

# Pulpit Announcements

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to [Courage International](#), which is the Church's outreach to people with same-sex attractions and gender dysphoria.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of John and Meg Sadak's 32 wedding anniversary. We wish them a very happy anniversary!
- 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM ONLY: As a clarification from my homily last Saturday, the Alleluia verse is sung during Advent. It is only suspended during Lent.
- As a Papal Missionary of Mercy, I'm periodically asked to give missions or retreats. I try to keep these at a minimum. My next Mercy Mission, however, will be this coming week, October 10 – 14. I'll be giving a Parish Mission in Texas. While I'm away, we will not have Confessions or public Mass. All other prayer and formation events will still take place. *Be sure to participate in the life of our parish!*
- On Monday evening, October 10, at 6:30 PM, we'll have our monthly Stations of the Cross for those who have left the faith. All are invited to come and pray for their loved ones who have left the Church.
- Next weekend, October 15-16, the parish will host a Food Drive. All of the collected foods will go to [HOPE in Lancaster](#). We are only collecting three food items: cereal, boxed stuffing, and spaghetti sauce (in plastic bottles – please no glass). Thank you to the volunteers of our Helping Hands ministry who are assisting with the logistics of the food collection.
- Next Sunday, October 16, we will host a blood bus from [One Blood](#). Sign-ups are required for blood donations. Please [register here](#). As a pro-life person, I ask all parishioners to please consider giving blood. There is an urgent need for blood in our immediate area! Please sign up!
- As we prepare for the feast of All Souls: Anyone who has lost a loved one during the past year is asked to send in their names for the *Reading of Names* at the 7:00 PM Mass. Please send the names to John Paul Rusciollelli: [jrusciollelli@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jrusciollelli@charlestdiocese.org).