

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

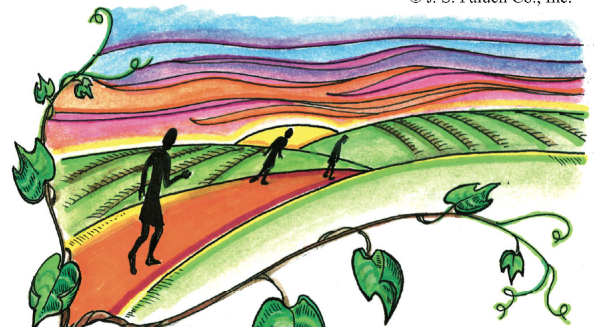
SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. — Isaiah 55:7b

# Liturgy Intentions for the Week

## September 19th - September 25th

- Monday  
7:00 PM Rita Fifer by Bob & Sophie Martin
- Tuesday  
9:00 AM Pat Jones by Norm Theriault
- Wednesday  
9:00 AM John Williams by Pat & Larry Turner
- Thursday  
No Liturgy
- Friday  
9:00 AM Carlo Conte by Diane & John Ritchie
- Saturday  
5:30 PM Edmund James Connelly, Jr. by Infant Of Prague School
- Sunday  
9:00 AM Michael Halicki by Vera & Don Gast



*The last will be first,  
and the first will be last*

Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

Readings for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Thursday</b>	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Saints and Special Observances

<b>Sunday</b>	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
<b>Monday</b>	St. Januarius
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng Hasang and Their Companions
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Matthew
<b>Friday</b>	St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Autumn begins
<b>Saturday</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary



**St Mildred's prayer of intercession:**

Good Saint Mildred, sweet flower of perfection and charity, while on earth, you rejected the riches you had been born of and gave your life to Christ. You are well known for your sincere love and compassion for the poor; Please pray for us that we may be pleasing to God by accepting His Holy Will, And in accepting His Holy Will may we be less concerned with our own suffering and more eager to help others in need as you did. Remember also my special intention(s) I now faithfully entrust to you (Name your special intentions). Pray for us Saint Mildred that we may be made true servants of Christ and share in the eternal joys of heaven with God Our Father. Amen

## Happenings for the Week

### Monday—September 19

6:30 PM Respect Human Life Rosary  
7:30 PM 4th Degree Assembly at Rucker John's

### Tuesday—September 20

8:30 AM Rosary for Life  
9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration commences

### Wednesday—September 21

8:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group  
8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration concludes  
9:00 AM Homeschool Mass  
7:00 PM Scripture Study

### Thursday—September 22

7:00 PM Choir Practice

### Friday—September 23

8:30 AM Pro Life Rosary  
6:30 PM Pot Luck Dinner

### Saturday—September 24

5:00 PM Pro Life Rosary

### Sunday—September 25

8:30 AM Rosary for Lost Souls  
10:00 AM Faith Formation K-5th Grade  
11:15 AM Faith Formation 6th Grade-Confirmation

## Stewardship

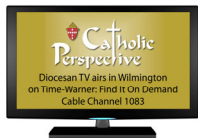
September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: Offertory: \$ 8,449.90  
Building Fund: \$ 5,682.53

Sincere thank you to Mary and Hans Van Welzen and Fred Lahey for their service.

Appreciation and gratitude to all our parishioners and visitors for their generosity to the church.



If you would like to have flowers put on the altar for a loved one or special occasion, please contact our Sacristan, Rosemary Boutwell at 910-326-4788 or at the church before and after Masses for complete details.



**Catholic Perspective**, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs on the Time-Warner Find It on Demand Channel, 1083 in Craven, New Hano-

ver, Brunswick, Onslow and Pender Counties, allowing viewers to watch at any time during the week. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org).

## Upcoming Meetings



The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly meeting will be held 19 September 7:00 PM at Rucker Johns in Emerald Isle (8700 Emerald Drive).

Wear your tux with Social Baldrick, wives invited too. Please contact WFN Brian Daneker if you plan to attend or if you have questions [bdaneker@ec.rr.com](mailto:bdaneker@ec.rr.com) and 252-764-2172.

The next **Homeschool Mass** will be September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM. All are welcome!

**The Knights of Columbus** will have their business meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM, **after** attending the 7:00PM Liturgy.

The next **Parish Council** meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. All are welcome!



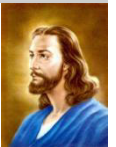
The next meeting for the **Women's Guild's** will be October 12th after the 9:00 AM Mass followed by the monthly meeting. Bring a friend along to share in the fun of this wonderful women's group!

**Music Ministry News** - Anyone 6<sup>th</sup> grade to adult is invited to join in on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. We happily welcome all who enjoy praising through music.

**Please pray** for those of our parish and the community who are ill or may be in distress as well as those deceased who may be in need of our prayers. If you would like to submit a name for special prayers, please contact the Prayer Chain **via Terri Speciale at 252.393.6678**. You may also email her at [teris-peci@yahoo.com](mailto:teris-peci@yahoo.com). If you would like to be a part of the Parish Prayer Chain, call Terri and she will add your name and phone number to the list.

## Eucharistic Adoration

*...takes place weekly starting at 9:30am on Tuesday and continuing until 8:30am on Wednesday. All are welcome. Come & spend some quiet time in the Lord's presence. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer or substitute for maintaining the vigil during Adoration,*



*please call Don Keating at 252.393.6106.*



### PARISH POT LUCK SOCIAL

Come meet your fellow Parishioners!! There will be a Parish Pot Luck Social on Friday, September 23, at 6:30 PM, right here at our Parish Hall.

Now is the time of year to renew acquaintances, bring the parish closer to one another and to have fun. Bring your favorite dish, be it an entree or a desert to share. Let's make our Parish Family the pride of Swansboro!! The sponsors of this event are the parish and the Knights of Columbus.



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2011, and will focus on the theme "Do This in Memory of Me."

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists

will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



The Annual Golf tournament will be held on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Star Hill Golf Course. Men and women of all ages are invited to participate. Tickets are \$60 per person for this social event. For more information or entry forms, please call: John Nastasi at 252-393-2135 or Joe Fountain at 910-326-2175.



The **Parish Social Ministry** would like to extend their appreciation and gratitude to all who donated so generously in the month of August! The response to the call for donations of food items was overwhelming! Thank you so very much!

### The Catholic Poland - 12 day Tour (May 10-21, 2012)

will be directed by our Pastoral Associate, Wojciech. Join us for a wonderful experience of the Catholic culture of Poland and visit places of great religious and historical significance. Please contact Wojciech at: 910-340-2300 for more information.



### Living Rosary for all the Military

There will be a **LIVING ROSARY** to our Lady in honor of all our Military on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, in our Parish Center, with a social to follow sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcomed to attend and bring a friend along. Let's see a nice turn out to our Blessed Mother and to show our support for all our military.

*Tradition teaches us Christ was conceived on the Feast of the Annunciation. We will watch the parallel development of "Jacob" in the womb beginning on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) until December 25.*

### Fetal Development of "Jacob" - Week 25

*I'm really beginning to bulk up. I gained 6 ounces this week! I think most of it was muscle, but also some bone mass and some organ development. My taste buds allow me to distinguish bitter, sweet, and sour. My lungs have developed so well, I'm now officially considered viable. Jacob could live outside the womb. Each parent contributed 15,000 genes that determined not only what Jacob looks like, but also how Jacob interprets tastes, Jacob's athletic abilities, allergies, health, and much more.*

*"Yet you drew me forth from the womb, made me safe at my mother's breast." (Psalm 22:10)*

### HORRIFIED

People in general are equally horrified at hearing the Christian religion doubted and at seeing it practiced.

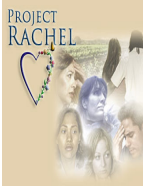
—Samuel Butler



If you would like to be notified by email as to any Mass changes, cancellations or updates, please email Francine at [stmildrededu@embarqmail.com](mailto:stmildrededu@embarqmail.com) and she will add you to the email distribution list.

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL** and would like to be notified, please call her at 910-326-5589 and leave a message with your name, telephone number and which Mass you attend. A phone tree is being created and your name will be added to it. If you would like to be part of the team that helps call people, please be sure to let her know on your message.





## **Project Rachel Retreat for Healing After Abortion**

If you have been suffering from an abortion; you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat on Oct. 21-23, at the Short Journey Center in Smithfield. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at **(919) 852-1021** or [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com). The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is October 14.



**After a 9-year effort, the NC Choose Life license plate is a reality! The NC Choose Life license plates are now available**

### **to pre-order!**

The Choose Life message on our roadways is so important . . . and so is our support of the 80 life-affirming pregnancy centers across the state. Every day they are giving information and compassionate help to women so they can embrace the choice of LIFE. Funds generated from the license plate will help them to serve those struggling to decide.

**<http://www.ncchoose-life.org/index.php>** for further information and to download an application.

At the close of the 2010-11 legislative session HR 854 became law. We are very excited that the long-awaited Choose Life license plate is now a reality! We are in the process of distributing the initial applications through people like you. Please open the attached application and print out as many copies as you need. . . for personal use and handing out to others. This email is designed to send out to your email contacts as a promotion.

**Be part of the first 300 to order a plate!**



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**™ You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 28th through November 6th. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of A Woman's Choice of Raleigh, Inc. 3305 Drake Circle Raleigh, NC 27607 for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To receive more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Mary Smith at [prayforlife247@gmail.com](mailto:prayforlife247@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh) All are welcome!

**K**now someone who is interested in The Catholic Church? Is there a friend or loved one you would like to introduce to the Catholic Church? Invite them to RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is a process of prayer, reflection, and sharing spread over several months. The purpose is to provide information and experiences needed to decide whether God is calling to the Catholic way of life. There is no promise, commitment, or expectation involved. An exposition and examination of Catholic beliefs is presented and openly discussed. Questions are answered in an uncomplicated straight forward manner.

All those seeking to become Catholic, please contact our Pastoral Associate Wojciech at [stmildred@embarqmail.com](mailto:stmildred@embarqmail.com) or 910-340-2300, or by visiting our Parish website at [stmildred.info](http://stmildred.info)

### **From the office of Parish Social Ministries**

A major theme from Catholic Social Teaching:  
The Dignity of Workers and The Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people.

All workers have a right to productive work, to decent wages, to safe working conditions; and they have a right to organize and join unions.

People have a right to economic initiative and private property, but these rights are limited by universal destination of goods.

## PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS New Words in the Liturgy of the Word

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of *The Roman Missal*. This week, we continue our survey of some of the changes in the words and phrases that we will pray.

The structure of the Liturgy of the Word will not change with the new translation. One change just before the Gospel is our repetition of the response, "And with your spirit," which we made at the beginning of Mass.

The beginning of the Creed will change from "We believe" to "I believe." Two other changes you might notice will be the lines "begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father" and "by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary." These are more direct translations of the Latin words *consubstantialem* and *incarnatus*. They replace "one in being with the Father" and "born of the Virgin Mary."

Near the end of the Creed we will pray that we "look forward to" the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting. The new translation aims to increase the joyful hope with which we pray.

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*Providing Help.  
Creating Hope.*

### **The annual Parish Social Ministry Training Day** is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2011, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Newton Grove. The

keynote message, *Gathered and Sent in Eucharistic Community*, will be given by Susan Stevenot Sullivan, Associate Director, Education and Outreach, Office of Justice, Peace and Human Development, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Workshop topics will include parish social ministry, bereavement, diversity within parishes, disaster response, poverty in NC and others. Workshops will be available in Spanish as well. The day begins at 9:30 am and will conclude at 3:00. Cost is \$25.00 For more information contact the Parish Social Ministry Office, [melissa.ducharme@raldioc.org](mailto:melissa.ducharme@raldioc.org) or 919-821-9751 You may also go to [www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org) and click on offices, Parish Social Ministry. All those who minister in the parish will benefit from this day.

## FEAST OF FAITH Doxology and Amen

"Doxology" comes from a Greek word meaning "words of praise." The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: "Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever." It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, "Amen." Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This "Amen," sometimes and fittingly called "the great Amen," is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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## AUTUMN

Besides the autumn poets sing,  
A few prosaic days  
A little this side of the snow  
And that side of the haze.

—Emily Dickinson

## DIRECTION

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

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