

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

Our Lady Most Admirable

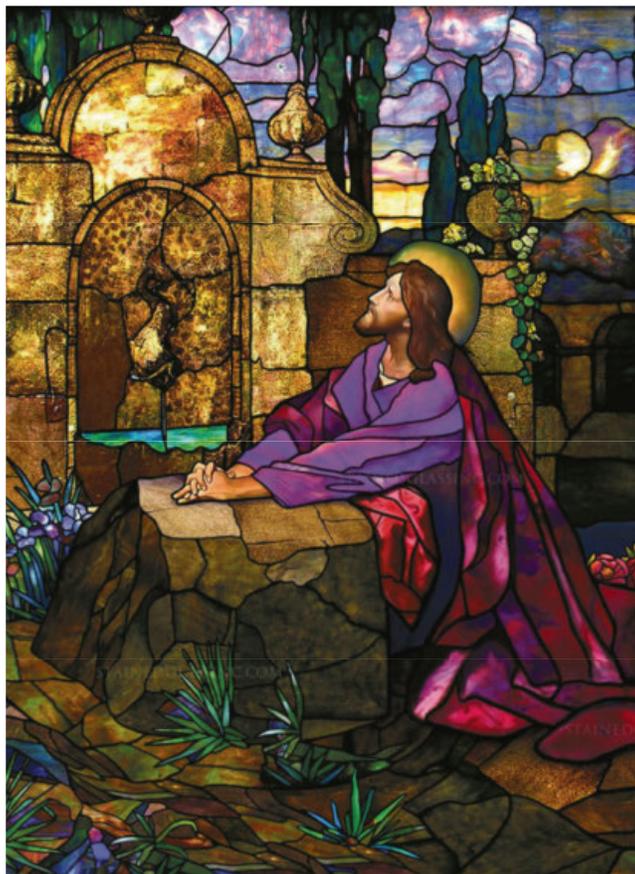
Our Patroness during the Pandemic



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From the Gusset

The times that I found myself praying **the Mass** most **passionately** are the times when the grace of the sacrament of **the Eucharist** was being given to me or a **family member**. Now, you might say, “**Fr. Randy**, what are you talking about? Every time you pray **the Mass** the graces of **the Eucharist** are given to you.” Yes, that is true, but I was most **passionate** at my **Ordination Mass** and my first Mass. I had been preparing for 5 years – all those years of philosophical and theological study – all those years of **ministry formation** and **summer assignments** at hospitals and parishes – all those years of homiletic and sacramental **practicums**; and then finally I was **being ordained** and praying my first Mass away from my Bishop at my home parish – that is what I mean, that those first two Masses were very **passionate** ones for me – I prayed them with **the most fervor**. But, yet and still, there was so much emotion and **excitement** in those two Masses that I needed the help of my family, my friends, **my spiritual director**, close priest friends, my guardian Angel, **my Dream Team of Saints**, and **the people of God** to help me pray those Masses and ask God **humbly** for His **love** to be given to me. I couldn’t have done It – brought the grace of God to **earth** – without the help of **all those who loved me**. Now think of **the Funeral Mass** you celebrate for a loved one, who has died. You so much want the Lord to come from the right hand of His Father in Heaven to the altar on earth in **the Eucharist**. So that Jesus Christ can return to Heaven after **the Mass** and take the soul of our beloved with Him to their judgment. You pray **the Mass** very **passionately** when it means your deceased loved one will rely on those graces to be saved for Heaven, and yet **the burden of sadness** is so great upon their death that you hardly know the prayers to pray in **the Mass** or when to sit and when to stand, and if your knees will even allow you to stand up after **kneeling during the consecration**. That is why **the Funeral Masses** during **the pandemic** were so difficult on the families who lost someone between April of 2020 and June 2021, because we had to celebrate those Masses **alone**. Only a limited number of our **family members** could come to **the Mass**. Our friends, our fellow parishioners, could not be invited, because the Governor put such **restrictions** around the number of people who could be present. That is why we are having our **Memorial Mass on the 30th of October** and then inviting everyone over to the hall for a dinner afterwards – so that all those people, who did **pray fervently** for us – even though they couldn’t be with us at the actual **Funeral Mass** – so that they can console us and tell us how many **spiritual communions** they made for us and how many **plenary indulgences** they worked for our deceased loved one. We need the prayers, the voices, **the presence, the love**, the consolation of so many people to help us beseech God for His loving grace in **the Eucharist of the Mass**, because there is nothing, we are more **passionate** about than getting our beloved to Heaven.



Yours on the Path Fr. Randy



ROSARY
FOR FARMERS & ALL WORKING MEN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD AT 2:00 PM
AT OUR LADY'S GROTTTO IN WEST BROOKLYN
Confessions will be heard from 2:30-3:30PM AT
St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Though work is a gift from God to Adam—Adam easily became distracted—such a good job did he want to do tilling the soil and taking care of Eden—Adam soon lost sight that his job was a gift from God. We will pray that our men would not lose sight of the place their work is to have in their life—a place along side of their worship of God.

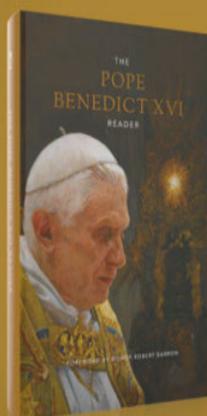
What kind of **reality** do we encounter in **the liturgy**? We can understand **liturgy** in terms of “**play**.” Just as a game has its own rules and sets up its own world, so too does the **liturgy**. Though play has a meaning; play does **not** have a purpose – and this is the reason that play can be **healing** and **liberating**! Play takes us out of the world of daily goals and their **pressures** and into a sphere free of purpose and achievement, releasing us for a time from the burdens of our daily world of work. Play is then another world, **an oasis of freedom**, where we can let life flow freely. We need such moments of retreat from **the pressures of daily life, if the burden of life is to be bearable!** Children’s play seems in many ways as a kind of **anticipation** of life (think of a little girl playing mommy to her dolls) – **a rehearsal for later life!** Doesn’t the Lord call us all children? Play makes us long for **the “real game.”** **The Mass** is then: to make us long for that day when we can look directly upon the God that we

worship. Come to our next **RCIA meeting** where we will explore **Liturgy and Life** with **Pope Benedict XVI**. We will cover chapters 25-27 in **The Reader**. **Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 pm** in the hall. The **ladies** will flatter us with refreshments!

The Daughters of Divine Love are looking for an **enthusiastic**, organized individual to **volunteer their time** and talent to assist **the Sisters** with a variety of administrative and fundraising tasks. Responsibilities include **fundraising data entry** (GiftWorks and **Excel**) and correspondence, accounts payable and receivable (**Quickbooks**), and office management and data entry/updates.



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THE
POPE
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READER



Questions on Your Catholic Faith

Is it possible to hate yourself?

Jesus commands us **to love** our **neighbor** as we love **ourselves**. So properly speaking, **St. Thomas Aquinas** says, it is impossible for a person **to hate himself**. Even the person who commits **suicide** thinks that death is a good, because it puts an end to some **unhappiness or pain** – that he killed himself only, because he **loved** himself and saw no way of relieving himself of the **unhappiness or pain** he was experiencing. We ought not to think it is impossible to **love** stupid, ugly, **selfish**, bothersome people, because there is **one** stupid, ugly, **selfish**, bothersome person that we do succeed in **loving** all the time – and that's ourselves! If we hate some of the things we do or feel, if we feel we are unworthy of such **bad things** – it is only because we **love** ourselves. All we have to do is extend that **same attitude** toward our **neighbor**. You see, even if you do **not** feel **love** for yourself, you always seek your own good – this is what God calls us to do to our **neighbor**. God calls us not to **love** our **neighbor**, but to do **good things** for him. You may not have **loved** one of the 25 people listed on the cover of this bulletin, but God is still calling you to work **a plenary indulgence** for them during this year of **St. Joseph**. Imagine **the joy** of a family member, when they receive from you on the night of our **Memorial dinner (October 30th)** a holy card that tells them that you worked an **indulgence** for their beloved! That you put aside any of the hurt that they may have caused you in life – that you went to **confession** and asked God for forgiveness of your sins against **the deceased**, so you could receive **the Eucharist** for them and so open up **the gate of Heaven** to them. You show God that you **love** yourself – that you appreciate **the Divine love** that God put in your heart when He made you – by doing something **good** for your **neighbor**, who used to live nearby but has since moved **to purgatory**. You show God the Father that you **love** the command of His Son – to love your **neighbor** as yourself.



It was **an honor** for me, _____, to work a **Plenary Indulgence** for the soul of _____. I even went to **the Sacrament of Reconciliation** and confessed my sins, so that I could receive **the Eucharist** for _____ in a state of grace. I believe in the words of our Lord, Jesus Christ, that I, as a member of **the Body of Christ can do greater things than these (John 14:12)** – and I believe in all the articles of **the Creed**, and especially *I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come*. I prayed prayers for **the Holy Father's intentions**, and I lovingly expressed a devotion to the good **St. Joseph** during this special **Holy Year** dedicated to *the Patron Saint of a Happy Death*. I offer your family my **sincerest condolences** and know that I look forward to **worshipping** God together with _____ **for all eternity!**

Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 16th St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Living & Deceased members of the Hollenbach Family/ Fr. Randy
 11:00 am, **Theiss Cemetery** (+) All buried in our Cemeteries/ Fr. Randy
 4:00 pm, **OLPH** (+) Ronald Vaessen/ Sally Pry &

(+) LuAnn Bennett/ Mr. & Mrs. Greg Malach

5:30 pm, **SMA** (+) Joseph Widolff/ Family

Sunday, October 17th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Doug Blaine/ Diane Blaine & (+) Norma Bushman/ Diane Blaine

10:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy

Monday, October 18th Feast of St. Luke

(+) Stacey Wertz/ Elaine Henkel & (+) Luis Montemayer/ Sr. Leticia Lapid

Tuesday, October 19th Feast of St. de Brebeuf

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) Anne Corcoran/ Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Corcoran

Wednesday, October 20th Feast of Our Lady Most Admirable

8:00 am, **OLPH** (+) Velma Kellen/ Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bresson &

(+) John Antanaitis, Jr. / Jean Ritola

10:00 am, **Neumann HS Mass** (+) Fr. John Heraty & (+) Fr. Anthony Pantyra/ Fr. Randy

Thursday, October 21st

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) Eleanora Dinges/ Darlene Gehant

8:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Deceased member of Dinges & Glaser Families/ Family

Friday, October 22nd Feast of Pope St. John Paul II

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Lucy Gugerty/ Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Walsh

Saturday, October 23rd

Sr. Margaret Anne Floto, Sr. Louis Ann Cline, & (+) Sr. Angelica Hraback/ Sr. Leticia

4:00 pm, **OLPH** (+) Gerald Leffelman/ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Weber &

(+) David Richter/ Mr. & Mrs. Doug Klein

5:30 pm, **SMA** (+) William & Raymond Muetze/ Mr. & Mrs. Max Muetze

Sunday, October 24th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Mary Ann Cardot/ Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Leffelman

10:30 am, **OLPH** (+) Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy

OLPH living intentions: Sean & Danielle Scully, Patricia Stenzel, Mike & Karen Henkel, Delmer Dinges

SMA living intentions: Emmet & Hazel Simms, Aaron & Johnathan Schmidt, Sr. Dionysia Okeh

St. Patrick living intentions: Anthony & Laura Morgan, Brian & Kathleen Russell

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