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28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

"NEW" Mass Schedule



**FACE MASK IS
REQUIRED**

**Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
and
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

Please join us!



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.
(Sept.-June)

Men's Fellowship Group—
2nd Saturday of each month
at 9 a.m.

Parish Council — 2nd Tues-
day of January, March, May,
September, and November, at
7:00 p.m. All Parishioners
are welcome!

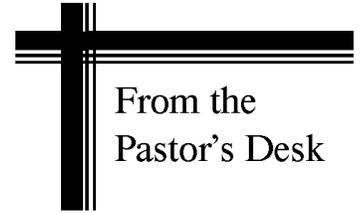
Religious Education —
Grades K-12 classes are held
on Sundays from Sept-May
from at 11:00 a.m.—12:00
p.m. == **Why Catholic (for
Adults)** Sundays from 8:30
to 9:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.
PLEASE JOIN US!

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“For thou didst form my inward parts, thou did knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise thee, for thou are fearful and wonderful. Wonderfully are thy works. Thou knowest me right well: my frame was not hidden from thee, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.” Psalm 139:13-15



As the debate over abortion intensifies, these words from Psalm 139 provide support for the Pro-Life position. Our life begins at conception. A person lives in his or her mother’s womb for the first nine months. The rest of life, we live outside the womb.

The Declaration of Independence states: We hold those truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are LIFE, LIBERTY, and the Pursuit of Happiness.”

What is the first right mentioned? LIFE! Without Life no other rights can exist.

Every time an abortion occurs at least one human being dies. Pro-Choice means no choice for the child. Pro-Choice means death for the child.

We often hear the term “Problem Pregnancy”. The baby is not the problem. The baby is completely innocent.

The problems are temporary. Life is permanent.

In the Pro-Life movement we need to convince, not confront. To persuade not to provoke. We need to proclaim that every human being is made in the image and likeness of Almighty God.

“I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I set before you life and death, blessing and a curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live.” Deuteronomy 30:19

In Christ



We Pray in Faith that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God’s Kingdom.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Bill Kahler, Dolores Kelly, Wayne Riesner (Suzanne LaVoie’s brother), Karen Miller (Mike & Joyce McCoy’s niece) and Cathy Dreyer (Steve Appel’s cousin).

October 3, 2021

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10/11
8:30 a.m. Mass Lawrence McGlone
Tuesday 10/12
8:30 a.m. Mass Rose Mancuso
Wednesday 10/13
8:30 a.m. Mass Thomas Rothenhoefer
Thursday 10/14
8:30 a.m. Mass Mary Frances Hagen
Friday 10/15
8:30 a.m. Mass For the Faculty & Staff of
 The Children's Guild
Saturday 10/16
4:30 p.m. Mass For the Parishioners
Sunday 10/17
10:00 a.m. Mass Cathy LaCotti

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - INVITE PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Today's reading presents wisdom and prudence as life's most precious gifts. Why do you think these virtues were held in such high regard by ancient Israel?

Second Reading:

Hebrews connects the power of the word of God with divine judgement — one day we must all "render an account" of our lives before the Lord. How often do you think about your own judgement day?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the rich man and the disciples that while wealth can often hinder one from entering the kingdom of God, self-sacrifice and discipleship can earn eternal life. How well do you balance these realities in your life?

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Readings for October 10, 2021

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

Next Sunday, October 17, 2021

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



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get 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. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the rudder that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love. ©LPi

HOLY HOUR

The Knights of Columbus Council 2521, Cardinal Gibbons will sponsor a regional Holy Hour

Saturday, October 16
at St. Ursula Church
Mass will begin at 8:30 AM
Holy Hour will follow until 10 AM.

All are welcome!



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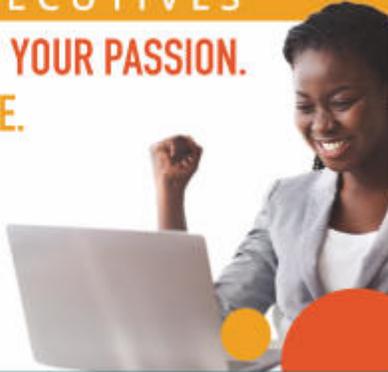
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