

# Pulpit Announcements

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the [Saint Clare Home](#), which is a maternity home for unwed mothers in our 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 Wedding. May God bless this newly married couple!
- It's good to be back! The priest retreat was rejuvenating, but it's good to be home!
- As you enter our worship place this weekend, you'll notice the ceiling above the tabernacle and altar have been painted blue. Called "Mary's Mantle," the work emphasizes the holiness of the altar area. I'm grateful to our donor who made this possible.
- This weekend in the narthex, we have our signs-ups for Nocturnal Adoration this coming Friday and Saturday, October 7-8. Please be generous with your time and sign up for an hour of prayer! Please note that we will also have a second Healing Mass at 11:00 AM this Saturday, October 8.
- This Sunday, October 2, we will have our annual Blessing of Pets at 2:00 PM. All pets – however large or small – are welcome!
- As a reminder, I'd like to encourage every family in the parish to register for [FORMED](#). This is a free digital platform with family friendly content.
- The Bishop has called a meeting of the former Presbyteral Council on Tuesday morning, October 4. I was a member of this council and will need to attend this meeting. As such, we will not have Confessions during the Holy Hour on Monday and Tuesday we will not have Confessions or public Mass here at the parish.
- On Sunday, October 9, the parish will have a Rosary Procession before our 11:00 AM Mass. *All parishioners are invited to come.* It's requested that everyone please come around 10:45 AM so that the procession can begin promptly at 11:00 AM. This is a beautiful way to honor Our Lady and her powerful rosary! Please come and bring your favorite rosary with you!
- During our Rosary Procession, we will also bless our new statue of Saint Joseph in front of the rectory!