

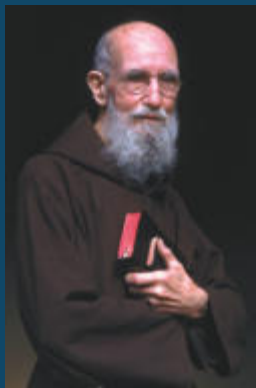


St. Mary's-Big River Catholic Church

24th Sun. in Ord. Time

September 13th, 2020

Childhood Parish of Blessed Solanus Casey



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."
- Mt 18:21-22

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Mass Schedule

Weekend:

Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekday:

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- Mondays at Noon

- Tuesdays at 7:30 AM

- Wednesdays at Noon

- Thursdays at 7:30 AM

- Friday & Saturday morning

no mass except on

1st Friday/Sat. at 7:30 AM

Confessions - Use rectory

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- Tuesdays 8 AM to 9 AM

- Wednesdays 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

- Thursdays 8 AM to 9 AM

- Saturdays 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM

- Sundays 8 AM to 9:15 AM

- 1st Friday 8 AM to 9 AM

- 1st Saturday 8 AM to 9 AM

- Any time by appointment

(Additional times during Advent, Lent, Ember Days)

Knights of Columbus



Blessed Solanus Casey Knights of

Columbus chapter at St. Mary's meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the school hall at 6:30 PM.

**"In service to One,
in service to all."**



Readings for the week of September 13, 2020 Cycle A

Sunday:

Sir 27:30 - 28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil
2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31/Ps 31:2-6,
15-16, 20/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-
35

Wednesday:

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-5, 12
and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1,
6-7, 8 and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-
14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
Phil 1:20-24, 27/Mt 20:1-16



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

Paul urges Christians in Rome to "live and die for Christ." For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel:

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step to take in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. I think of the song, *Should I Stay, or Should I Go*, as a mantra for many times in my life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, I usually turn to my wife, my friends, or even my children. Talking it out can help, and their perspectives give me more data to consider. When I lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps me become more confident in my choices.

Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand God's calling clearly at first. God's calling is always more easily discerned within a community of faithful disciples. Our stewardship way of life can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow others to assist us in the process of discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started.

– Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

Saint of the Week

"When we appeal to the throne of grace we do so through Mary, honoring God by honoring His Mother, imitating Him by exalting her, touching the most responsive chord in the sacred heart of Christ with the sweet name of Mary"

– St. Robert Bellarmine

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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14

For - Karen Fernholz
 By Pat Bjork

Tuesday, September 15

For - † Dean Reis
 By Joyce Matzek

Wednesday, September 16

For - † Duane Huppert
 By Dave & Barb Pritchard

Thursday, September 17

For - † Fr. John Beckfelt
 By Pat Bjork

Friday, September 18

For - † Alice Brandl
 By Ron O'Gorman

Saturday, September 19

6:00 pm - † Kevin Anderson
 By Thomas & Kaila Brown

Sunday, September 20

9:30 am Living & Deceased Members
 of St. Mary's Big River Parish
 By Parish

Liturgical Assistants

September 19th Saturday - 6:00 pm Mass

Reader: Kerry Stees
Ushers: George Matzek
Rosary: Pat Bjork

September 20th Sunday - 9:30 am Mass

Reader: JoAnne Parks
Ushers: Lon Huppert, Joe Merta
Servers: Nathaniel, Marcus, & Philip Merta, Jonah Behnam
\$ Counters: Team 3



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