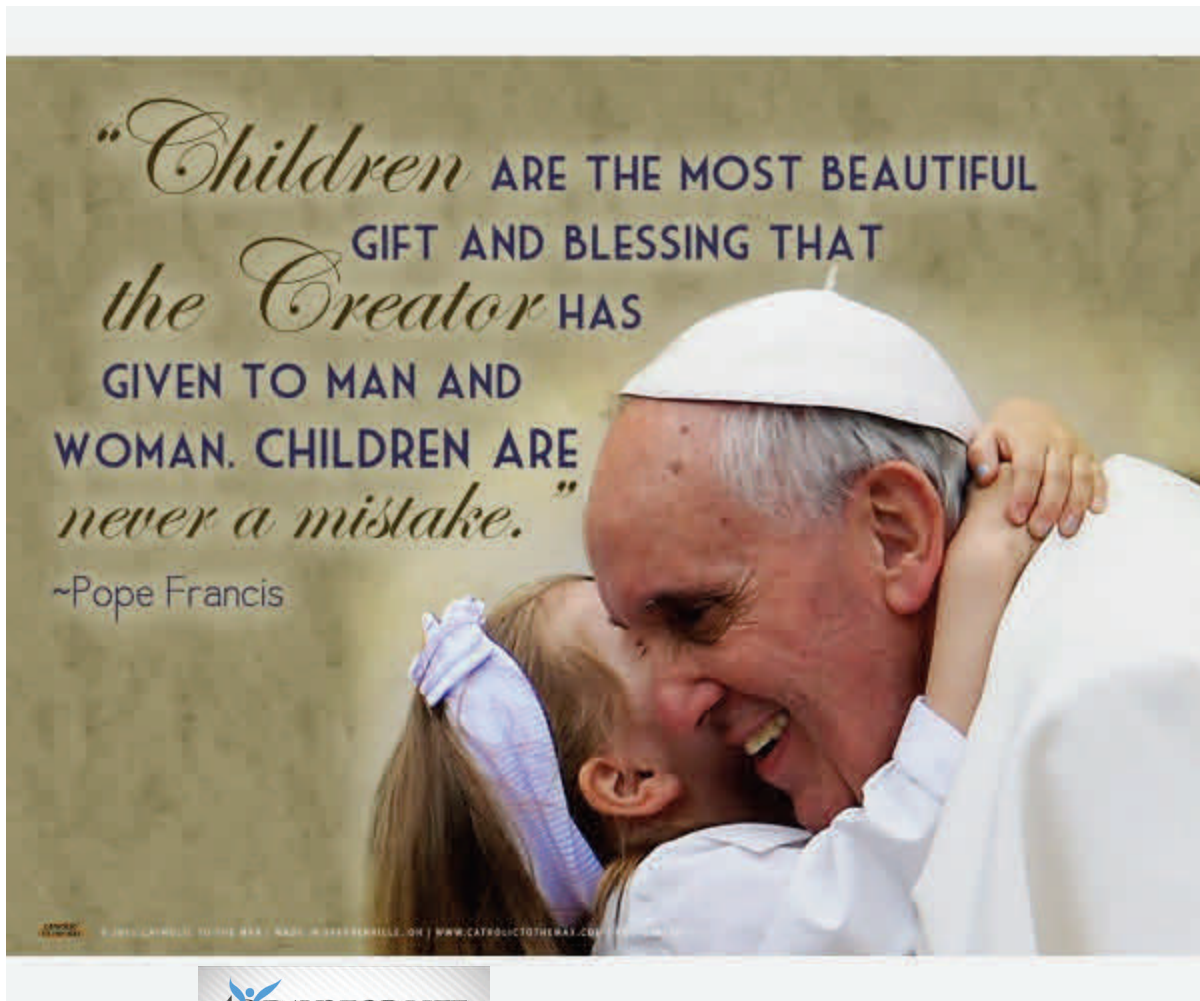


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**Thursday, October 15**  
**6:00-8:00 p.m. (see inside for details)**

*Pastor: Fr. David Violi*

*Fr. David's direct email: [frdavidvioli@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidvioli@gmail.com) / Sacramental Emergency Number: 260-296-0511*

*Director of Liturgical Music: Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA / Administrative Assistant/DRE: Michelle Paxton*

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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[ ] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [ ] We've Moved, here is our new information

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 12

- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Ryder Jackson

### Sunday, October 13

#### - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Rose Marie & Robert Bates +

### Monday, October 14

- 8:00 a.m. Jim Cole +
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, October 15

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
- 8:00 a.m. Earl Huss +
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, October 16

- Adoration- 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Confession- 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of Dennis Heyne Family

### Thursday, October 17

- 8:00 a.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Christian Care

### Friday, October 18

- 8:00 a.m. Mothers of Kurt & Becky Biberstein
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Saturday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Janette Whitman +

### Sunday, October 20

#### - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Betty Anderson +

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Oct., 14 - Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr -** Rom 1:17- Lk 11:29-32

**Tues., Oct., 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church -** Rom 1:16-25/ Lk 11:37-41

**Wed., Oct., 16 - St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin -** Rom 2:1-11/ Lk 11:42-46

**Thurs., Oct., 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr -** Rom 3:21-30/ Lk 11:47-54

**Fri., Oct., 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist -** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9

**Sat., Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest and Companions, Martyrs -** Rom 4:13,16-18/ Lk 12:8-12

**Sun., Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday -** Ex 17:8-13/ 2 Tm 3:14-4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 13, 2019

A special "Thank You!" to our Social Committee and all those who helped with our Parish Picnic and Chili Cook Off this past Saturday! There was a great turnout in the Social Hall after Mass and the evening was a wonderful success. Also, a special "Thank You!" to all those who joined us for our Animal and Pet Blessing this past Friday on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It was a great joy to gather together as stewards of creation and give thanks to God for our animals and pets.

Mark your calendars! Our next major parish function will be our 2nd Annual All Saints Day Party following the 5:30 PM evening Mass on Friday, November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints. More to come as the date draws near.

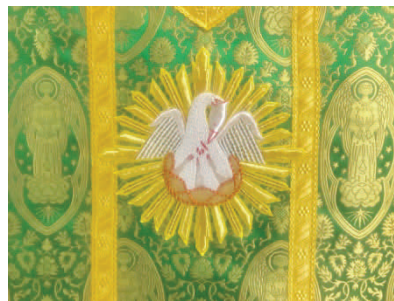
Last weekend, we looked at the Liturgical Calendar and the different colors of Vestments seen throughout the Church Year. Given where we currently are in the liturgical year, we focused on the green worn during Ordinary Time. As this liturgical period reflects the ordinary and quiet growth of both Jesus (from childhood to the beginning of His public ministry) and the Church (following Jesus' Ascension), we saw how the liturgical color of **green** symbolizes hope and growth. Now, we will look at specific meanings that can often be hidden in plain sight within priestly vestments, looking at a personal vestment of mine (that I had the chance to bless with our Religious Ed students this past weekend).

As mentioned last week, I've had the opportunity to personally commission a vestment in memory of my late grandparents (*Rocco & Margaret* and *William & Johana*) from a local seamstress (Mrs. Mary Muhlenkamp of Geneva, mother of Fr. Ben Muhlenkamp of St. Louis Bescanon in New Haven). As this vestment, worn at Mass today, was made as a way to commemorate my grandparents, there was no doubt in my mind that it should be anything but a green vestment for *Ordinary Time*. My grandparents passed down the Faith to my parents and, through them, to my siblings and myself. They did so in a very *ordinary* way, by living out the Faith in their daily lives.

The Faith quietly grew in my life by the simple witness of my grandparents and parents living out the Faith in their lives. This is one of the ways the Faith is ultimately spread: From parent to child in the *ordinary* ways of life. The **green** of this vestment represents the quiet growth of Faith in the everyday and the hope that the Faith, the greatest gift we can give, continues to be passed on by each of our families in the same way.

On the back of this vestment is a pelican. The pelican is an ancient Christian symbol, based on a longstanding legend regarding this bird. It was often said that the pelican would wound itself in times of famine to feed its young with its own blood. The early Christians communities saw this parallel between the pelican and the Eucharist, as Jesus nourishes us with His own Body and Blood, and adopted the symbol of the pelican feeding its young as a sign of Christ feeding His Church.

To continue this parallel, parents are often called in their daily lives to make tremendous sacrifices for their children as they give of themselves freely and fully. The



pelican featured on this vestment serves as a reminder of these sacrifices. At Mass, we are made present to the singular Sacrifice of Jesus Christ upon the Cross, this moment of self-gift that stands outside of time itself. In being made present to this sacrifice, we experience God's love in the most unique of ways. From this Sacrifice, we learn how to love. And this love learned leads us to be able to sacrifice for those whom we love.

Just as my grandparents made great sacrifices for my parents, so to did my parents for my siblings and myself. It is from these sacrifices and this love of family that has brought me to this very altar to offer the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ. May we never be afraid to make sacrifices, to carry our own crosses, out of love for God and neighbor. These are just a few of the symbols and meanings found in this vestment. If you have any questions regarding any other aspect of it, feel free to ask me! Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins and Steve Gilliam.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Koats for Kids

### PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 3  
after the 7:30 &  
10:00a.m. Masses



### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 13  
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the gym.



### MEMORIAL CANDLES

Please bring in your memorial candles before Wednesday, October 30th so they may be placed on the side niches, (St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother). You may leave them on the desk in the narthex or drop them off at the parish office.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Social Committee will meet this Sunday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Church.

### PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat./Sun., Oct. 12/13 - 33rd Annual Bishop's Appeal Kick-Off
- Sun., Oct. 13 - Red Cross Blood Drive- 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 13 - Fr. David discussion forum - "What is the definition of a Saint?" between Masses - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Sun., Oct. 13 - Social Committee meeting- 6:30 p.m.
- Mon., Oct. 14 - Office closed today.
- Wed., Oct., 16 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m. / Fr. David discussion forum - "What is the definition of a Saint" following Mass.
- Thurs., Oct. 17 - Mass at Christian Care- 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Thurs., Oct. 17 - RCIA class- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Oct., 23 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 24 - Office closed; Michelle attending workshop in Warsaw 9:00 am-3:30 pm.
- Thurs., Oct. 24 - RCIA class- 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 27 - No Religious Education Classes - Fall Break
- Wed., Oct., 30 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 31 - Mass at River Terrace Estates- 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Thurs., October 31 - All Saints Day Vigil Mass- 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Masses- 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. / All Saints Day party following 5:30 Mass. All are welcome!

## WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 19/20, 2019

### CANTORS:

5:00 Sophia Emrah  
7:30 Mike Morrissey  
10:00 Jay Crisp (Choir Mass)

### LECTORS:

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker  
7:30 Geoff Frank  
10:00 Monica Harris

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Joe Baur, Linda Huseman, Volunteer  
7:30 Jill Morrissey, Barb Ault, Volunteer  
10:00 Rick Singer, Larisa Sudhoff, Diana Cole, Sandy Smythe, Kevin or Jessica Seago, Luisa Sumabat

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteers  
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata  
10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family

### SERVERS:

5:00 Corey/Brooklyn Huss, Alex Mechling  
7:30 Justin Mayer, Clayton Vachon, Brendan or Spencer McCorkle  
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Catherine Crawfis, Grant Reifsteck

### Collection for Weekend of October 5/6, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,837.00  
Child Envelopes- \$19.55  
Loose- \$259.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$125.00  
Religious Ed. Fees- \$40.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,599.00  
Votive Shrines- \$168.79  
Total- \$6,048.34

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.  
We are \$931.94 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-  
St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$45.00

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

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### PRAY TO END ABORTION

Our parish will be covering two hours at the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil on October 15th from 6:00P.M.-8:00P.M. We will leave from the church parking lot at 5:00P.M. to car pool or caravan up to the Planned Parenthood in Ft. Wayne. If you wish to drive on your own, the facility is at 2930 Lake Ave., Ft. Wayne.

Parking is available at the red brick house owned by Divine Mercy Funeral Home on the corner of Lake Ave. and White Oak Dr., just a block from the Planned Parenthood. Signs will be available to hold in the public right-of-way and there is a bench where 2 or 3 people can sit down. It is fine if you can only come for part of the time. Please come join us for a peaceful, lawful way to stand up for our voiceless brothers and sisters, the unborn.



Thursday, October 31 -  
All Saints Day Vigil Mass- 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 1 -  
All Saints Day Masses- 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. / All Saints Day party following 5:30 Mass  
Come dressed as your favorite Saint!  
All are welcome!

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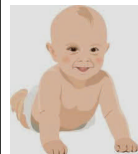
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past, present and future,



Thank you and  
God Bless You!

Before you speak...

**THINK!**

T - is it true?  
h - is it helpful?  
i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?