

# October 16, 2016    The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 15

5:00 p.m.                    **+Joseph Jablon**  
By Grace Jablon

### Sunday, October 16

8:00 a.m. **Parishioners of Saint Theodore Church**  
10:30 a.m.                    **+Ann Sniezek**  
By Irma Marquart

### Monday, October 17    *Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

8:45 a.m.                    **+Ludwik Tomiczek**  
By Maria Kaczmarek

### Tuesday, October 18    *Saint Luke*

8:45 a.m.    **In Honor of the Madonna of Health**  
By Angela Gross

### Wednesday, October 19    *Sts. John deBerebeuf & Issac*

8:45 a.m.                    **+Marion Walsh**  
By Mary and Bill Supple

### Thursday, October 20    *Saint Paul of the Cross*

8:45 a.m.                    **+Ludwik Tomiczek**  
By Tim and Ginny Moran

### Friday, October 21    **NO MASS**

### Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m.                    **+Raoul Risoldi**  
By The Saksa Family

### Sunday, October 23    *World Mission Sunday*

8:00 a.m.                    **+Maria and Gaetano Antinolfi**  
By Granddaughter  
10:30 a.m.                    **+Mary Walsh**  
By Mary Rupell

Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world are so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

Mission dioceses – about 1,100 at this time – receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition, these mission dioceses submit requests to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year. The world's national directors of the Propagation of the Faith vote on these requests, matching the funds available with the greatest needs. These funds are then distributed, in their entirety, to mission dioceses throughout the world.

### **About World Mission Sunday:**

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October. As described by Pope Saint John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is “an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world” (see *Redemptoris Missio* 81).

Pope Saint John Paul II has also spoken of the Propagation of the Faith's General Fund of support, calling this a “central fund of solidarity.” In a message delivered during a World Mission Sunday, the Pope said: “The offerings that will be collected [on World Mission Sunday] are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world.” Earlier this year, Pope Francis issued his message for World Mission Day titled “Missionary Church, Witness of Mercy”, inviting us to consider works of mercy both spiritual and material.



Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday (October 23, 2016) directly benefit the Mission Church today. That support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, schools offering education from kindergarten through high school. Your help provides for seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and religious Sisters and Brothers in formation programs. All of this takes place in 1,111 mission dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia, where the poorest of the poor receive an education and health care while experiencing the loving heart of our Lord through the service of priests, religious, and lay faithful.

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow – as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow



Volunteers Needed for  
**St. Theodore Church  
Trunk or Treat  
for Children**

Parishioners, we are in the planning stage of holding our first **Trunk or Treat** outing for the children of the parish. What we need is: at least 10 people (the more, the better for the kids!) to decorate their car trunks and buy candy to hand out to the little ones, who will be coming to our back parking lot dressed in their Halloween costumes to receive their treat from the trunk of your car. The church plans on serving cider and DD munchkins donuts.

We plan on holding it on Saturday, October 22 from 2pm to 3pm. If interested in donating your time, trunk and candy, please email Mary Rupell at [sttheodorenj@gmail.com](mailto:sttheodorenj@gmail.com) or Ginny Moran at [sttheodorereled@gmail.com](mailto:sttheodorereled@gmail.com)

**Church Schedule**

**Oct. 29:** Giving Tree Outreach begins  
**Bible Workshop-** Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm  
**Nov. 1: Holy Day of Obligation: Masses:**  
**Oct. 31 (Vigil)** 6:30 p.m. [no morning Mass]  
**Nov. 1,** 8:45 am & 6:30 p.m.

Our Offering: Oct. 2: \$2,520 ; 2015: \$2,475 .

**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

Oct. 17: 6:15: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents Meeting  
Oct. 31: No Religious Education Classes  
Nov. 1: 6:15: All students report to church



Stephen, Anthony Vitale, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Michael Dante, Keira H., Maryann Vaughan, Robert Dicheck, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Paine, Maryann Vaughan, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Mary D., Kerry Kraft, Patty Mahoney, Martin G., Cheyann Miller, Cathy Moncello



**Saint Theodore Parish  
Christmas Giving Tree**

The Christmas Giving Tree will be on display in the Narthex beginning Saturday evening, October 29 and will be on display through Sunday, November 27.

***The Giving Tree Gift Program Recipients:***

Food Pantry of Washington  
NJ Department of Children and Families  
Morningside Shelter  
Diocese of Metuchen for People with Disabilities  
Warren Haven

- ❖ Parishioners are encouraged to select a gift donation ornament from the tree.
- ❖ Kindly return **unwrapped** gifts by November 26/27, if possible.
- ❖ Please return the original tree ornament attached to your gift.
- ❖ Too busy to shop? You can donate a monetary gift—personal check (made payable to St. Theodore Church), gift card, or cash. We will do the shopping for you. Enclose the monetary gift in an envelope marked "**Giving Tree**".

Please remember, all gift ornaments serve as suggestions. Any age-appropriate gift will be greatly appreciated.

The *Giving Tree* Committee sincerely thanks you for your support and generosity over the years to this ministry. Thank you. -- Theresa Saksa, Chairperson



Holy Day of Obligation  
**Oct. 31 (Vigil)** 6:30 p.m. [no morning Mass]; **Nov. 1,** 8:45 am & 6:30 p.m.



**Trip to Divine Mercy Shrine-Stockbridge, MA**  
Date: Saturday, October 22-  
Leaving @ 8am from Phillipsburg.  
You will learn about Jesus'

Divine Mercy. Even the greatest sin can be washed away and expiated through the Divine Mercy. For more information, call 908-454-8990; please leave name and phone number.