

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## Gathering Song

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,  
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that  
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your

1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with  
2. sail a - long, O \_ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with  
3. Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and

1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!  
2. praise re - joi - ce, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!  
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!

1-7. O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Penitential Act

**Gloria** — see sidebar

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Reading I:** Genesis 2.18-24

**Response:** Psalm 128— *Cantor first, then assembly*



May the Lord bless us, may the Lord pro -

tect us, all the days, all the days of our life.

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

October 3, 2021

# Parish Life

# Weekly Schedule

## More "Blah, Blah, Blah" from Msgr. Mark

It's Tuesday night, and I am in Cumberland, MD, on my vacation. I am reflecting on the second day of my time away,

and I find myself almost embarrassed to tell you what I do with time off. My tastes in the area of recreation are more than a little odd.

Keeping an ear to others talking about their vacations, lots of people mention **spending time with family and friends**. People travel for weddings, family reunions, and to spend time with the grandkids. Vacation is a time for re-knitting the bonds between us. Fr. Joe is an example of a second kind of renewing activity. He spent twelve days canoeing with others in the Boundary Waters Wilderness Area in northern Minnesota. You may not be the camping nerd that he is, but for lots of people **time in the outdoors** is what refreshes them. Some move heaven and earth to go "up to the cabin," dangle a line in the lake, or hike the woods or the mountains. For the last several years my sister has taken her major vacation at a seaside resort in Mexico. There is some sightseeing, for sure, but at least in the stories she tells me, what seems to recharge her batteries is **rest and inactivity**. She spent all of her career as a social worker (a very good and much loved, social worker), very focused on caring for her clients. When she took time off, the emphasis wasn't so much on seeing lots of other people or group activities in the wilderness, but playing in the ocean, getting lots of sun, sleeping in, far away from the call of the people she had fought for so hard the rest of the year.

Now my days off will have a tiny bit of each of these. I will spend time with a couple whose wedding I had twenty years ago and my younger brother and his family (though I will confess that in both cases I am dropping in "on the way" to someplace else). And, yes, just today I did traipse through the woods for much of this afternoon in southeastern Pennsylvania (though my sort of roughing it is staying at a Holiday Inn Express). And, yes, it is delightful not having to answer the phone, sleeping in a bit, and trying new foods (though I never sleep as well as I do at home and all my meals, so far, have been things I have grabbed and eaten while driving to the next place).

But what really trips my trigger and refreshes me is **learning things**. I know, it's weird. Monday's highlight was soaking up the life and times of President James Garfield (if nothing comes to your mind as I drop his name, he was the dark horse candidate in the election of 1880, and was assassinated after only three months in office) at his presidential home in Ohio. [I have a thing for assassinated politicians.] And today, while on the way to St. Vincent's Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania to visit a monk classmate, with apologies to Brother Gregory, the real highlight of the day was being swept off my feet by the history and architecture of downtown Pittsburgh. With the rivers, the hills, and Steel City Beer, it seemed like my hometown, La Crosse, on steroids.

There, so I have confessed my vacation passion to you. Not so much partying with the crowds, nor drowning a worm, nor hanging at the beach. Re-creation with me comes in feeding my inner nerdiness. Then again that's probably not so much of a surprise.

Msgr. Mark Pierce

### Sunday, October 3

- 8:30am Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes
- 10:30am Mass at SM: For the Living and Deceased Members of the Eastside Parishes Rosary Society
- 6:00pm Faith Formation - High School at SM

**NOTE:** The rosary will be said beginning at 11:35 am before the Daily Masses. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will follow Mass.

### Monday, October 4

*St. Francis of Assisi*

- 5:30pm Mass at CR: +Dr. Marsha Watson
- 6:00pm Confessions at CR

### Tuesday, October 5

*Bl. Francis Xavier Seelow*

- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +Sue Miller
- 3:00pm Mass at Primrose
- 5:30pm Rosary and Novena at CR

### Wednesday, October 6

St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

- 6:00am Study of the Catechism at CR Conference Room
- 11:40am First Wednesday Devotion to St. Joseph will be prayed at CR
- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +John and Katie Bretl
- 6:00pm Faith Formation - Elementary and Middle School at SM

### Thursday, October 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

- 12:10pm Mass Intention at CR: +John Salzman

### Friday, October 8

- 9:00am "What Catholics Believe" Bible Study at SM Office
- 12:10pm Mass at CR: +Theresa Kulovits

### 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday, October 9

- 3:00pm Confessions at SM
- 4:00pm Mass at SM: +Lucy Muzynowski
- 5:30pm Mass at CR: For the People of the Eastside Parishes

### Sunday, October 10

- 7:30am Confessions at CR
- 8:30am Mass at CR: For the Living and Deceased Members of the Eastside Parishes Rosary Society
- 10:30am Mass at SM: +Mary Zelenka
- 6:00pm Faith Formation - High School at SM

CR - Church of the Resurrection • SM - St. Michael Church

*Scripture Readings can be found at:*  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

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## Readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

You can tell when you are in the second half of Mark's Gospel. There are no more parables. Healings and exorcisms dry up. Instead Jesus hammers away at the meaning of discipleship. In the last weeks he has dealt with greatness and what pledged love ought to look like. Next Sunday, with the story of the young man, the question on the table is what money can and can't do for you. Jesus' outlook on wealth is complex. While he asks this fellow to give everything up as part of following him, he didn't ask that of the tax collector Zaccheus. Elsewhere, Jesus says, "Where your treasure is, there your heart is." Our attitude about money (and time!) really does uncover what we value. *Imagine someone looking at your check register and your credit card statement. What would they say about what you value? And what would Jesus say about that?*

### Friday Morning Men's Group Has Launched ... There is Still Time to Join!

Before COVID, our 6:30-7:45 am, twice-a-month group for discussion, prayer, and a light breakfast was doing well. But after an 18-month hiatus, the group gathered last Friday for the first of its twice-a-month meetings in Francis Hall at Resurrection. The launch pad for our discussion is Sohrab Ahmari's book, **The Unbroken Thread: Discovering the Wisdom of Tradition in an Age of Chaos**. Our next meeting is Friday, October 15. There is still time to join.

To sign up for either of these groups, contact  
Fr. Mark at 715-842-4283 x 5000 or  
[fmarkpierce@gmail.com](mailto:fmarkpierce@gmail.com).

### Catholicism 101 Has Also Begun ... And, Yes, You Can Still Take Part

On Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm, the general adult study of faith, **Catholicism 101**, has begun again. We'll tackle topics great and small with plenty of time for questions. These sessions would be especially helpful for those who somehow missed Confirmation, who were raised in other Church traditions and want to understand the Catholic way, or who suspect good things might come from blowing the cobwebs off what they learned as kids. We will make this fun. Our next meeting is October 13.

Please remember all of our homebound and hospitalized parishioners from Resurrection and St. Michael Parishes in your prayers this week.

**Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of:**  
Chester and Margaret Kwarcianny

**St. Michael Votive Candles burn:**

- Good Health for D.K.
- For Conversion



## Wedding Banns

Please be mindful of these engaged couples. We invite your prayers and good wishes for them as they prepare to be married at Church of the Resurrection:

**Benjamin Luitjens and Abby Brown**  
will be married on October 9, 2021

**Diego Orozco and Emilie Hash**  
will be married on October 23, 2021

## NCS Prayer Bead Fundraiser

Sunday, October 10, 2021

At St. Michael after 10:30 a.m. Mass



This year, instead of the usual chocolate bar sale, Newman Catholic Schools Fall Fundraiser is a prayer intention campaign, focusing on the rosary. October is the Month of the Rosary. There are 59 beads in the rosary. You are asked to sponsor one bead of the rosary, while also submitting your prayer intention for it. During the month of October, the children and staff of NCS will be praying the rosary as a school for all these prayer intentions. A donation of \$1 or more is suggested to sponsor a rosary bead. Envelopes are provided in the pews for your sponsorship and prayer intention. Completed envelopes may be turned in to the table located in the Gathering Space after Mass. Thank you for supporting Newman Catholic Schools! God bless you!

### Current COVID procedures at Sunday Masses at the Eastside Parishes

Last updated September 22, 2021

Here's a rundown of our current procedures at worship:

ACTION PLAN			
WHO	WHAT	WHEN	HOW

- With the (near) completion of the railings along the ramp on the McClellan Street entrance at Resurrection Church, all the doors to both churches are now open for the first time in eighteen months!
- For the unvaccinated, the continued wearing of face coverings and social distancing remain strongly recommended; with the Delta variant gaining steam, even those who have been vaccinated are encouraged to mask at Mass and at other parish events.
- Most of each church will be available for seating with two exceptions: first, the pews at the very front and the very back of each section will continue to have an empty "buffer" row (behind or ahead of it) for those who would welcome more space between them and others. And for the time being the 5:30 pm Mass at Resurrection will continue to require 6' distancing and the wearing of masks by all.
- Taking the offering "passively" at the entrances of the church will continue for now.
- Sanitizing of "high-touch" areas (pew tops, door handles, etc.) will continue per CDC recommendations.

Stay tuned. Things change.



St. Michael Parish

Church of the Resurrection

Adult Envelopes/Offertory .....	\$4,455.05
Electronic Contributions.....	\$0.00
Weekly Total .....	\$4,455.05
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions .....	\$118,740.62

Adult Envelopes/Offertory .....	\$6,284.75
Electronic Contributions .....	\$0.00
Weekly Total.....	\$6,284.75
Fiscal Year-to-date Contributions....	\$128,629.27



September 26, 2021

Cash contributions this week.....	\$380.00
Electronic contributions this week.....	\$0.00
"We Believe" weekly total .....	\$380.00

Total "We Believe" cash contributions to date ..... \$1,155,831.67

Total pledges (including friends' match)..... \$1,341,987.43  
(not counting St. Ambrose Financial Services interest forgiveness)

To Touch is To Heal, To Heal is To Touch

October 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

**"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."** John 1: 1-4

This last weekend I attended a Preached Retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh....beautiful setting overlooking Lake Winnebago, accompanied by gorgeous fall days and an excellent retreat.

I want to share with you **The Facts of Life** by Pdraig O'Tuama

*That you were born and you will die.  
 That you will sometimes love enough and sometimes not.  
 That you will lie if only to yourself.  
 That you will get tired.  
 That you will learn most from the situations you did not choose.  
 That there will be some things that move you more than you can say.  
 That you will live that you must be loved.  
 That you will avoid questions most urgently in need of your attention.  
 That you began as a fusion of a sperm and an egg of two people who once were strangers and may well still be.  
 That life isn't fair.  
 That life is sometimes good and sometimes better than good.  
 That life is often not so good.  
 That life is real and if you can survive it **well**, survive it well with love and art and meaning given where meaning's scarce.  
 That you will learn to live with regret.  
 That you will learn to live with respect.  
 That the structures that constrict you may not be permanently constricting,  
 That you will probably be okay.  
 That you must accept change before you die but you will die anyway.  
 So might as well live and you might as well love.  
 You might as well love.  
 You might as well love.*



What does it mean to you that Jesus is a person who entered your own humanity?

Blessings for a wonderful and healthy Fall. Get your flu shot!

Pam Frary, RN

**Angel Bag Ministers Volunteers Needed**

The Church of the Resurrection is looking for a volunteers to tidy up and replenish the Angel Bags (Mass activity bags for children) in church after each weekend's Masses. This may be done immediately after the 8:30 am Sunday Mass or any time during the week when the church is open. All materials are provided. To learn more or to sign up, contact Cathy at 715-845-6715 or croffice@eastsideparishes.org.



**Catholic Daughters' Court St. Rose** meets Oct. 7 at 1pm in St. Therese Church. Names for our annual Shoebox Gifts for the Indian Mission will be drawn. Bring toilet paper donation for the Mission. Call Barb Olson 715-359-3969 for more info.

**St. James Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans** meet October 3 at 2pm at St. Michael Church in Krasowski Hall for a Transitus Service. For more information call Lora at 715-845-8927.

**Pat Esselman**  
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**Reading II:** Hebrews 2.9-11

**Gospel Acclamation**



**Gospel:** Mark 10.2-16

**Profession of Faith:** Nicene Creed — *see sidebar on front*

**The Universal Prayer**



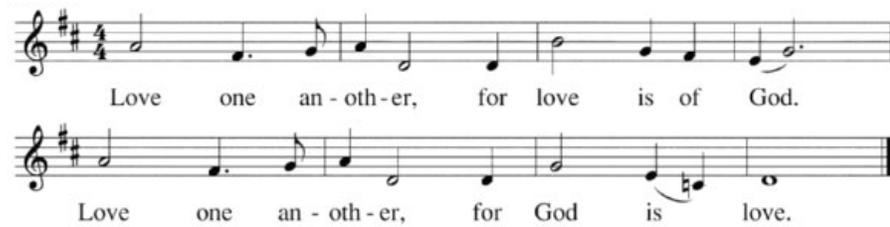
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**Preparation of Gifts and Altar**

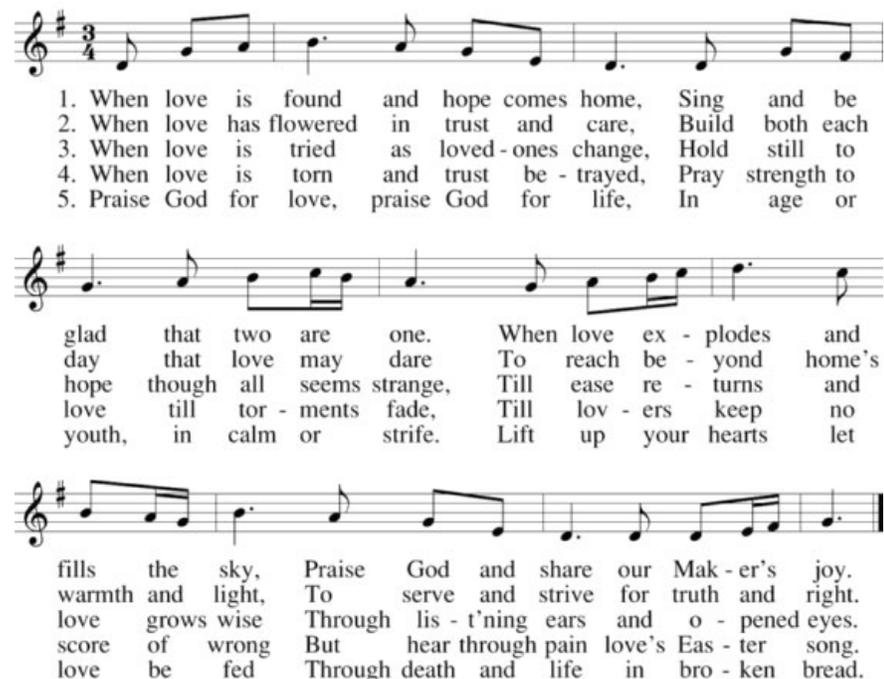
**Preface Dialogue**

**Eucharistic Acclamations** — *see sidebar*

**Song During the Communion Procession** — *Cantor first, then assembly*



**Song of Praise** — *please rise and sing*



**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION**

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he,  
blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

**When we eat this Bread  
and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in  
heaven, hallowed be thy  
name; thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as  
it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
and lead us not  
into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

*Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...  
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**For the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
are yours, now and forever.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper  
of the Lamb.*

**Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter  
under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul  
shall be healed.**

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