

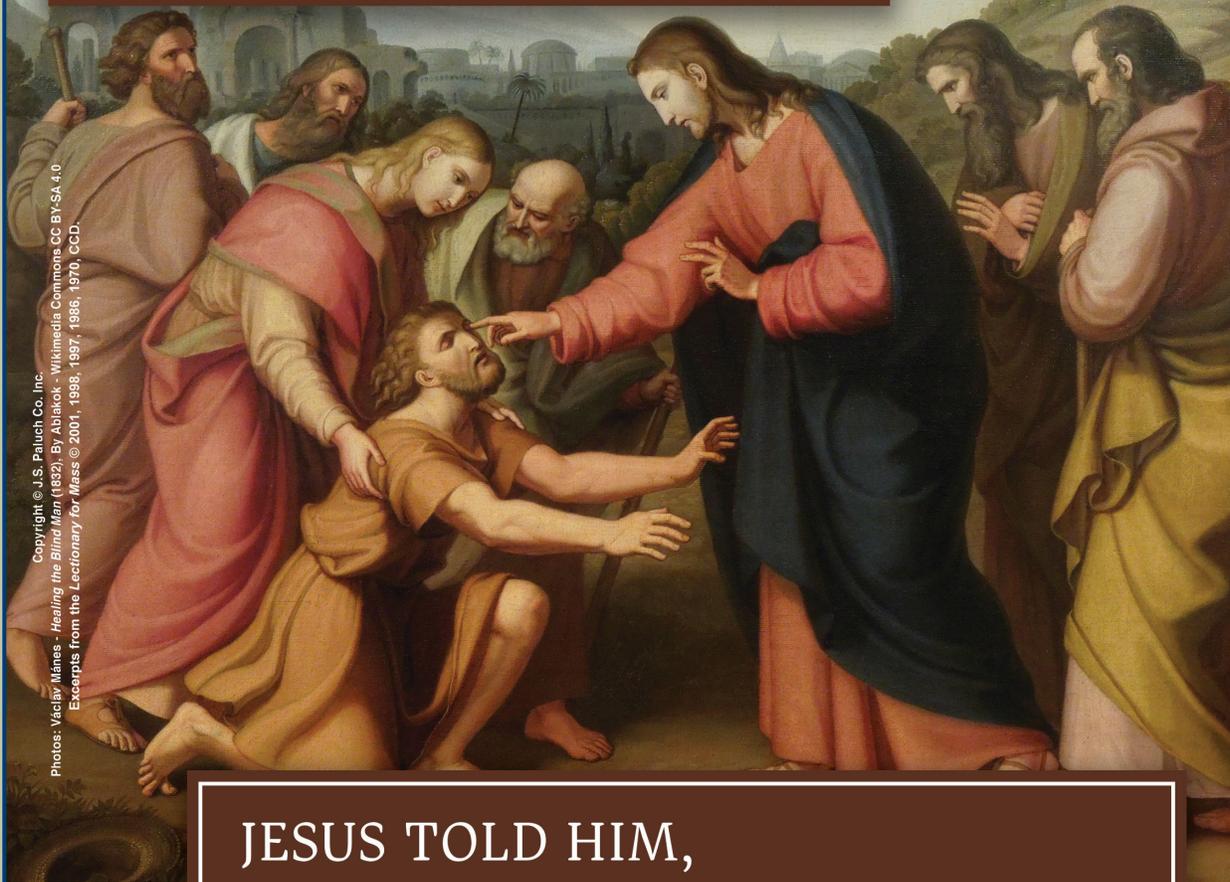
ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

JOSHUA 24:15

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”



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JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

CURRENT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (Upper Church)
 8:30 am (Upper Church)

Saturday 8:00 am (Upper Church) - *weekday Mass*
 4:30 pm (Upper Church and HFC) - *vigil*

Sunday 7:30 am (Upper Church)
 9:00 am (Upper Church)
 10:30 am (Upper Church and HFC)
 12:00 pm (Upper Church)

**MASKS ARE
REQUIRED FOR
ENTRY TO
THIS FACILITY**



Please note: Our 9:00 am HFC Mass is postponed until re-evaluation in January 2022

MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

(including Adoration, Vespers, confession, Benediction)
Monday evenings from 5:30 — 7:30 pm

CONFESSION

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 8:15 am (Upper Church)
 Monday only 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm (Upper Church)
 Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Upper Church)

FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Sunday



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS WELCOMES:

Noah Walter Mahanna

son of Patrick and Francesca Mahanna

Jack Louis Cobi

son of Joseph Cobi and Kirsten Larson

Molly Kathryn Stec

daughter of Anthony and April Stec

Colton Wayne Johnson

son of Bill Johnson, Jr. and Luciana Raspanti

Armani Gary Fernandez

son of Martin Fernandez and Rebecca Corkill

Sadie Mae Patrice Roehrick

daughter John and Sandra Roehrick

Amelia Anne Mroczkowski

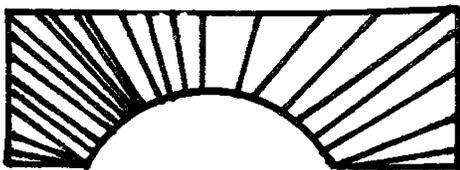
daughter of Norbert Mroczkowski
and Natalie Kuempel

Juliet James Anderson

daughter Michael and Alexis Anderson



III Edward Crosby and Natalie Zak



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.*

— Psalm 126:3

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

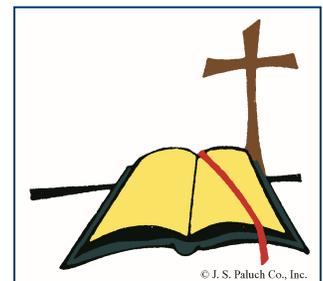
Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



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LETTERS FROM A PASTOR TO HIS PEOPLE



Dear Parishioners,

My office at Mundelein Seminary, where I teach, is located in the library, and outside my office door is this icon (see image to the left). It is named "Virgin of Tenderness II." When I'm waiting for appointments — spiritual directees or students to torture — I will gaze upon this beautiful image of the Blessed Mother.

In person, the icon is striking. It is large and the gold really envelops you. It almost makes you feel like you're in a vault with gold bullion. Heaven is the real Fort Knox and the Blessed Mother is the Ark of the Covenant who we will see, with her Son, when we die.

Two features of Jesus in the icon are noteworthy. First, his right hand caresses his mother's cheek. Jesus is looking at his mother, while Mary looks at us, and his hand almost holds her face up. She holds and protects Jesus, but he also holds and protects her.

More than protecting, though, Jesus' hand is admiring the beauty of his mother. The way a lover will hold the other lover's face, Jesus holds Mary's face in tenderness. He is enamored and appreciating his Lady.

We are called to imitate Christ. That is what being a *Christian* is. Well, if Jesus was enamored with and appreciated Mary, then we are called to do so too. She is our Lady.

Second, the feet of Jesus dangle off Mary's arm. It is like he is on a swing.

Think back to when you were last on a swing; or, perhaps when you were last pushing a child on a swing (like last week when I was pushing seminarian Kevin on a swing... just kidding). Once you get started on a swing, it is only simple leg efforts (or pushes) that keep you going. You don't need to do a lot. When we are "swinging" in the spiritual life, simple moments with Mary keep us going.

God tells us in our first reading to "shout with joy." He will "console and guide us" (Jeremiah 31:7-9). Bartimaeus is healed by Jesus and leaps up with joy. If we want to

experience similar consolations and elevations, we ought to pray with Mary, particularly in this month dedicated to her.



As I mentioned, I've had the pleasure of meeting with several of the **women's guilds** in the parish. Thank you for the invitations. At the noon Mass this Sunday, October 24th, members of the Mystical Rose Guild will be present to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the guild! Congratulations, Mystical Rose members.

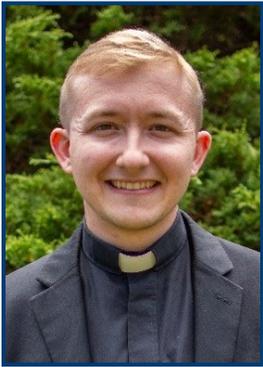
So many of you have signed up for **rectory dinners** on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and I wanted to take a moment to thank you all. And thank you for those who are signed up for future meals. Father Nick and I are very grateful. Father Derek Ho and Father Matt Foley from MSW come over to SPC on Tuesday afternoon to join us for prayer and dinner, and then on Saturday we have them, in addition to a few other priests (Fr. Hank Lyon, Fr. Tim Anastos, and others) and the seminarians. Your dinners have been delicious and are much appreciated. And typically any desserts that are leftover I give to the seminarians I teach canon law on Tuesdays, so, on their behalf, thank you as well. SPC is feeding many of the clergy of the Archdiocese!

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet tomorrow, Monday, October 25th at 7:30pm. Please reach out to Patti Nowak if you have any suggestions or ideas for the Council to consider. As PC members announced at Masses a few weekends ago, we will continue to monitor and dialogue about our Mass schedule. The **School Board** will meet on Tuesday at 6:30pm. This will be an Executive Session only. The school's Fun Fair is this Friday.

I was invited to attend a trip down to Puerto Rico with members of the Catholic Extension Society and Cardinal Cupich, so I will be away this week Tuesday through Thursday.

Yours in Christ,

REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SEMINARIANS AND STAFF



Priesthood and the Letter to the Hebrews

Our second reading offers us a beautiful reflection on the nature of priesthood. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews says, “He [the priest] is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and the erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason,

must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people” (Heb. 5: 2). Part of the priest’s effectiveness comes from the fact that he himself is weak. The representative before God is effective because he is like those he represents. Jesus’ sacrifice on the Cross which opens the way to eternal life was effective for us because He took on our human nature and identified with our weakness.

The saints understood this which is why they had the strength to persevere in their spiritual lives and remain close to God through trials and hardships. St. Paul wrote, “I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me...for when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Cor. 12:9, 10b). And almost 2,000 years later, St. Therese of Lisieux wrote “I am not always faithful, but I never get discouraged.” What does all of this mean? It means that the Cross, the road to holiness, should not be seen as a dour and depressing reality of the spiritual life but as a source of joy. It means that our limitations can become the very place where we are closest to the heart of Jesus. Our weaknesses, then, no longer need to be a source of discouragement and anxiety but, through faith, can become opportunities to place ever-greater trust in the love and mercy of God.

Martin Nyberg, *2nd Year Seminarian*



Most of you know me but for those that don’t my name is Anna Mae Parkhill, and I am a certified Director of Catechesis and certified Lay Ecclesial Minister. My undergrad degree is in education and my graduate degree is a Master of Divinity with an additional degree in

spiritual direction.

The influences/people that have had the biggest impact on my life and brought me the most joy are my faith, husband, children, parents, extended family, friends, and catechesis. I have been a catechist since the age of 16. It has been and still is an honor to share our faith together. I have grown deeper in my ability to love God by being in community with you. I am so inspired and humbled by the 1,000s of excellent catechists I have come to know over the years. I am also humbled by the children. When given the chance to express themselves, they have deep intuitive knowledge of God. Never underestimate God and how we are all being sought after by God in the common stuff of our lives.



Whether as a catechist, DRE, or spiritual director, I love to listen to the stories of people and together discern how God is speaking in and through everything in our lives. God invites us to come as we are, the good, the bad, the ugly, and in God all will be made new. We live in hope. We are together on this journey.

Why then is evangelization/catechesis for all and not just those in “CCD?” The Bishops say in New Directory for Catechesis “because we always stand in need of salvation, evangelization is the Church’s fundamental mission... Evangelization is not only relevant because we are sinners loved by God; conforming to the values and demands of the Gospel is a lifelong process. We are never done being evangelized. Conversion is something lived and shared made possible by God’s grace... God calls the evangelizing catechist to accompany people on their faith journey: to be a merciful witness of God’s love and to share in the fruit of communion.” Therefore Catechesis/evangelization is the work of the whole parish and takes place in everything we do. The question is not is God calling you to conversion and witness/evangelization but how is God calling you?

Blessings,

Anna Mae Parkhill, *Director of Catechesis*

Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross



MONDAY EVENINGS OF PRAYER

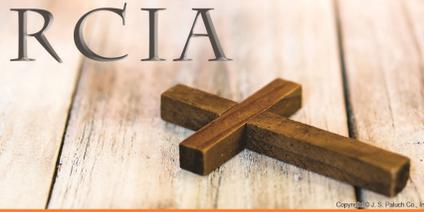
UPPER CHURCH

5:30 pm — 7:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Evening Prayer (*Vespers*)

6:30 pm — 7:00 pm
Confessions

7:15 pm
Talk on Prayer

7:30 pm
Benediction



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
The journey to becoming Catholic

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN!

Are you, or do you know someone who is interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Or are you an adult Catholic who has not yet completed receiving the Sacraments? We invite you to join the RCIA program, which is currently forming, to help you prepare to receive the Sacraments and learn about Catholicism in an open and welcoming environment. Email RCIA@spc-church.org for more information.

BOOK CLUB



The Book Club will next read [In This House of Brede](#), by Rumer Godden.

We will meet to discuss the book on November 15th at 7:30pm.

All are welcome!

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

WE MEET VIRTUALLY
THURSDAYS AT 7:30 pm

Come join Praying with Scripture as we let the Holy Spirit guide us through meditation and reflection on the Sacred Scripture. If you would like to join, please email beshare@hotmail.com, and you will receive a link to the virtual meeting.



*No experience necessary.
All are welcome!*

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS



Low gluten hosts are available. If you require one, please make sure to take Communion from the presiding priest, letting him know before receiving. If you have any questions, please check with one of our ushers before Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 25

The next meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for Monday, October 25, 2021. The Council welcomes your comments, input and ideas so please share them!



Please contact Patti Nowak at:
pattinowak56@gmail.com
847-471-2745

Additional Opportunities

PODCASTS

We have a new podcast!

In addition to our daily podcast with Mass readings and reflections, Our Monday night talks on prayer are being posted to our website as a separate podcast series called "Heirs of the Kingdom."

You may access the podcasts by going to our website (www.spc-church.org) and clicking the blue button on the home page entitled **FR. JAMES' PODCASTS**

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Here's how to sign up online:

1. Go to www.takethemameal.com
2. Under *Find*, enter **rectory** and password **4949**
3. Click on the word TAKE for the date you'd like
4. Enter your name, email address, phone number, and what you will be making for dinner
5. Click SIGN UP

Don't have a computer or have questions?

Contact Patricia O'Brien
patriciaobrien@spc-church.org
847-825-7605

WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

- Sign up for online giving at www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevants



- Sign up for ACH payments through your bank account
- Mail your gift to the parish office: 320 S. Washington, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Contact Sandy Labouvie with any questions:
847-825-7605, x2249
sandylabouvie@spc-church.org

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th
7:30 pm Upper Church

October is the month of the rosary. We invite you to join our faith community as we lift our voices in prayer, accompanied by music.



RESPECT **LiFE** COMMITTEE

Baby Bottle Project



If you forgot to return your baby bottle last weekend, please bring it to the rectory or give it to an usher at any Mass. You can also donate online by going to www.gotwc.org/baby-bottle-project. Simply click on the **Virtual Baby Bottle** button, then select the designation for **St. Paul of the Cross Park Ridge**.

RESPECT **LiFE** COMMITTEE

And Yet More Opportunities!

REFLECT WEEKEND RETREAT

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2021

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT** weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House in Mundelein, IL on Nov 12-14th. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room.

www.ReflectRetreat.com
reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com
 (630) 222-8303

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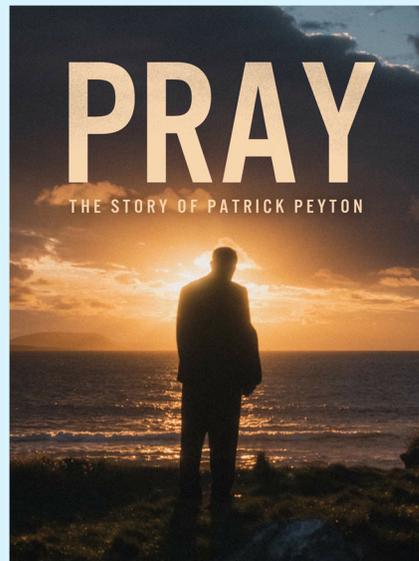
USE YOUR MANY GIFTS AND
 TALENTS TO BUILD THE
 KINGDOM OF GOD!

The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels, in West Humboldt Park, has a variety of tasks which need to be done on Saturdays. Please see the information on their website (missionola.com) and sign up for the specific time you are available.



Email olamission@gmail.com
 with any questions

FAITH & FILM



Join us for our next film!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th
 7:00 pm
 Holy Family Chapel

"PRAY" is the inspiring, true story of Patrick Peyton, a poor Irish immigrant who dreamt of becoming a millionaire. God had a better plan.

All are welcome!

RESPECT **LIFE** COMMITTEE

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

THE INTIMACY BETWEEN GOD AND MAN

Adoration is the best way to learn how to pray. It literally means “to the mouth.” You are literally getting spiritual mouth-to-mouth resuscitation from the Holy Spirit. During adoration in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, you are face to face with God. Speak to Him, open your heart up to Him, be with Him.

Prayer is like breathing. It is something that we have to do, but it does not totally only depend on us. It’s not like we make a conscious decision to breathe. With prayer, something similar is happening; we put in our part but at the end of the day it’s the Holy Spirit praying in us. “Prayer is the action of God and man, springing forth from both the Holy Spirit and ourselves, wholly directed to the Father (CCC 2564).”

The Adoration Chapel is one way that enhances man’s desire to get closer to God. It exhibits an ultimate effort. This is rewarded through seeing the Savior’s Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Sacred White Host in the Monstrance. We at St. Paul are blessed to be able to have such an opportunity. This is grace available to us that should not be overlooked. Please visit Him.

(excerpts from “Apostles of the Holy Spirit” bulletin — 2021)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

We are still in need of adorers before we can reopen our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Red time slots are those where no adorers are present; yellow slots indicate we have one adorer signed up; green slots indicate two or more adorers present. If you would like to sign up for a time slot, please email adorationchapel@spc-church.org. Thank you!

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION
OCTOBER 24, 2020

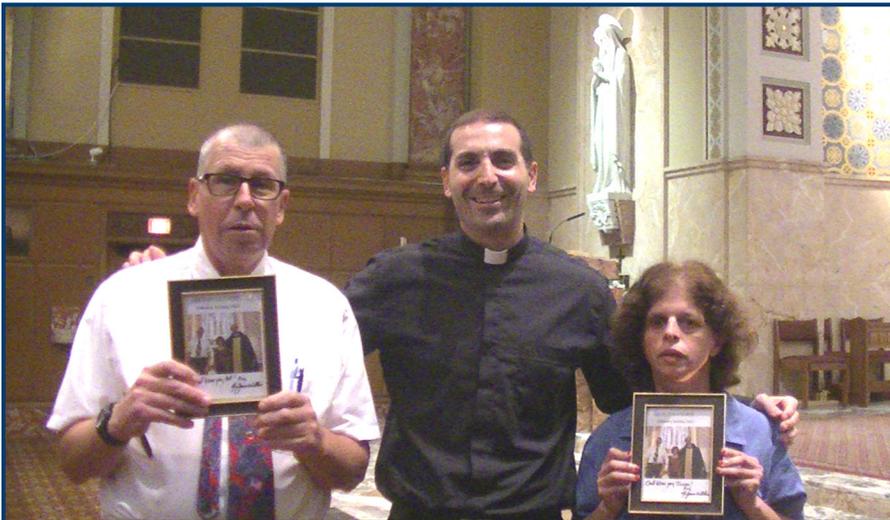
Visit our website at www.spc-church.org to read more about this important second collection.

You may give at our online GiveCentral page at www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/27621 or by sending a check to our parish office with a note in the memo line stating “World Mission Sunday.”

Thank you for your generosity.

INCLUSION SUNDAY

In past years in October we would celebrate Inclusion Sunday. Last week, after the 10:30 Mass, the Knights of Columbus presented a check for over 2,600.00 to Avenues to Independence from proceeds for Their Tootsie Roll Day. We also gave special recognition to Bill Rogers (Ushers) and Joanne Scarpelli (Choir) for their contributions to our Parish Faith Community.



Upper left: Group picture of presentation

Upper right: Fr. James with Bill Rogers and Joanne Scarpelli

Lower left: Photos Fr. James presented to Bill Rogers and Joanne Scarpelli

Lower right: Jason Clark (Avenues to Independence) receiving check from Robert Gawronski (Knights of Columbus)

PRAYER FOR AWARENESS

God, Creator of all, help us to recognize that each of us has abilities and each of us has limitations. And yet we all have a part to play in bringing about Your Kingdom.

You love each of us profoundly.

In the spirit of gratitude and solidarity, we ask you to increase our awareness of both the gifts and the needs of those around us.

Open our hearts, minds and doors to the gifts of every person.

Help us to become truly welcoming communities where everyone can find a place at Your Table.

We ask this in Your name, Amen.

Special thanks to Joanne Meyers, Director of Pathways, for the prayer

MONDAY EVENING OF PRAYER

VESPERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

Presider (P): God, + come to my assistance.

All Respond (A): Lord, make haste to help me.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

A: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN & PSALMODY

Ant.1 P: Yours is more than mortal beauty; every word you speak is full of grace (Psalm 45).

Mary Side of Church (M): My heart overflows with noble words. † To the king I must speak the song I have made; * my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

Joseph Side of Church (J): You are the fairest of the children of men † and graciousness is poured upon your lips: * because God has blessed you for evermore.

M: O mighty one, gird your sword upon your thigh; † in splendor and state, ride on in triumph * for the cause of truth and goodness and right.

J: Take aim with your bow in your dread right hand. † Your arrows are sharp: peoples fall beneath you. * The foes of the king fall down and lose heart.

M: Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever. † A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. * Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.

J: Therefore God, your God, has anointed you † with the oil of gladness above other kings: * your robes are fragrant with aloes and myrrh.

M: From the ivory palace you are greeted with music. † The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. * On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

J: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

M: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

A: Yours is more than mortal beauty; every word you speak is full of grace.

Ant. 2 P: The bridegroom is here; go out and welcome him.

M: Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: * forget your own people and your father's house. So will the king desire your beauty: * he is your lord, pay homage to him.

J: And the people of Tyre shall come with gifts, * the richest of the people shall seek your favor. The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor, * her robes embroidered with pearls set in gold.

M: She is led to the king with her maiden companions. † They are escorted amid gladness and joy; * they pass within the palace of the king.

J: Sons shall be yours in place of your fathers: * you will make them princes over all the earth. May this song make your name for ever remembered. * May the peoples praise you from age to age.

M: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

J: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

A: The bridegroom is here; go out and welcome him.

Ant. 3 P: God planned in the fullness of time to restore all things in Christ (Ephesians 1:3-10).

M: Praised be the God and Father * of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on us in Christ * every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

J: God chose us in him * before the world began to be holy * and blameless in his sight.

M: He predestined us * to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, such was his will and pleasure, † that all might praise the glorious favor * he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

MONDAY EVENING OF PRAYER

J: In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, * and our sins forgiven, so immeasurably generous * is God's favor to us.

M: God has given us the wisdom * to understand fully the mystery, the plan he was pleased * to decree in Christ.

J: A plan to be carried out * in Christ, in the fullness of time, to bring all things into one in him, * in the heavens and on earth.

M: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

J: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

A: God planned in the fullness of time to restore all things in Christ.

READING- 1 Thessalonians 2:13

We thank God constantly that in receiving his message from us you took it, not as the word of men, but as it truly is, the word of God at work within you who believe.

RESPONSORY

P: Accept my prayer, O Lord, which rises up to you.
A: Accept my prayer, O Lord, which rises up to you.

P: Like burning incense in your sight,
A: which rises up to you.

P: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
A: Accept my prayer, O Lord, which rises up to you.

GOSPEL CANTICLE: LUKE 1:46-55

Ant.: **P:** Forever will my soul proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

A: My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation. He has shown the strength

of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

A: Forever will my soul proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

INTERCESSIONS

P: Let us praise Christ, who loves, nourishes and supports his Church. With faith let us cry out to him:

A: Answer the prayers of your people, Lord.

P: Lord Jesus, grant that all men be saved,
A: and come to the knowledge of truth.

P: Preserve our holy father, Pope Francis, and Blase, our bishop,
A: come with your power to help them.

P: Remember those who long for honest work,
A: so that they may lead a life of peaceful security.

P: Lord, be the refuge of the poor,
A: their help in distress.

P: We commend to your care all bishops, priests and deacons who have died,
A: they sing your praises for ever around your heavenly throne.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Almighty Father, you have given us the strength to work throughout this day. Receive our evening sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for your countless gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

ARCHIVE CORNER

with **Mark Miller**

Please contact me in person or at 773-908-5730 if you have pictures or information you'd like to share with me for our archives. Thank you! - Mark



THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS OF SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS (part 4 of 6)

Welcome back to our stained glass window series. Now we begin to study the windows on the St. Joseph side of the Church.



WINDOW 7: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST

"And he was transfigured before them, then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus." (Mk 9:2,4)

In the medallion circle you will notice a carpenter's square and a spear. This is the emblem of St. Thomas the Apostle. Look carefully at the window panes and find the icons representing the Spanish saints. The crucifix with the open book represents St. Vincent Ferrer. The book in the fire signifies St. Dominic. The icon signifying IHC (an early Church combination of letters that forms an abbreviation for the name of Jesus Christ) represents St. Ignatius.

WINDOW 8: THE CHRIST AT BETHANY

"The Lord said to her, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'" (Lk 10: 41,42)

In the smaller circle, notice the windmill. This is the emblem representing the Apostle known as St. James the Lesser. There are also three panes with images representing Greek saints. The scroll refers to St. Basil the Great. The chalice and the book correspond to St. John Chrysostum. The pillars and the book represent St. Athanasius.

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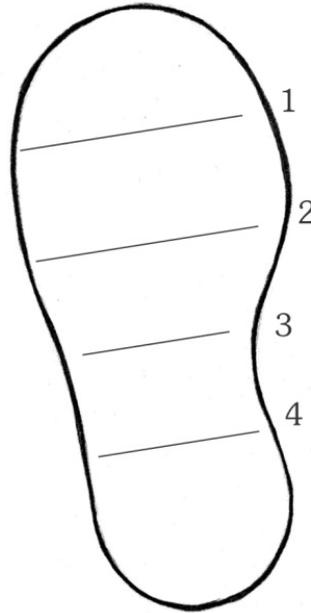
ANYONE CAN BE A SAINT

On **November 1st**, the Church celebrates All Saints Day. The Church dedicates each day of the year to a particular saint. Sometimes saints share a feast day, since they may have lived in different parts of the world. These people are individuals who are officially recognized by the Church as having led good and holy lives and are believed to be with God in heaven. But on November 1st, we celebrate all holy people, saints who are named and those who are not.

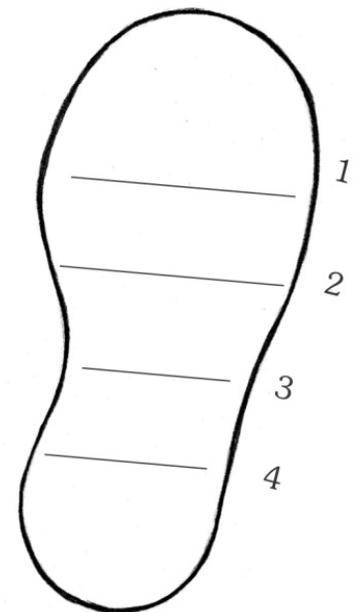
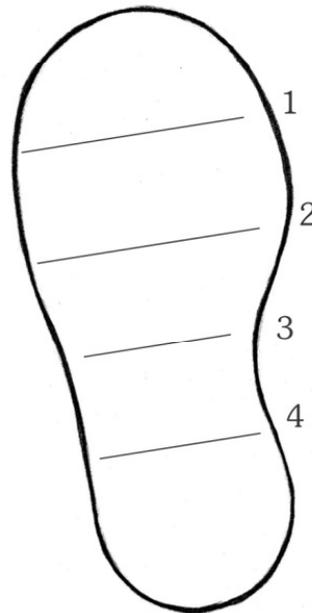
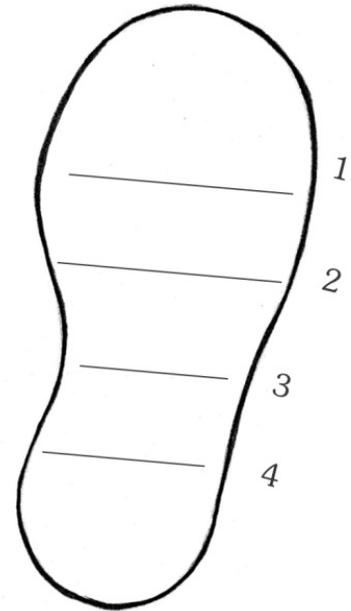
On May 13, 2017, Pope Francis canonized — that is, officially declared for all to believe and honor — two new saints. One was only 10 years old, the other was only 9. St. Francisco de Jesús Marto and his sister, St. Jacinta de Jesús Marto, were very young when, with their cousin Lúcia Santos, they first witnessed the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fátima, in Portugal. This appearance occurred on May 13, 1917, one hundred years before these young saints were canonized. Francisco and Jacinta lived for only a few years after witnessing the appearances of Mary. During that time, they lived a very quiet life of prayer, honoring Mary and praising God. They both died in the worldwide outbreak of influenza that began in 1918.

You don't have to be an adult to be a saint. You don't have to be rich to be a saint. You don't have to have a special job or live a certain kind of life. The only thing necessary to become a saint is to spend your whole life trying to live as God wants us to live. Even if you don't do it perfectly, the important thing is to keep on trying.

Are you the same age as Jacinta (9) or Francisco (10) — or even younger? Can you name some steps you've taken that have set you on the road to sainthood? Write some of your saintly actions in the footsteps. Ask yourself, "What do I try to do to live as God wants me to?"



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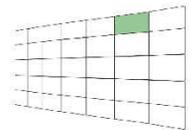
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE, PRESIDERS, AND INTENTIONS

Day	Feast	Time	Presider	Mass Intentions
Monday, 10/25	Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Conor Dalton, Martin Diskin, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Stan and Ann Moskal and Family
Tuesday, 10/26	Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. James	Bridget Byrne
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Simon O'Donnell, Cathal Tierney, Healing and Blessings for Sebastian
Wednesday, 10/27	Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Charles and Isabelle Veil
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Sr. Anne Marie Dolan, Special Intention for Margaret
Thursday, 10/28	Saints Simon and Jude	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Wanda Debicki, Birthday Blessings for Alex
		8:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Eleanor Maschek, Healing and Blessings for Sebastian
Friday, 10/29	Weekday	6:25 am UP	Fr. Nick	Mary DeMichael
		8:30 am UP	Fr. James	John and Steven Pfister, Paige Dougherty, Patrick O'Connor, Jimmy Hauser
Saturday, 10/30	Weekday, Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 am UP	Fr. Nick	Clarence Schultz, Henry and Maria Wiertel, Tom Wlodarz and Family, Eleanor Geras, Jan Kaczmarek, Joseph and Teresa Pempera
		4:30 pm UP	Fr. James	Dr. Robert Strzyz, John and Steven Pfister, Birthday Blessings for Bernadine Reckert, In Thanksgiving to Our Holy Mother, Ann Crago
		4:30 pm HFC	Fr. Nick	Primet Rotondo
Sunday, 10/31	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am UP	Fr. Nick	Martha Bradna, Gerald Schorr, Gerry Ryan, Jack Keane, Healing for John Keane
		9:00 am UP	Fr. James	Jay Fuller, Blessings for Scott Moran
		10:30 am UP	Fr. James	Thomas Cooney Family, Dockery Family, Living and Deceased Members of the Walton and Garrity Families
		10:30 am HFC	Fr. Britto	Leona Denton
		12:00 pm UP	Fr. Nick	People of the Parish, Stasha and Theodore Jakobik

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30			
4:30 pm UP	Patricia Izban, Patti Nowak	Amy Kladis, Charles Korcz, Gail Wilkening	N/A
4:30 pm HFC	Dave Sullivan, Steve Palac	Ileene-Marie Mooney (sub requested), Lisanne Roth	N/A
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31			
7:30 am UP	Eugene Cooney, Carol Scanlan	John Humm, Susan Humm, Kathy Jarosch	N/A
9:00 am UP	Debby Usher, John Tallman	Kevin Buggy, Thomas Swoboda, Margie Alicea	N/A
10:30 am UP	Patty Beaudet-Frances, Jane Olson	Geri Jarzombek, Julie Limperis, Iryna Olyva	N/A
10:30 am HFC	Dan Koziol, Susan Davis	Theresa Csuk, Sharon Sernel	N/A
12:00 pm UP	P. Ann, Neda Naum	Connie DePaul, Josephine Gullo, Joan Keefe	N/A

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