

Mass Schedule Week of September 18, 2022

Intentions

Monday:	Monday	8:00am	Piedmont	Scott Schlosser
	Tuesday	8:00am	Piedmont	special int S
	Wednesday	8:00am	Piedmont*	5:15pm Van Buren * Lawrence Macke fam.
	Thursday	8:00am	Piedmont	Special Int C
	Friday	8:00am	Piedmont	Special Int S
	Saturday	4:30pm	Williamsville	Chris Pickering
		6:30pm	Piedmont	parents of priests
	Sunday	8:30am	Van Buren	parish family
		11:00am	Piedmont	

Sept. 18, tonight 6:00pm Piedmont **Inquiry Opportunity** invite a friend to discover the faith
Tuesday: 6:00pm adoration, confession Keeping the Light on for you.

Wednesday:

Thursday: 6:00pm St. George Council

Friday: Wellness Clinic 10:00

October 4th Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Miraculous medal in Perryville for month of rosary

All Piedmont masses are live streamed on Facebook: daniel hirtz

Confessions: ½ hr. before mass, or by appointment 247 0277

St. Catherine Outreach 97 \$25.00 gas vouchers, 26 electric for \$1652.00 meds \$100.00, rent 350.00 for June

Homily: When was the last time you sinned? Did you ask God for forgiveness? When was the last time you hurt someone else and asked them for forgiveness? Has anyone asked you for forgiveness lately? I bet it has been awhile in each of these situations. What has happened? Is nothing a sin any more? In each of these situations we seem to have forgotten who decides what is hurtful, what is a sin? Is it the do-er or the do-ee? Scripture tells us that a time would come when good would be deemed evil and evil good. Have we reached that point? Today it seems sin is never recognized, simply because we have deemed ourselves the judge of what is right or wrong. The Ten Commandments are only seen as wrong if I say so; if it meets my interpretation. Otherwise they are just God's helpful suggestions. Really? Again, who should decide? If someone steps on my toes is it okay for me to mention it and expect an apology? If the owner of a car or some other thing, or the CEO of a company says they do not want their property or business used in a certain way do they have a right of an apology or the right to prevent its further misuse? Surely a sane, normal, rational person would say 'of course.' Well then; does God, the creator and designer of all, not have a right to have certain stipulations in how we relate to Him, or others, or other of His creation? If so, then how are we so readily blowing off what He asks of us in terms of not using His name in vain or keeping holy the Lord's day which in the New Testament was clarified in saying 'do not forsake the gathering of the assembly on the day of the Resurrection.' How do we dismiss the sixth commandment, yes, the sex commandment with every form of aberration against it? How do we think nothing of bearing false witness against our neighbor? Are there any of His commandments, which He gave us for our own good, that you think ought to be held on to yet? If you have found yourself buying into the values of modern society and becoming lackadaisical about their value; or have even gone against them; even all of them, don't be afraid to truly come before the Lord in repentance and discover how ready He is to forgive. When Jesus gave us the story of the prodigal son He described the love of a father unlike any human you can imagine. Trust Him and say 'I'm sorry' and fully embrace ALL His commandments again. Know that He does love you; that He knows better the order in which things should go; for our happiness here on earth and our ability to be happy forever.



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The Missouri Right to Life SEMO Lifesavers will hold an informational meeting at My Daddy's Cheesecake, on Tuesday, September 20th at 5:30 p.m. This meeting is for all ages interested in pro-life activities in the Southeast region of Missouri. Please join us to learn more about how you can help at the local level in this pivotal time in our nation's history. For more information please contact info@semolifesavers.org

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