

OCTOBER 12, 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mon., October 13

Tues., October 14 ~ *Saint Callistus I*

Wed., October 15 ~ Saint Teresa of Jesus

Thurs., October 16

Fri., October 17 ~ Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Sat., October 18 ~ Saint Luke

Sun., October 19 ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Mass: †Dominic Gburek



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said in reply,
“Ten were cleansed,
were they not?

Where are the other nine?
Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?”

Then he said to him,
“Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you.”

~Luke 17: 17-19



PARISH NEWS

Please note. After Mass this Sunday, Father Francis will be taking some time away, and not returning until Sunday Mass on November 30. During this time, we will not have weekday Masses at St. Mary. All weekday Masses that were scheduled during this time have been moved to other dates. During this time, if you need assistance, please leave a voice message at the parish office (715-344-2599 ext. 1#) or email parish@toruncatholic.org. Messages will be checked daily.

During this time, if the need is urgent, please contact Fr. Gus from St. Ladislaus, Bevent & St. Joseph, Galloway at 715-454-6431.

Please pray for safe travels for Fr. Francis; as well as a time of rest and rejuvenation.



On Sunday, November 2, more than 100 Candidates from the Stevens Point Deanery will be Confirmed by Bishop Battersby during two Masses. From our parish family, Avin Bembenek will be confirmed that day.

As Avin and all of the students of the Deanery make their final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please keep them all in prayer.

Cemetery Reminder. As the cooler weather sets in, please remember that all decorations not firmly attached to the headstone should be removed by **October 15**. Any decorations remaining after that date will be discarded.

World Mission Sunday. Next week every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Please take some time to consider how you might assist with the Pope's great missions. Envelopes for this collection are included in your mailed packet; and can be returned in the collection basket. Please make checks payable to St. Mary.

Point Catholic Faith -- Upcoming Youth Ministry Events! As participants in the Summer Youth Ministry Sweepstakes, all youth events offered through Point Catholic Faith are available to our students as well! Below are a few upcoming offerings.

Youth Group. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to join for faith, fun, and fellowship. This will be open time to ask questions, learn about your faith, and have fun! Upcoming dates: October 12 & 26, meeting from 4-5:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Parish, Stevens Point.

Dead Theologians Society. Open to all students in grades 7-12. Through the saints of yesterday, the Dead Theologians Society inspires the youth of today to become the saints of tomorrow. First gathering, Oct. 22, 4-5:30 p.m. at St. Stephen, Stevens Point in the Undercroft.

For information about any of the above, visit www.PointCatholicFaith.org/youthministry



WE PRAY

For the health and healing of
Karen Liebe, Karla Konkol, Bernice Laskowski,
Shirley Pliska, Delores Hintz, Jordin Rekowski,
Adeline Hintz.

To have your request added, please contact the office at 715-344-2599 ext. 1# or email parish@toruncatholic.org



PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial information for last weekend was not available at the time of publishing this bulletin.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers for next Sunday:

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Brian

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy

Usher: John, Jim

Money Counters: Peggy, Lucille, Debi

This week's reflection from Fr. Francis...

We all have, at some time or other, experienced ingratitude. So too did Jesus. So, he asks in today's Gospel, where are those who were cured? Yes, only the Samaritan, the foreigner, came back to render God thanks. We are often accustomed to turning to God in trouble and forgetting him when things go well in our lives. Day after day, we experience God's love and care for us. But are we really grateful to him?

Yes, gratitude is the memory of the heart. All that we have for parents, home, country, and our very existence, we owe to God. God blesses us with a never-ending stream of grace. For the greatness of God's love, we cannot but live in overflowing gratitude. [2Cor 4:15]. The Samaritan who returned to Jesus gave glory to God, acknowledged publicly Christ's redemptive act. Let our voice re-echo the Eucharistic prayer, 'Lord, we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you'.



2025-2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Mary's Goal:
\$14,870

All families should have received a mailing that includes information about this year's appeal and the pledge card. Please take some time to prayerfully consider how you might help us reach our goal. If you did not receive a mailing, please contact the parish office so that we can look into this for you.

All families that participate will be entered into a monthly drawing for a \$25 Scrip Gift Card.

Help us meet our goal by February 28!

If we can meet our goal by February 28 --
-- We will avoid weekly second collections and
-- We will celebrate! If we meet our goal, we will have an after Mass family celebration after Easter.

For more information about this year's annual appeal, visit www.TorunCatholic.org/daa

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

✝ PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Seminarian of the Week. May we be mindful that we are always connected to the universal Church. Let us pray for our priests for tomorrow, our seminarians.



Ethan Marohl, who is completing his College courses at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary.

May God bless all of the seminarians discerning their vocation to the priesthood for the Diocese of La Crosse.



COMMUNITY

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

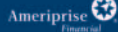
Oct.

- 16 Portesi Pizza Night, Knights of Columbus, Stevens Point. All you care to eat Pizza and Cheese fries only \$10/adults; \$7/ages 5-11; free/4 and under. Includes coffee, milk, water and sales tax. Serving 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the clubhouse on downtown.
- 18 Pork Roast Dinner, St. Joseph, Stevens Point. Serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$15/adults; \$5/under 12. Roast Pork, Parsley Potatoes, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and more!
- 26 Breakfast, Knights of Columbus, Stevens Point. Serving from 8:15 to 11 a.m. at the KC Clubhouse, Clark St. Cost is \$10/adult, \$6/ages 6-12 and \$4/under 6.

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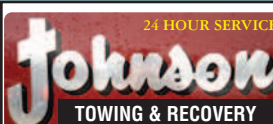
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