

## ***October – A Month Dedicated to Our Blessed Mother***

During the upcoming month of October, our faith traditions give a special focus to the Blessed Mother, Mary. The parish will honor these traditions in the following ways:

### ***Mary Mondays***

Weekly prayers, devotions, inspirations or information allowing us to grow closer to our Mother Mary will arrive in your inbox on Mondays during October.

### ***Divine Mercy Wednesdays - For the Healing of Our Church***

During the month of October, all parishioners are invited and encouraged to gather after the Wednesday, 7:00 pm Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet to ask for God's compassionate mercy for his sick and broken church. And, to respond to Mary's request to pray for our shepherds. Those attending will have the opportunity to voice their intentions and offer what is weighing heavy on their heart.

### ***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Sunday, October 7***

Stand with Mary at the foot of the cross

"The holy hour schedule for October 7, following the 8:00 am Mass in the gym, will be dedicated to healing our Church and the Body of Christ. Allow God to heal the pain with His infinite mercy.

### ***The Living Rosary – Sunday, October 14***

Join the Religious Education family on October 14 at 9:15 in the Peace Garden, to pray the Living Rosary. Never been a part of a living rosary before? Individuals will represent the different beads of the Rosary, and form a physical Rosary, that we will then pray together. The reflections on the Mysteries will be led by our 8th Graders.

### ***A Journey to Him - October 22 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Library, To Jesus through Mary***

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is the only approved Marian Apparition site in the United States. On a rural trail in the Wisconsin wilderness in 1859, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Adele Brise, a young Belgian immigrant. In this extraordinary encounter, Mary gave this faith-filled woman her life's mission: "Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation." "Go and fear nothing. I will help you", Mary said. Here you will find peace. Thousands of pilgrims visit the site each year and many miracles happen. Pilgrim and presenter, Peter Scudner, Knight of Malta, will present a short film and share his experiences of this site.

### ***Praying the Rosary***

The recitation of the Rosary takes place at 4:00 pm Saturday, 7:35 am Sunday, and 6:15 pm Wednesday evenings.