. 4-Oct 10—Spack &
Hicks Family*

Sunday - October 4

8:30 a.m. Mary Jane Licastro (Rick &
Denise Mezyk)

11:00 a.m. Dwayne Young (wife, Sherie)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday - September 28

6:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 a.m. Mass at OMOS

Servers: James Smedberg & Chloe
Kolonich

Lector: Julie Sheehan

Tuesday - September 29

6:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m. Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass at OMOS

Servers: Cassidy Stephenson & Oliver
McAneney

Lector: Rick Wess

Wednesday - September 30

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

Server: Tim Burgess

Lector: Cathy Vigna

Thursday - October 1

6:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. School Mass at OMOS

Servers/Lectors: School Students

Friday - October 2

6:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration at St.
Michael's

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

Servers: Tim Burgess

Lector: Stanley Smith

Saturday, October 3

3:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass at OMOS

Servers: Arianna & Annaliese Manalang

Saturday, October 3

Lector: Marty Radovanic, Jr.

Euch. Min: Diana Tyger (2), Christine

Manalang, Mary Kay & Jerry Clark, Michelle
Rivetti, Pam Fisher, Beth Nati

Hosp: Kathy Lepsch, Gerri Isban. Ann Mattie,
John Walters, Dave & Cindy Ziemba, Helen

Hromulak, Linda Fitzgerald

Sunday, October 4

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

Servers: Tim Burgess & Taylor Beneke

Lector: Mary Ann Rizutto

Sunday, October 4

8:30 a.m. Mass at OMOS

Servers: Julianne & Cameron McIlwain

Lector: Rosemary Zenone

Euch. Min: Ed (2) & Julie Sheehan, Anthony &
Deb Falvo, Alyssa Kush, Mary Beth

Cartwright, Denise Esch

Hosp: Maria & Ralph DeMarco, Jim & Joan
Frischauf, Chelsi & Tim McIlwain, Marge

Pipan & Michelle Kush

Sunday, October 4

11:00 a.m. Mass at OMOS

Servers: Wynn Curtis & James Smedberg

Lector: Linda Fleming

Euch. Min: Liz Petruska (2), Marty Radovanic,
Sr., Michele Varner, Brad Duca, Tim

DiGuseppe, Tom Polacek, Maria Nesmtih

Hosp: Joyce Radovanic, Mary Lynn Evans,
Marianne Krizner, Rick Phillips, Lisa Shetler,

Jackie Smith, Michele Varner, John Onufro