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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

Sunday Readings

† First Reading:	Isaiah 53:10-11
† Second Reading:	Hebrews 4:14-16
† Gospel:	Mark 10:35-45
† Responsorial Psalm	No. 33

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Mass Schedule

Masses	Saturday Vigil — **5 PM** Sunday — **8:30 and 11 AM**
Weekday	Monday — No Mass Tues, Thurs & Fri — **8:30 AM** Wed — **12 Noon**
Reconciliation	Saturday **4 to 4:30 PM**
Holy days	As announced

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00AM — 3:30PM
Saturday, Sunday and Monday — **Office Closed**

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Real Presence Real Future

Fall Parish Consultation Sessions

As part of the ongoing strategic process for *Real Presence, Real Future*, the Diocese of Columbus will be hosting Consultation Sessions for each parish throughout the Fall. Facilitators will guide parishioners through important statistical and sacramental information relevant to the Diocese as a whole, to parishes in surrounding areas, as well as individual parish information. Parishioner participation in these sessions is critical to helping shape the future of the Diocese of Columbus. **Please Mark your Calendars!**

For our parish, the dates are Mon. Nov 8 and Wed Nov 10.

The Parish Consultation Sessions are a vital part of the planning process that encourages parishioners to offer insights and perspective on the future planning of their parish. The feedback provided during these sessions will be used to draft new models for review by parishioners in early 2022. No decisions have been made regarding any parish, and none will be made until feedback is gathered directly from parishioners through the consultation process. Every parishioner in the Diocese is encouraged to attend! Please plan to participate and invite others to do the same. Registration is required. Go to www.realpresencerealfuture.org.

Even if you are not able to participate, register anyway. All registrants will receive a link to the recording via email after the session.

Real Presence Real Future

WORSHIP *

MASSES

Sat—Oct 16	**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5 pm	IMO Winifred Schilling by Lois Schilling
Sun—Oct 17	**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	IMO Carrie Billiter by her parents
11:00 am	Parish Family
Mon —Oct 18	*No Mass on Mondays*
11 am Rosary	Rosary and Novena at 11AM
Tue—Oct 19	*Saints John de Brebeuf and Isacc Jogues*
8:30 am	For the ability to forgive those who have wronged us
Wed—Oct 20	*Weekday*
Noon	For a renewal of the Holy Spirit in our lives
Thu—Oct 21	*Weekday*
8:30 am	For those suffering trials and difficulties
Fri—Oct 22	*St. John Paul II, Pope*
8:30 am	For our local, state, national and world leaders
Sat—Oct 23	**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5 pm	IHO 64th Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Esther McGee by Patty Catalonga
Sun—Oct 24	**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	IMO Jack and Irene Zaleusky by the Billiter Family
11:00 am	Parish Family

* SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Your support is needed! Please make sure to register for our upcoming Parish Consultation Sessions on ***Monday November 8th*** *and* ***Wednesday November 10th*** *from 6:30– 8PM.*

For those of you who do are not comfortable with a Zoom meeting on your own, we will be meeting in the parish hall as a group—following COVID procedures. Please come and bring a fellow parishioner! Your participation is greatly needed. The planning process for the diocese is underway and your input is critical for our parish life in the future.

A signup sheet is located in the church vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea at 614-497– 1324. We hope everyone will participate in these upcoming and important parish events.

Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS: Enjoy the flowers which are gifted by Howard and Rosemarie Watters in memory of deceased members of family.

PRAY IT WITH FLOWERS! The calendar for 2022 is now available. Please consider gifting our weekend altar with flowers honoring, celebrating, remembering your loved ones. Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church entryway.

FOOD PANTRY: Donations for the Greater Groveport Food Pantry may be left in the wicker basket in the entryway. Requested items can be found at http://www.groveportfoodpantry.com/donate.

ROSARY/NOVENA: Mondays, 11AM to Noon in the Marian Chapel. Please join us. All are welcome.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS—OCT 10, 2021

Regular Offering	$	3,461.75
Online Offering	$	1,137.00
Total Regular	**$**	**4,598.75**
DESIGNATED		
World Mission Sunday	$	20.00
Total Designated	$	20.00
Weekend Total	**$**	**4,618.75**

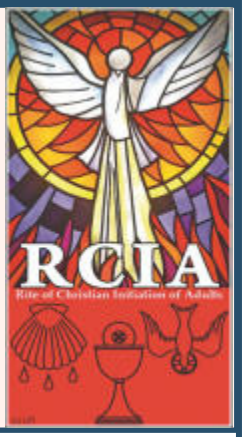
Baby Blankets for Birthright: Craft Club is collecting Baby Blankets for Birthright during October. Please label the blankets: Birthright/Craft Club-Rosemarie Watters. Blankets can be left in the office in the back of the church.

ARS is hosting a Baby Shower. They are collecting unwrapped baby items that will be donated to Birthright. A box to collect baby items will be in the entrance of the church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maria del Carmen "Tita" Melo whose funeral Mass was held on October 2, 2021.

Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.
May her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Many blessings and congratulations to Deann Wheeler who made her Profession of Faith, was Confirmed and received her First Holy Communion at Sunday Mass on October 10, 2021. We pray that her journey as a member of our faith family is filled with much joy and peace.



NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Mary loves your marriage. How can you as a couple welcome her into your marriage and benefit from her help? Consider making a Marian consecration together, growing in devotion to the rosary, learning more about her, or including an image of her in your home. Mary, who had the world's most perfect marriage is always ready to help you!

Make Prayer a Priority

When you rise from bed, get down on your knees.

Try this method for morning prayer:
Put your bedroom slippers or shoes far under your bed at the end of the day. Each morning, while on your knees retrieving your footwear, say a quick prayer offering the whole day to God.

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit items for the bulletin by noon on Mondays.

KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Do you ever catch yourself being bossy? That is a mistake grown-ups make, too. It is no fun to work or play with bossy people. They don't honor God when they order people around. In today's Gospel, Jesus told his friends to be kind, not bossy. God wants us to help and serve other people.

PRAYER

Dear God, when I want to get my own way, help me to stop. Show me ways I can help other people instead.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve her. Hang up her jacket, offer her something to eat, and ask her what she would like to do. Share your best toys with her, and let her have the first turn.

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

~~JESUS~~
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PEOPLE
LEADERS
POWER
GREAT
SERVANT
FIRST
RESCUE

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life. (Is 53:10)

PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

SECOND READING

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

GOSPEL

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mk 10:45)

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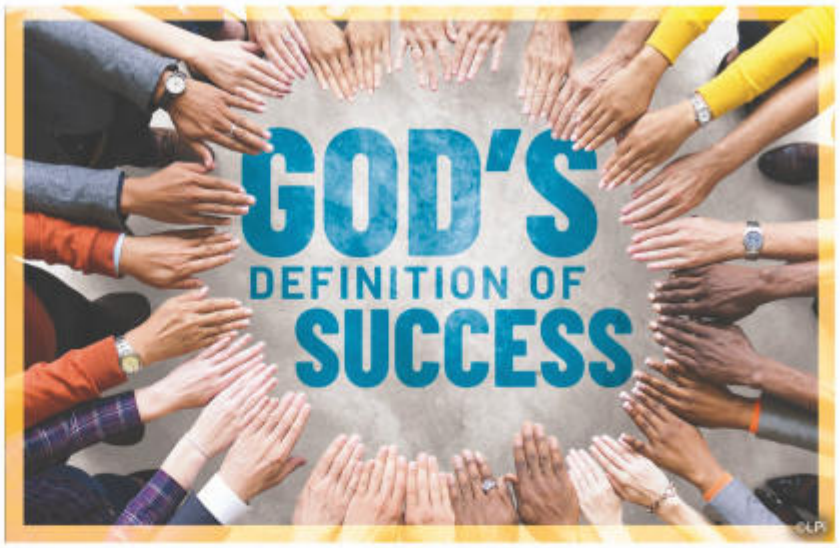

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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