

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is a very special time for us as Catholics in the United States as the Holy Father will be coming to America this week. I have published the complete itinerary of the Holy Father’s visit to the United States in this bulletin. I encourage you to follow his trip as much as possible through EWTN (Television and Internet) and any other trustworthy media outlets. Catholic To The Max has created a great website that is very user friendly that will give you access to all of the schedule, coverage, and background information related to the Holy Father’s visit to the United States. I encourage you to visit [www.popefrancisvisit.com](http://www.popefrancisvisit.com). EWTN has dedicated a website to Pope Francis’ visit that includes their complete schedule for coverage. You can find this website at [www.ewtn.com/papaltravels/america](http://www.ewtn.com/papaltravels/america). For those whose schedule won’t permit you to watch the events during his visit, you might consider watching “ETWN News Nightly.” This is a well-produced nightly news program that will contain the highlights of each day’s events. You can find the complete EWTN television schedule by visiting [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com), and clicking on “Television” at the top of the page, and then on the listing “Program Schedules.”

Please keep Pope Francis and all who will be travelling to the events surrounding his visit in your prayers. Let us pray for his safety and security during his visit to our nation. And, let us pray that our hearts would be open in a deeper way to the message of the Gospel that he will be proclaiming in so many important places in our nation. This is truly a moment of grace for our nation!

In Christ,  
Fr. Wilson

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**Sunday Lector and Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Schedule**

**Sunday Vigil Mass,**  
**Saturday, September 26th** 5:00 P.M.  
Christine Billig, Ken Billig (L), Bill Revercomb,  
Rita Revercomb, Theresa Nutter, Debbie Bickle,  
Joyce Williams (EM)

**Sunday, September 27th** 8:00 A.M.  
Craig Bruch, Kathy Wilson (L), Glenna Bowman,  
Rita Shonebarger, Kathy VanWy, Marge Burger,  
Bernard Kreim (EM)

10:30 A.M.  
Thomas Koch, Yvonne King (L), Deacon Patrick,  
Michael Burger, Sue West, Karen Gross,  
Jay Goletz (EM)

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**Mass Intentions for the**  
**Week of September 20th**

**Tuesday: Weekday** 6:15 P.M.  
Esther Ghiloni by Art & Family

**Wednesday:**  
**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest** 8:15 A.M.  
Fr. James Brooks (health) by Geiger Family

**Thursday: Weekday** 8:15 A.M.  
Ray Reid (Birthday)

**Friday: Weekday** 8:30 A.M.  
Wilda Bormann

**Saturday:**  
**Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs** 5:00 P.M.  
Pat Rubeck by Blessed Sacrament School  
Class of 1981

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times** 8:00 A.M.  
Alexander Laskay (Anniversary)  
by George & Diane Layton

10:30 A.M.

For the People of the Parish

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**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**  
**Week of September 20th**

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
**6:15 p.m., Tuesday, September 22nd –**  
Yvonne King (L),  
Rita Shonebarger, Mike Stickle (EM),  
Michael Snider, Sarah Snider,  
Braydon Vanvelzor (Servers)

**8:15 a.m., Wednesday, September 23rd –**  
Don Montell (L),  
Violet Caton, Lacey Holman (Servers)

**8:15 a.m., Thursday, September 24th –**  
Judy Healy (L),  
Maria Geiger, Emma Genuske (Servers)

**8:30 a.m., Friday, September 25th –**  
Assigned (L),  
Kia Mullins, Emily Grabo, Courtney Hans,  
Gabriel Cervantes (Servers)

**Sunday Vigil Mass,**  
**Saturday, September 26th** 5:00 P.M.  
Kenna Hauser      Gia Mullins      Kia Mullins  
Jazmyn Adkins      Alexandra Courson

**Sunday, September 27th** 8:00 A.M.  
Zachary Hampton      Colin Crumrine      Valerie Bowman  
Caden Wells

10:30 A.M.  
Nick Jewett      Ed Jewett      Paul Jewett  
Mark Jewett

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## Our Parish & School Events



### This Week

#### St. Vincent de Paul Collection

#### Sunday, September 20

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep Class**  
**Attend 10:30 a.m. Mass Together**
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 11:45 a.m. Parent/Student Meeting – Café**  
**1st Communion/1st Reconciliation**

#### Monday, September 21

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.,  
*in the Church*

#### Tuesday, September 22

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m.,  
*in the Church*
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Wednesday, September 23

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration until 12:00 midnight,  
*in the Church*

#### Thursday, September 24

- 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA Team Meeting – Café

#### Friday, September 25

- 8:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Thomas/Camp Wedding Rehearsal

#### Saturday, September 26

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Faith Sharing Group –  
Conference Room
- 7:00 a.m. "That Man Is You!" – Shepherd Hall**
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation**
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

#### HNS Sponsored Donut Sunday

#### Sunday, September 27

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Prep Class**  
**Attend 10:30 a.m. Mass Together**
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA – Library
- 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Remember in your prayers all parishioners** who are ill or injured, especially *Don Barber, Philly Dolen, Pat Molnar, Gerry Hall, Shawn Miller, Joseph Williams, Irma DeVault, John Vescio, Eileen Gray, Debbie Ridenour, Bettie Wolfinger, Barb Sullivan, John Lewis, Martha Lewis, Marsha Linden, Tony Montagnese, John Debevoise, Marie Kovreg, Jim Lannan, Mary Ann Walters, Michelle Darkes, Joe Brown, Jeff Erhard, Lisa Fleming, Karen Addy, Lou Ann Fleming, Erin Selfe*, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

Our love, prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Justin Martin, Lucille Fitzsimmons, and Deacon James Davis.



### Next Weekend's Scripture September 27th

#### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

*"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."*

Responsorial Psalm: 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours  
Seasonal Proper I.*

### Our Stewardship Collection September 13th

Budgeted per Week	<b>\$ 11,170.80</b>
Offertory (177 envelopes)	\$ 7,516.50
Loose Cash	\$ 320.98
Average Auto Withdrawal (107 households – average weekly giving)	\$ 3,049.58
Total	\$ 10,887.06
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 283.74)</b>
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 134,049.60
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 121,026.06
<b>Year to Date Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 13,023.54)</b>
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 8,884.11
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$ 1,926,252.18
Total Church Restoration Funds Collected	\$ 342,800.05

*Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely I will offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."*

**Parish Prayerline**

The entire parish is requested to pray:

**The Vatican Intentions for the month of September:**

- **Universal:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.
- **Evangelization:** That Catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.
- **Father Wilson’s Intention:** That all hurt by members of the Church in any way, including Clergy, would experience healing and reconciliation.



**Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society** invites all **Men of the Parish** to a **Card Party and Gathering on Monday, October 5th**, in Shepherd Hall (school cafeteria). Doors open at 7:00 p.m., with a brief meeting. Enjoy food, refreshments, BYOB, raffles, cards, 50/50 splits, fun and friends. Bring a side dish if possible. For more information, call Tom Koch at 614-679-0672.



**Time Change Saturday Confessions**

Saturdays, before the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Confessions now begin at 4:00 p.m., and end at 4:30 p.m. Opportunities for Confessions are also weekly on Tuesdays, from 5:30-6:00 p.m., and following the monthly, 8:15 a.m. First Saturday Mass. Feel free to contact Father Wilson if there is special need before surgery or other issues.

**The Widows of Blessed Sacrament wish to invite any widow to our gatherings.**

We meet at different restaurants in the area for a time of support and company. We eat, laugh, cry and pray together. With Christ we find that nothing is impossible. We can be the hands of Christ, a help to one another. We meet every first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Come and join us at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7th, at the Longaberger Golf Course Restaurant. Also, mark your calendar for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4th, as we will be at “The Old Bag of Nails” on 21st Street. For more information, call Darlene Wolfinger at 740-323-0555.

**Part-Time Organist**

Blessed Sacrament is seeking a part-time Organist. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: providing music for weekend liturgies, occasional weddings, funerals, Holy Day of Obligation liturgies, and school Mass liturgies. It is preferred that the successful candidate be a practicing Catholic, and have an ability to learn and successfully accompany all liturgies of the parish. An immediate start date is preferred. Passing a background screening and completion of the VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children” Course are mandatory. Salary to be determined. Please submit a résumé to Rick Snoor at [snowprince@roadrunner.com](mailto:snowprince@roadrunner.com) or call at 740-814-0028.

**Spiritual Adoption**

Our parish is participating in a Spiritual Adoption Program until next June. Stop by and see our poster by the front door which will change monthly following the progress of “our Baby.” We will pray throughout the months for the unborn and for mothers and fathers of those children. We ask that you pray for children who were wanted and prayed for and also for those who may have been conceived unexpectedly. We pray for parents who are considering abortion and for those parents considering an adoption plan. We will have a baby shower in May in celebration of Life, which will support our local pregnancy resource center, Heartbeats.

**Conception: I’m Here!** At the moment the nuclei of the father’s sperm and the mother’s egg unite, a new and unrepeatable human being comes into the world, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA. The new little person’s sex is also determined from the beginning. This tiny human begins her life as a single cell gliding down the fallopian tube. In just a few days, she will snuggle into the soft lining of her mother’s womb where she will be nurtured for about nine months. After birth, she will play a unique role within her own family, and community – a role only she can fulfill. All she needs is time, nourishment and, most of all, *love*.

**Please Pray:** *Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself. You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood.*

*You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, while worshiped and adored by the angels, while Almighty and filling every part of the universe, You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God who was a preborn child.*

*Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers’ womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.*

# SCHEDULE: 2015 APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Here is the schedule for Pope Francis' September 2015 Apostolic Journey to the United States of America, as released by the Vatican on June 30, 2015.*

*All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time.*

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 (WASHINGTON, D.C.)**

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**4:00 p.m.** Arrival from Cuba at Joint Base Andrews

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (WASHINGTON, D.C.)**

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**9:15 a.m.** Welcome ceremony and meeting with President Obama at the White House

**11:00 a.m.** Papal Parade along the Ellipse and the National Mall (time approximate)

**11:30 a.m.** Midday Prayer with the bishops of the United States, St. Matthew Cathedral

**4:15 p.m.** Mass of Canonization of Junipero Serra, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (WASHINGTON, D.C., NEW YORK CITY)**

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**9:20 a.m.** Address to Joint Meeting of the United States Congress

**11:15 a.m.** Visit to St. Patrick in the City and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

**4:00 p.m.** Depart from Joint Base Andrews

**5:00 p.m.** Arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport

**6:45 p.m.** Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St. Patrick Cathedral

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (NEW YORK CITY)**

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**8:30 a.m.** Visit to the United Nations and Address to the United Nations General Assembly

**11:30 a.m.** Multi-religious Service at 9/11 Memorial and Museum, World Trade Center

**4:00 p.m.** Visit to Our Lady Queen of Angels School, East Harlem

**5:00 p.m.** Procession through Central Park (time approximate)

**6:00 p.m.** Mass at Madison Square Garden

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (NEW YORK CITY, PHILADELPHIA)**

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**8:40 a.m.** Departure from John F. Kennedy International Airport

**9:30 a.m.** Arrival at Atlantic Aviation, Philadelphia

**10:30 a.m.** Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

**4:45 p.m.** Visit to Independence Mall

**7:30 p.m.** Visit to the Festival of Families Benjamin Franklin Parkway

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (PHILADELPHIA)**

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**9:15 a.m.** Meeting with Bishops at St. Martin Chapel, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

**11:00 a.m.** Visit to Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility

**4:00 p.m.** Mass for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families, Benjamin Franklin Parkway

**7:00 p.m.** Visit with organizers, volunteers and benefactors of the World Meeting of Families, Atlantic Aviation

**8:00 p.m.** Departure for Rome

**Adorers Needed**

Times have not been filled and we need at least two Adorers for each of these hours: Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider sitting with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration for one hour. Contact Pat Molnar at 740-366-3077 for information or if you would like to be on the weekly schedule.



***That Man Is You!***

**All Men of the Parish**, 18 years or older, are invited to our faith sharing program, *"That Man is You!"* Join us whether you were with us in the first year or if this is your first time. Learn more about what our Catholic faith teaches about authentic male leadership in the home and family. Bring father, brother, son, or friend to share in a deeper spiritual connection to our faith. This one-hour, 13-week program begins at 7:00 a.m., and ends promptly at 8:00 a.m., each Saturday until December 12th. A light breakfast is offered starting at 6:30 a.m. For information, call Kevin Pugh at 740-404-9826 or Scott Van Horn at 740-404-1066.



**Local Events of Interest**



**Fall/Winter Clothing Drive!**

St. Francis de Sales Church, 40 Granville Street, is holding a Fall and Winter Clothing Drive to benefit St. Francis Outreach Center, McArthur, Ohio, from October 9th-11th. Small appliances, linens, bedding, toys and other small household items are accepted and appreciated. Volunteers will collect at the *drive-thru drop-off* in the parking lot behind the church at the following times: Friday, October 9th, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 10th, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Sunday, October 11th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (if the truck is full, it may leave earlier than 2:00 p.m.). For more information, call Sandy Wendelgest at 740-763-0177.



**An Invitation to All Ladies**

Now that summer is over, vacations are a happy memory and school has begun, it is time to relax and enjoy the sights, smells and especially the tastes of autumn by joining the **Women of St. Francis 12th Annual Ladies Brunch on Saturday, October 3rd, in Johnson Hall Lamy Center** (40 Granville Street). Doors open at 9:00 a.m. There is no charge, but a freewill donation will be accepted. Our program includes Ellen Bolen, of Climbing Rose Florist Shop, who will demonstrate an easy way to make a fall centerpiece. Come, join us for delicious food and great fellowship. RSVP by Wednesday, September 30th, by calling Debby Shelly at 740-366-6924 or Lori Brown at 740-323-3562.



**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry News**

Ohio now ranks **third** among all states in having the most families who are experiencing "very low food security." Many of our families continue to struggle to put food on the table. Our work at the pantry is so important and we are very grateful for all of the support the churches and community provide. Unfortunately, food security is a problem that is not going to be quickly solved. We ask for your continued support for families in need. At this time, the pantry is in need of *soups, laundry detergent, canned fruit and "Hamburger Helper"-type meals*. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul (designate "Food Pantry" in the memo), and mail to SVdP Food Pantry, 135 Wilson Street, Newark. The people we serve are so appreciative. Thank you for your wonderful support!



**Communication Classes for 2-year-olds**

For the eleventh year, classes for 2-year-olds with communication challenges will be held at St. Edward Church, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, during the school year. A Speech Language Pathologist directs the program. The children work in small groups and "play" to improve their communication and socialization skills. The charge is \$35.00/week (four hours). Contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D., at 740-587-7214 or [talkdoc43023@msn.com](mailto:talkdoc43023@msn.com).



**Free After-School Program For Those With Autism**

A free After-School Program for children is offered during the school year on Mondays at St. Edward Church, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Children should have 2nd Grade (at least) reading skill. Students work one-on-one with mentors in small groups on noncompetitive physical activities (including an obstacle course), music, dancing, cooking, interviewing, drama, etc. We eat supper together, so the children and mentors should bring a meal. This program is sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a nonprofit organization. *Mentors will be trained and paid. Prospective students and mentors are asked to contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D., CCC, at 740-587-7214 or [talkdoc43023@msn.com](mailto:talkdoc43023@msn.com).*



**Housekeeper Position Available**

Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Newark, is seeking an individual to provide various cleaning and setup duties. It is preferred that this individual, applying for this full-time position, have a High School diploma and a minimum of six months prior experience. The ideal candidate should be self-motivated, take initiative and must have the ability to plan and meet deadlines. This position requires frequent movement about the facility to complete essential job responsibilities. It is mandatory that this individual pass a background check and complete the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" course. Salary is commensurate with experience; benefits are according to Diocesan policy. Send résumé and references by September 29th to Director, Bob Overman, at [boverman@colsdio.org](mailto:boverman@colsdio.org).

**The 4th Annual Beauty of the Feminine Catholic Women's Conference** is Saturday, October 3rd, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Zanesville. It is a day of fellowship and faith building, which includes keynote speakers, Adoration, and a panel of women sharing their journey of faith. Preregistration is accepted until September 30th by calling Susan at St. Thomas Parish Office at 740-453-3309 or emailing [thebeautyofthefeminie@gmail.com](mailto:thebeautyofthefeminie@gmail.com). Registration will be available on the day of the event. Also, visit [www.thebeautyofthefeminie.weebly.com](http://www.thebeautyofthefeminie.weebly.com) or [facebook/thebeautyofthefeminie](https://www.facebook.com/thebeautyofthefeminie) for updates!

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**Around the Diocese**



**Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry**

For 22 years, Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry has and continues to minister to countless men and women who have come to know God's mercy, which is not withdrawn and is everlasting. The horror of the actions taken against our most vulnerable, after abortion, holds those perpetrating such violence accountable. We pray for their conversion. Please contact us on BHM confidential phone lines at 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.

**Issues and Topics with Bishop Campbell from the September World Meeting Of Families**

You are invited to join Bishop Frederick Campbell for a presentation on the issues and topics discussed at the September World Meeting of Families and answer the call to live the joy and mission of family life. Mark your calendars for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 12th, at Ohio Dominican University, Columbus; 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21st, at Francis DeSales Parish, Newark; 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 31st, at St. Peter Parish, Chillicothe, or 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10th, at Bishop Ready High School, Columbus. For more information, contact The Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or [familylife@colsdio.org](mailto:familylife@colsdio.org).

**The Fourth Annual Sacred Heart Congress is Saturday, October 31st,**

at St. Catharine of Siena Church, 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus. The includes; Mass, featured speakers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Registration is at 7:00 a.m., and the Conference begins at 8:00 a.m., with Mass at 12:00 noon.

**2015 Friends of the Poor Walk**



Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2015 Friends of the Poor Walk, 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, October 3rd, at St. Francis DeSales High School stadium track (4212 Karl

Road, Columbus). Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. All money raised goes back to the walkers' SVdP conferences to help those in need in our communities. If you would like to join our team or donate to help our conference, go to <http://www.svdpsa.net/walkteam/1343>, and it will take you directly to our Team page. This is a great opportunity to bring much-needed funds into our conference for the community which we serve and to learn what St Vincent de Paul is all about. For more information, call Gail Page at 614-824-1289 or [emailjtwillig@gmail.com](mailto:emailjtwillig@gmail.com), or contact our SVdP President, Amy Ghiloni, at (740) 323-2548.

*Featured Speakers include:* **Gloria Anson**, President of the Sacred Heart Apostolate, Inc.; **Fr. Stash Dailey**, Columbus Diocesan Priest at Holy Family Church, Columbus, Spiritual Director of Sacred Heart Columbus and National Board of the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network; **Fr. Daniel Dury**, a Priest of the Diocese of Columbus and current Pastor of St. Catharine of Siena Church, Columbus. The cost will be a freewill offering. For information or to register, go to [www.sacredheartcolumbus.org](http://www.sacredheartcolumbus.org).

All Young Adults are welcome to come to **Christ in the City**, a Holy Hour with Taizé music, Compline, and Confession. It will be held at St. Patrick Church (280 N. Grant Avenue, downtown Columbus), on Thursday, September 24th, at 7:00 p.m., and afterwards, we will be going out to socialize.

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