## **Pulpit Announcements**

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the <u>Saint Clare's Home</u>, which is a maternity home for unwed mothers right here in our own diocese. We're very happy to support this important outreach!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Tom and Linda Ruck's first wedding anniversary! *Happy Anniversary!*
- Thank you to everyone who came to our Town Hall sessions. We had about 320 people attend. The feedback, comments, and ideas were extremely helpful. Within the next couple of weeks, we'll post the presentation on our parish website. I'll announce when it's available on the website.
- This weekend, September 30 October 1, in honor of the Guardian Angels, we will give a special blessing to all babies and toddlers (up to two years old) during all our Masses. Except 5:30 PM Mass.
- In the narthex this weekend, we have sign-ups for Nocturnal Adoration this coming Friday-Saturday, October 6-7. Please be generous with your time!
- This Sunday, October 1, at 2:00 PM, we'll have our annual Blessing of Pets in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. The blessing will be near the pavilion. Ice cream will be available after the blessing. Bring your pets, however large or small!
- This past week, Mary Ann Mervak concluded her service as our parish Coordinator of Homebound Care. While Mary Ann is retiring from her professional duties, she will remain here at the parish and still serve in volunteer capacities. *Thank you, Mary Ann!*
- This Friday, October 6, we have our monthly Mass of the Sacred Heart at 7:00 PM. Confessions will follow the Mass and continue until Midnight.
- This Saturday, October 7, Confessions are from 9:00 10:30 AM, the rosary is at 10:30 AM, our monthly Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick is at 11:00 AM, and then our parish Prayer Teams and brunch will follow the Mass.
- Next Sunday, October 8, we'll have a Rosary Procession before our 11:00 AM Mass. All
  parishioners are invited to come and honor Our Lady during the month of the Rosary.
  Please come around 10:45 AM, park your cars, and meet down by the flags at the entrance
  of our campus.