

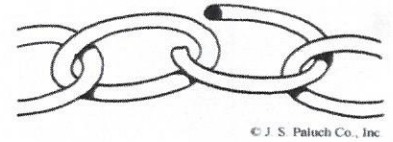
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11□12a

The word of God is not chained



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Lk 10:1-9
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
 Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
 Lk 18:1-8

BIBLE STUDY

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.

--St. Jerome

NOTHING BUT GOD

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God.

--St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Festival of Tabernacles) begins at sundown

Monday: St. Callistus I; Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day

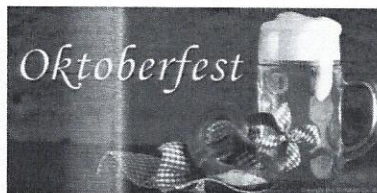
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Friday: St. Luke

Saturday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions; Sweetest Day



St. Joseph Prayer Group will meet on Wednesdays after the 9:30am Mass



Oktoberfest/Anniversary celebration Sunday Oct. 20th at 3pm. Bring a dish to pass. Meats & beverages provided by Parish club

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Request for food baskets for Thanksgiving & Christmas will be available on Saturday Oct. 19th. Must be returned by Nov. 9th. Please read the directions carefully as some items have changed

28th Sunday In Ordinary

Time

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

There are three classes of people: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who have no idea what is happening. Although most attempts to categorize people do not work very well, there is something which does distinguish one person from another. We see it in today's Gospel. I am convinced that people fall into two basic groups or orientations: those who are grateful and those who are not grateful. The groups are not of equal size. In fact, the proportion seems about the same as it was in Jesus' day: nine to one. However, in spite of being outnumbered, the grateful carry the day. Gratitude is the attitude of our heart towards God, a conviction that all blessings come from God.

Our genuine happiness lies not in what we achieve, but in how we receive. A sense of accomplishment is important, but much more significant is having an attitude of gratitude. Jesus cured ten lepers. After their initial amazement, nine of them wanted to get on with their lives, make up for lost time. Only one returned to express his gratitude and threw himself at Jesus' feet, praising God. Jesus' final words are crucial. After contrasting the Samaritan with the other nine, Jesus told him to stand because "your faith has saved you". As we saw last Sunday, the greatest power and the greatest gift a man can receive is faith, the size of a mustard seed. Our ability to receive that greatest gift depends on our attitude of gratitude. Both Naaman and the Samaritan in today's Readings are fitting examples of faith and gratitude that we all have to hold on to throughout our lives.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

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Mass
Intentions

Saturday Oct. 12th 4pm: In gratitude for the gift of life

Sunday Oct. 13th 9am: Repose of the soul of James & Abby Antolik

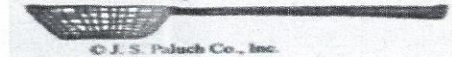
Tuesday Oct. 15th 9:30am Our Mission Family

Wednesday Oct. 16th 9:30am: Souls in purgatory

Saturday Oct. 19th 4pm: Repose of the soul of James Watson

Sunday Oct. 20th 9am: Repose of the soul of Will Fralix

Weekly Offering

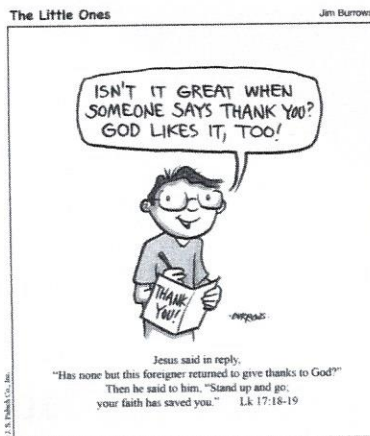


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Please remember to use your envelopes

Thank you for your continued support
of St. Joseph Parish.



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We continue to collect non-perishable food items throughout the year so we may be able to help those in need.

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich
Blaine
Marvin Bordetsky
Dawn Brennan
Janice Cahill
Danny Canzolino
Mary Canzolino
Catherine Coleman
Diane DaSilva
Eric Day
Thelma Einboden
Ruth Faulkner
Lorraine Fitzkee
Pamela Fitzkee
Kevin Fitzpatrick
Dawn Fraher
Gene Loosemore
Mary Sutton
Samantha Houldson
Pamela Mickiewicz
Mary Porter
Patsy Beam
Ruvia Doyle
Petra Herb

Gail Garrett
Martha Gartland
Lisa Gibson
Ben Hall
Maggie Hall
Lawrence Harris
Edward Hickey
Florence Humble
Raymond Jaskiewicz
Chris Keller
Jeff Keller
Rodney Keller
Jennifer Kesse
Caleb Knaggs
Helen Kocijan
Joan Langlie
Laquittia Linquist
Adam Linquist
Morris Lunn
Jim Mansfield
Bob Benjamin
Haley Falconbury

Rick Muhlig
Joan Nehiley
Carolina Pape
Nancy Payne
Madeline Pynn
Marie Sample
Concetta Santangelo
Woody Salisbury
Dennis Soucey
Kitty Thompson
The Homebound
Greg Trace
Michael Vilt
Adele Ward
Margaret Wimberly-
Charles Young
Adele Fournier
Carolyn Ashe
Zeke Schmidt
Chris Jones
Shaunee March
Charles Dougherty