



Our Lady of the **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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Cardinal Blase J. Cupich presents the Christifideles Award to Our Lady of the Wayside parishioners, Jim and Carol Stuber (see story inside)

October 10, 2021 

Vision Statement:

We will be a parish who lives the message and mission of Jesus.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for October 3, 2021



		Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$9,644		
Mail and Walk-up	\$13,872		
eGiving	\$9,004		
Total Sunday	\$32,520	\$34,135	(\$1,615)

	This Week's Gifts	Total Gifts
Seminaries	\$1,738	\$1,738

School Support	This Week's Gifts	YTD 2021
Endowment Fund		
Rebek	\$625	\$4,889

Thank you for your generosity!

NORTHWEST FAMILIES March for Life



Saturday, Oct. 16th, 2021
1:00—3:00 pm
St. Theresa Dolan Center
Gymnasium
455 N. Benton, Palatine

Respect **Life**
 Protect

- Speakers include Relevant Radio's John Morales
- We will walk to Northwest Hwy and line it with pro-life joy
- Reception to follow



Sponsored by NorthWest Families for Life, local churches and the Knights of Columbus
www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com 847-651-4877 NWFL526@gmail.com



OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE OUTDOOR FAITH & FRIENDS HOUR

K-5th graders are invited to grow in their faith through Bible reflections, music and activities.

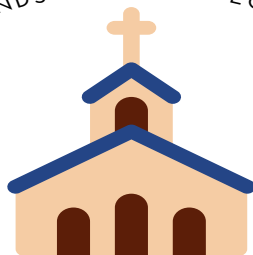
SUNDAY 10/17

10:30 - 11:30 AM

HAVE FUN WITH US BEFORE OR AFTER MASS

Gospel lesson, games, playground fun, & music

FAITH AND FRIENDS IGNITE THE LOVE OF THE LORD



St. Mark's Food Collection: October 10

On **Sunday, October 10th** we will have our monthly food drive for St. Mark's Parish. Last July, St. Mark's was consolidated with three other parishes who were not receiving food donations from sharing parishes.

We continue to collect and deliver to St. Mark's per usual, but the number of families needing food has *increased*. Your donations are critically important.

Volunteers will be at the parish garage **between 9 am and noon on Sunday, October 10th**.

Pull up to the garage, where large totes will be available for your donations, or pop your trunk and our volunteers will collect the food.



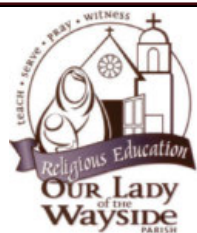
"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us." - Saint Francis of Assisi

SAINT MARKS FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REP Schedule for the Weeks of October 11 and 18, 2021

- **Tuesday, October 12**, 4:00 p.m. 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- **Tuesday, October 12**, 7:00 p.m. 5th and 6th grade classes meet
- **Tuesday, October 19**, 4:00 p.m. 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- **Tuesday, October 19**, 7:00 p.m. 7th and 8th grade classes meet

Students, please remember to bring your books and folders to class.



How are we strengthened to serve God and others?

Our REP students are learning about the seven Sacraments of our Catholic faith this week. Depending on their grade, they will learn about two or more Sacraments and how they strengthen us to serve God, our family members, and our neighbors. Parents and grandparents, take a few minutes over the next couple of days and invite your student to share with you what they have learned.



For more information on the REP Program or to volunteer, please contact Danielle Pitzer at (847) 398-5043 or dpitzer@olwparish.org.

REFLECTION

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Father Arthur Marat

Each of us is called to imitate and serve Jesus. But this does not mean that each of us is called to give everything away or to choose a life of complete poverty like the young man in this Sunday's gospel. What Jesus is concerned about is not so much that each of us chooses a life of poverty, but that each of us, depending on our vocation, lives a

life free from attachments.

The rich young man was sad because he had many things, and he knew that his heart was attached to all of the things that he possessed. He, therefore, was an example of why it is so difficult for the rich to enter the Kingdom of Heaven: because a person can have many things and be a slave to them to the point that he cannot follow Christ. To imitate Christ, we must be convinced that only God is great. All other things, even money, our homes, our jobs, our worries, are all passing away and are nothing in comparison to God. In this way, even when we possess many things, our hearts should remain free to love God above everything else.

To serve Christ also means that we use the gifts that God has given to us according to His will and for His greater glory. So often, we are tempted to think that the things or talents that we have are ours. We are tempted to think that we can do with them whatever we wish. In reality, everything that we have is a gift from God that we are called to use in order to do good, to serve, and to love Him and others. In one instant God could take away our family, our children, our homes, our jobs, our intelligence, our health, our work, and we could be left with nothing from a human point of view. But even then, if we have God, we have everything.

King Solomon understood well how nothing—not even riches—compares to the beauty of wisdom. Wisdom is a special gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us discern what is most important in life. Wisdom enables us to know God and to cooperate with Him by using the gifts that He gives us according to His will. Wisdom helps us to discover that God Himself is the greatest Gift. **Let us ask God for the gift of wisdom, so that we may discover that God Himself is the greatest gift and that all other gifts are only meant to help us discover God's Love, to know God, to serve God in this life, and to be happy with Him in heaven.**

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur





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September 15, 2021

Dear Representative:

I write to express strong opposition to the Women’s Health Protection Act (WHPA), H.R. 3755/S. 1975. This deceptively-named, extreme bill would impose abortion on demand nationwide at any stage of pregnancy through federal statute. Even worse, it would eliminate modest and widely supported pro-life laws at every level of government -- the federal, state, and local level -- including parental notification for minor girls, informed consent, and health or safety protections specific to abortion facilities. It would force all Americans to support abortions here and abroad with their tax dollars. It would also likely force health care providers and professionals to perform, assist in, and/or refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs, as well as force employers and insurers to cover or pay for abortion. The details of this radical bill are more fully documented in this [fact sheet](#).

As Pope Saint John Paul II observed, “At the center of the moral vision of [the American] founding documents is the recognition of the rights of the human person . . .” The greatness of the United States lies “especially [in its] respect for the dignity and sanctity of human life in all conditions and at all stages of development.”¹ This bill, however, would catapult our nation further away from this greatness by legislatively enshrining the killing of defenseless, voiceless human beings. And as Pope Francis stated regarding unborn children, “Their killing in huge numbers, with the endorsement of States, is a serious problem that undermines the foundations of the construction of justice, compromising the proper solution of any other human and social issue.”²

This bill insists that elective abortion, including late-term elective abortion, is a “human right” and “women’s health care” -- something that should be promoted, funded, and celebrated.

In fact, abortion is the opposite of women’s health care, and is an extreme violation of human rights. It has no clear justification in terms of women’s health. Obstetricians and Gynecologists worldwide agree that it is never medically necessary to intentionally destroy an unborn child to save a mother's life.³ If an OBGYN needs to save a mother's life after 20 weeks, that OBGYN will deliver that mom and baby in an environment where both can receive the life sustaining treatments necessary. Further, abortion may even harm women’s health, and their lives, including or especially low-income women. As soon as the Hyde Amendment prevented

¹ Pope John Paul II, Departure from Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Departure Remarks, October 8, 1995; 25 *Origins*, p. 318 (October 19, 1995).

² Pope Francis, Remarks to Italy’s pro-life movement, February 2, 2019;

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-02/pope-francis-pro-life-movement-politicians-defend-life.html>.

³ See Dublin Declaration at <https://www.dublindeclaration.com/>.



federal dollars from funding abortion, abortion complications for women affected by the policy went down.⁴

Answering the needs of women by promoting taxpayer-funded elective abortion, as this bill would do, is a failure to love and serve women. Offering free or low-cost abortions, instead of the resources needed to care for her child, is not “choice” but coercion. It communicates to a mother in need that there is no hope for her or her child and perpetuates injustices that drive mothers to end the lives of their children. As a nation built on the recognition that every human being is endowed by its Creator with the unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, we must reject this bill and embrace public policy that respects and facilitates these rights and needs of both mother and child.

The Catholic Church, through its numerous institutions and programs, consistently seeks to embody this life-affirming and supportive mission for every human life, regardless of its condition or stage of development. This is why the Church supports a robust social safety net for persons who are poor or otherwise experiencing hardship, supports the dignity and rights of migrants, and opposes the death penalty. And this is the reason why the Church supports, helps staff and fund pregnancy-help centers and ministries, and initiated “Walking with Moms in Need” (WWMIN). WWMIN is a nationwide initiative to engage every Catholic parish in providing a safety net to ensure that pregnant and parenting moms have the resources, love, and support they need to nurture the lives of their children.

In its assumption that abortion can be the only, or best, solution to a crisis pregnancy, the Women’s Health Protection Act is built on a false and despairing narrative. In treating abortion as the moral equivalent to the removal of an appendix, this proposal is radically out of step with the American public. I strongly urge you to reject this bill and to put the energy and resources of our federal government behind policies that recognize and support both mothers and their children.

Sincerely,



Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann
Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

⁴ R.M. Selik, W. Cates, and C.W. Tyler, “Effects of restricted public funding for legal abortions: a second look,” 71(1) *Am. J. Public Health* (Jan. 1981): 77–81, at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1619707/>. Abortion supporters publicly cited one Texas woman in particular as “a martyr to the Hyde Amendment” until it was found that the policy was not responsible for her death. R. Grauel and F. Murray, “Facts Don’t Back Link of Abortion Death in Texas to Fund Cutoff,” *Ob.Gyn. News*, December 1, 1977, at 1, 26.

FSA Presents



**Saturday, October 23 from 2:00 – 4:30pm
in the OLW parking lot.**

Fun for children!

A safe and easy family event for
school, parish and community families.

Costumed trick or treaters under age 16 are welcome.

\$5 per trick or treater (adults free).

Participate as a TRUNK and hand out candy to be part of this fun event.

Decorate your TRUNK for a chance to win a cash prize.

SPONSORS wanted

Are you a school family who owns a business
or who has a good business connection?

Will you sponsor a TRUNK for this new fundraising event?

\$100 per sponsor trunk.

Bring candy and anything to promote your business.

If you want to sponsor but can't attend in person,
we will have a student volunteer help on your behalf.

Purchase tickets and sponsorship from our [EventBrite website](#).

Because this is a fundraising event, we are including an extra fee to cover CC processing.

*The money raised at Trunk or Treat will be used to fund vital Family and School Association programs that support
Our Lady of the Wayside students, teachers, and the OLW School Annual Fund*

Congratulations Jim and Carol Stuber

2021 Christifideles Award Recipients

Father Arthur Marat, parish staff, and Our Lady of the Wayside parishioners extend heartfelt congratulations and deep gratitude to Jim and Carol Stuber, recipients of this year's Christifideles Award.

As Catholics we are called to love Christ before all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Love of Christ and charity toward our neighbor are no mere abstraction; God places before us concrete people to serve and to love in very real circumstances.

This past year, our parish community faced unimaginable challenges and unforeseen events in the wake of a global pandemic. In the face of such an unexpected trial, some people lose their faith, while others seize the difficulty as an opportunity to live out the faith more deeply. As the pastor of Our Lady of the Wayside, I had the privilege to witness time and again throughout the past year the amazing and generous manner in which parishioners gave of themselves daily to reach out to and serve the members of our parish community. Such dedication and selflessness comes only from a deep devotion to Christ, the sacraments, and a life lived with faith.

Every year, the Archdiocese of Chicago honors those who



The Stuber Family (Carol, Jim, Sophia, Ben and Anna) pose with Bishop Robert Casey, Cardinal Blase Cupich and Bishop Jeffrey Grob (above) and with Fr. Arthur Marat (below).

deserve particular recognition for their inspiring faith and fidelity to Christ with the Christifideles Award. This year, I am delighted to congratulate Jim and Carol Stuber for their selfless dedication to God and others within our wonderful parish community.

Jim, Carol, and their three children Sophia, Ben, and Anna have been parishioners of Our Lady of the Wayside and students of parish school since 2006. Since then, they have been integrally involved in the life of our parish as longtime members—and currently Chair Couple—of the Christian Family Movement. Carol is also Co-Director of RCIA, and before Covid-19, Jim was active in Cub Scout Pack 161. As a couple, Jim and Carol coordinated our Parish Ministry Fair as well as the Outdoor Family Mass of Joy and Thanksgiving in 2021. In these and countless other ways, Jim, Carol, and their beautiful family embody the Christian call not only to follow Christ in the vocation of marriage and family, but also by going out and sharing the good news within the community, even and especially in difficult times when the witness of living and trusting faith is more important than ever!

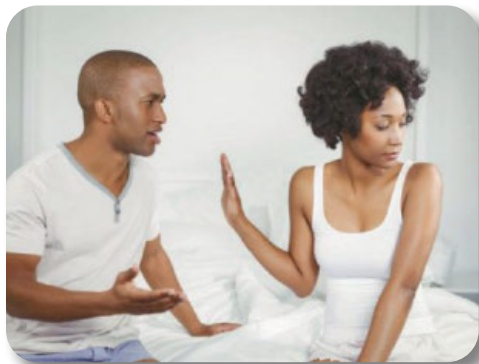
“Jim and I were completely shocked and humbled by this award. There are so many dedicated ministry volunteers who are equally, if not more deserving” said Carol Stuber. “The contributions of many is what makes Our Lady of the Wayside such a special parish.”



KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. 

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

Signs Your Relationship May be Unhealthy



Frequent arguments over spending habits. Jealous comments about the attractive co-worker at your boyfriend's office. These things may come up so often in your relationship that you consider them normal.

But a healthy relationship makes you feel good and is one in which you and your partner respect each other. An unhealthy relationship may cause you to feel unhappy and even worried for your safety.

It can be hard to know if you are overlooking warning signs, since every relationship is different. But Dr. Rian Rowles, chairman of the department of psychiatry at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Ill., says the following signs may indicate your relationship could be harmful:

- **Jealousy:** According to Dr. Rowles, some jealousy in a relationship is normal. "This standard type of jealousy is the kind you experience about superficial things, like being envious of a person's hair or eyes. But when jealousy revolves around the relationship your partner has with his or her friends or family, that can be more problematic," he says.
- **Arguing:** Disagreeing over who has to decide what restaurant to eat at most likely isn't a fight to be concerned about. "Arguing in a relationship is to be expected" says Dr. Rowles. "But when it turns into name calling or crosses the line of respectful disagreement, this is a problem."
- **Technology:** As technology creeps deeper and deeper into our lives, it carries the potential to cause harm to any relationship, romantic or otherwise. Dr. Rowles says texting can greatly contribute to unhealthy relationships. "As we all know, too much gets lost in translation with texting. Arguing or discussing emotionally charged topics via text is never a good idea."
- **Going through the motions:** Dr. Rowles says this is a common, subtle feature that can go unnoticed in relationships. If activities together become mundane and lack a 'fun' factor, it may be time to reassess things. "There needs to be enjoyment shared sincerely by both individuals in the relationship, regardless of the activity. Doing something for the sake of saying it was done together just doesn't cut it," he says.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Unhealthy aspects of a relationship may be able to be fixed. Keep in mind that the more unhealthy aspects involved in a relationship, the more difficult it can be to change for the better. With the understanding that relationships take work, consider seeking professional help. Communication issues are one of the primary reasons couples seek out counseling.

But if your relationship causes your safety to be compromised in any way, call 911 if you are in immediate danger, and see domestic violence and sexual assault/abuse resources below:

National Domestic Violence Hotline

24 hours, 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) Online Hotline: <https://www.thehotline.org/>

Links individuals to help in their area using a nationwide database that includes detailed information on DV shelters, other emergency shelters, legal advocacy and assistance programs and social service programs.

Rape Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)

24 hours, 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) Online Hotline: <https://hotline.rainn.org/online>

Will automatically transfer the caller to the nearest rape crisis center, anywhere in the nation. It can be used as a last resort if people cannot find a shelter.

Youth Ministry

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AT 7PM FOR ANOTHER PM NIGHT!

Follow this QR code for
the peer min schedule:



Follow this QR code to
register for this PM year:



Follow us on Instagram!

  olwyouth

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT ARIELLE: YOUTHMIN@OLWPARISH.ORG

BLESSED PETS

Many parishioners and pets were on hand in OLW's Gathering Place courtyard last weekend for the Annual Pet Blessing.

Deacon Paul Onischuk did the honors, blessing a variety of adorable furry friends, including his family's pet bunny, "Peanut."

Thanks to all who came out and participated, and to Deacon Paul for the blessings!



To see more furry friend photos, visit: <https://bit.ly/3BdzWb4>

FLU SHOTS, DONE DEAL!



155 Flu, and 3 Pneumonia shots were distributed in the OLW Gathering Place before and after all masses last weekend. Special thanks to Kathy O'Neill and Walgreens for making this event happen!





Grief Support Group for Adults

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Our Lady of the Wayside Ministry of Bereavement offers a grief support program for adults. This six-week program is open to adult men & women parishioners who have suffered the loss of a spouse, parent, adult child or sibling through death.

“Companions on the Journey” - A Place and a Time to Heal

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & December 6

10am to 12pm in the Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Center

Gatherings will be held in one of the larger rooms of the Parish Ministry Center to allow for distancing. All masking protocols that are in place in November will be followed.

Even with deep faith, grief work is hard. People say you should be “over it by now,” but you are not; you may feel lonely, angry, depressed, overwhelmed or confused; others have gone back to their daily routines, but your life will never be the same. The goal of this group is to help you understand your feelings are normal; guide you in learning about the grief process; and give you a safe place to share your thoughts, feelings and experiences in a faith setting.

To register please do one of the following:

Call Kathy O’Neill at 224-518-1780 or email at parishnurse@olwparish.org or Fill out the form below and mail it to Kathy’s attention at OLW or drop the form in the weekly collection basket.

Your Name

First _____ Last _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Name of Person Who Died

First _____

Last _____

Relationship to you - Circle 1

Spouse Parent Sibling Adult Child

Date of Death _____



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, October 16, 2021

Presider: Father Dominic Vinh Ha & Deacon Paul Onischuk

7:30 am Sunday, October 17, 2021

Presider: Father Dominic Vinh Ha & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

9:30 am Sunday, October 17, 2021

Presider: Father Dominic Vinh Ha & Deacon Don Grossnickle

11:30 am Sunday, October 17, 2021

Presider: Father Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

6:00 pm Sunday, October 17, 2021

Presider: Father Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

October 10, 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

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SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, October 11, 2021

8:30 am – Henry Lysiak, Leokadia Nowakowska, Edward James Cadogan, Rosemary & Philip Quattrocchi

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

8:30 am – Mary & Joseph Maranto, Al Preusker

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

8:30 am – Catherine Quattrocchi, Darlene Denten McCook

Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:30 am – James Sheridan, Timothy Mannix

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:30 am – Mary Whalen

Saturday, October 16, 2021

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – George Glynn, Frank Kubiak, Mary Whalen, Gert Ivory, Catherine & Vincent Quattrocchi, Joan Galinski, Janet Hopkins

Sunday, October 17, 2021

7:30 am – Pamela Seitz

9:30 am – Joan Drolet, Lou Marchese, Al Preusker, Pamela Seitz

11:30 am – Kelly Trecka, Maureen Lavin, Barbara DeSimone, Elizabeth Mariasz, Antoni Mariasz, Gus Kozarzewski

6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

III Quinn McInerney & Katia Sulaiman
on October 16 at 1:00 pm

II Nicholas Gremely & Angela Prasnika
on October 23, 2021 at 3pm



Pray for the Sick

Helene Bottalla, Marie DeSanto, Marge Finch,
Ken Kramer, Marvin Lund, Valerie Lund, Delores McCloy,
George Miller, Eugene Olivo, Larry Pitzer, Melvin Rotor,
Cathy Sloan, Sue Sloma, Rev. John Topper



Pray for the Deceased

Therese Doherty, Michael Harjung, Robert Hinson,
Todd Murphy, Yamile Reina, Barbara Urbanczyk,
Angelo Virgilio

Sunday, Oct 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

More than three-quarters of those suffering from mental illness worldwide have no access to the care that could restore them to healthy relationships and productive lives. The World Federation for Mental Health therefore dedicates this Mental Health Day to the theme "Mental Health in an Unequal World." Factors like race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and economic status complicate the path to adequate support. Pray the Rosary's Mysteries of Light today that clarity be given to those who struggle with mental health issues, and the societies that devalue them.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 (143). *"I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me."*

Monday, Oct 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN XXIII, POPE

He saw thee more clearly

The humble Pope John XXIII disliked the pomp and attention that came with his role, and he insisted on being called simply "the pope." Nearly 60 years since his pontificate, he is remembered in Italy as *il papa buono*, "the good pope." In the short time he was pope—less than five years before he died of cancer in 1963—he changed the Catholic Church like few others by convening the Second Vatican Council. On his deathbed, he said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better." We can always use the intercession of "the good pope" as we keep seeking to understand better what the gospel means in our changing times.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). *"Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation."*

Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021

Our pillar of strength

Today is the feast day of Virgin Maria del Pilar, a Spanish devotion commemorating the first official Marian apparition of the Catholic Church. According to tradition, Mary first appeared—while still alive—to the apostle James in the year 40, as he preached the gospel to the people of Spain. Saint James, despondent over his progress, prayed for reassurance, and Our Lady appeared to him in a supernatural manner, standing upon a pillar held aloft by angels. Because October is the month of the Rosary, honor Maria with the beautiful Hail Holy Queen prayer that's part of that devotion.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"I am not ashamed of the Gospel."*

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021

God to humanity: Can't buy my love

From at least the time of the Pharisees, important people in the eyes of the world often assumed they had the inside track on a pleasant afterlife. Pope Francis begged to differ in an Advent season homily several years back. At the Last Judgment, Francis said, Jesus will not say, "You, come with me because you have given so much money to the church. You are a benefactor of the church. Come, come to Heaven." No. You can't buy your way into Heaven. And He won't say: 'You are very important, you have studied so much and earned so many honors, come into Heaven.'

No. Awards do not open the gate of Heaven," Francis said. "What will Jesus tell us to open up the gates of Heaven? 'I was hungry, and you gave Me to eat. I was homeless, and you gave Me shelter. I was sick, and you came to see Me. I was in prison, and you came to visit Me.' Jesus is humility," Francis said. Close your purse or wallet, and open your heart!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469). *"You pay tithes of mint and of rue and of every garden herb, but you pay no attention to judgment and to love for God."*

Thursday, Oct 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

Patron saint of second (or more) chances

Saint Callistus I is inspiration to anyone who has made major errors in life. Callistus seriously messed up, not once but twice. Born into slavery, his master put him in charge of a bank that Callistus criminally mismanaged. After a while in prison, he was freed to earn back the money he owed. Instead, he was arrested for brawling in a synagogue. Strike two. Nonetheless, Callistus reformed himself, served the early church as a cemetery manager, and was eventually elected pope! Consider saying a prayer of thanks for a church that offers redemption (even the papacy) to people who have fallen hard.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). *"Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge."*

Friday, Oct 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Don't be afraid of the dark

The dark night of the soul, a term coined by Spanish mystic Saint John of the Cross, describes a period on the spiritual journey when one feels distant from God and suffers physical and emotional pain. Saint Teresa of Ávila, a close friend of John's, actually felt like she was going mad as she pursued the contemplative life. But then, in 1567, while gazing at a statue of Jesus, she felt an ecstasy beyond description as she reached "union with God." Teresa wrote much about her interior life, and she encouraged others to experience the "great gifts that come through abandoning everything to God and dying to oneself." Pray for the patience and humility to stay the spiritual course.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471). *"Therefore, whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light."*

Saturday, Oct 16, 2021

I was hungry

World Food Day was established in 1979 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and is celebrated annually on this date in 150 countries. The theme for this year's celebration is, "Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow." The World Food Program (WFP) is the food-assistance branch of the organization. As of 2019, the WFP has served 97 million people in 88 countries, and it was awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize for its efforts to combat hunger and contribute to peace in conflict areas. Take a moment today to thank God for the food you eat and the people who produce it, and to support your local World Food Day celebration.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472). *"I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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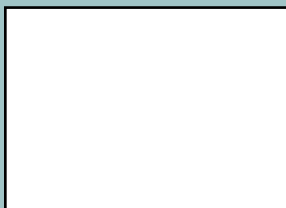


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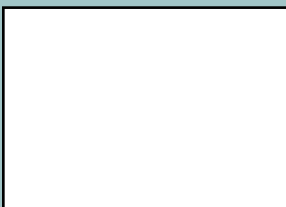
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