

The Vigil Mass of the
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 16, 2023



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**St. Joseph Church is looking to
augment its ALTAR SERVER
MINISTRY.**

**Interested children and youth who
have received their First Holy
Communion should speak with Fr.
Dandeneau as soon as possible.
Both boys and girls are strongly
encouraged to join this special
ministry.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk
7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt
9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk
8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk
8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a



Saint Cornelius was elected Pope in 251 during the persecutions of the Emperor Decius.

His first challenge, besides the ever-present threat of the Roman authorities, was to bring an end to the schism brought on by his rival, the first anti-pope Novatian. He convened a synod of bishops to confirm him as the rightful successor of Peter.

Saint Cyprian of Carthage is second in importance only to the great Saint Augustine as a figure and Father of the African church, he was also a close friend of Pope Cornelius.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Until further notice, the Rectory
office hours are:**

MON, TUE, WED & FRI; 9 am –1 pm



The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by

offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sep 16 **The Vigil Mass of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saints Cornelius, Pope; and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of Carol Fortin by her Family
&
In Memory of Yvonne Cosetta (21st Anniversary) by Paul, Linda, and Bethany

Sep 19 In Memory of Jeremy Lavallee
Tue 7:45 am by his Family

Sep 20 In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak
Wed 7:45 am by their Family

Sep 23
Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of Nicholas Ryan Silva (Birthday Remembrance) by his Family

SANCTUARY LAMP – The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week, for all those who are struggling to forgive those who have wronged them, whether by word, deed or act and ask our Lord, Jesus Christ for guidance and reconciliation in these matters.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/02/23	09/09/23
Weekly	\$2308.00	\$1738.00
Monthly	\$661.00	\$80.00
Fuel	\$50.00	\$225.00
Mass Stipend	\$20.00	\$25.00
Insurance Rebate	\$689.95	N/A
Assumption	N/A	\$25.00
Total Operating	\$3728.95	\$2093.00
Priests' Retirement	\$30.00	N/A
Mission Coop	N/A	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	N/A	\$10.00

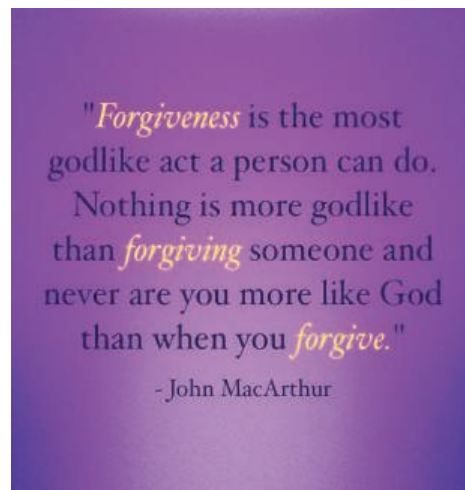
2ND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 17 Priests' Retirement
September 30 Seminary Collection

"REFLECTIONS"

As we continue to pray for our children;

Thank you, Lord, for Your divine protection over our children. Keep them safe as they travel to and from school. Protect them from any physical harm while they are in school. I stand on Your Word that no weapon formed against them will prosper. I thank you that Your angels stand guard over them and surround them like a shield.



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