

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 2019

## God is on the Side of the Poor

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a



conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our

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## In Need of Prayer

May our prayers be a source of comfort and healing to: Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Christine Eriser, Robert Steinbroner, Gloria Villalvazo, Bob Morales, Harvey Smith, Elizabeth Yanez, Albert San Miguel, Barbara Schofield, and Kami Tersini.



## Movie Special

Go to church with

## ARETHA FRANKLIN

“Amazing Grace”

Her historic concert of gospel classics

Today, Sun., Sept. 22

2:00 pm; hall

## Scripture Study

Our Scripture Study group meets each Wednesday at 9:30 am in the hall. Please join us as we read and reflect on the upcoming weekend's scripture readings. You will find that you get more out of the Mass when you know the context of the readings ahead of time.

## Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Sept. 14-15): \$2,607.00

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(Sept. 21-27)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Arthur Stewart  
Int. Kami Tersini
- Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Fernando DeAlba  
Int. Dennis Rightmer  
+Alice Kennedy
- Sun., 6:00 pm- Int. Gloria Villalvazo
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Int. Bob Morales  
+Richard C. Williams  
+Martin F. Hogan
- Thur., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Fri., 9:00 am- +Roy Hammond  
+Veronica Swierk

## Community Thanksgiving Dinner

An organizational planning meeting for the annual *Cambria Community Thanksgiving Dinner* will take place at the Cambria Vineyard Church on Thurs., Sept. 26th, at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in seeing this community event continue, please consider attending the meeting.

## Food Pantry Needs

- ◆ Canned tuna, stew, chili
- ◆ Small cans Vienna sausage
- ◆ Ramen noodles



Cans with pop-top lids are preferred.

*Please bring these by the parish office!*

## Blessing of the Animals

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi please bring your furry friends for a special blessing:

Sun., Oct. 6th,  
11:30 am;

in front of the parish hall

*All creatures great & small  
are welcome!*



## Saints and Special Observances

- Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins
- Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Friday: St. Vincent de Paul
- Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

## Charitable Giving Collection

We received \$844 from our June 30th, Charitable Giving collection. Half of that was given to our middle school youth ministry program. The other half was deposited into our Loaves & Fishes charity account and used for rent and utility assistance. Please be generous with this second collection next weekend.



## Pray the Rosary

Please join us as we pray the Rosary on weekdays at 8:30 am. A Mass or Communion Service follows at 9:00 am.