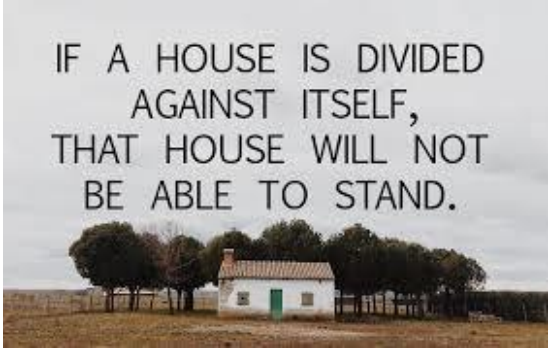



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<b>Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (2)</b>				
<b>Date June</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>Intention/Donor</b>
<b>SAT 08</b>	<b>SFA</b>	<b>11:30am</b> <i>Incense used</i>	<b>Immaculate Heart BVM</b>	<b>Fr. Don and Parish [Int]</b> <i>Weekday Parishioners</i>
	<b>SHJ</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  IF A HOUSE IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT HOUSE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAND.	<b>Jean Francois Hubert [RIP]</b> <i>MaryAnne Smith</i>
<b>SUN 09</b>	<b>SJM</b>	<b>9am</b>		<b>Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family</b>
	<b>SFA</b>	<b>11am</b>		<b>Nancy Sylvester [RIP]</b> <i>Diana Mosco</i>
<b>TUE 11</b>	<b>SFA</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>St. Barnabas</b>	<b>Anne and Patricia Nicholson [RIP]</b> <i>Nicholson Family</i>
<b>WED 12</b>	<b>SFA</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>For Refugees &amp; Exiles (1290) Exposition &amp; Benediction</b>	<b>Charlotte-Mary (Molly) Fernicola [RIP]</b> <i>Fernicola Family</i>
	<b>SJM</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>LW&amp;C</b>	
<b>THR 13</b>	<b>SFA</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b>	<b>Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory</b> <i>Jules Hubert</i>
<b>FRI 14</b>	<b>SJM</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>LW&amp;C</b>	
<b>SAT 15</b>	<b>SHJ</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 	<b>Blain Guimond [RIP]</b> <i>Donna and Jerry Belej</i>
<b>SUN 16</b>	<b>SJM</b>	<b>9am</b>		<b>Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family</b>
	<b>SFA</b>	<b>11am</b>		<b>Private Intention [Int]</b> <i>Veronica Hendrick</i>

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**Lay Ministers**

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Jun 08 Sun, Jun 09	Lector – A. Bourgeois	Lector – A. Kostya Usher – J. Forestell
Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Jun 15 Sun, Jun 16	Lector – K. Foster	Lector – D. Kerby Usher – L. Forestell

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I know people who read the ending of a book before they are finished with it. I could never do that! I have to follow the story in every detail until the final page. When it comes to the story of our salvation history, however, we get to do a little of both: we know the end of the story in terms of Revelation and of God’s desire for us to live with Him in eternity. We know of the heavenly kingdom to which we have been invited and in which we live. What we don’t know, however, are all the details which will bring us to our own, individual, final page in the great drama of our response to the gift of salvation. In the first reading today, we hear the story of the fall of mankind – about how our earliest parents rejected God’s command and gave into temptation. However, the story doesn’t end there. Adam and Eve may have expelled from the Garden of Eden, but God didn’t give up on them – or on us! Instead, He sent a long line of prophets to pave the way for His Son, Jesus. With Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross, the gates of heaven were opened so that all might have the opportunity to accept the gift of salvation. As St. Paul writes in his Letter to the Corinthians, we can know “that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus.” St. Paul’s words give us great hope and encouragement, for we all know that living as God commands is difficult. We are assured, however, that grace and strength can be are ours if only we would ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. As Christians, we are part of the body of Christ and a community of believers. In today’s Gospel, Jesus notes that a house divided against itself cannot stand. That’s a reminder that we are all in this together. We need one another – and the grace of God – to bring us to everlasting life in heaven. In the Gospel Jesus asked, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And we heard the answer: those who do the will of God. Let us open our hearts today to receive the promptings and grace of God, so that we might follow Him to the best of our ability each day. The story of salvation is our story, and we know what the ending is meant to be. As members of the body of Christ, perhaps there are opportunities this week when we could be praying alongside our brothers and sisters in our church or community. In addition to Sunday Mass, consider coming to weekday Mass, LW&C, or Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays. Reflect on how God might be nudging your heart.

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## **Parish Fundraising Dinner**

Thank you for your support in helping to make our Parish Fundraising Dinner a tremendous success! Close to 100 people enjoyed a wonderfully prepared meal of roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and dinner rolls. Desserts were provided by the Parishioners. Thank you! Everyone enjoyed a fun evening with family and friends.

I would like to thank the volunteers that worked quietly in the background. I would like to thank everyone that helped to support this evening. After expenses, you helped to raise \$2305.12. Your support, efforts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,  
Deacon Andy

## **The Ladies of Sacred Heart**

Steak Night Fundraiser **Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024** at 5.45 pm. Join us for a sizzling Strip Loin Dinner cooked just the way you like it, complete with sides and dessert for only \$25. Children can enjoy a hamburger meal for only \$10. For tickets, please contact [ladiesofsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesofsacredheart@gmail.com)

## **The Knights of Columbus Parish Picnic**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to their Annual Parish Picnic on **Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024** from 12 noon until 3.00 pm at the Frankford Tourist Pavillion. Please bring a dish to share with others. The Knights will have hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings and drinks. We hope to see you there!

The Knights of Columbus have their General Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Parish rectory at 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome to attend.