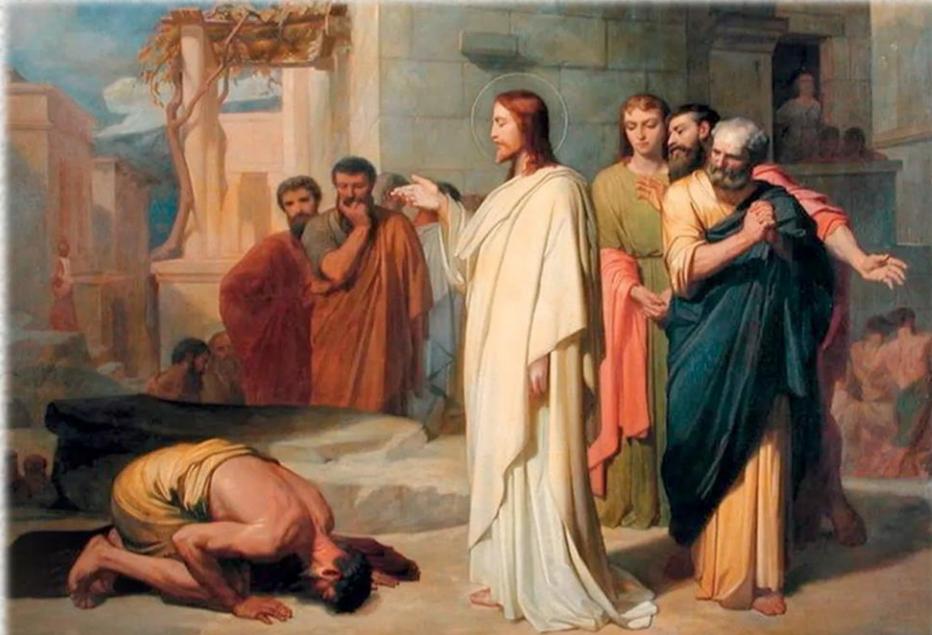


# Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 9, 2022



*“Stand up and go;  
your faith  
has saved you.”*

LUKE 17:19

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 pm, with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact Monica Forte in the office at [stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com) for more information and available dates.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged through the parish office. Please call to arrange a visit.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month in Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm with Benediction.

### Parish Offering

If you are attending in person, you may drop your contribution in the collection basket. You are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for online giving:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary Church

Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church

Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church

### Weekday Masses

Monday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Tuesday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church

Wednesday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church

Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service

Saint Mark Church

*Links to:* Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty>

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**Oct. 9– 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday** **October 8**  
4:00 pm James Stephen Brennan  
**Sunday** **October 9**  
8:00 am Frank Kosowski  
**Sunday** **October 9**  
9:30 am Vincent Soldani  
**Sunday** **October 9**  
11:00 am Stephen Hatch and  
Palma Gauron

**Monday** **October 10 – Columbus Day**  
9:00 am Mass at Saint Mark

**Tuesday** **October 11**  
8:00 am Marcelino Lontok  
**Wednesday** **October 12**  
4:30 pm Gerrard & Aurore Sirois  
**Thursday** **October 13**  
8:00 am David Parenteau



**Oct. 16– 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday** **October 15**  
4:00 pm Desire “Buster” Larocque  
**Sunday** **October 16**  
8:00 am Robert J. Healey, Sr.  
**Sunday** **October 16**  
9:30 am Charlotte & Charles Burke  
**Sunday** **October 16**  
11:00 am Russell J. Kenney &  
Cheryl Kenney Milone



**Parish Contributions**

*For where your treasure is, there also will  
your heart be. – Luke 12:34*

Collection figures from Sept. 24 & 25:  
\$11,445.85

*Many thanks to all those who continue to remember  
our parish community in your prayers and  
budgeting.*

**Parish Office Closed**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,  
October 10 for the Columbus Day-  
Indigenous Peoples’ Day holiday.  
Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am  
in Saint Mark Church

**The Word of God Unchained**

There is no chaining the word of God! But how many times do we attempt to do that very thing? Had the followers of Jesus or the teachers of the law or the Pharisees been asked if the lepers should be cleansed or healed, the answer would most likely have been, “No, they deserve their condition.”

The lepers would have been, perhaps, a mixed group, Galileans and Samaritans alike, the bond of their awful disease overcoming the pettiness of former religious bickering. Jesus’ actions once again illustrate his vocation and ours: to reach out when healing is needed, to challenge when conversion is needed, to console when comfort is needed. He also follows his own advice from last week’s Gospel: do what you have been commanded to do. When the cleansed Samaritan has returned to give thanks, Jesus does not take it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but rather offers insight into faith.

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**Transfiguration of the Lord Parish  
Women’s Guild**

The Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Women’s Guild will hold the October Meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at Mount St. Mary’s Abbey, 300 Arnold Road, Wrentham, for a service of evening prayers. All in the parish are welcome to attend. Members and guests may go directly to the Abbey on their own or may meet in Saint Mary parking lot promptly at 6PM where you can carpool to the Abbey for the Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by the Hour of Compline. Please be on time, the Rosary will start at 6:30 PM sharp. Please contact Mary Coogan (508) 643-1992, Karen Bengston (508) 954-9876 or Jay Malone (508) 695-1877 if you have any questions.

**In Your Prayers**

*Tricia Diamond*

*Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord.  
Let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest always in the loving arms of God*

## Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.



### Call for Assistance

If you need assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.

### Wrentham Knights of Columbus 5k Run/Walk

November 13, 2022 9:00 am

Wrentham, MA More information

<https://racewire.com/register.php?id=13038>

### Fall River Diocese Culture of Life Mass

October 23, 2022 10:30 am

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption  
327 2nd St. Fall River, MA 02721

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal Catholic organization focused on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Council #330 has been serving the Catholic community of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish since 1898. The Council is committed to assisting local causes that align with our Catholic values such as the Parish, St Mary-Sacred Heart School, Adopt-a-Family, and Abundant Hope. If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions, please contact Jim Schromm at [jim.schromm@verizon.net](mailto:jim.schromm@verizon.net).



## Adopt-A-Family Updates

On behalf of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish and former Representative Betty Poirier (R) North Attleboro, we would like to personally extend an invitation to participate in our upcoming Adopt-A-Family Fundraiser bowl-a-thon to be held at North Bowl on October 21, 2022.



For so many of you who have experienced this fun-filled event in the past can attest to what a wonderful time they had coming together with our Catholic community. It is a great evening of fellowship, laughter, friendship, and many chances to win some awesome raffle items!

**SO . . . MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR NEXT FUN-FILLED BOWL-ATHON SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st!** If you are interested in pulling together a team or if you don't have a team, we can put you on a team. Call Deb Fitzgibbons at 978-884-1945 with any questions or to secure a lane! If you are interested in sponsoring a lane, we will develop a "personalized" banner for you! Don't miss out . . . this event is has grown every year and there is SO MUCH FUN to be had! Cost for bowling is \$20.00 adults/\$11.00 children (under 10).

God Bless,  
*Debbie Fitzgibbons and Betty Poirier,*  
Adopt-A-Family Committee Members

### Public Square Rosary

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary rally on Saturday October 15th 2022 at 12:00 noon. This Public Square Rosary sponsored by *America Needs Fatima* will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States in unison with our brothers and sisters. Will you be able to join with other Catholics on that very important day? Please call Mary at 508-239-2516 for more information.

## Saint Mary - Sacred Heart School



### Apple Day in Kindergarten!

Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School's Kindergarten is a child-centered program designed to establish a strong foundation for learning in the early years. SMSH provides a caring, Catholic learning environment – one that promotes cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual development of all children. We invite you to learn more about our school's strong curriculum by visiting our website [www.smshschool.com](http://www.smshschool.com). If you want your child to attend a school that balances faith with education, consider joining the Saints community of learners.



### Calling All Alumni

Are you (or your child) a graduate of St. Mary's School, Sacred Heart School, or St. Mary-Sacred Heart School? We want to hear from you!!! Please visit the SMSH website (<https://www.smshschool.com/reconnect-with-smsh/>) and share your information with us!! We also invite you to join our alumni Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/alwaysasaint>). We want everyone that is & was part of Catholic education in North Attleborough to be included. SMSH is part of ALL of our stories! If you have any questions or are interested in joining our alumni effort please contact Shauna Fontaine '98 P'27 P'32 or Shannon Gaudet '99 P'31 P'32 at [alumni@smsh.dfrcs.org](mailto:alumni@smsh.dfrcs.org).

Thank you and Go Saints!

## FAITH FORMATION

*Director of Religious Education*

*Mrs. Elaine Corvese*

**508-695-3823**

[TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com](mailto:TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com)

### Faith Formation 2022-2023 Schedule

**Grades 1 and 2:** Will be held on Tuesday from 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. every other week. **Classes: Tuesday, Oct. 11 & 25, Saturday, Oct. 15 & 29**

**Grades 3, 4, and 5** is a non-sacramental preparation for your son/daughter therefore the program for these grades will be home-based. To assist parents/guardian with this program a grade appropriate book will be provided along with a lesson syllabus to assist families. Books were distributed on September 12 and 13.

**Grades 6 and 7:** Will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. once a month. The next class for **6<sup>th</sup> Grade is Monday, October 17,** and **7<sup>th</sup> Grade is Monday, October 24.**

**Grades 8 and 9:** Will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. once a month. The next class for **8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be held Wednesday, October 12** (Class combined with parent/guardian meeting at 7:15 pm in Church) and **9<sup>th</sup> Grade will be held on Wednesday, October 19** (Class combined with parent/guardian meeting at 7:15 pm in Church.)

**ALL CLASS CALENDARS CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE UNDER THE FAITH FORMATION TAB**

**Parents/Guardian of second and ninth grade Catholic School students:** Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation is a two-year process that is distinct and separate from any catechetical program in the parish or Catholic school. Sacraments are parish celebrations and while Catholic school communities are important in the daily sharing of faith and values, it is also necessary for young people to stay connected to their parish communities through the celebration of Sunday Eucharist and attendance in the Faith Formation classes. Therefore, if you have a son/daughter attending Catholic School in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade, please contact the Faith Formation office at [TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com](mailto:TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com) to enroll your child in the program.



# MUSIC MINISTRY

The **2022-2023 Parish Choir** season has begun. We welcome all interested singers from high school age and beyond to join us. We rehearse **Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:00pm** at Sacred Heart Church. Our **Sunday warm-up rehearsal will begin 30 minutes before the start of Mass. (There will be a rotating location schedule between all three church buildings)**

**We welcome new members at any time during the year but particularly at the beginning of the season.** With Christmas coming quickly, we've begun to prepare music for the occasion. This lively, energizing ministry is the perfect place to share the love of singing together, rekindle old friendships and begin new ones. I often do not get the opportunity to speak with many of you after mass is over, but I hear you. I hear your beautiful voices singing to the rafters. Often people don't step forward unless personally invited to join in. Consider this my personal invite to you to join us and share your beautiful talents. "God gave it to you, give it right back!"

**First Sunday Choir** - If participating in choir on a weekly basis is overwhelming you should consider joining the **First Sunday Choir**. Just as the name indicates we meet the **first Sunday of the month 30 minutes before Mass begins**. If you need a little head start learning music, come to the previous Wednesday night's rehearsal.

**Transfiguration Festival Choir** - You are cordially invited to join the **Transfiguration Festival Choir!** The Festival Choir will provide music during Advent and Christmas and perform in a Christmas concert in December. This is also a perfect opportunity if you would like to participate in the music ministry but can't commit to a full year of serving in this ministry. Perhaps you just want to test the waters and see if this is something you would like to do. Come and join us! You do not need to know how to read music, though it is helpful.

**Cherubim Choir** – Geared towards our youngest parishioners, **ages 3-6**, we will learn simple songs and explore music enriched in our faith while teaching the basics of musicality and movement exploration. There will be opportunities for them to participate in our weekend liturgies and special celebrations throughout the liturgical year. We will meet from 12-12:30pm on Sundays at Sacred Heart Church.

**Arch Angel Choir** – Geared for students in **grade 2-8**, we will provide music for Mass once a month and for special celebrations such as Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals will be at Sacred Heart on Sundays from 12:30-1:30pm.

**Cantors** – We are in strong need of cantors to help lead us in song at all our weekend Masses. A cantor should have a strong voice, great leadership skills, and a willing passionate spirit. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. **Open to youth in Grade 4-12 and adults**. If interested, please stop by and speak to our music director, Nikkie Barton, after Masses or send an email to [transfigurationmusicdirector@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurationmusicdirector@gmail.com)

**Instrumentalist** – Do you play an instrument? We are always looking for instrumentalists to enhance our liturgies and special celebrations. Strings, brass, reeds, piano/organ, guitar, bass, drums/percussion are all welcome. Please contact Nikkie Barton for further information.

Anyone interested in any music ministry opportunities, please stop by and speak to our music director, Nikkie Barton, after Masses or send an email to

[transfigurationmusicdirector@gmail.com](mailto:transfigurationmusicdirector@gmail.com)

## North Attleborough Cultural Council

Do you have an idea or project that could contribute to the cultural vitality of North Attleboro? The North Attleboro Cultural Council is committed to funding a broad variety of activities, art forms as well as education projects to support artists and local cultural groups.

For more information on the application process, please search:

<https://massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process>.

**Grant deadline is October 17th.**

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# READINGS FOR THE WEEK



## October 10 - 15

- Monday:* Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:* Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5;  
Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:* Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;  
Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:* Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab;  
Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:* 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday:* Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;  
Lk 12:8-12

## Bishop Feehan Homecoming

Join Bishop Feehan High School on Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15 for two days of family fun at its annual Homecoming celebration. Enjoy BFHS varsity sports games and local food trucks both days. Festivities run October 14 from 3:30 -7 p.m. and October 15 from 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday \$5 admission fee includes athletic games, Family Fun Zone activities and music. Food trucks, concessions and Shamrock Shop items are additional. Visit [bishopfeehan.com/homecoming](http://bishopfeehan.com/homecoming) or contact [advancement@bishopfeehan.com](mailto:advancement@bishopfeehan.com) for more information



**BISHOP FEEHAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**HOMECOMING**  
**OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2022**

STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME

**Friday**  
2:30pm Girls Varsity Field Hockey  
2:45pm Girls JV Volleyball  
5:00pm Girls JV Field Hockey  
6:50pm Girls Varsity Volleyball  
7:00pm Girls Varsity Soccer

Food Trucks: Palapa's, Frisky Bites

**Saturday**  
1:00pm Boys JV Varsity Soccer  
1:00pm Varsity Football

**Family Fun Zone**  
Food Trucks: Krissy Kreme, Burrito Bowl, Haven Brothers  
Activities: Live Music, Yard Games, Alumni Tent, Photo Booth, Shamrock Shop, Pumpkin Decorating, Scavenger Hunt & Tattoos for the little ones.

Admission fee of \$5 includes athletic games, Family Fun Zone activities and music. Food trucks, concessions and Shamrock Shop items are additional.

## Mount Saint Mary's Abbey - Wrentham

The gift shop at Mount St. Mary's Abbey, 300 Arnold St, Wrentham, MA 02093 will be having a clearance sale THIS Saturday, Sunday and Monday (October 8, 9, 10) from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm. The current gift shop will be closing and a smaller shop with candy and monastic items will reopen in a new, smaller location. This clearance sale will be cash or check ONLY, and self-serve. Please come for some great deals on beautiful items and support the nuns and their Order.



## Please Keep Our Churches Clean

Please remove ALL papers, tissues and any other items and dispose of them properly as you leave the church. Nothing should be left in the pews after Mass. (Trash receptacles are available at the entrances/exits). Please return all kneelers to the upright position as you leave. Children in need of the restroom should be supervised by an adult. Please check the restroom before leaving to make ensure it is left in a sanitary condition. Thank you for your assistance.



## Mass Intention Book

Mass intentions are open for 2023. You may schedule up to three weekend Masses (so that others will have a chance as well). There is no limit on the number of daily Mass intentions. Please contact Monica in the office with your requests, email or in writing preferred.

# *Readings for October 9*

# *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **FIRST READING**

### **A reading from the Book of the Kings**

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done wondrous deeds;  
his right hand has won victory for him,  
his holy arm.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

The LORD has made his salvation known:  
in the sight of the nations he has  
revealed his justice.  
He has remembered his kindness  
and his faithfulness  
toward the house of Israel.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation by our God.  
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:  
break into song; sing praise.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

## SECOND READING

### A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy:

If we have died with him  
we shall also live with him;  
if we persevere  
we shall also reign with him.  
But if we deny him  
he will deny us.  
If we are unfaithful  
he remains faithful,  
for he cannot deny himself.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## ALLELUIA

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*In all circumstances, give thanks,  
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

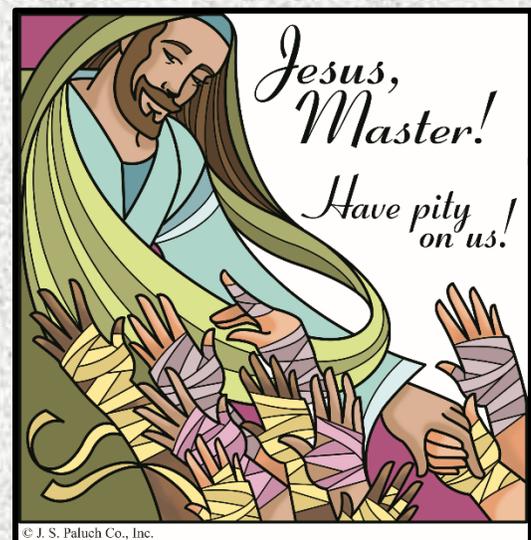
† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



# Sunday, October 9 Activity Page



In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the ten lepers, and only one returns to give thanks.  
Do you remember to thank those who help you?  
Do you thank God each day for all the gifts you have received?  
Ask your parents to help you thank God each night when you say your prayers.