

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2019

## Lost and Found

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves



especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

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## Catechetical Sunday

Today, the Church recognizes those who have been called to serve as faith formation teachers and class helpers. We are grateful for our dedicated volunteers in our elementary, confirmation and adult programs.

## Women’s Club

Our monthly Women’s Club meetings resume on **Tues., Sept. 17th**, at 11:30 am in the hall. You are invited to join us for a potluck salad-bar luncheon as we gather with old friends, and meet new ones. If you plan to attend, please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance.

## Bible Study/ Adult Education



Our Scripture Study/ Adult Education sessions will begin on **Wed., Sept. 18th**, at 9:30 am in the hall. This is for Catholics who would like to enrich their faith. It is also for those interested in becoming Catholic, or those baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation; or have been away from the Church for a while. For more information, please call the parish office.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(Sept. 14-Sept. 20)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith  
+Tony & Kathryn Williams  
+Shirley Maciel
- Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Don Doyle  
Int. Betty Swierk  
+Veronica Swierk
- Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- +Alice Kennedy
- Thur., 9:00 am- +Mollie Rankin
- Fri., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish

## Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Catechetical Sunday
- Monday: SS. Cornelius and Cyprian
- Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
- Thursday: St. Januarius
- Friday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng
- Saturday: St. Matthew

## Mark Your Calendar!

### *Blessing of the Animals*

Sun., Oct. 6th,  
11:30 am;  
in front of the parish hall

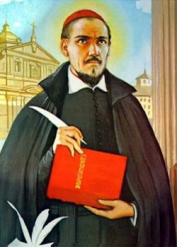
*All creatures great & small  
are welcome!*



## Saint of the Week

**St. Robert Bellarmine;  
Sept. 17th, (1542-1621)**

Born in Italy, he became a Jesuit. He was a teacher in Louvain and then a professor at the Roman College. He helped revise the Latin Bible (Vulgate), directed the Roman College, supervised the Vatican library, and was the pope’s theologian. Appointed cardinal and archbishop of Capua, he was greatly loved as a pastor. May we learn that “Charity is that with which no one is lost and without which no one is saved.” (Living with Christ, Sept. 2019)



## Men’s Club News

The Men’s Club will meet on **Tues., Sept. 17th**, at 6:00 pm in the hall for a great meal and fellowship. All men of the parish are welcome. Please let us know if you will attend. There is a sign-up check near the church entrance

## Rosary and Daily Mass

Please join us weekday mornings, 8:30 am, as we recite the rosary. Following the rosary, at 9:00 am, we have a Mass or Communion Service.

## In Need of Prayer...

Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Christine Eriser, Robert Steinbronner, Gloria Villalvazo, Bob Morales, Harvey Smith, Elizabeth Yanez, Albert San Miguel, Barbara Schofield.