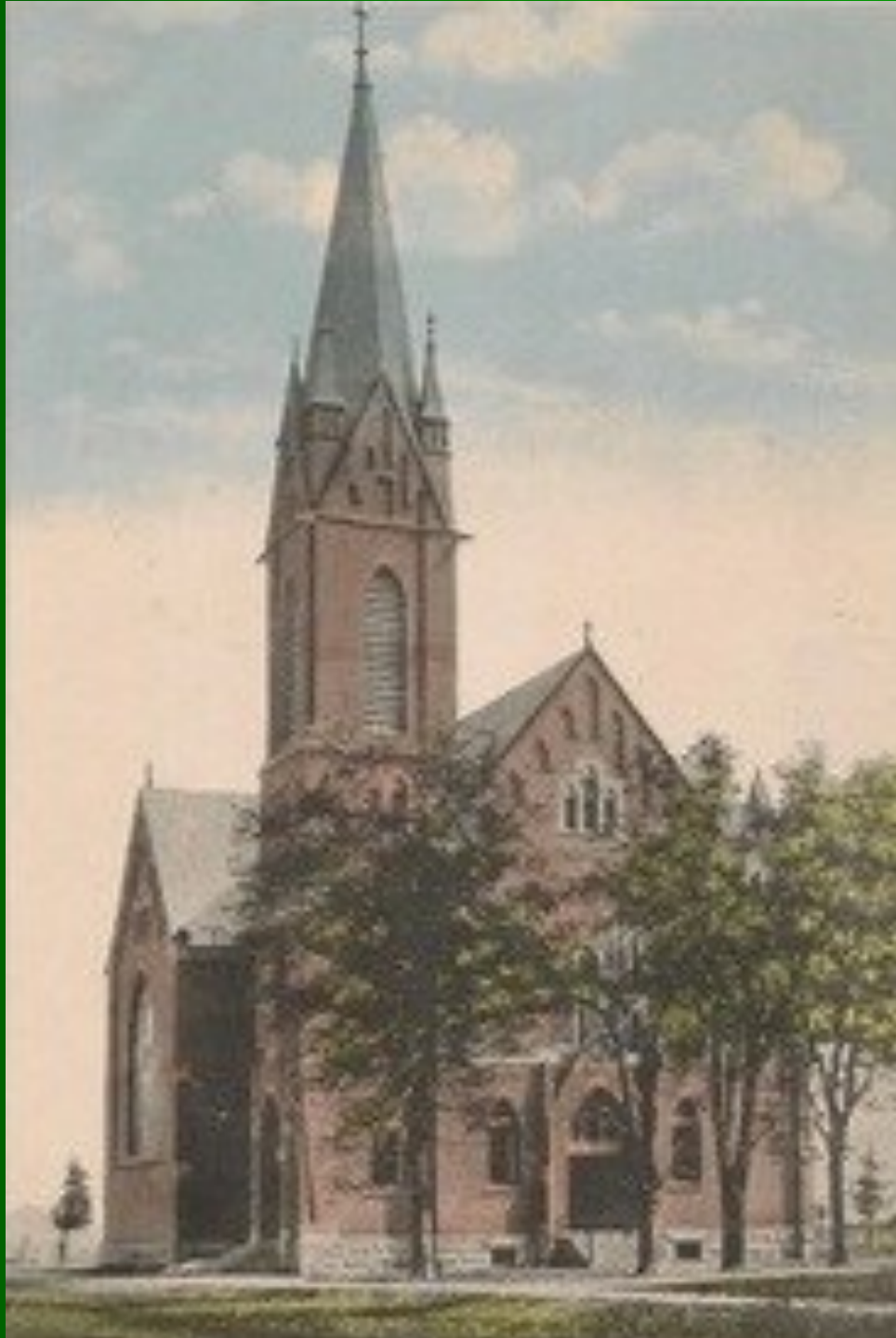


*The Treasure Buried
in the Cornfields of Sublette*
September 8, 2024



Sublette's 170th Anniversary



From the Gusset

As the town of **Sublette** celebrates their **170th anniversary** this weekend, we give **thanksgiving** to God for the **pearl of great price** or the **treasure buried in the cornfields** of **Sublette** that **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** is. Just think, that God knew that a **Catholic Church** would be built in **Sublette** 13.8 billion years ago. **God predestined that we might praise His glorious favor** (in the words of **St. Paul** in his letter to the Ephesians) – that we might thank God every time we **celebrate the Holy Mass** for bestowing on us His Beloved Son. That through the **blood** of Christ continually poured out on our **altar** – that we might be given the **forgiveness of our sins** and receive **immeasurable graces** (the words of **St. Paul** again). God has given to a few (He calls us **‘Catholics’**), the wisdom to understand fully **the Mystery** that He planned long ago in Jesus Christ – that Jesus might die on our **altar** every Sunday in **Sublette** in order to make **holy** all the residents of **Sublette** and indeed make **holy the**

whole world by our **celebration** of **the Mass**. As we celebrate **the Mass** on this historic weekend, we will make a **Spiritual Communion** for one member of our individual families, who is farthest from the practice of their **Catholic Faith**, and I would ask you as your **priest** to make a **Spiritual Communion** for one family who lives in **Sublette**, who is **not** Catholic; so that, they might be made **holy** by **the precious Blood** of our Lord. One more fascinating **Spiritual note** to remind you of is that God assigns an **Angel** to every town or city. This **Angel** is from the choir of **Angels** known as **the Principality Angels**. This **Angel** of **Sublette** constantly watches over us, protects us from **evil**, shows us **the path** we must walk to **future glory**, and his voice can be heard every time you hear the **bells ring** out from **Our Lady’s Church**. This **Angel glorifies** God at noon and at 6:00pm each day, and before and after each **Mass** that is **celebrated**. This is so that we might be reminded of all **the spiritual blessings** we receive, how God has chosen us to be **holy**, and that God has predestined us to be His **adopted sons and daughters** through Jesus Christ.

Happy Anniversary Sublette!

Yours on the Path Fr. Randy





Saturday, September 14th

Theiss Cemetery Mass

at 11:00 am

If bad weather than the Mass will be at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** in Sublette.

The **Cemetery** is located on **St. Mary's Road** just west of **Perkins Road** in **Sublette**.

Interested in **RCIA**?

We will be starting **RCIA classes** the last Tuesday of this month. Classes will instruct us on all things **Catholic** by going through **the Mass parts**. We will learn what **the great Saints of the Church** said about the different **Mass parts**, and so come to learn **the Mystery of our Salvation**.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA

WALKING WITH ONE INITIATIVE

One of the fruits of **the Eucharistic Congress** is **the U.S. Bishop's Initiative** to bring **one person** to a **greater understanding** of our Lord's true presence in **the Eucharist**. The ten **Pilgrims** who journeyed to **Indianapolis** have been empowered by **the Holy Spirit** to help you bring back to **the celebration** of **the Holy Mass** and reception of **the Eucharist** that person from your family, who is lukewarm in their **Catholic Faith**. On Wednesday night, **September 18th**, at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church** in Sublette, at 6:30pm—we will have a **Holy Hour**, and the **Pilgrims** will share their experience of **the Congress** with us. After the **Holy Hour**, we will retire to **the Hall** for refreshments and **dessert**, and you will be able to question the **Pilgrims** more and **invite** them to help you pray for a **specific member** of your family. The **Pilgrims hope** to go home with a name of a parishioner from each of our Parishes: **OLPH**, **SMA**, and **St. Patrick**—for whom they will **pray** daily a decade of the **Rosary**. Please come and give them **the name** of someone close to your **heart** to the **Pilgrims**.





in our midst, He dwells with us, fills us with **grace** and truth, restores morality in our **hearts**, **nourishes** us with virtue, **consoles** the afflicted, and strengthens the weak. How **blessed** are our towns of **Sublette**, **West Brooklyn**, and **Maytown** – that God has placed **a Church** in them; so that, we may enter into them and find shelter from **the storms** of this world and find **perfect peace!**

THE MASS AND THE SAINTS

A **Church** is not a **barber shop** or a **drug store** or even a **restaurant**; rather, **a Church** is the dwelling place of **Angels**, and why do **Angels** dwell in a **Catholic Church**? Because, as **St. John Chrysostom** (347-407) so eloquently put it: **a Church is the Kingdom of God** – **a Church is where God's Son lives** – for truly Jesus is really, truly, and substantially present in **the Blessed Sacrament** reserved in **the Tabernacle** of every **Catholic Church**. **St. Thomas Aquinas** (1225-1274) was quick to also point out that the **Church** is also **the bride** of Jesus Christ. A building in which **the Sacrament** is celebrated symbolizes **the spouse** of Jesus and is called **a Church**. A Bishop **consecrates a Church** to show that the **Catholic Church** has been made holy by **the passion**, death, Resurrection, and Ascension into glory of Jesus Christ. You see, Jesus gave Himself up for His **bride** – poured all of **the holiness** that God the Father gave to Him – Jesus **poured** all of this **Love** into His **spouse** to make her holy! **Pope St. Paul VI**, of our own time, (1897-1978) spoke of how every **Catholic Church** makes the words of the prophets and the words of **Angels** true – **that God is with us** – **Emmanuel**, when he said, “not only while **the sacrifice** is offered and **the Sacrament** is received, but as long as **the Eucharist** is kept in our **Churches** – Christ is truly *the Emmanuel*. Day and **night**, He is



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7th

(+) Ronald Fronek/ Fronek Family

4:00 pm, **OLPH** (+) Mary Zapf/ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vaessen &
(+) Delmer Dinges/ Carlene Schuhler

5:30 pm, **SMA** (+) Justin Corcoran/ Mr. & Mrs. Rick Cardot

Sunday, September 8th, 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy

10:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Florence Kuebel/ Family

Monday, September 9th

(+) Dorothy Tobiaski/ Joan Buckingham

Tuesday, September 10th

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) Anna Elizabeth Prendergast/ Fr. Randy

Wednesday, September 11th

8:00 am, **OLPH** (+) Mike Widolff/ Mr. & Mrs. Bob Jones &
(+) Betty Henkel/ St. Anne Sodality

Thursday, September 12th

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) Mary Helen Leffelman/ Mr. & Mrs. Don King

8:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Florence Kuebel/ Family

Friday, September 13th

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Thomas Sharkey/ Mr. & Mrs. Ed McLaughlin

10:45 am, **Stonecroft** (+) Thomas Palmer/Fr. Randy

Saturday, September 14th Feast of the Holy Cross

(+) Charles & (+) Sylvia Schauer/ Fr. Randy

11:00 am **Theiss Cemetery Mass** (+) Deceased Buried in the Theiss Cemetery/ Fr. Randy

4:00 pm, **OLPH** (+) Delmer & (+) Joan Dinges/ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vaessen &
(+) Janet Wagner/ Family

5:30 pm, **SMA** (+) Quin & (+) Josephine Torri/ Torri Family

Sunday, September 15th, 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Anthony Parla/ Mr. & Mrs. Doug Klein

10:30 am, **OLPH** Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy

Living Mass Intentions:

OLPH: Patricia Stenzel, Scott Leffelman, Bob & Maureen Weber, Carlene Schuhler

SMA: Larry & Sue Eddy, Mike & Julie Burkardt, Richard & Lisa Studebaker

St. Patrick: Marilyn Weeks, Marty & Lynn Montavin



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