

October 11 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Kingdom of Heaven May Be Likened to a King Who Gave a Wedding Feast for His Son.”

O Christ, your father prepared
a banquet for us.
He set a table,
killed the fattened calf.
He gave us the very finest wine.
And he invited us to come,
each and every one,
every single one,
to this table of plenty.

O Jesus, what shall we wear?
Would you be our garment?
Let us put on your mind and your heart.
Then we can relish the morsels,
savor the wine;
And taste your love,
which is the most beloved of all foods.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

October 11 – Allie and Anna Walke
October 18 – Increase in Faith of our Young People
October 25 – Ruby and James Freeman

MASS INTENTIONS

October 10 – Harriet Kunz
October 11 – Bonnie Harlemert
October 17 – Richard Wagner
October 18 – Ruth Gehl
October 24 – Joy Youngman
October 25 – Marvin Hardesty
October 31 – Bernie Keene

9/23/20-10/5/20 PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$7412.00
Capital Improvement Donations	\$ 890.00
Religious Ed Collection	\$ 45.00
Catholic University Collection	\$ 50.00
World Mission Collection	\$ 90.00
Donations in Memory of Wayne Schutte	\$1585.00

Thank You For Your Continued Giving!

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: OCTOBER 18

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what Belongs to God.”

In speaking the above words, Jesus is not issuing a dissertation on the intersection of politics, religion and the economy. But by his reply he has indicted the Pharisees and the Herodians for their inordinate concern about money versus what ought to be a concern for others.

His indictment should strike us too. Where are our concerns? Are we focused on money or on God? Are we sincere of heart, or are we scheming? It's likely too flippant on our part to say with a sincere heart that we are focused only on God. Jesus' words to his verbal opponents are addressed to us too. *“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”*



“Here I Am, Send Me” is the theme for this year’s World Mission Sunday, October 18th. While this theme was selected long before the COVID-19 pandemic, it seems especially well-timed as we witness so many examples of sheer courage by individuals or organizations extending the message of God’s mercy to those who are suffering.

The World Mission Sunday collection is taken up on this Sunday by parishes around the world to aid with a variety of projects. And now our resources are needed even more to bring healing to the sick. Your generosity will bring the Good News of Jesus Christ and his message of healing, hope, and love to those in need. Please place your envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the parish. (*Words of Archbishop Thompson*)

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Myla Rae Wagner**, the daughter of Mitchell and Lindsay Wagner, who was baptized on Saturday, October 3. May her faith in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, guide her throughout her life!

THANK YOU – The family of Wayne Schutte wishes to thank you for your many cards, prayers, visits, and food at the time of and after his death. Your kindness was received as gift!

AIN'T NO RAFFLE – Have you sent in your “ain’t no raffle” donation? As of today, **62** donors have responded for an amount of **\$16,600.00**. We are grateful for this response thus far. If you have not responded yet, I ask that you please do so. All proceeds will go toward tuckpointing our church. With everyone’s donation, we have the potential of meeting our goal of **\$30,000**. May GOD and YOU grant success to this project!

DRIVE-THROUGH TURKEY DINNER – A “drive-through” turkey dinner is being planned by our Mary and Martha Circle for Saturday, November 14, 5:00 until 7:00 PM. The carryout meal will include Turkey and Dressing; Mashed Potatoes and Gravy; Green Beans and Dinner Roll; Cranberry Salad and Applesauce; Pumpkin Pie or Apple Pie.

Men will be needed to direct traffic, and some parishioners will be needed to carry out the food.

No one will be permitted in the hall that Saturday except workers.

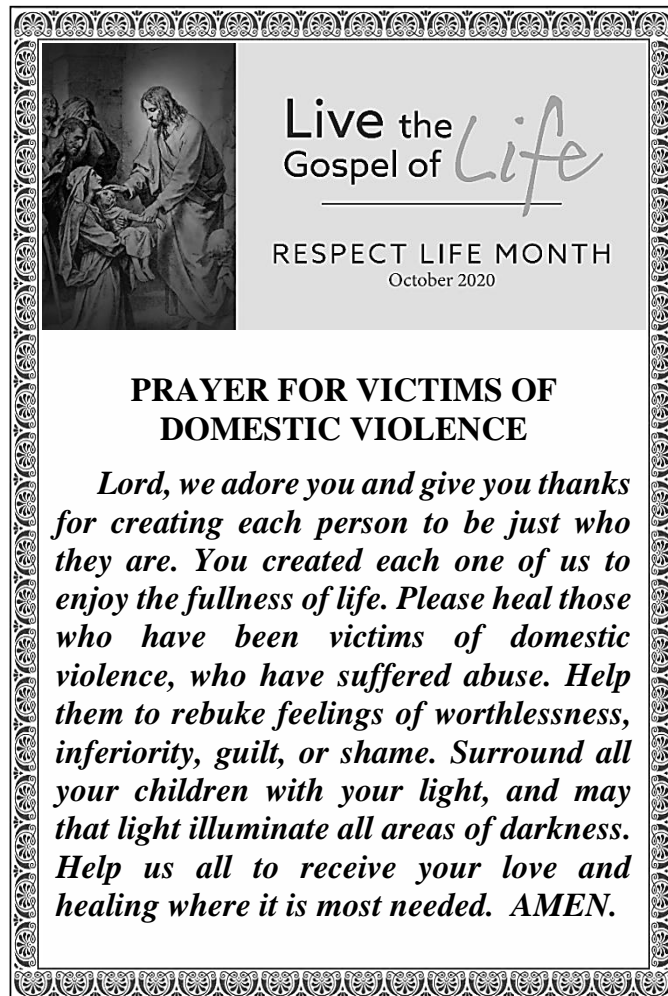
Proceeds will go to tuckpointing the church!

CLARITY PREGNANCY CENTER – The Clarity Pregnancy Center in Greensburg is open on Tuesday and Friday. If assistance is needed on other days, call Susan Ricke at 812-614-2342.

The address for the center is: 920 Kathy’s Way, Suite G in Greensburg. The phone number there is 812-222-0367.

These are the times that the Lawrenceburg Pregnancy Care Center is open: Monday, 3:00 – 7:00 PM; Tuesday, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Wednesday, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Thursday – Closed; Friday, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The director is Karla Raab.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – There are still some flyers in the vestibule of church if you care to be a participant in this endeavor.



Live the Gospel of Life

RESPECT LIFE MONTH
October 2020

PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Lord, we adore you and give you thanks for creating each person to be just who they are. You created each one of us to enjoy the fullness of life. Please heal those who have been victims of domestic violence, who have suffered abuse. Help them to rebuke feelings of worthlessness, inferiority, guilt, or shame. Surround all your children with your light, and may that light illuminate all areas of darkness. Help us all to receive your love and healing where it is most needed. AMEN.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade Five will meet on October 14, 6:45 PM, for class. There will be a fire/tornado/lockdown drill with the children. There will also be class on Wednesday, October 21. The Special Parish Friends program will begin that evening.

Junior High and High School classes will be held on Sundays, October 11 and 18.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – “She’s single. She’s beautiful and she lives directly across the street. I saw her when she got home from work this evening.

“I was surprised when she walked across the street, up my driveway, and knocked on the door.

“I opened the door. She looked at me and said, ‘I just got home and I have this strong urge to go out, have a good time, and dance tonight. Are you doing anything?’”

“I quickly replied, ‘No, I’m free!’

“‘Great,’ she said, ‘Can you walk my dog?’

“‘Sometimes it’s not easy being a senior citizen.’”

(via Alberto Rua, Kalamazoo, MI)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Nicholas Parish Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 11, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, or until sold out. If interested, read more details from the flyer on the bulletin board.

All Saints Parish will host speaker Jon Bean from Compass Catholic Ministries, who will discuss finances and faith. Two events will be offered on Saturday, October 17, and both are FREE and held at the St. Martin Campus! The morning session at 10:00 AM is geared towards young adults and newly married couples. The session is one hour with lunch at 11:00 AM. The afternoon session is from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM with dessert. This session is for all ages. You may register by calling the parish office at 812-576-4302.

Sausage and Pancake Breakfast at **New Alsace American Legion Post 452** on Sunday, October 25, 7:30 AM until noon.

All Saints Parish Fall BINGO Times

Sunday, Oct. 25 – St. Joseph Parish Life Center. Doors open at 5:00 PM, with BINGO at 6:00 PM.

Sunday, Nov. 15 – St. Paul Gym. Doors open at 5:00 PM, with BINGO at 6:00 PM.

Sunday, Nov. 22 – St. Martin Hall. Doors open at 4:00 PM with BINGO at 5:00 PM.

Food and desserts at all three. Children are welcome. Due to COVID, seating will be limited, so please arrive early.

St. Michael School Annual Turkey Dinner November 6

Turkey Dinner will be held at St. Michael Parish Activity Center in Brookville, carryout and drive-thru only. Carryout time: 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM. Drive-thru time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. \$12 for Adults, \$6 for Children.

All Saints Parish Fall Chicken Dinner November 8

Located at the St. John campus in Dover. Carry-out dinners served from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM or until sold out. Adult \$12, Children \$6, Whole Chicken \$12. No craft show this year, but will return in 2021.

Gobble Wobble 5K Walk & Run Thanksgiving Day

All Saints Parish is coordinating the 7th Annual Gobble Wobble 5K to benefit the North Dearborn and Sunman Food Pantries. Due to COVID, the registration deadline is November 10, and a virtual option is available. No entries will be accepted after November 10!



God Never Gets Tired of Forgiving

The first and only step required to experience mercy, the Pope added, is to acknowledge that we are in need of mercy. “Jesus comes for us, when we recognize that we are sinners.” All that’s necessary is not to imitate the Pharisee who stood in front of the altar and thanked God for not being a sinner “like other men.” If we are like that Pharisee, if we think we are righteous, “we do not know the Lord’s heart, and we will never have the joy of feeling this mercy!” the new Bishop of Rome explained.

Those who are in the habit of judging people from above, who are sure of their own righteousness, who are used to considering themselves just, good, and in the right, don’t feel the need to be embraced and forgiven. And there also are those who feel the need but think they are irredeemable because they have done too many bad things.

In this connection, Francis related a dialogue he had had with a man who, on being given this explanation of mercy, had answered: “Oh, Father, if you knew my life you wouldn’t talk to me like that! I have done some terrible things!” This was Francis’ reply: “Even better! Go to Jesus: he likes to hear about these things. He forgets, he kisses you, he embraces you, and he says: ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go, [and] from now on do not sin any more.’ That is the only advice he gives. If things haven’t changed in a month...we go back to the Lord.

The Lord never tires of forgiving: never! It is we who tire of asking him for forgiveness. We need to ask for the grace not to get tired of asking for forgiveness, because he never gets tired of forgiving.”

– Pope Francis, *The Name of God is Mercy*