

**Attn: Bulletin Editor and Intercessions Writers**

**Vocation Bulletin Inserts  
October 2022/Cycle C**

*The following parish bulletin blurbs are provided for your use to support the development of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese. They are keyed to the liturgical calendar for placement in your weekly bulletin. Your support is most appreciated.*

***Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 25, 2022***

“But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.” Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or  
[cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 2, 2022***

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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***Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 9, 2022***

“But the word of God is not chained.” Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious?

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***Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 16, 2022***

“Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed.” Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

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***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 23, 2022***

“All who humble themselves will be exalted.” Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ?

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***Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 2022 (National Vocation Awareness Week)***

“But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things.” Are you called to be a vehicle of God’s mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

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***All Saints -- November 1, 2022 [Holyday of Obligation]***

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.” Are you called to follow in the footsteps of the saints to bring solace to the burdened as a priest or consecrated religious?

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***Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 6, 2022***

“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God.” Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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## **Vocation General Intercessions October 2022/Cycle C**

*The following intercessions are provided for your use to support the development of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese. They are keyed to the liturgical calendar.  
Please consider including them in your mass intentions.*

### ***Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 25, 2022***

That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the Diocese of Youngstown, we pray to the Lord.

### ***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 2, 2022***

For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

### ***Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 9, 2022***

That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

### ***Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 16, 2022***

That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

### ***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 23, 2022***

For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call, we pray to the Lord.

***Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 30, 2022***

That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbor with the love of the Heart of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

***Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 6, 2022 (National Vocation Awareness Week)***

During National Vocation Awareness Week, we pray for all who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons, we pray to the Lord.