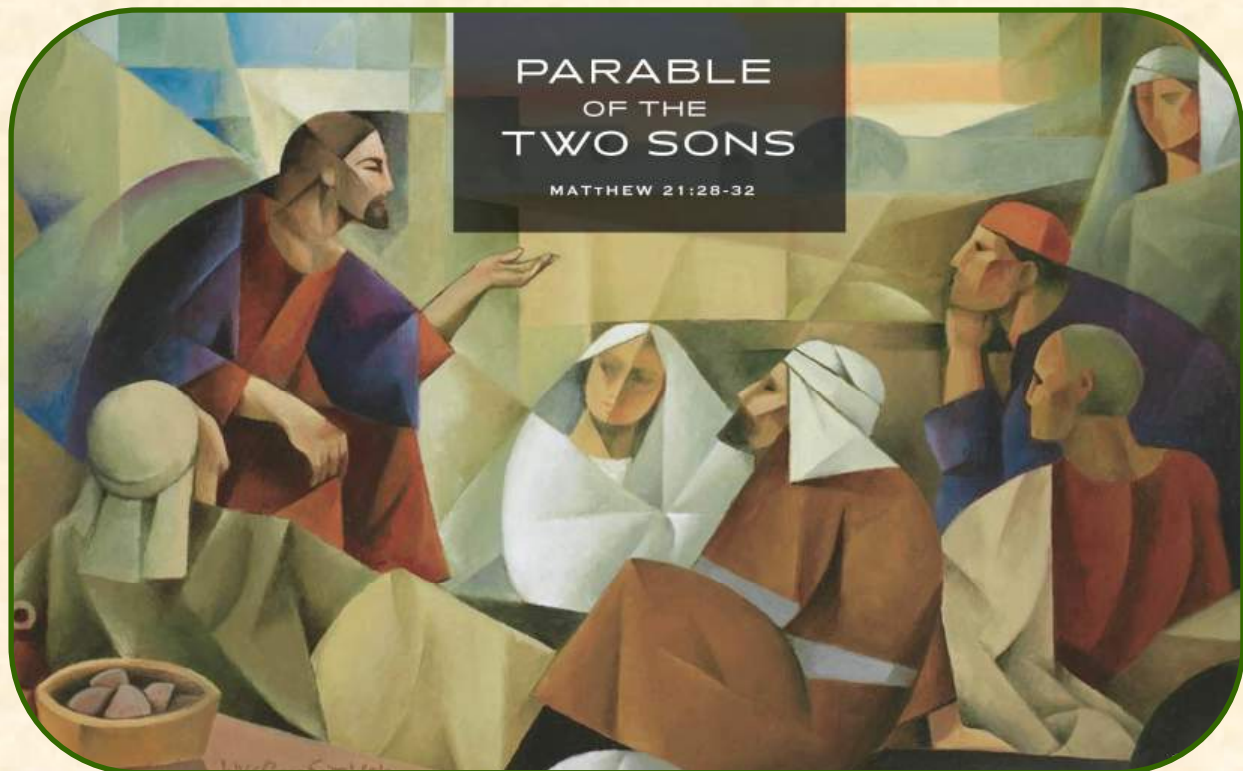


TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 1, 2023



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Deacon Thomas Baker

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 9:00 am
First Saturday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Open after weekend Masses

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena
Following Monday Mass

Communal Rosary
Following Friday Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:00 - 8:45 am
Tuesday 9:30 - 12 Noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm
Thursday 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
First Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 am

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MASS INTENTIONS
TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 1, 2023

"Remember no more the sins of my youth, remember me only in light of your love." ~ Psalm 25:7

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am Ruth Ellen Mazzarella, dec.
 req. by the Misiura family
Susan McCarron, dec.
 req. by Mary Jean & Jürgen Schmelzer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 am John J. & Anne Chadwick, dec.
 req. by the Chadwick family
Bernadette Olsen, dec.
 req. by Marie T. O'Driscoll

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am Vicky Bachman, dec.
 req. by Nanci Bachman
Bro. Robert Ziobro, SC, dec.
 req. by Chris Immordino & family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 am Lorraine Sanquiliano, dec.
 req. by Nanci Bachman
Paula Lein, dec.
 req. by Kathleen Foley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am Madeline O'Dell, dec.
 req. by William O'Dell
Catherine Linehan, dec.
 req. by Florence Lydon

FIRST FRIDAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am Leondina Salottolo, dec.
 req. by Letizia Petrocelli
First Saturday Hannah Grace Paone, dec.
 req. by Mary Vilardi

4:00 pm

Sunday Margaret Klacik, dec.
 req. by Peg & Bob Anthes
Vigil Michael Toscano, dec.
 req. by his loving family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am Tony & Pia Paul, dec.
 req. by Judy & Maria Paul
Pat Bernet, dec.
 req. by Fr. Jason, Fr. Tim & Staff

10:30 am Mary Sullivan, dec.
 req. by Myra & David Walther
Anna S. Li, dec.
 req. by the Li & Lai families

4:00 pm
New Time

Czeslaw Karas, dec.
 req. by Gale & Glenn Sandor
Lorraine Esther Dozier, dec.
 req. by Peter & Arlene Eckel

*Please pray for the sick in our parish
 and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.*

ADORATION THIS WEEK

Starting on Monday, we will have Adoration prior to daily Masses on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 - 8:45 am.

We will continue to have Adoration after Tuesday Mass in the Chapel.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are formed by faith, live in hope, serve with love.
 Inspired by the joy of the gospel message,
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 Liturgies that are joyful and transformational,
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 Generous Service that brings the
 Presence of Christ to others.*

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October 1 - 7



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October 1 - 14



**CHARLES AIREL
 IN LOVING MEMORY**

Requested by Roseann Airl

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST REFLECTION

After his ordination to the priesthood, St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) was taken captive by Barbary pirates and sold into slavery. After converting his Muslim captors, Vincent returned to Europe, resumed his priestly service, and established the Congregation of the Mission and the Daughters of Charity.

In the following sermon, St. Vincent paints an arresting picture of the Mass and its fulfillment of the rituals of the Old Covenant. Whereas the temple of old was made of stone, Christ has made men living stones, filled with the Holy Spirit and sated with His Precious Blood.

It is no longer the angel of the Lord who proclaims God's will to men from the Mercy Seat. Rather, it is Jesus Christ Himself who, before returning to heaven whence He descended for our salvation, left us this August Testament in which is contained all that we must believe.

For here, the victim offered is the Lamb of God, the consecrated bread is the Bread of Angels and of men, and the mysterious wine that we receive at Holy Mass is the Drink of the Saints in heaven.

Indeed, the prayers that are said, and the hymns that are chanted, are those songs of joy that the blessed spirits proclaim, resounding in the realm of glory. Indeed, our bodily temples are the new heaven, which the Prophet had promised to men [see Jer 31:31; 1 Cor 6:19].

BENEFIT CONCERT

For Better Community Housing & TASK

SDTK Choir will participate in the benefit concert for Better Community Housing and TASK.

When: Sunday October 8 at 3pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church
343 S. Broad St, Trenton, NJ

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$25 for a family of 2-5, \$10 for additional children under age 18 and seniors.

For more information: BCHTrenton.org

Also, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry.



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

This Sunday, 12:00 pm

Gather with your pets at the statue of the Welcoming Jesus, for the blessing. Just remember to take them home!

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 1	Blessing of the Animals 12 Noon Sunday 4:00 pm Mass begins
Oct. 2	Adoration 8:00 - 8:45am
Oct. 3	Adoration 9:30 am - 12 Noon
Oct. 4	Adoration 8:00 - 8:45am
Oct. 6	Adoration 8:00 - 8:45am; First Friday
Oct. 7	First Saturday Mass/Confession /Rosary



Please pray for the following souls who recently entered eternal life



MARY BRIGHT
Mother of Melissa

ANNA M. SASSO
Sister of Joan Walker
Sister in law of Robert Walker

Our prayers and condolences are with the Bright, Sasso and Walker families and friends.

HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE RECENTLY?

Loss is a normal part of life and grief is the normal human response to a loved one's death. St. David the King invites you to a four-week overview of "Loss and Grief" and how it changes lives. No pre-work or reading is required. The sessions are very conversational.

Day: Monday

Dates: October 16, 23, 30 and November 6

Time: 10:00 - 11:15 am or 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Location: St. David the King, Spiritual Reading Room

Registration is required as seating is limited.

For more information, please email
Al Martella at affal@stdavidtheking.com
or leave a message at 609-785-1118.

WEEKLY TITHING REPORT "GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING"

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Weekly Offering Total: \$18,527

Online Offering: \$8,033

(Online Offering is included in Weekly Offering Total)

Individuals Attending: 839

AN IMPORTANT UPDATE ON OUR SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

Recently Fr. Jason met with Social Concerns to share his vision for this important ministry and would like to share that with you today.

What is our Social Concerns mission? “To foster a sense of charity through opportunities to serve.”

What is changing

We will no longer have a Social Concerns Annual Appeal in October. Now through your generous weekly tithing donations to the parish, we will set aside funds to assist Social Concerns ministry with active projects they embark on as needed.

In the past, Social Concerns made donations from the appeal to local charities on your behalf. Now they will make you aware of local charities that you may wish to directly connect with, so that you may learn how to serve those in need through donating your time, talent or treasure to those organizations.

What isn't changing

Please be assured that the Social Concerns Ministry will continue to promote opportunities for all of us to engage in direct service to those in need, like volunteering at the CYO, as well as opportunities to assist in providing for the basic needs for those struggling in our community, i.e. backpack collection, meal baskets, Christmas giving tree, food donations etc. And there may be additional opportunities in the future. As you can see, your continued assistance is greatly needed for all these important endeavors.

At the parish level, as before, we will assist parishioners on a temporary basis in times of great need due to an unfortunate circumstance in their life. For their longer-term needs, where we lack the competency or ability, we will collaborate with the diocese and catholic service organizations to ensure that our desire to help truly makes a difference in the way intended.

In the past, members of the surrounding community or sometimes out of town individuals have come to the pastor seeking assistance. These instances were rarely handled by Social Concerns but if referred to them, they sent these individuals to catholic service organizations such as the Diocesan Social Services office, Catholic Charities, Mount Carmel Guild, etc. The parish will continue making these referrals.

Change is uncomfortable, but we hope that you join us, along with the Social Concerns Ministry team, in embracing the mission to ‘foster a sense of charity through opportunities to serve.’ Christian Service is rooted in relationship with each other, with Christ at the center bringing us together.

WHY REGISTER IN THE PARISH?

Registration is the official way of joining the parish. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they are automatically members.

Registration is a commitment to the community; a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish.

It is also necessary for certain benefits and administrative purposes, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a Sponsor/Godparent Certificate, Letter of Eligibility and contribution statements for your tax return preparation.

Adult children no longer living in the family home should register in their own name.

Registration is as simple as stopping by the office, contacting Vivian at parishoffice@stdavidtheking.com or calling 609-275-7111, option 5 to get the registration package and formally enroll.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful.

Do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that

We may journey together to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place
and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

FALL BIBLE GROUPS STARTING SOON!

Bible groups will begin meeting in person and/or via Zoom in early October. Enjoy warm fellowship in person at St. David the King, or just open your computer, click on a link, and enjoy lively discussions in the comfort of your own home.

Register online at www.stdavidtheking.com/bible or by contacting Dorothy Soi at dtkbiblestudies@gmail.com or by phone or text at (609) 439-7477.

Parents of Faith Group (parents of young children)
Zoom Monthly Meetings date/time TBD by group
 Facilitator: Jeffrey Pinyan

God's Word on the Family – Enjoy lively discussions based on inspiring family-oriented Scripture passages. As we learn more about God's Word, we'll grow in our faith, share our thoughts and enjoy moments of laughter.

Young Adult Bible Group (Ages 20s –30s)
Thursdays, 7:30–8:30 pm Meeting in person/Zoom
 Facilitators: Brandon and Kate Dolly

Letter to the Galatians – We'll take a close look at the depth of love God has for each of us, how Christ's sacrifice unlocked our salvation, and what we must do as His followers to unite our lives to his sacrifice so that we can enter fully into Him.

Men's and Women's Bible Group
Mondays, 1:30–3:00 pm Meeting in person
 Facilitator: Joe DiLiberto

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God – This Ascension study will assist you in starting your prayer journey, revitalizing your prayer life, and strengthening your relationship with God so you can give God your whole heart.

Fridays, 7:30–9:00 pm Meeting in person & Zoom
 Facilitator: Anne Clifton

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life Part 1 – This Ascension study, anchored in the Gospels, will explore the entirety of Jesus' life to help us know and love Him more deeply.

Women's Bible Group
Tuesdays, 7:30–8:30 pm Meeting via Zoom
 Facilitator: Dorothy Soi

James – offers practical guidance and calls all believers to live a life that demonstrates faith marked by godly behavior. This warm and welcoming group is ideal for beginners. Optional opportunities for in-person fellowship and prayer.

LIFE LONG FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Classes Begin This Week

Were you in our Religious Education program last year, and have not received an email from Parish Giving on how to register your child now and pay online?

Are you new to the parish and/or wish to register your child for the first time? Michele Cuiule can assist you.

Please call Michele Cuiule at 609-275-7111, ext. 314 or email Michele at Mcuile@stdavidtheking.com.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you thinking of joining our church?
 We would like to have a conversation with you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the doorway through which adults seek initiation into the Catholic Church through baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist sacraments. The RCIA involves a process of study and conversation, regular involvement in parish worship, and developing fruitful relationships with other Catholics who can serve as mentors.

Generally, the sacraments of initiation for adults are celebrated each spring at the Easter Vigil (the night before Easter Sunday). However, there are unique situations when they can be observed at other times.

We welcome people with a wide variety of backgrounds and levels of preparation.

Please feel free to share this with others you know who might be considering joining our church.

Please get in touch with Nanci Bachman at 609-275-7111 ext. 311 or nbachman@stdavidtheking.com to start the conversation. Fall activities begin in early October. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

POPE FRANCIS

The [#WordofGod](https://twitter.com/WordofGod) invites us not to hide behind the complexity of problems, behind “nothing can be done about it.” It urges us to unite worship of God and care for the human person. For Sacred Scripture has been given to us to go forth and meet others, drawing near to their wounds.

~ Twitter, September 25, 2023

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**October 7 & 8**

	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 4:00 PM
Lector	Fran Gasman	Trish Joergensen	JoAnn Ficca	Terri Ingham
Eucharistic Ministers	Betty Ann Garver Karin Garver Kathy Kowrach Regina Ratzlaff Pete Ratzlaff	Ann Marie Gominiak David Szabo Victor Pais Frank Simone Need One More	Ed Calimag Simon Chew Ken Diener Arlene Eckel Pete Eckel	Linda Magnusson Debra Camilleri Need One More
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If you have a prayer request or would like to be part of our email prayer chain to pray for the needs of parishioners and their families, please contact **Terri Ingham** at ttcraft@yahoo.com.

Please put "Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

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2023 BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING**October 22: Burlington/Mercer Counties**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2023 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.

Mercer/Burlington County Parishes
Sunday, October 22, 2023; 3:00 pm
Cathedral of St. Mary, Trenton

Anniversary Couples from Burlington and Mercer Counties are invited to attend the Mass and Blessing on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary Cathedral in Trenton

Registered couples will receive a letter with details on this special day and the post-event reception/happy hour.

For more information and to register you can call your parish office, **609-275-7111, opt. 5** or visit us online at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing.

**READINGS FOR THE
WEEK****WEEK OF OCTOBER 2 - OCTOBER 8**

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



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