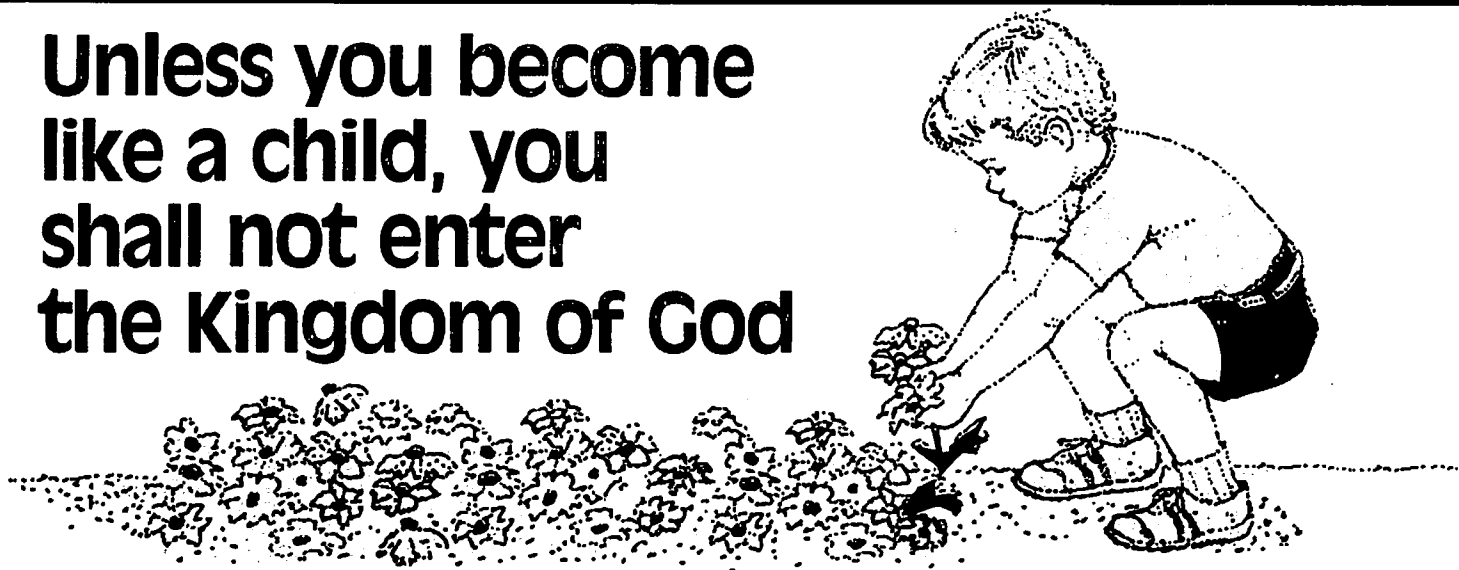


Unless you become like a child, you shall not enter the Kingdom of God



OCTOBER 2, 1988 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps it is because our God is Triune that God created us to be interdependent. In the Genesis story, God fills the life of human creatures with other living things. The human person is made steward of all other creatures. The act of naming is symbolic of a relationship of care and nurture.

No one should be able to separate us from our relationship as nurturers of our earth and its creatures, for God has joined us. The tendency to be destructive of nature is symptomatic of an inner conviction that we are alone, a forgetfulness that our actions have consequences for the people around us and for future generations.

"It is not good to be alone," nor to perceive ourselves and our actions as isolated. Clearly this is not what our Creator had in mind.

ONE AND THE SAME CREATOR

While God created us to be in harmony with creation, God also created us out of love. Like all love, God's love for us invites a loving response.

Jesus incarnates the relationship of God with his people, and exemplifies a life lived in harmony with creation, with people, with the loving Creator. Jesus re-idealizes the beautiful fabric of relationships which is the reign of God.

"He is not ashamed," the Letter to the Hebrews says, to

call us brothers (and sisters). Jesus recognized all the connections: of nature with people, of people with people, of God with everything and everyone. "God has joined all of us intimately with himself." "Let no one separate what God has joined."

We do allow separation, however; sometimes we even perpetrate it. We desert, divorce, abandon, and disown each other. We pretend that it is, indeed, good for us to be alone.

"Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a little child shall not enter into it," Jesus says. From our children we can learn again to delight in nature, to accept each other, to reach out in joy and in our need. From children we can learn again to approach God irrespective of protocol and to acknowledge our equality.

Once we recapture our childlike connectedness, free from defenses, we can begin to be faithful in all of our relationships and to re-weave the beautiful fabric of God's reign.

Today's Readings: Gn. 2:18-24; Heb. 2:9-11; Mk. 10:2-16 or Mk. 10:2-12.

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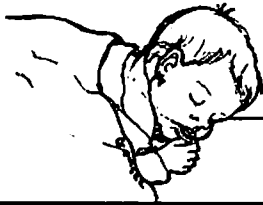
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The innocence of a child



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 1988

*Anyone who does not accept
the kingdom of God like a little
child shall not enter it.*

— Mark 10:15

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

DUE TO OUR FALL FAIR being held on this weekend, we will not have a Mass celebrated at 5:30pm this Sunday.

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, October 7th, is the First Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 3pm. The day will close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm. We invite you to spend at least a part of the day in adoration.



SALA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4th, beginning at 8:00pm, in the gym. At the meeting Father Kern will present a talk on "The Blessed Mother." All the ladies, including all school mothers, are invited to come. Reminder: The deadline to sign up for the Fall Tour is at the meeting.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens will meet on Wednesday, October 5th, in our gym, beginning at 12:30pm. Following the meeting there will be refreshments and usual games.

ADULT CARD SOCIAL

Adult Card Social will be held on Thursday, October 6, in our gym and you are invited to join us. Doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin 7:30 and regular games at 8:00pm. The proceeds are dedicated to the Special Education Program in our school and we encourage you to support this fund-raising activity.



FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 -
Parish Fish Fry, 5pm to 9pm,
adults \$3.50, children \$2.50

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 -
Mixed Volleyball Tournament,
9am to 4pm, in the gym

Octoberfest, 6pm til - Authentic German food, music & fun, in the gym

Food & Game Booths - open from noon to 10pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 -
Cafe du Monde - opens at 8:30am on Sunday morning (by popular demand) and will be open throughout the Fair both Saturday & Sunday

Spaghetti Dinner, in the gym,
1st Seating - 1pm to 4pm
2nd Seating - 6pm to 8pm

Food & Game Booths - open from noon to 9pm

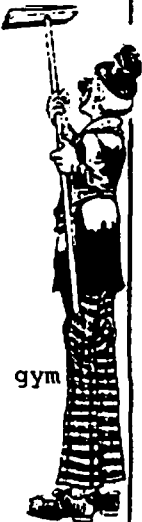
Raffle drawing - 7:00pm sharp, be sure that your tickets are in before then.

Our "good bakers" are asked to consider donating their specialties for our "Sweets Booth." Bring your donations when you come to the Fair.



COME TO THE FAIR

A GOOD TIME IS GUARANTEED



Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

4:00 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. MICHAEL DELOSA
 - DEWEY BENEDICT-CANCIENNE
 - LAURA BURGARD
 - HELEN WILKINSON
 - ROGER DUFFARD
 - POISSENOT, MUHLEISEN & BELLOTT FMLYS.
 - CORA KROLL
 - CECILE RODRIGUE
 - ANTONINA DOYLE
 - MRS. LUCILLE MEYER

5:30 VIGIL - DONALD LUTENBACHER

8:00 - GEORGE DEVILLE, SR.

- JIMMY BAROUSSE

9:30 - EDITH S. MAGGIO

- ROSE & ERNEST MARTIN

- RAYMOND WILD

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - BRANLEY, FINICLE & SEIBERT FMLYS.

- MRS. SUZETTE KEMPF NICAUD

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

- E. D. CAMBON, JR.

5:30 - NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MASS DUE TO FAIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:15 - BRO. HAROLD HEAP, FSC

8:30 - ERNEST HEBERT

- MARGARET G. CONEY

- LANDRY, DOMINIQUE & MELANCON FMLYS.

- MRS. HANNAH HUXEN

- MRS. LULU MCGEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:15 - STELLA FORD INTENTION

8:30 - A. F. & ETHEL B. MOREL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO

8:30 - IRWIN OLSEN, SR.

- MICHAEL WILLEM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:15 - MR. & MRS. VINCENT BROCATO

8:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.

- MRS. LULU MCGEE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTA & MORTELARO FMLY.



MEREDITH ROGER KARL & SARAH S. ALLEN (1)
 LAWRENCE A. ANSELMO & RHONDA GUAGLIARDO (2)

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. MILDRED (MILLIE) Q. BORDELON WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK, AND FOR THOSE WHO MOURN HER.

May light unending shine on her.

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

SALA'S ANNUAL FALL TOUR -**A "FESTIVE LUNCH IN THE COUNTRY"**

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9-3:30 PM

WHERE: SHOPPING SPREE IN COVINGTON & LUNCH AT LAPROVENCE RESTAURANT

COST: \$21.00

DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4. DON'T MISS OUT. SEND YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO SALA NOW AND SHOW YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE - ☐ FISH OR ☐ FOWL.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER WEEKEND - OCTOBER 14-16

FOR MOTHERS OF ALL AGES; DAUGHTERS MUST BE IN 7TH OR 8TH GRADE: AT ROSARYVILLE, PONCHATOULA. GIVEN BY FR. FRANCIS BERNER. COST \$55 PER PERSON. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR WRITE: SR. PAULETTE PAILLE, O.P. (504) 294-4039 PONCHATOULA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**MEMORIAL: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

Hail, Mary full of grace,
 the Lord is with you;
 blest are you among women and
 blest is the fruit of your womb.



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SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK
 ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARGARET G. CONEY

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty and eternal God;
 Father of the world to come;
 your goodness is beyond what our spirit can
 touch and your strength is more than the
 mind can bear.
 Lead us to seek beyond our reach and give us
 the courage to stand before your truth.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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YOUR SPIRIT FILLS THE UNIVERSE

OCTOBER 9, 1988 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reflection on vocation as stewardship

What are we to make of the message blared forth from the news magazines — the "Decade of Greed" is over!

What is the psychology of conspicuous wealth, other than a signal — to myself as well as the world at large — "Behold, here walks a success story!"

What is the successful life? Isn't that the real issue at hand? The Wisdom writings of the ancient world, including those in the Old Testament, were preoccupied with this question. And frequently they decided, just as frequently as we do, that "living well" meant "living wealthy." Solomon, famous for his wisdom, was perhaps even better known for his riches. Wealth was the emblem of a person who knew the way of the world. And that, surely, was wisdom.

But another strand of thought makes its way through the Old Testament Wisdom texts. This thought says that Wisdom is Trust, as in Proverbs 28:25: "The one who trusts in Yahweh will prosper." Wisdom is as much a gift as it is an accomplishment. And so today's first reading comments on Solomon's dream. Offered his heart's desire, he selected wisdom. Riches followed in wisdom's wake.

A king's wisdom benefitted his people. Prayers such as Psalm 72 speak movingly of Israel's hope for a wise king: "O God, with your judgment endow the king...Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no

more." Solomon asked God that he, as king, would be God's gift to land and people. An age of shalom would enrich the entire land.

A RESPONSE OF SELF-GIVING

As it was remembered, Solomon's request for wisdom included a letting go of self-promotion, in favor of serving the community of Israel. The story of the Rich Man, in today's gospel, underlines this letting go, this trust in God's gift that turns upon a response of self-giving. Jesus concludes the episode by remarking that such a one will "receive in this present age a hundred times as much" as what was given.

Stewardship, too, includes the movements of gift and trust. The gift invites a response in kind; the trust evokes a trustworthiness which brings about a sense of oneness with my world as community, both local and global.

—Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. This reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS STEWARDSHIP series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Wis. 7:7-11; Heb. 4:12-13; Mk. 10:17-30

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Fill us with Your



kindness

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 1988

At daybreak, fill us with your kindness, so we may shout for joy and gladness.

— Psalm 90:14

Thank You!

We could not let this opportunity pass without a word of thanks to all for such a successful Fair last weekend. Special thanks should go to Mrs. Karen Keen and her Committee who worked so hard to coordinate everything. And to those who gave so unselfishly of their time to put up booths, chair a booth and, finally, to take it all down, we appreciate all each of you did. And, of course, we wish to thank everyone who supported our efforts by coming out and enjoying yourselves while helping in this fund-raising endeavor. We had a good time - hope you did also!

— Special Announcement —

2nd Grade and 8th Grade Students who are enrolled in public, private and other Catholic schools must be registered with the parish to prepare to receive the sacraments. Call the rectory to leave necessary information for our records.

— Parish Council —

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, October 11, in the Conference Room, beginning at 7:30pm.

— Men's Club —



SAMA INVITES the men of the parish to the regular meeting on Thursday, October 13, at 7pm. Following the short business meeting we will serve Barbeque Steak and Baked Beans. Beer will be available at 75¢ a can. We ask that you RSVP to one of the following numbers: 835-9458, 835-5913, 835-3412, 835-1478, 831-8071, 835-4493, 834-9873 or 835-9569. We hope you can join us.

C.Y.O. News

CYO MEETING will be held this Sunday, October 9th, in the annex, after the 5:30pm Mass. Discussions will include CSAL Tournament and our Slumber Party. Helpers will be needed!

— Congratulations —

CONGRATULATIONS to those couples from the parish who will be honored at the Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration on this Sunday in St. Dominic Church: Mr. & Mrs. John Huber, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lagarde and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Ruppel.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 1989: Our 1989 Mass Intention Book is open and you may now send in your requests. Since we may accept multiple intentions for Masses, we will be able to schedule almost anytime you desire, except the 11:00 Mass on Sunday (that is reserved for the Parish.)

Be aware that others may schedule intentions for the Masses you request. You may use this form to send in your requests. No set stipend is expected, however, a free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. It will not be necessary for you to come to the rectory to handle your requests, but, if you wish to do so, come to the office entrance on Pomona St., across from the gym, Monday-Friday, between 9am and 5pm.

I wish to schedule the following Masses for 1989: (use another sheet for additional requests.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name (s)</u>

Your Name _____

Phone _____

(Drop in collection or send to rectory)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

4:00 VIGIL - LATOUR, HIRSHEY & BENETO FMLYS.
 - BOUVIER & TALAMO FMLYS.
 - GERARD ADAMS
 - MRS. CECILE RODRIGUE

5:30 VIGIL - ROBERT E. WHITE

8:00 - THANKS FOR FAVOR GRANTED

9:30 - ROMAIN L. VIGUERIE

- JAMES TRAPANI

- JOSEPHINE BORRELLO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

- PHILIP J. GATTUSO

5:30 PM - MARY C. MACGREGOR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - LOUIS D. BROWN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:15 - C. A. NORMAND

8:30 - MR. MICHELE MAGGIO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.

8:30 - JOHN A. GUIROVICH, JR.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:15 - JOE SCOZZARI

8:30 - MARIE SAIA

VIOLET BLACHE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:15 - MRS. LULU McGEE

8:30 - MRS. KATHERINE MAGGIO

- SUZETTE NICAUD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 - LOUISE INCARDONA



KEVIN RALPH SMITH	& JODEE ANNE REMY	(1)
GREGORY ECKHOLDT	& RHONDA PAUSINA	(1)
MERIDITH ROGER KARL	& SARAH S. ALLEN	(2)
LAWRENCE A. ANSELMO	& RHONDA GUAGLIARDO	(3)

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BRICE CREIGHTON

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF MRS. LORETTA SCOTT AND MRS. CATHERINE 'DOSIE' GIRAUD WHO DIED LAST WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



**National Vocations
 Awareness Week**

God of wisdom, your Spirit fills the universe. Lead us in our Christian vocation to be a light for the world. Let our light shine so that others may see your goodness and glorify your name. Amen.

**A LETTER FROM MICHAEL PRADOS TO THE PARISHIONERS
 OF ST. ANGELA:**

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings once again from Ebeye. I'm currently keeping busy in my second year of teaching 8th grade in the mission school here. My first year went extremely well, and I was pleased to see many of my students go off to various high schools.

I had a productive yet relaxing summer. I organized a small summer school program, taught a few special classes, and spent lots of time with friends. I also did some traveling - first through Micronesia with my parents, then around the Marshall Islands on a cargo ship.

I continue to be enthusiastic about my work. I have had many wonderful experiences this past year and look forward to many more.

As always, I appreciate your prayers and support.

Peace,

Michael

ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE NAIM CONFERENCE, an organization of Widows and Widowers in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is sponsoring a Bunco Party at St. Frances Cabrini Parish Life Center Center, 5500 Paris Avenue, Wednesday, September 12, at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments, music, and prizes. Admission is \$4.00. Guests and new members are welcome.

THE SEPARATED, DIVORCED & WIDOWED GROUP of Our Lady of Divine Providence Parish invites interested persons to join them for a Dessert Night and Sharing Session on Monday, October 20, at 7:30 P.M. in Providence Hall.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Father in heaven,

the hand of your loving kindness powerfully yet gently guides all the moments of our day. Go before us in our pilgrimage of life, anticipating our needs and prevent our falling. Send your Spirit to unite us in faith, that sharing in your service, we may rejoice in your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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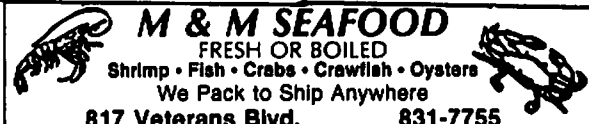


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TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE.

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In some extraordinary circumstances, like Father Maximillian Kolbe's, being a ransom for others might entail dying. Jesus realized, however, that this would be the exception rather than the rule. Jesus invites us to follow him, to be a ransom that his people might be free, but we are living ransoms. "You," Jesus says in today's gospel, "must serve the rest...serve the needs of all."

Kingdom greatness turns the world's perception of greatness upside-down. "Be a servant." "Be like a child." "Lay down your life." These are hardly directions to achieve fame, fortune, and status.

Who is worthy of our service? Dignitaries? The boss? Our family? Our Parish? Refugees? AIDS victims? Street people? Jesus draws no boundary line for our servanthood; we are to "serve the needs of all."

Our world has conditioned us, if it accepts our servant role at all, to at least be selective about whom we serve. There are those who ridicule the servants who identify with the poor, who live among the outcasts. Jesus is unequivocal in his response to the world's standards: "It cannot be like that with you."

THROUGH HIS SUFFERING

Jesus is indeed a unique "King." He sympathizes with us, his people; he offered his own life in service and his death to ransom us. And he says to those who would follow him: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Today's readings give us a clear picture of how that love is lived. And so, we can ransom the many.

First, we sympathize with all people, whatever their weaknesses and failings, just as Jesus had compassion on us.

Second, we serve all who are in need, not weighing their worthiness — for Jesus has declared all of his people worthy.

Thirdly, we recognize and accept that suffering will be a consequence of our loving, as it was for Jesus. Some people will find us offensive because we sympathize with those who have been judged as "sinners" or "the enemy"; some will persecute us because we serve those whom they feel undeserving of our help; some will ridicule us because we choose to serve at all.

This ransoming business is a costly venture. We who choose to join Jesus in "ransoming the many" will pay for our choice.

But we'll get change back. Change into more Christ-like people; change into Eternal Life.

Today's Readings: Is. 53:10-11; Heb. 4:14-16; Mk. 10:35-45.

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Hope in the Lord



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need.

— Hebrews 4:16

A BIG Thanks

THE FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS and we thank each of you! Preliminary figures indicate that we will probably clear about \$40,000 and we are truly grateful for your contributing to this fund-raiser and its success!

The lucky people whose tickets were pulled are:

Vickie Regan	(Lot)
John Richards	(\$500)
Ruth Hirsch	(\$250)

Everyone who worked for our Fair is invited to a **"Thank You Party"**, in our gym, on **Saturday, October 22nd**. Plan to come have a good time celebrating with us!

WIDOWED GROUP

THE WIDOWED GROUP will meet on **Tuesday, October 18th**, in the Annex Multi-Purpose Room, beginning at 7:30pm.



BISHOP CAILLOUET COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet in the Annex Multi-Purpose Room, on **Thursday, October 20th**, beginning at 7:00pm.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Archbishop Hannan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to adults on **Sunday, December 4**, at 3:00pm, in St. Louis Cathedral. Any adults who wish to be included in this class should call the rectory to make necessary preparation.

YOUTH NEWS

"YOUTH FOR MARY DAY" will be held in our gym from 8:30am - 5:00pm, on **Saturday, October 29**. Young people, ages 13-23, are invited to respond to Our Lady's call: "Help one another and I will help you." Speakers will be Fr. Jose Lavastida, Fr. Francis Berner, Fr. Tom Rodi, Shannon Brennan, Joe Abramowicz and Team Facilitators. **Plan to be there.** Bring a bag lunch. For more information call Ann Virgadamo (888 0346).



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

There will be a **Baptism Preparation Seminar** held on **Wednesday, November 16**, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Expectant parents are reminded that **attendance at a seminar is required** prior to baptism. We urge you to plan to attend **early** in the pregnancy. (The next seminar after this will be on January 18th.) To make reservation for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

World Mission Sunday, Oct. 23

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. This day is a special opportunity for us to become more deeply aware of our personal responsibility in the Lord's mission to other peoples. Please take time in prayer this week to consider what gift you can offer in the special envelopes that will be sent to you under separate cover. Out of faith and love, please be as generous as you possibly can.

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8:00 - FRANK F. NAJOLIA

9:30 - NORMAN J. COSTE, SR.

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11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - LUKE C. RUFFINA

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - GUS GRILLETTO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:15 - DARREN C. DRAGON

8:30 - T. L. D'AQUIN

- JOSEPH C. GREINER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - ANNA & LEONARD MUNNA

- SAMUEL PERRONE, SR

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR

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8:30 - MRS. FLORENCE BARRIOS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:15 - LUCILLE H. MADDEN

8:30 - LAURA DeVILLE ENGERON

- PLAUCHE, DeFELICE & SERRA FMLY.

- CECILE RODRIGUE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:15 - THANKS TO BLESSED MOTHER

8:30 - ELEANOR SALASSI

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 - SPECIAL INTENTION



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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

**THE CENACLE, 5500 ST. MARY STREET, METAIRIE
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A YOUNG MARRIED WOMENS' RETREAT (ages 21-45) will
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 day and concludes around 3:30 PM on Sunday. The
 stipend is \$60.

An EFFECTIVE LIVING SEMINAR, (open to women and
 men and older teens), will be offered Oct. 21-23.
 This program helps to increase self concept and
 to use our potential. The seminar is given by a
 team of Cenacle Sisters. It opens with 6:30 PM
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For more information or to make a reservation,
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**BAPTISM FOR THE MONTH**

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**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
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Lord our God, Father of all,
 you guard us under the shadow your wings
 and search into the depths of our hearts.
 Remove the blindness that cannot know you
 and relieve the fear that would hide
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Master, grant that I may see

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"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks Bartimaeus, and Bartimaeus "received his sight and started to follow him up the road." Jesus' reputation for healing people had spread and Bartimaeus could confidently ask for his sight. But Bartimaeus got more than his sight. Some deeper need must have been fulfilled for him to follow Jesus. It was as if there was an exchange of wish-fulfillment: Bartimaeus got his sight; Jesus got Bartimaeus' faith and discipleship.

Today's first reading from Jeremiah could be construed as "God's wishes": that all people will be brought together, that they will know God's consolation and guidance. Jesus began the work of making God's wishes come true. His every effort was directed toward gathering all God's people into one family.

How closely do our wishes for ourselves match Jesus' wish for us? Would our wish be for greater faith? Would we ask Jesus — not for material gifts — but simply that we become more faithful disciples?

How closely do our actions match God's wishes for the people? Are we among those who work to gather people together? Are we instruments of God's consolation and guidance?

I WANT TO SEE

There have been times in all of our lives when our wish could have been exactly the same as Bartimaeus' "I want to

see." We are all aware that there are many ways we need to "see." We need insight, we need understanding, we need a vision which calls forth our gifts.

Jesus does, in fact, stand before us now and always, asking: "What do you want me to do for you?"

Do we ask to see — to really see? Do we express our longing to envision solutions to troubled relationships? Do we ask to see ways that our wealth might enrich the lives of those in need? Do we pray to share Jesus' vision of God's reign?

When we pray honestly, we do see, and with each new vision we are invited to act — to "follow Jesus up the road."

We all have wishes which Jesus is anxious to fulfill. Those who have been disciples before us declare: "You have nothing whatever to fear from him!" And Jesus says: "Your faith has — and will — heal you."

Who knows? Perhaps, when we see clearly enough we will be the ones who return to Jesus and say: "What do you want me to do for you?"

Today's Readings: Jer. 31:7-9; Heb. 5:1-6; Mk. 10:46-52.

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SHOUT WITH JOY



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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*Proclaim your praise and say:
The Lord has delivered the
people.*

— Jeremiah 31:7b

ROSARY AND MASS FOR PEACE

On this Thursday, October 27, we will have our monthly Rosary and Mass for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm. We invite you to join us in this monthly prayer for peace.



Sacrament of Confirmation

On Monday, October 24th, there will be a meeting for all Grade 8 students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring. Students should be accompanied by their parent(s). The meeting will be held in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm.



World Mission Sunday

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. On this day Catholics throughout the world will unite to recommit, spiritually and financially, to the Church's missionary effort, to stand behind the work of missionaries who day-after-day tell the world of His Good News.

You, too, by your Baptism are missionary. So unite with the world and with your brother and sister missionaries today. Support their work by supporting the Propagation of the Faith.

Special envelopes for this second collection have been mailed to our parishioners. Please be as generous as you can in your response.

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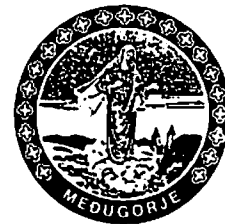
SCHOOL BOARD - PARENT MEETING

A special meeting has been planned for Tuesday, October 25th, in the gym, at 7:30pm. This will be an informal meeting for both mothers and fathers to meet the Faculty and School Board.



We will have a Paper Drive on Thursday, October 27th, from 7:00 to 9:00am, in the school yard. Please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags during that time.

YOUTH NEWS



Young people, ages 13-23, are reminded of the "Youth for Mary Day" to be held in our gym, on Saturday, October 29th, between 8:30am and 5:00pm. Bring a bag lunch with you. For any more information call Ann Virgadamo at 888 0346. Speakers for the day will include Fr. Jose Lavastida, Fr. Francis Berner, Fr. Tom Rodi, Shannon Brennan and Joe Abramowicz. We look forward to sharing the day with you.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

4:00 VIGIL - NICHOLAS SCHIRO
 - JOSEPH J. BONONO, SR.
 - AGNES FEDERICO
 - MR. & MRS. WILLIAM BECKER
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 - MRS. CATHERINE F. GIRAUD
 - MRS. LUCILLE MEYER
 - VINCENT PICATACI
 - CORINNE G. PICATACI

5:30 VIGIL - MRS. THELMA BOECKELMAN

8:00 - RAYMOND WILD

9:30 - CATHERINE GIRAUD

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - LUCIEN ARCHER

- GUY CRESSON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - BRICE CREIGHTON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MR. & MRS. DOMINIC SCONZA & FRANCES

- ALBERT CAZALOT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.

8:30 - DORA HUPPENBAUER

- CYRIL TODARO

- EMILE SCHMIDT FMLY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - EMMA & AUGUST SERPAS

7:00 PM - ROSARY & PEACE MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - NOLA IFLAND

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 - JOHN P. BRAUD



DARREN ANDREW DUPUY & ROSE MARIE GUILLOT (1)
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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CORINNE G. PICATACI

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 CATHERINE BOWLES WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK, AND
 THOSE WHO MOURN HER.

Give her eternal rest, O Lord;
 May light unending shine on her.

**ROSARY
RECITATION**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITATION OF THE
 ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS DURING THE
 MONTH OF NOVEMBER, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND
 TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON
 THE TABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . MRS.
 GLORIA MAZZENO, SALA'S LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL
 CONTACT YOU TO SET UP THE TIME YOU ARE AVAIL-
 ABLE. . . THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES IN OCTOBER:**Thursday, October 20**

Redeemer, 1453 Crescent St., 7:30-9:30 PM

Sunday, October 23

Academy of Sacred Heart, 4521 St. Charles, 1-4 PM

Mercy Academy, 2020 Calhoun, 2-5 PM

Tuesday, October 25

Cabrini, 1400 Moss St., 7-9 PM

Wednesday, October 26

St. Mary's Dominican, 7701 Walmsley, 3-6 PM

Thursday, October 27

Immaculata, 537 Avenue D, Marrero, 7-9 PM

Saturday, October 29

Xavier Prep, 5116 Magazine St., 9AM - 4PM

Sunday, October 30

DeLaSalle, 5300 St. Charles Ave., 7 PM

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE NAIM CONFERENCE WILL
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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Praised be you, God and Father of our Lord
 Jesus Christ.

There is no power for good which does not
 come from your covenant, and no promise
 to hope in that your love has not offered.
 Strengthen our faith to accept your covenant
 and give us the love to carry out your
 command.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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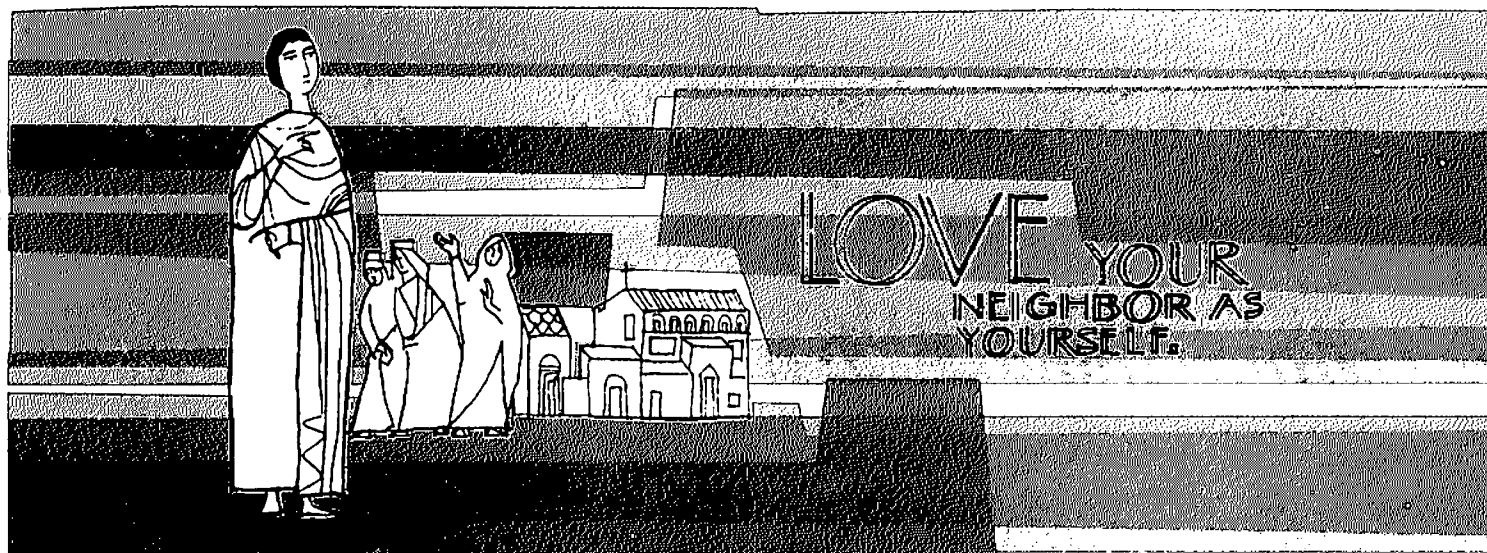


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The concept of a God so radically different from the other gods was a difficult one to grasp and to believe. The Hebrew Scriptures are filled with the stories of God's people misunderstanding God's being, message, and desires.

Traditionally, the gods "belonged" to the tribe which worshipped them. Yahweh was presumed to be the exclusive possession of the Israelites, to be their "good luck charm," enabling them to win battles and rule over their enemies.

The leaders of the people, and the prophets who spoke for God, kept reiterating the message of interior conversion and love. In today's first reading, from Deuteronomy, Moses repeats the message again: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength."

It was not a popular message. External sacrificial offerings have always been far easier to give than the gift of one's self in love. One can almost imagine Moses saying: "For once — take to heart these words." Moses knew, of course, that the very essence of God's message was in our taking it to heart.

God's love for us is such good news it is difficult to believe. And we, like the Israelites, have to give up our false notions of God and what we'd like God to be in order to believe in who the Almighty really is.

God realized how difficult believing in divine love would be for us humans. That's why he sent living proof: Jesus.

THE REIGN OF GOD

The scribe who approached Jesus in today's gospel reading had learned about God. He seemed to grasp the concept of a loving God who asks only for our love. The scribe is pleased with Jesus' answers to his questions, and Jesus must have been delighted to encounter a person who accepted the fact that God is pleased with people who are loving.

Jesus, the Letter to the Hebrews says, stands as our high priest. Unlike other high priests, Jesus does not offer "things" to God. "He offered himself."

We are not far from the reign of God either. It is within us if we have "taken to heart" Jesus' message and example and offer ourselves to God in love and to our neighbor in service.

Today's Readings: Dt. 6:2-6; Heb. 7:23-28; Mk. 12:28-34.

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8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM
Mass in the Annex

Weekday Masses

8:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Tuesday 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation

Eve of Holy Days — 5 PM, 8:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM

Rosary & Mass for Peace

4th Thursday of month, 7:00 PM



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Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



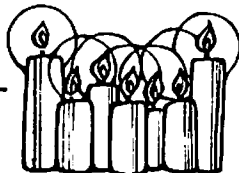
Lord, my strength

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 1988

*You shall love the Lord, your
God, with all your heart, and
with all your soul, and with all
your strength.*

—Deuteronomy 6:5

All Saints



Tuesday, November 1, is All Saints' Day, a holyday of obligation. Vigil Mass will be at 5:00pm on Monday. Masses Tuesday will be at 6:15, 9:00am, 12noon & 7:00pm. (NOTE - There will be no novena services on All Saints' Day. We suggest you say the novena prayers in your home.)

All Souls

Wednesday, November 2, is All Souls' Day when we remember all our beloved dead. This is not a holyday of obligation but we encourage you to attend one of the Morning Masses to pray for them. Masses will be celebrated at 6:15 and 8:30am.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

You may ask the ushers for All Souls Envelopes to use to enroll deceased relatives and friends on the Purgatorial List. Each week throughout the year a Mass is offered for those enrolled on the Purgatorial List.

First Friday

Friday, November 4th, is the First Friday of the month and we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 3pm. At 3:00 we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



CONFIRMATION



On this Sunday, October 30th, our 8th grade students will make their commitment to prepare themselves to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask that all the candidates attend this Mass. All of our parishioners are asked to pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament.

Standard Time Resumes



On this Sunday morning Daylight Saving Time will end. Before you retire on Saturday night, remember to turn your clock back so that you will be on time for Mass.



Ladies



SALA MEETING will be held on Tuesday, November 1st, beginning at 8:00pm, in the gym. The ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens will meet on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 12:30pm, for regular meeting followed by Thanksgiving Luncheon and games. \$2.00 payable at meeting. Call Anna Bon (835 5822) for reservations. Reminder - bring canned goods for the poor to the meeting.

ADULT CARD SOCIAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd



Adult Card Social will be held on Thursday, November 3rd, in the gym. Doors open 6:30pm, early birds at 7:30 and regular games at 8:00pm. Proceeds go to the Special Education Program in our school and we encourage your support of this fund-raiser.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- 4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - WILLIAM F. & CECILIA B. LATTIE
 - AMY S. & THOMAS F. LATTIE
 - LOUIS J. BON, JR.
 - ELEANOR SALASSI
- 5:30 VIGIL - DORA SCHNEIDER
- 8:00 - RAYMOND WILD
- 9:30 - MARY MAGGIO
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- 5:30 - MILDRED BORDELON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION
- 8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ
 - BROSSINA CALIVA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 5:00 VIGIL - ERNEST HEBERT
- 6:15 - LATOUR, HIRSHEY & BENETU FMLS.
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- 12:00 NOON - FRANK DIFATTA
 - STELLA FORD INTENTION
 - EVA WEINSTEIN
- 7:00 PM - FOR THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
- 8:30 - GRETCHEN LABORDE
 - MR. & MRS. R. H. LABORDE
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.
- 8:30 - MILDRED "MILLIE" BORDELON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 6:15 - LUCILLE H. MADDEN
- 8:30 - VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLS.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8:30 - MR. & MRS. CHARLES H. GILLEN INTENTION



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Thursday, November 3

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Sunday, November 6

St. Paul, Covington, 1-4 PM
 Ursuline Academy, 2635 State St., 2-4 PM

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

MAGNIFICAT METAIRIE - Day of Renewal with Sr. Margaret Catherine Sims, at St. Clement of Rome Church, Monday, October 31, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 PM.

THE BENEDICTINE FATHERS AT ST. JOSEPH ABBEY in Covington are conducting a Men's Retreat from December 2 through December 4th. For more information, Call L. R. Jeansonne - 821-1196.

THE CFNACLE will offer a Prayer/Study Weekend "Making Meaning in Midlife," November 18-20, opening with 6:30 dinner on Friday and ending around 3:30 PM on Sunday. The workshop fee is \$65. For reservation call 887-1420.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

God of power and mercy,
 only with your help can we offer you fitting service and praise.
 May we live the faith we profess and trust your promise of eternal life. Amen.



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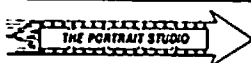
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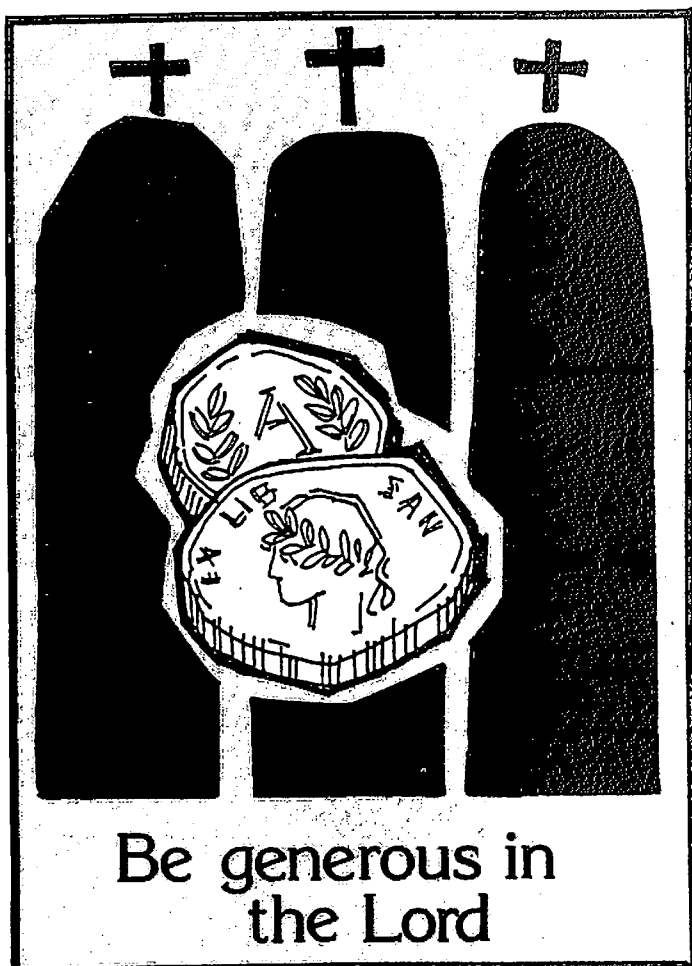
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NOVEMBER 6, 1988
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Usually Jesus' comment about the widow's tiny offering in the gospel story from Mark is interpreted as a word of praise. Jesus observes what is going on in the Temple treasury, and then remarks that "this poor widow contributed more than all the others... They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

What do Jesus' words mean? Let's recall a few explanations that have been offered: One's gift is to be measured

not by how much is given, but by how much is left behind. That which counts is not how much is given but that spirit of the giver. Looking again at the gospel text, we realize that only the first explanation happens to fit the story, although it may not reflect the deepest meaning. Nothing is said about the "inner" spirit of the woman giving.

To understand the deeper meaning of the story, it is helpful to look at the broader gospel context. If Jesus is really praising the woman for giving "all she had to live on," then this does not fit very well with an earlier statement of Jesus in Mark 7:10-13. There Jesus says that human needs, specifically providing for parents, take precedence over religious values. Jesus teaches that one should not say to one's parents that "any support you might have had from me is *korban* (that is, dedicated to God)," and then do nothing to help them. It is important to have resources to live on and to provide for ourselves and the needs of others.

TAKING CARE OF HUMAN NEEDS

Throughout his ministry Jesus was dedicated to preaching God's love and responding to human needs. He was very hard on those who stressed religious observance while failing to serve people in distress. A few verses before our story of the poor widow, Jesus rebukes the scribes because they "devour the savings of widows and recite long prayers for appearance's sake."

Recently a well-known Catholic scholar, Joseph Fitzmyer, has commented about this passage on the widow: "She has been taught and encouraged by religious leaders to donate as she does, and Jesus condemns the value system that motivates her action." If so, then Jesus' words to the widow are really an expression of his sadness at the tragedy of the day. Having seen her give away all she has to live on, Jesus laments at what is taking place.

This gives us cause to be concerned about any misguided pleas which urge those who already have so little, to give away what they need to live on. Jesus indeed challenges us to be generous givers, but he is also concerned with peoples' dignity and being able to provide for themselves and others.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs. 17:10-16; Heb. 9:24-28; Mk. 12:38-44.

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Christ Will Appear Again



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*Christ entered heaven itself that
he might appear before God on
our behalf.*

— Hebrews 9:24b

FAREWELL

We bid a fond farewell to Mr. Raymond Guillot who has returned to Notre Dame Seminary. We appreciate his working in our parish for the last four months and for the many times he was available when a need arose.

Please remember him in your prayers that he may successfully complete his preparation for the Priesthood and that he will have a happy and fruitful ministry following his ordination.

— Parish Council —

THE PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, November 8th, in the Conference Room, beginning at 7:30pm.

C.Y.O. News

CYO MEETING will be held on this Sunday, November 6, in the annex, after 5:30pm Mass. Please bring your scissors and glue to the meeting. Eighth graders thru high schoolers are welcome.

Special Announcement From the Chancery

After a thorough evaluation and analysis of their work, the Bishops of Louisiana have promulgated a new policy regarding marriage in the Church. This new policy will take effect beginning January 1, 1989.

Of particular note is the stipulation: "A couple desiring to be married is expected to contact the priest or deacon at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the wedding."

Couples planning marriage should be aware of this provision and begin their wedding preparation early enough to meet these requirements.



The call is out for choir members for Christmas Mid-night Mass. If you are interested in singing and are able to attend rehearsals on Wednesday nights, please come to the church on Wednesday, November 9th, 7:30pm, for our first practice. Everyone is cordially invited.



ON THE HORIZON

On next weekend our Senior Citizens will have a Cake Sale after the Masses. Any donations of "goodies" would be greatly appreciated. Plan to help them in this fund-raising activity.

SALA ladies are again this year making Advent Wreaths for our parishioners and they will be on sale on the weekend of November 19/20, after the Masses.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR will be held on Wednesday, November 16th, from 7:30 to 9:30pm and we urge expectant couples to fulfill this requirement early in pregnancy. You must attend a seminar prior to Baptism. (Next seminar will be on January 18.) Call the rectory to make reservation in advance.

Remember to VOTE



November 8th!

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Intentionsfor the
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8:00 - MR. & MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN & SON
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9:30 - EDITH S. MAGGIO
- DUVERNAY & GEOFFROY FMLYS.

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- AMELIA B. PRATTINI
- E. D. CAMBON, JR.
- PHILIP J. GATTUSO

5:30 - MARY C. MACGREGOR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - MR. & MRS. GEORGE IMHOFF

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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6:15 - C. A. NORMAND

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE DATES IN NOVEMBER:Monday, November 7

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THE NAIM CONFERENCE, an organization of Widows and Widowers in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is sponsoring a Bunco Party at St. Frances Cabrini Parish Life Center, 5500 Paris Avenue, Wed., November 9, at 7:30 PM. Refreshments-Music-Prizes. Admission is \$4.00.

THE DOMINICAN MOTHERHOUSE GUILD will hold its annual Fall Boutique on Friday and Saturday, November 11 & 12, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM both days, at 540 Broadway. This benefit is for the retired Sisters in residence at the Motherhouse. Handmade Items, some one-of-a-kind, as well as an assortment of cakes, candy, cookies and jellies will be available.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Almighty Father,
strong is your justice and great is your mercy.
Protect us in the burdens and challenges of life.
Shield our minds from the distortion of pride
and enfold our desire with the beauty of truth.
Help us to become more aware of your loving design
so that we may more willingly give our lives in
service to all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Give Thanks to the Lord

A reflection on vocation as stewardship

This is the season of doxologies and dinners. A doxology is a hymn of praise — literally, a "word of glory." Our liturgy is replete with "Glory" prayers which we place at the endings of prayers and seasons. In a way, the doxology is at the heart of worship — giving God the glory.

Dinners probably need no explanation, but we might remember that they can also be enlisted in the service of praise and celebration. The eucharist is a meal. The word "feast" is used for special meals as well as special days. Later this month, these come together in the feast we call Thanksgiving Day.

What does the "Man on the Street" mean by "Turkey Day"? Perhaps it's a time to stuff the bird, and then our bellies. And then sit comatose in front of a TV, even while we pay lip service in our Sunday Supplements to the pilgrims and the religious meaning of "giving thanks."

Yet Thanksgiving Day is worth remembering. When the Plymouth Colony celebrated the harvest of 1621 with a meal that included four wild turkeys, the pilgrims were celebrating a successful growing season, given by God's providence — and their own labor. As the eucharistic prayer puts it, this is food "which earth has given, and human hands have made."



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THE POETRY OF THE FUTURE

But the pilgrims were not only appreciating the accumulation of the past, but also celebrating the securing of the future. This harvest, this combination of God's gift and human effort, had provided for the winter bleakness ahead. It was a celebration of the future as well as the past. The dinner was a doxology of praise for human planning as well as God's gift. It was a microcosm of the economy of stewardship.

Today's readings are apocalyptic. They seem to be longing for an end to this world with its many grievances. But the New Testament celebrates the beginning of the final times, which Paul calls a "new creation." Their ending is hidden among the mysteries of God's knowledge. In the harvest time we hear about a budding fig.

Apocalyptic literature portrays the future in the images of poetry, because only the past can be described;

and what cannot be remembered must be imagined.

We are the children of the New Creation. We receive a world to hand on to our own children, intact and fruitful. Our dinners, like our doxologies, are given in praise of that gift of our labor.

—Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. This reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS STEWARDSHIP series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Dan. 12:1-3; Heb. 10:11-14, 18; Mk. 13:24-32.

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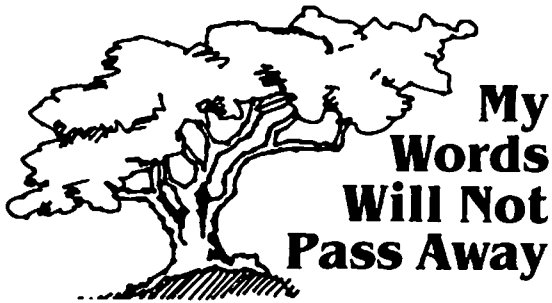
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The heavens and the earth will pass away, but my words will not.

— Mark 13:31

On Thursday, November 17, we will have the Rosary and Mass for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm. (Note change of date due to Thanksgiving on the 4th Thursday this month.) We encourage everyone to attend this monthly prayer for peace.



There will be a Baptism Preparation Seminar held on Wednesday, November 16th, in the annex, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. We remind expectant parents to attend early in the pregnancy to be prepared for Baptism. (next seminar will be on January 18th.) To make reservation for any seminar call the rectory in advance.

St. Angela Senior Citizens will have a Cake Sale on this weekend after all the Masses and we encourage you to support their endeavors. Donations of "goodies" should be brought to the multi-purpose room in the annex after 3pm on Saturday.



Thursday, November 17th we will have a Paper Drive, from 7:00 to 9:00am - bring your paper in bags or tied in bundles to the schoolyard that morning.

The Annual Campaign For Human Development Collection will be taken in our church next weekend, after the Masses this weekend, the ushers will distribute special envelopes to be used for this collection.

— CANNED FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS —

On next Sunday, November 20th, we will collect canned food for Thanksgiving baskets. If you know of someone with whom we can share these gifts, please call the rectory.

— Scout News —

If the fun of camping, canoeing, hiking and swimming appeals to you, and you're a boy in at least the 6th grade, Boy Scout Troop 45 would like to invite you to their troop meeting on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:30pm, in the annex. No previous scouting experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun. Remember, tomorrow's leaders are today's scouts. For more info call Mr. Roser (431-9426) or Mr. Pratt (454-0092).

LOOKING AHEAD!

On June 1, 1989, St. Angela Merici Parish will have been founded twenty-five years. To commemorate this event we will begin celebrating on January 27th, the Feast of St. Angela Merici. Our celebration will culminate with a Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, June 4th.

Men

SAMA has organized a Golf Tournament to be held April 23rd, in conjunction with the St. Angela Merici 25th Anniversary celebration. Proceeds will go to SALA-SAMA Scholarship Fund. We need men of the parish to help obtain golfers, sponsors and prizes. For info call Tournament Chairman, Larry Lagarde (834 9873) or Donation Chairman, Ed Branley (834-9458). Note - next SAMA meeting and Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 2, at 7:00pm. MARK THESE DATES ON CALENDAR.

Religious Education News

On Monday, November 28, there will be a meeting for parents of students in 7th grade who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the 8th grade. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm, in the gym.

On Monday, December 5, there will be a meeting for parents of 2nd grade students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm, in the gym.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

4:00 VIGIL - BECKER, EISWIRTH & VONAU FMLYS -
(LIVING & DECEASED)

- MR. & MRS. CLEVELAND BERGERON, SR.
- MADRINE BERGERON
- LUCILLE C. MEYER
- LORETTA SCOTT

5:30 VIGIL - DORA SCHNEIDER

8:00 - PARRINO & BOURGEOIS FMLYS.

- RAYMOND WILD

9:30 - LOUIS LEGGIO

- ROSE HOTARD

- JOSEPHINE BORRELLO

- MRS. SARAH BRAUD

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - BERNICE & CLARENCE BREHM, JR.

- MRS. LILLIE B. SEVIN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:15 - SPECIAL INTENTION

8:30 - JESSIE SANCHEZ

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:15 - MRS. LULU McGEE

8:30 - CARLISLE DECKER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:15 - MRS. ROSE MARTIN

8:30 - NOLA IFLAND

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR

8:30 - JOSEPH C. GREINER

7:00 PM - ROSARY & PEACE MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - PHILOMENE SCHNELLER

- MARY MAGGIO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30 - SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.



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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.

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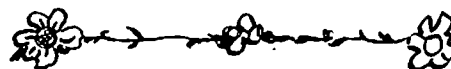
REMINDERS FOR SALA LADIES -**JUST THINK! \$500.00 CASH FOR CHRISTMAS!**

You could be the lucky winner on December 6th, just in time to buy those last minute Christmas presents. Please return the completed ticket stubs and money in an envelope marked "SALA" to the school or rectory.

JUST THINK! BABY CLOTHES!

Again this year SALA plans to prepare newborn baby layettes for the ACCESS program, a service arm of the Right-to-Life program. Members are invited to take part in this endeavor in either of the following ways:

1. You may choose to give a money gift with which Mary Ann Kincaid and JoAnn Casebonne will purchase articles of clothing and diapers. (Place the money in an envelope and put in the Sunday collection or bring to the rectory.)
2. You may prefer to buy a baby gift and bring it unwrapped to our Christmas meeting/party on Tuesday, December 6. All gifts will be displayed at that time.

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**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Father in heaven, ever-living source of all that is good,
from the beginning of time you promised man salvation through the future coming of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
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We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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In the last line of the gospel reading Jesus speaks about those "committed to the truth." Although we do not always realize it or readily admit it, each of us wants to know the truth about ourselves. We may search near and far to find it. Sometimes we turn to trusted individuals around us and ask what they think of us. We try to see ourselves through the eyes of another. At other times we turn inward to the silence of our hearts and ponder how we see ourselves.

On a human level we sometimes hide from the truth or even try to cover it over. Our character flaws, our personal weaknesses, our emotional scars all may at first sight be hard to face. Still, in our wiser moments, we want to know the truth of who we are. For we sense that when we know the truth and accept it, then we can deal with it rather than be haunted by it. Coming to grips with the truth of who we are can indeed set us free.

In our life of faith let us recall some of the important fundamental truths about ourselves. We have been created in the image and likeness of God, thus each of us reflects in a unique way something about who God is. As baptized Christians, we are given our most significant sense of belonging: we become part of God's family, indeed children of God. With baptism we are also made "a royal nation of priests in the service of his (Christ's) God and Father," as

the author of Revelation reminds us. To live with these convictions is to be committed to the truth.

TESTIFYING TO THE TRUTH

As we grow in our commitment to the truth, we can begin to testify to the truth with conviction, as Jesus did in the dramatic scene before Pilate. At the beginning of his gospel, John tells us that Jesus is "full of grace and truth." The truth about Jesus is that his kingdom is not of this world, hence it is not about wielding power over others or about achieving wealth, success, and fame. To be caught up in the struggle for these things is to be blinded to the truth of the gospel.

To testify to the truth is to let others know through the power of our example that Christ is the one who reigns in our hearts and within our community. In the Scriptures, in the community gathered for prayer, let us listen to his voice, for he is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. To know Christ is to know the truth about ourselves as believers. To testify to him, is to fulfill the mandate given to us at baptism and confirmation.

Today's Readings: Dn. 7:13-14; Rv. 1:5-8; Jn. 18:33-37.

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8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM.
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

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Mass in the Annex

Weekday Masses

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Saturday: 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms:

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings:

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



**I Am the
Alpha
and the
Omega**

**Christ the King
November 20, 1988**

*I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the One who is and who was
and who is to come, the
Almighty.*

— Revelation 1:8

We give



On Thanksgiving Day, you are invited to celebrate with us at a special Liturgy of Thanksgiving, at the **9:00am Mass**. The **Offertory at this Mass** will assist our own **St. Vincent de Paul Society** in their work for the needy. (**NOTE:** There will not be an 8:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.)

**LET US SHARE OUR BLESSINGS
at Thanksgiving**

On this **Sunday at the Masses** we will collect **canned and non-perishable food** for the Thanksgiving baskets - and - to **stock a food pantry** here to be maintained year round by our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you know of someone with whom we can share these gifts, please call the rectory.



*Thank You
Lord*

The School Board will meet on **Tuesday, November 22**, in the Conference Room, beginning at 7:30pm. Interested school parents and parishioners are welcome.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

On this Sunday, the **Annual Second Collection** for the **Campaign for Human Development** will be taken in all the churches throughout our Country.

Please be generous as usual. Your continuing support over the years has enabled many of our nation's poor to become productive members of our society.

*'Poverty
is what
happens
when people
give up
caring for
one another'*

Peace is born of justice.

Isaiah 32:17

On this Sunday, the **Cub Scouts** will be selling Tom Watt items, after the 9:30 Mass or later while supply lasts.

ADVENT WREATHS

Advent Wreaths, made by our ladies of SALA will be sold after the vigil Masses this Saturday and on Sunday morning.



During **Advent**, there will be a **Day of Reflection** provided for the men and women of our parish. More details will be provided in future bulletins, but, please mark your calendar and reserve these dates:

Fri., Dec. 9 - 7pm - 9:30pm
Sat., Dec. 10 - 9am - 3:00pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

- 4:00 VIGIL - NICHOLAS SCHIRO
 - ERNEST, JOSEPH & IDA LeJEUNE
 - AGNES FEDERICO
 - BOUVIER & TALAMO FMLY.
 - MR. & MRS. WILLIAM BECKER
 - JOSIE M. BECKER
 - CECILE RODRIGUE
 - ELEANOR SALASSI
- 5:30 VIGIL - PRIEST'S INTENTION
- 8:00 - ZITO, VITRANO & CAVALIER FMLYS.
- 9:30 - MARY MAGGIO
 - RAYMOND WILD
- 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
- 12:15 - LUKE C. RUFFINA
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
- 5:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 6:15 - LUCILLE H. MADDEN
- 8:30 - BURKE & CATYB FMLYS.
 - MRS. LULU MCGEE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.
- 8:30 - WILLIAM BECKER, JR.
 - EDWARD HUXEN
 - RUSSELL & LARRY TOUPS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 6:15 - TONY PARRINO
- 8:30 - EMMA & AUGUST SERPAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (Thanksgiving Day)

- 6:15 - CATHERINE BRAUNER
 - LOUIS CODIFER, JR.
- 9:00 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.
 - EDWARD J. ROUSSEL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
- 8:30 - MRS. E. BECKER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 8:30 - HEAP, JOHNSON, CAPRITTO & MCOY FMLYS.
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 ROWENA HELWICK LAMBERT AND MRS. MARGARITA T.
 SCONTRINO WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK, AND ALL WHO
 MOURN THEM.

Grant them eternal life, O, Lord.

REMINDERS FOR SALA LADIES -

\$500.00 CASH FOR CHRISTMAS - If you have not yet returned your completed ticket stubs and money, please do so as soon as possible. The winner will be announced on December 6th at SALA's meeting/Christmas party.

BABY CLOTHES FOR ACCESS PROGRAM - If you wish to participate in this endeavor, bring an unwrapped baby gift or your money gift to SALA's meeting/Christmas party on December 6th.

WANT TO SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS JOY? - There are many patients at Charity Hosepital who may not receive one present at Christmas. If you wish to share with them, bring a small gift - night clothing, robes, toilet articles, games, etc., wrapped and indicating size and whether for male or female, to the meeting mentioned above or to the Tuesday Morning Scripture Class.

Either or both of these projects is an excellent way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.



We thank Thee, Oh Lord God, giver of all fruits of the earth, for thy bounteous gifts: land, home, sustenance, and universe.

We thank Thee, Oh Lord God, creator of all that lives, for thy loving gifts: families, friends, communities, peoples.

We thank Thee, Oh Lord God, promiser of eternal life, for thy glorious gifts: your love, your Son, and your Holy Spirit.

Dolores Curran

ITEM OF INTEREST:

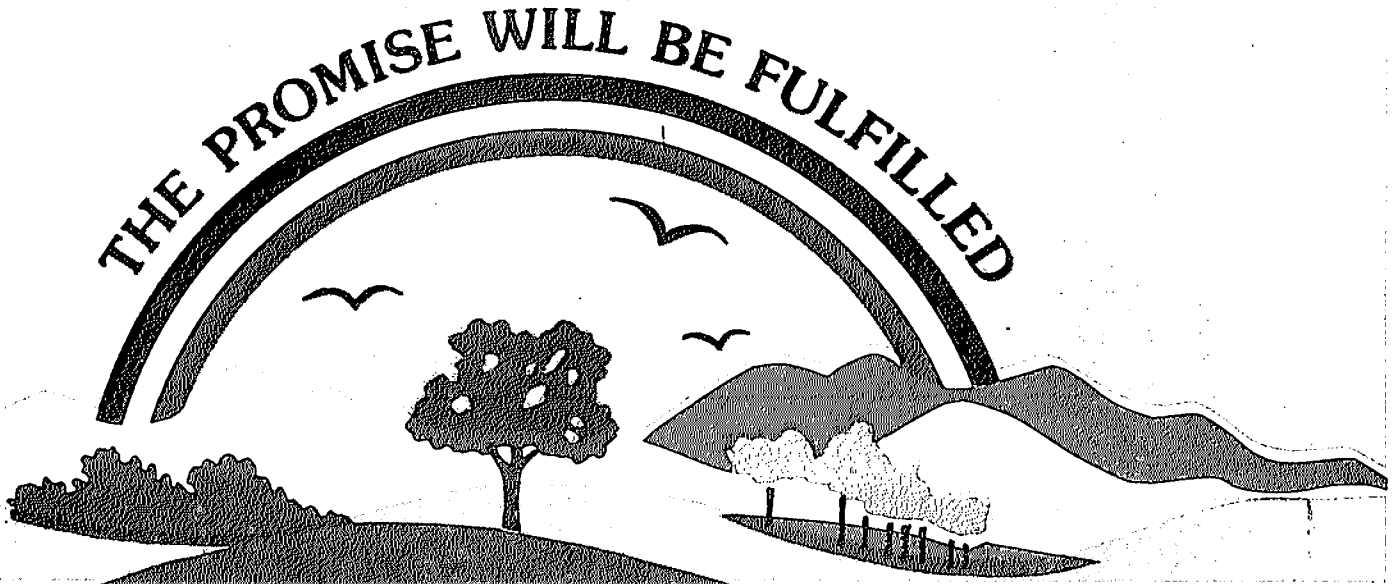
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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**SOLEMNITY: CHRIST THE KING**

Almighty and Merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. Amen.

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NOVEMBER 27, 1988 • First Sunday of Advent

The new church year begins with Scripture readings about the future coming of the Son of God. The Lucan Jesus depicts this coming with great cosmic images. The point is clear: when the end comes, everyone will know that it is here. When this happens some people will be paralyzed with fear, but believers are called to "stand up straight and raise your heads, for your ransom is near at hand."

Unlike the first generation of Christians, most of us do not live with an intense expectation of the end coming soon. Yet, as we grow older, we realize how fragile life is. We become more conscious that our death could come at a moment when we least expect it. No one really knows when the end will come or in what physical and mental condition we will be when it does come.

That is why Jesus instructs us to "pray constantly." If we have fallen out of the habit of prayer, Advent is a fitting time to make a new start. It is not difficult to pray, but it does require a proper spirit. At the heart of this "communication with God" is the desire to nurture a conscious awareness of God's presence. To pray is to be mindful of the presence of God.

PRAY IN EVERY SEASON

One way, which many have found to be fruitful, is to begin by sitting in a quiet place. Begin by asking God to help you slow down and to calm your inner spirit. An image may help. With the flurry of a day's activities and enough problems to keep us preoccupied, our lives become clouded like a glass

of sandy water vigorously shaken up. As you settle into a quiet place, let all the *sands* of distraction drift to the bottom of the glass, so that the *waters* of your spirit become clear.

Another method is to be mindful of your breathing. Let the air that you bring in represent the new life that God continually offers you. Just as the oxygen revitalizes our cells, so the Spirit of God brings life to our inner spirit. The stale air we exhale, no longer useful to our body, can symbolize a conscious act of expelling all that brings death to our inner spirit, or separation from God.

By no means to be overlooked is the personal prayer of Jesus, the "Our Father." Each phrase of this time-honored prayer expresses a meaningful aspiration, whether it be praise of God's name or a petition for forgiveness. Or we can use just a word or two such as "Emmanuel" or "Come Lord Jesus" said over and over again to remind us of the presence of Jesus, whose coming into our world we are preparing to celebrate once again this Christmas.

Today's Readings: Jer. 33:14-16; 1 Thes. 3:12-4:2; Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36.

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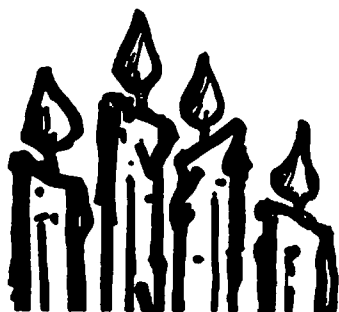
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I Will
Fulfill
My
Promise

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 1988

*I will raise up for David a just
shoot; he shall do what is right
and just in the land.*

— Jeremiah 33:15

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to our Pastor. The Holy Father recently bestowed upon him the rank of Honorary Prelate with the title of Reverend Monsignor.

ADVENT

ADVENT is a time of joyful expectation. This spirit should penetrate our private devotions and liturgical prayer, family, and parish activities. During Advent, we can show what a joy it is to serve. Thus, we can come to a fuller celebration of hope, peace, and love on Jesus' birthday.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, December 2nd, is the First Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 3pm. At 3:00 we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We encourage everyone to spend at least a portion of the day in adoration.



Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS are reminded of these coming activities:

- Dec. 1** - Day at the Races - a few reservations are open.
- Dec. 7** - Last chance to make reservations for Christmas Luncheon (Dec 14)
- Dec. 20** - Visit Christmas Lights after supper at Wise Cafeteria.

If you wish to make reservations for any of these activities call Olive (837 3814)

CONFIRMATION MEETING



On Monday, November 28th, there will be a meeting for parents of grade 7 students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm, in the gym.

ADULT CARD SOCIAL



Adult Card Social will be held on Thursday, December 1st, in our gym. Doors open 6:30pm, early birds begin at 7:30 and regular games at 8:00. This is a fund-raiser for the Special Education Program in our school and we encourage your support. Cost \$5.00 for 4 cards and \$1.00 for each additional one. We will have refreshments available for you to purchase.

-Men-

SAMA Christmas Meeting will be held on Friday, December 2, at 7:30pm, in the gym, to discuss the Golf Tournament. A social will follow the meeting. Members are encouraged to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to our St. Angela Merici School teams: The Junior Boys won City Championship for Flag Football - and - the Junior Girls Volleyball Team won City Championship, also. Congratulations to the members of each of the teams, and, to their coaches.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

4:00 VIGIL - LILY B. JOUBERT
 - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE
 - WILLIAM F. & CECILIA B. LATTIE
 - AMY S. & THOMAS F. LATTIE
 - LOUIS J. BON, JR.
 - LORETTA SCOTT

5:30 VIGIL - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:00 - GARNER J. KNOEPFLER

- RAYMOND WILD

9:30 - MRS. SARAH BRAUD

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - KERMIT S. JOUBERT

- LEONARD & ANNA MUNNA

- AMELIA B. PRATTINI

5:30 - ROWENA LAMBERT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MARY ANN KRIZAN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - DEWEY BENEDICT CANCIENNE

- LIONEL INGRAM, SR.

- PLAUCHE, DeFELICE & SERRA FMLY.

- MARCHESE & CALCAGNO FMLY.

- ROBERT WILLIAMS

- JOE & IDA GIROIR & FMLY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.

8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTA & HUBER FMLY.

EDWARD J. CORCORAN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:15 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

8:30 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS

- MRS. MERCEDES A. MAUMUS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:15 - STELLA FORD INTENTION

8:30 - KERN & DiFATTA FMLYS.

- VILLERE & WATTIGNY FMLYS.

- EMILE SCHMIDT FMLY.

- CORCORAN & DILIBERTO FMLYS.

- ELISE M. CORY INTENTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30 - MARY MAGGIO

- ROBICHEAUX & FONTENELLE FMLYS.



BRYAN WILLIAM CHAIX & MICHELLE F. LEGENDRE (2)
 STEPHEN FERNAU LANNER & EDITH MARIE MONROE (3)

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

WARREN MEYERS

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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

(Use this prayer each day this week.)

Lord,

You have blessed our world with peace,
 but it seems we still need more.

We know we must look within ourselves
 to discover you
 and peace.

Help us to do just that this Advent.

Make us ready to let your light shine
 brilliantly in all the dim, dark, lonely,
 and unsafe corners of our world.

We love you.

Amen.

**RECITING THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 MORNING MASS**

EVERY WEEKDAY IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO HONOR OUR
 BLESSED MOTHER. . . IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTIC-
 IPATE, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUM-
 BER IN THE NOTEBOOK TO BE FOUND ON THE TABLE IN
 THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. . . MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO,
 SALA's LITURGY CHAIRMAN, WILL CONTACT YOU TO
 ARRANGE THE SCHEDULE SUITABLE TO YOU. THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR HELP.

LADIES OF SALA,

THE DEADLINE FOR THE \$500 CASH
 FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE IS SUNDAY,
 DECEMBER 4th. DON'T MISS OUT!
 SEND YOUR TICKETS AND MONEY TO
 THE RECTORY TODAY!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR UN-
 WRAPPED BABY GIFT FOR ACCESS
 WHEN YOU COME TO SALA'S MEETING/
 CHRISTMAS PARTY ON TUESDAY,
 DECEMBER 6th.

**PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Father in heaven,

our hearts desire the warmth of your love
 and our minds are searching for the light of
 your Word.

Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and
 give us the strength to grow in love, that the
 dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his
 presence and welcoming the light of his truth.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 ADELAIDE NETHERY BOSTON, MRS. MAE ARNONDIN RAWLE
 AND MRS. ELVIRE HEIDER RAYMOND, AND ALL THOSE WHO
 MOURN THEM.

May perpetual light shine upon them.

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PREPARE A WAY FOR THE



LORD

DECEMBER 4, 1988 • 2nd Sunday of Advent

During John the Baptist's ministry it was common for a number of Jewish groups to practice some form of baptism or ritual washing. Ritual washings were, for instance, frequently practiced by the Qumran Essenes, a monastic-like community which lived in isolation

along the western shore of the Dead Sea. Some believe that John himself was an Essene before he was called by God to "make ready the way of the Lord."

The specific intent of John's baptism was that it symbolized "repentance for the forgiveness of sins." The Greek term used for repentance is *metanoia*, which means literally "a change of mind" or "turning about." By preaching this message of baptism, John fulfilled the prophecy to his father Zechariah that he would "turn hearts...to prepare for the Lord a people well-disposed."

There are two necessary components to repentance or *metanoia*—a turning away from and a turning toward. First is a turning away from all forms of sin and wickedness. Most of us have not led nor are leading perfect lives with "a clear conscience and blameless conduct" as Paul writes to the Philippians.

Second is a turning toward the God who calls us. In the spiritual life God continually draws us closer to all that is goodness and love. Our role is not to resist but to respond wholeheartedly.

FRUITS OF REPENTANCE

To describe graphically the change brought about by repentance, John uses road-building images from Isaiah. Mountains and valleys are to be leveled; crooked and rough ways are to be made straight and smooth. Then John "fleshes out" these images with concrete examples given in his preaching in next Sunday's gospel.

When the crowds, the tax collectors, and the soldiers come up to the Baptist and ask: "What ought we to do?" John tells them in effect to give some evidence of their repentance. He tells the crowds to share their food and clothing. Tax collectors are charged not to defraud anyone, and the soldiers, not to denounce anyone. John's words are straightforward: Let concrete actions be the signs of your conversion. Bear the fruits of repentance through concrete actions inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Today's Readings: Bar. 5:1-9, Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk. 3:1-6.

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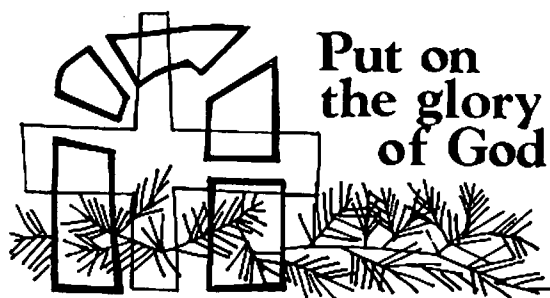
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Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 1988

*Take off your robe of mourning
and misery; put on the splendor
of glory from God forever.*

— Baruch 5:1

Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8th,
is the Feast of the
Immaculate Conception,
a holyday of obligation.

The Masses for this
Feast will be celebrated
as follows:

5:00 Vigil on Wednesday,
and on Thursday at 6:15am,
9:00am, 12:00 noon and
7:00pm.



Blessed
Among
Women

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

A Retirement Fund for Religious has been formed by the U.S. Bishops to aid in the crisis now affecting religious communities in our country. They are in need of a way to care for the increasing number of elderly in their communities. They've been generous in caring for us - and now it is our turn to help care for them. On next weekend we will have a second collection for this purpose and special envelopes for this collection will be distributed by the ushers this week.

Day of Recollection

During this Advent season, special plans have been made to offer to the men and women of our parish a time for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth. "Retreat for the Marketplace" is a parish experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. The facilitators are persons whose own journeying toward God takes place in the context in which most people must find God, namely, their own family, social situation, and the workplace. This opportunity for spiritual growth will begin on Friday, December 9, from 7 - 9pm, in the gym. We will come together again at the 8:30am Mass on Saturday, December 10. After the Mass, the sessions will continue from 9am - 4pm. (Please bring a brown bag for lunch, drinks will be provided.) This time of recollection will be conducted by representatives of Manresa Retreat House.

CONFIRMATION MEETING

On Monday, December 5th, there will be a meeting for parents of students in Grade 2 who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm, in the gym.



CYO News

CYO MASS for members and potential members will be held this Sunday, December 4th, at 5:30pm. Following the Mass there will be a Christmas Party in the annex. We will have pizza (bring \$1) and drinks served. Please bring a snack or dessert with you.

Ladies



SALA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6th, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm, for a short business session. At this meeting we will draw the name of the "lucky person" who will win the \$500.00 Cash for Christmas. (Be sure that your tickets are in to be a contender for this prize.) Following that we will have a Christmas social for the ladies. Baby clothes to be sent to ACCESS will be displayed - remember to bring unwrapped infant clothing with you.

SENIOR CITIZENS



Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 14th. Deadline for reservations is December 7th.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

4:00 VIGIL - LILY B. JOUBERT
 - NICHOLAS SCHIRO
 - HELEN WILKINSON
 - ROGER DUFFARD
 - THANKS TO HOLY FAMILY
 - CORA KROLL
 - ANTONINA DOYLE
 - ELEANOR SALASSI

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8:00 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

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 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - E. D. CAMBON, JR.
 - LOUIS KELLER

5:30 - MARY C. MACGREGOR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:15 - BROCATO & MARTIN FMLYS.

- LUTIE BECNEL

8:30 - NICK INCARDONA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:15 - LATOUR, HIRSHEY & BENITO FMLYS.

8:30 - GEORGE DEVILLE, SR.

- MR. & MRS. DOMINIC SCONZA & FRANCES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.

8:30 - MARIE SAIA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 - (Immaculate Conception)

5:00 VIGIL - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

6:15 - LAURA R. PRENGER

9:00 - KENNEDY & MOREL FMLYS.

12:00 NOON - HELEN DALE

- MRS. LULU McGEE

- AMOS McGEE

7:00 PM - FOR THE PARISH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - GERARD ADAMS

- ELISE M. CORY INTENTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT
 (Use this prayer each day this week.)

Lord,
 You love us always, no matter what.
 You continue to hold us close to you,
 even when we feel we don't deserve you.
 Thank you for your confidence in us.
 Give us confidence in each other.
 Make us generous.
 Help us bring your gentle light to all.
 We love you.
 Amen.



DECEMBER 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Father,

You prepared the Virgin Mary to be the
 worthy mother of your Son. You let her
 share beforehand in the salvation Christ
 would bring by his death, and kept her
 sinless from the first moment of her con-
 ception.

Help us by her prayers to live in your
 presence without sin. Amen.

THANKS ALOT

TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CAMPAIGN FOR
 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND
 WHICH TOTALED \$3846.50

TO ALL WHO GAVE CANNED GOODS AND OTHER FOOD
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 PROVIDE FOOD TO 47 FAMILIES AT THANKSGIVING.

TO ALL WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY IN THE COLLEC-
 TION FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ON
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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Father in heaven,
 the day draws near when the glory of your
 Son will make radiant the night of the
 waiting world.
 May the lure of greed not impede us from the
 joy which moves the hearts of those who
 seek him.
 May the darkness not blind us to the vision
 of wisdom which fills the minds of those
 who find him.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.



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God of Wonder!

DECEMBER 11, 1988
3rd Sunday of Advent



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A reflection on vocation as stewardship

Aristotle claimed that philosophy began in wonder. And we not only wonder why—we also wonder that. Our wonder touches the world of our experience like a spiritual flame, igniting each part in turn, from the intricate leaf to the orange giant, Arcturus, gleaming like a pumpkin among the other stars of the night sky.

Gaudete: "Rejoice." Our joy is realized only partially in what we achieve, in what we gain for ourselves. We are the consumers who find our satisfaction in that activity. But our honest joy is reserved for the mysteries in life. Many of us arrange our Christmasses, for instance, to be occasions of wonder, and not merely satisfaction of our wants. Wide-eyed children on Christmas are emblems of wonder. It is a wonder that attaches to the beauty of the Christmas tree as much as to the presents beneath it.

The Old Testament figure Job discovered faith amid wonder. Defeated in his effort to control the direction of his life, he had reached the bottom when the Voice spoke to him from the Whirlwind. The Voice told of the large variety of animals that inhabits God's creation, depicting a world beyond Job's control, even beyond his devising. He could only praise and honor the God who would create such a menagerie. Wonder is the beginning of reverence.

THE START OF REVERENCE

Care for the world given us begins with wonder. Amazing realities surround us in ways that Job could have never dreamed. But we, like Job, have let our capacity for wonder calcify. Utility dominates our lives. Value usually must have a dollar sign attached to make it real.

But today we do have our prophets of wonder to help us open our eyes and minds. Magical books like Annie Dillard's *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* or Lewis Thomas' *The Lives of a Cell* are essays grounded in fact but opening into unashamed wonder. Here is the start of reverence and the motive for taking care.

The gift of wonder will save us, and through us, our God-given world. Wonder will instruct us in the meaning of authentic value; it will teach us the rejoicing that is its own reward.

—Father Robert Beck

Father Robert Beck teaches Scripture at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. This reflection is part of a Christian VOCATION AS STEWARDSHIP series that appears on the second Sunday of each month.

Today's Readings: Zep. 3:14-18; Phil. 4:4-7; Lk. 3:10-18.

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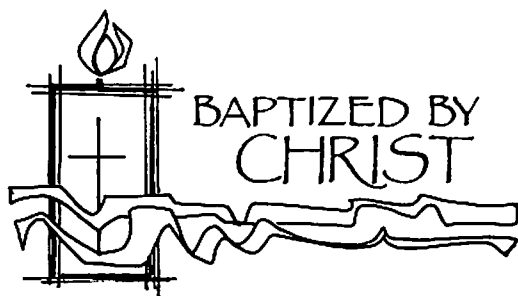
Saturday 3:30 PM-4 PM — 5 PM-5:30 PM

Baptisms

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 1988

He will baptize you in the Holy Spirit and in fire.

— Luke 3:16b

Day of Recollection

Special plans have been made to offer, during Advent, to the men and women of our parish a time for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth. "Retreat for the Marketplace" is the theme of the program we will have on Friday, December 9, from 7 to 9pm, in the gym. The sessions will continue on Saturday morning, beginning with the 8:30am Mass and concluding at 4pm. This will be presented by representatives from Manresa Retreat House and are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. We encourage everyone to make every effort to attend. We will furnish drinks and ask that you bring a brown-bag lunch with you.



*Prepare
for
the Lord's
coming!*

Special Announcement

On next Sunday, December 18th, at the 12:15pm Mass, Monsignor Kern will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of ordination and his being named Honorary Prelate by Pope John Paul II. You are invited to attend and join in the reception to be held following the Mass.

The Scripture Group will meet for their Christmas get-together on Tuesday, December 13, at 10:00am, at the home of Anna Schmidt, 3736 Metairie Heights Ave.



The Widowed Group will meet for their Christmas Party on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, 7pm, at Whitney Place. If you need further info or directions, call Sr. Claire Germaine (838 8359).

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

On this weekend, we will have a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious men and women. Our priests and nuns have worked for years in Church and especially school ministries with very little pay. Their communities have been reduced in size with the result that too few younger religious are now available to support the more numerous older members who are unable to work and whose medical expenses are growing ever larger. Retirement funds had not been established for them early enough to assist with their expenses. Now it is essential that some fund be set up and we encourage your generous support in this endeavor.

They've Been Generous...
...Won't You Be?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Bishop Caillouet Council # 9007, will meet on Thursday, December 15th, beginning at 7:00pm, in the annex.

SCOUTS are reminded of the Scout Mass this Sunday, Dec. 11, 9:30am.



NURSERY SERVICE. For the convenience of parents of young children, we offer a free nursery service, in the annex, on Sunday mornings during the 9:30am Mass. This is staffed by SALA ladies assisted by young volunteers and we encourage you to take advantage of this service.

REMINDER: If you receive this on Thursday, Dec. 8, remember that today is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holyday of obligation. Masses today are celebrated at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm.



Blessed
Among
Women

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekSUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

4:00 VIGIL - ELLIS S. JOUBERT, SR
 - MR. & MRS. PIERRE DUCOTE
 - GERARD ADAMS
 - MR. & MRS. WILLIAM BECKER
 - JOSIE M. BECKER
 - LORETTA SCOTT
 - ROWENA LAMBERT

5:30 VIGIL - SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH JUBILARIANS

8:00 - FRANK F. NAJOLIA
 - C. A. NORMAND
 - H. J. WINTERS, JR.
 - TAMBOREAU/NETTO FMLYS.
 9:30 - JOSEPHINE BORRELLO
 - MRS. CLAIRE A. CALIVA
 - FRANK CAMINITA

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 5:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:15 - MITTIE CULBRETH
 8:30 - A. J. GLYNN, JR.
 - BRICE CREIGHTON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:15 - POISSENOT/MUHLEISEN/BELLOTT FMLYS.
 8:30 - LUCY CUCCHERO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.
 8:30 - JOHN NELSON
 - MICHAEL A. CHERALLA, JR.
 - CLARENCE RIGAUD
 - J. D. BLOOM, III

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:15 - JAMES KERN
 8:30 - HARRY C. SPRAGINS
 - CARLISLE DECKER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - JOSEPH NICKOLAUS, SR.
 - J. ARION THEDY
 - MARY CRESSEND MACGREGOR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30 - MICHAEL WILLEM
 - JOSEPH C. GREINER

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT
 (Use this prayer each day this week.)

Lord,
 Give us your gentle patience
 with ourselves
 and with each other
 as we celebrate this exciting season.
 Keep our hearts turned toward you
 so that we may share your warm
 love with others.
 We love you. Amen.

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH

EMILY THERESE DOLESE
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 CAROLINE ELIZABETH GOODELL
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PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
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Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 ever faithful to your promises and ever close
 to your Church:
 The earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's
 coming and looks forward with longing to his
 return at the end of time.
 Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that
 hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which
 his presence will bestow, for he is Lord for
 ever and ever. Amen.

Wedding Banns

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WANDA NEGROTTA
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 ROSE CAVALLARO, MRS. ALMA FLORENCE LYON AND
 MR. GEORGE SCHREMPF WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK
 AND FOR THOSE WHO MOURN THEM.

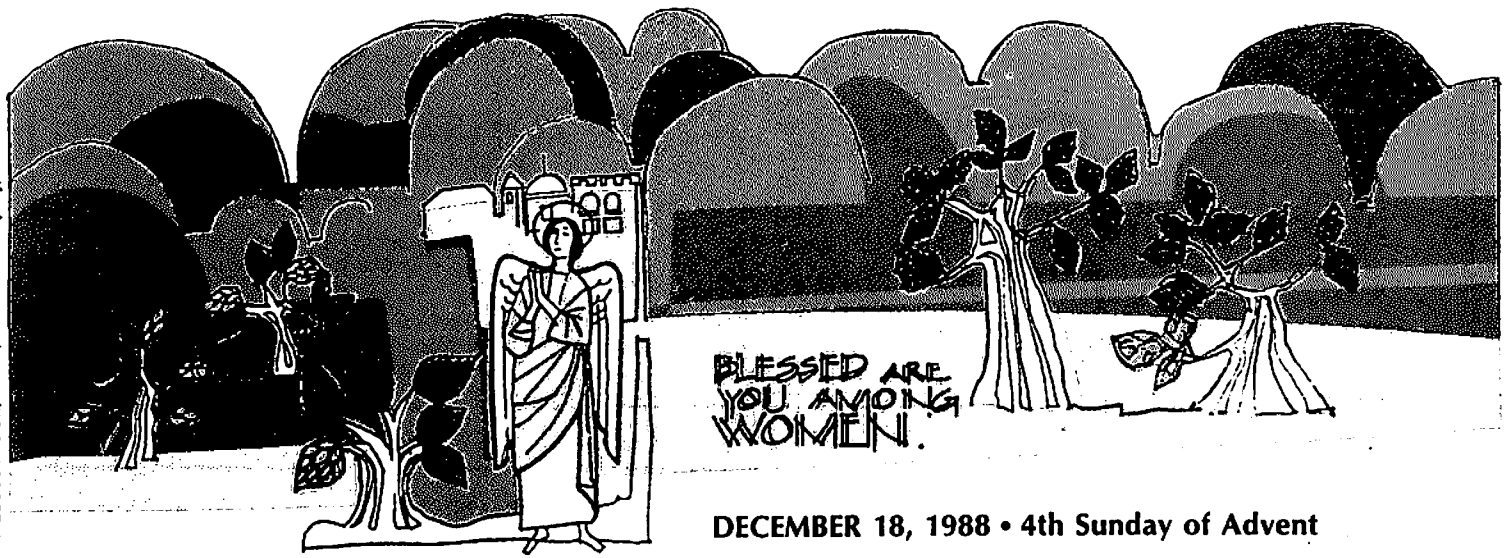
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A fitting tonic for people who feel "down in the dumps" about themselves or life in general is to read with an open heart the first two chapters of Luke's gospel. Many times God works wonders in seemingly impossible situations. And the human response to what God does is one of deep joy. Let's recall how the drama of our salvation is received with great rejoicing in Luke.

When Mary visits Elizabeth, the child in Elizabeth's womb "leaps for joy" at the sound of Mary's greeting. For Mary is to be the mother of Israel's Lord and Savior. Then, a few passages later, when the birth of John the Baptist is announced, Elizabeth's neighbors and kinsfolk "rejoiced with her" (1:58). At the birth of Jesus an angel introduces the wonderful message to the shepherds with the words: "I come to proclaim good news to you — tidings of great joy to be shared by the whole people" (2:10). Having heard about the birth of their Savior, the shepherds return, "glorifying and praising God" (2:20).

At the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, Simeon blessed God with the words: "Now, Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace...for my eyes have witnessed your saving deed" (2:29-30). Two thousand years ago the birth of Jesus and the surrounding events were received with great rejoicing. May that same spirit be ours this Christmas.

GOD'S SAVING WILL

As Luke's narrative continues, the theme of joy also continues, and laughter too! The third of Luke's beatitudes sounds this theme: "Blest are you who are weeping; you shall laugh" (6:21). The "they" are the disciples of Jesus. But why will they laugh? Even though the disciples have left everything to follow Jesus, even though they will weep in their sensitivity to human suffering and suffer themselves for the sake of his name, God will make them laugh with joy. For they themselves will have everything they need, and they will announce to the destitute that the kingdom of God is theirs.

Particularly prominent is the theme of joy in Chapter 15. When the shepherd finds the one lost sheep, when the woman sweeps her entire house and finds the lost coin, and when the father's younger son returns after "sowing his wild oats," they all rejoice. Jesus says: "I tell you, there will be the same kind of joy before the angels of God over one repentant sinner" (15:10). The Christian who today radiates genuine joy because of what God has done is like a lamp set on top of a bushel basket.

Today's Readings: Mi. 5:1-4; Heb. 10:5-10; Lk. 1:39-45.

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**BLESSED
by God**



**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 1988**

*Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb.*

— Luke 1:42

Special Event

On this Sunday, December 18th, at the 12:15pm Mass, our Pastor, Monsignor Kern, will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of his ordination and his being named Honorary Prelate by our Holy Father. You are invited to attend and to join in the reception to be held in the gym following the Mass.

ROSARY AND MASS

FOR PEACE

On Thursday, December 22nd, we will have the Rosary and Mass for Peace, beginning at 7:00pm. We encourage you to attend this monthly prayer for peace.



Penance Service

A Parish Penance Service will be held on Monday, December 19th, beginning at 7:30pm. We encourage you to attend this preparation for Christmas when we will have our parish priests and visiting priests available for confessions. We will begin with the Liturgy of the Word followed by private confessions.

Help Wanted

We will have a Church Decoration Workshop, on Wednesday, December 21st, in the annex, beginning at 9:00am til ? All who can help for the day or any portion of the day are welcome. You do not have to be talented in floral arranging - we can use your assistance in other areas.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS



VIGIL MASSES at 4:00 and 5:30pm on Saturday, December 24th.
MIDNIGHT MASS will be celebrated - the doors will open at 11:00pm.
CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES will be celebrated at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:15pm.

NOTE: On Christmas Day there will be no Mass celebrated at 5:30pm.

ALSO NOTE: There will be no morning Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

There will be no nursery service on Christmas Day or New Years Day.

CONGRATULATIONS

The lucky recipient of SALA's Cash for Christmas was Myrtle Gettys. Congratulations to her. Our sincere thanks to all the members and school families whose support helped make this such a successful endeavor.

LOOKING AHEAD!

SAMA Fish Fry - Thursday, January 12th - watch the bulletin for more details.

SALA Fair Grounds Trip - Wednesday, January 25th - \$4.00 per ticket - watch for more details to come in bulletin.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

4:00 VIGIL - JOSEPH & JOSEPHINE ACHARY
 - CATHERINE JUNKINS
 - WARREN L. MEYERS
 - AGNES FEDERICO
 - JOSEPH E. SEVIN
 - MRS. LILLIE B. SEVIN
 - REV. L. MAURICE BRAUNER
 - JOHN A. GUIROVICH, JR.
 - CECILE RODRIGUE
 - ELEANOR SALASSI
 - REYER, RONDO & CASTAING FMLYS.

5:30 VIGIL - IRENE FORESTIERE

8:00 - MR. & MRS. J. PALMISANO

- VERA & DARREN DRAGON
 - BILL MENDHEIM

9:30 - NORMAN J. COSTE, SR.

- MARY MAGGIO

- MRS. SARAH BRAUD

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - KERMIT S. JOUBERT

- ANNA & LEONARD MUNNA

- SAMUEL PERRONE, SR.

- AMELIE B. PRATTINI

5:30 - PRIEST'S INTENTION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:15 - LUCILLE H. MADDEN

8:30 - MR. & MRS. CLEVELAND BERGERON, SR.

- MADRINE BERGERON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:15 - GERALD PASTOR INTENTION

8:30 - PLAUCHE, DEFELICE & SERRA FMLYS.

- MARY CRESSEND MACGREGOR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.

8:30 - CARRIE & LOUIS FAHRMANN

- BERNADINE & BOB SERUNTINE

- MR. & MRS. GEORGE IMHOFF

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - LAWRENCE E. BANKS

7:00 PM - ROSARY & MASS FOR PEACE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:15 - STELLA FORD INTENTION

8:30 - OLIVIA (OLLIE) HUNT

- MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE LAGARDE INTENTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

(NO MORNING MASS SCHEDULED)

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT
 (Use this prayer each day this week.)

Lord God,
 Thank you for keeping your promise
 and sending us Jesus.
 Sometimes it's hard to believe
 your promises are real!
 Give us faith, help us believe,
 help us keep our promises.
 We love you.
 Amen.



THANKS TO ALL THE LADIES WHO HELPED MAKE SALA'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SUCH A FUN EVENING - ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO PREPARED THE FOOD, DECORATED THE TABLES AND CLEANED UP AFTER THE PARTY.

THANKS, TOO, FOR THE GENEROUS RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL FOR BABY CLOTHING FOR THE ACCESS PROGRAM. SHARING OUR GIFTS WITH THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE IS A SPECIAL WAY TO TRULY ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.



PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Father, all-powerful God,
 your eternal Word took flesh on our earth
 when the Virgin Mary placed her life at
 the service of your plan.
 Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the
 voice which announces his glory and open
 our minds to receive the Spirit who pre-
 pares us for his coming.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. ALMA FLORENCE LYON WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK AND ALL WHO MOURN HER.

May perpetual light shine on her.

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

JOSEPH E. NICKOLAUS, SR.

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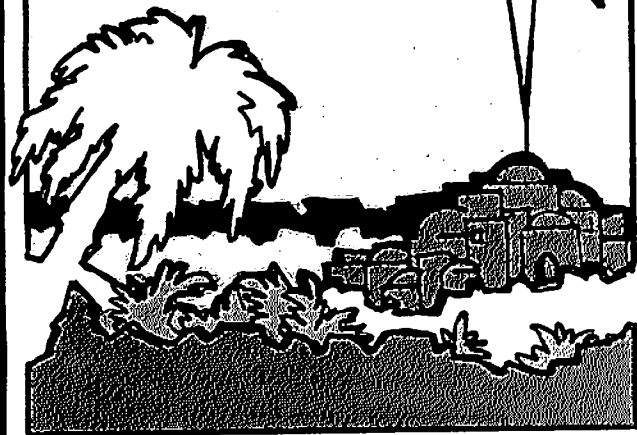


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The Word became flesh.



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DECEMBER 25, 1988 • Christmas Day

To help understand the richness of the Christ event, the Church looks to the Hebrew Scriptures. One of the great passages where Christians turn for insight about the role of the Messiah is found in Second Isaiah. Chapter 52, written during the Babylonian Exile in the sixth century B.C., tells about a messenger who brings glad tidings. He proclaims peace, brings good news, announces salvation, and says to Zion: "Your God is King."

For the captives in Babylon this message held out hope for returning to their home country, the land of Judah. That hope was indeed fulfilled just

as Isaiah foretold when the Jews were allowed to return. But centuries later, Christians reading the same passage heard in Isaiah's proclamation a description of the role of Jesus. For truly he was a messenger of glad tidings; he brought the good news of the gospel, announcing a day of salvation.

THE LIGHT SHINES IN DARKNESS

To the early Christians Jesus was God's messenger. As the Gospel of John explains, he was God's Word who became flesh and made his dwelling among us. As one living among us he taught us God's way. Indeed he was a light shining in darkness, a herald of whom Christians would say, in the words of Isaiah, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings."

Still some did not accept him. Their hearts were hardened, unwilling to acknowledge that God could act through this humble, unassuming person. For "to his own he came, yet his own did not accept him." But "any who did accept him he empowered to become children of God." In these words from the beginning of John's gospel echo one of the early Christians' most profound realizations: God's love for all people is so great that all are intended to be God's children, not servants or slaves, not even distant members of creation, but in the closest of bonds, children of a loving God.

Jesus announced the glad tidings of God's love for all, and Jesus taught that there are no obstacles for those who wish to be God's children. No power on earth, not even evil, sin or death can separate God's children from their loving Creator. Let us rejoice at the coming of God's messenger. Let us rejoice in the glad tidings he announced. Let us give thanks for the light who came into our world and continues to shine in the darkness.

Today's Readings: Is. 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18.

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Deacons: Gilbert Schmidt, Harry C. Schmidt

SUNDAY MASSES

Eve of Sunday — 4:00 & 5:30 PM
 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

Nursery service every Sunday during 9:30 AM
 Mass in the Annex

Weekday Masses

6:15 AM, 8:30 AM, Saturday 8:30 AM only
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
 Tuesday 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation

Eve of Holy Days — 5 PM, 6:15 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon, 7 PM

Rosary & Mass for Peace

4th Thursday of month, 7:00 PM



Social Ministry Director: Sr. Claire Germaine Henrtzy, C.S.J.
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Christmas Day
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*We have seen his glory: The
glory of an only Son coming
from the Father, filled with
enduring love.*

— John 1:14b

Dear Parishioners,

On Christmas Day let us remember it is the birthday of the Prince of Peace that we will be celebrating. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and through reception of the Holy Eucharist, we can share that peace Jesus came to bring our world by making it our Christmas gift to all we meet.

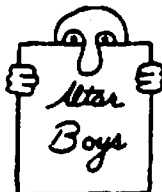
Let His peace be a part of our daily lives, everyday of the New Year. In so doing, we will know the genuine happiness of Christmas and will celebrate it much more often than simply one day each year.

May the Prince of Peace be with each of you in this Holy Season and throughout the New Year.

The Priests, Deacons
and Sisters of
St. Angela Merici Parish



ALTAR BOYS are invited to the party for our servers on **Thursday, December 29**, in the gym, beginning at 7:00pm. Join us for a pizza party, games and "holiday fun". We look forward to seeing each of you then.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Vigil Masses - 4:00 and 5:30pm

Midnight Mass - doors open 11:00pm

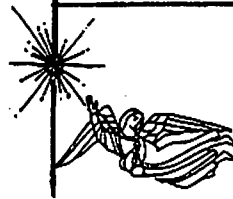
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(No Mass at 5:30pm Christmas day)

Merry Christmas

NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Vigil Masses - 4:00 and 5:30pm

New Years Day Masses celebrated at
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:15pm
(No Mass at 5:30pm New Years Day)



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The annual Christmas Collection for the Archdiocesan Ministries and Clergy Welfare will be taken at all the Masses for Christmas. Our quota is \$14,500. Please be generous as usual and use the special envelopes mailed to you for this collection.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR



A **BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR** will be held on **Wednesday, January 18th**, beginning at 7:30pm, in the annex. We suggest attending a seminar **early** in pregnancy to be prepared for Baptism of your baby. Our parish policy requires **attendance at a seminar prior** to the Baptism. To make reservation call the rectory. The next seminar after this will be held on March 15th.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEKSUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day)

4:00 VIGIL - JACQUELINE T. GORRONDONA
 - BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.
 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS B. CHETTA
 - ERNEST, JOSEPH & IDA LeJEUNE
 - HEIDINGSFELDER & BELICH FMLYS.
 - LATOUR, HIRSCHHEY & BENITO FMLYS.
 - ROWENA LAMBERT
 - MARY CRESSEND MACGREGOR
 - RUSSELL & LARRY TOUPS & FMLY.
 - IDA & JOE GIROIR & FMLY.
 - MR. & MRS. JUSTIN D. FREDERICK, SR.
 - CLAIRE D. TROJAN
 - RALPH TAILLON
 - JAMES CLEAVER & SON
 - JOHN CLEAVER

5:30 VIGIL - ERNEST HEBERT
 - LOUIS D. BROWN
 - PETER RAPPOLO
 - WILLIAM RAPPOLO
 - EDWARD RAPPOLO
 - JOHN RAPPOLO

MIDNIGHT - FOR THE PARISH

8:00 - MARGARET G. CONEY
 - DR. BRUCE E. CONEY
 - GEORGE DEVILLE, SR.
 - GEORGE DEVILLE, JR.
 - LAURA D. ENGERON
 - BRICE CREIGHTON
 - CATHERINE BRAUNER
 - DR. JAMES C. BURNS
 - MAGGIO & ZIMMERMANN FMLYS.
 - EDDIE & AGNES LANDRY
 - KARL SERUNTINE
 - LeBON & D'AQUIN FMLYS.
 - MR. & MRS. GEORGE H. REYNOLDS
 - DONALD LUTENBACHER
 - RAYMOND WILD
 11:00 - KENNEDY & MOREL, FMLYS.
 - MARY GAUTREAU
 - MICHAEL A. CHERALLA, JR.
 - MR. & MRS. ANDREW J. MOORE
 - BARONE FMLY.
 - FRANK & JOSEPH MARGAVIO
 - AMELIA B. PRATTINI
 - ROSALIE CAMINITA
 - NANCY A. DONOVAN
 - MARY CRESSEND MACGREGOR
 - RUFUS & IDA RAGAN PRADOS
 - MRS. JUANITA C. FEDERICO

12:15 - MR. & MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN & SON

5:30 - NO MASS SCHEDULED

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

6:15 - JOHN BECNEL
 8:30 - NOLA IFLAND
 - JOHN & DOLORES CRESSEND

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

6:15 - MRS. RITA SCONTRINO
 8:30 - MR. & MRS. B. P. SPOSITO
 - ANDREW MELANCON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

6:15 - PHILIP J. GATTUSO, SR.
 8:30 - WILLIAM F. & CECILIA B. LATTIE
 - AMY S. & THOMAS F. LATTIE
 - LOUIS J. BON, JR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:15 - MR. & MRS. GEORGE H. REYNOLDS
 8:30 - JAMES KERN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - LAWRENCE E. BANKS
 - IN THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:30 - OLIVIA (OTIE) HUNT



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 Friday, December 30

Father, help us to live as the holy family,
 united in respect and love. Bring us to
 the joy and peace of your eternal home.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD THE RECITA-
 TION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 AM
 MASS IN JANUARY, PLEASE ENTER YOUR
 NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IN THE NOTEBOOK
 IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. SALA'S
 LITURGY CHAIRMAN, MRS. GLORIA MAZZENO,
 WILL CALL YOU TO ARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

PRAYER FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
(CHRISTMAS DAY)

God of love, Father of all,
 the darkness that covered the earth has given
 way to the bright dawn of your Word made flesh.
 Make us a people of this light.
 Make us faithful to your Word, that we may
 bring your life to the waiting world.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wedding Banns

RUBEN CAPITANO	& MEGAN BROWN	(3)
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