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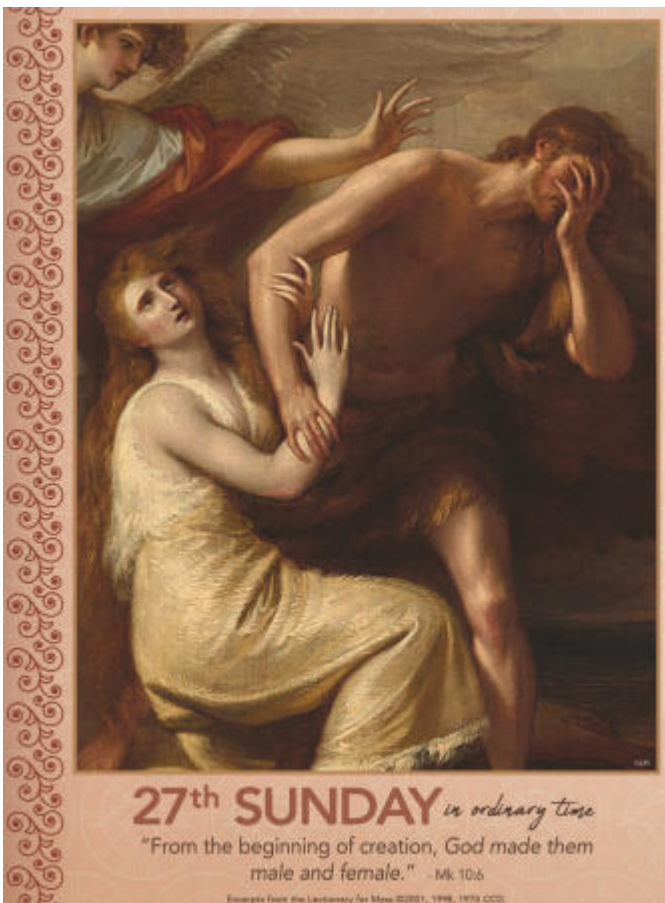
October 7, 2018



"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus' response goes further back than the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female ... the two shall become one flesh ... what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today -- now! -- by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



Ordinary Mass Schedule

Please look inside bulletin for possible seasonal changes.

Daily Mass: Weds., Thurs. Fri. & Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Hour: Tuesday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesday evenings at 5:45 pm.
First Friday and Saturdays of the month following morning Mass.
Every Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm.

Rosary : Sunday 10:00 am

Parish Directory

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St. Aloysius

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I would like to become a parishioner.

I'm from out of town. Please add me to your mailing list.

Mission Statement

St. Aloysius is a friendly parish with a sense of family. Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ to pray and worship, we serve one another with understanding and compassion. Our mission is to share, live and witness the Gospel, as we celebrate the sacraments and practice the works of Christian service, education, justice and peace. We support a vision for growth rooted in the belief that all things are possible when trusting in God.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Weekday

7:00 pm For †Mark Rutkowski, req. by his sister

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Weekday

9:00 am For Mary Kathryn Dugan req. by her family

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Weekday

9:00 am For the priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit

First Friday, October 12, 2018

Weekday

9:00 am For †Gerold Deboe, req. by Irene Deboe

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Weekday

9:00 am For †Arlene Robson, req. by Roberta Trubiano

Vigil: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For †Carol Ann Bodenmiller, req. by Friends and Family

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For The Beltramo Family req. by Lucille Beltramo

11:00 am For The Parishioners of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish



Readings for the Week October 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

[cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Our Lady of the Rosary



The Battle of Lepanto was a five-hour naval battle between the main fleet of the Ottoman Empire and the fleet of the Holy

League, a group of maritime states of southern European Catholic countries. It was fought on October 7, 1571, in the northern waters off the coast of Greece. The Ottoman Empire fleet was defeated by the Holy League.

Pope Pius V knew that the forces of the Holy League were much smaller than the fleet of the Ottoman Empire. Consequently, the pope called on all of Christian Europe to pray the rosary for success against the Ottomans. He led a rosary procession in Rome for this success. After the defeat of the Ottomans at Lepanto on October 7, he called for a feast day in honor of the defeat and called the day Our Lady of Victory. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the feast to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Then two centuries later Pope Clement XI extended the feast to all the Latin Rite, laid it in the Roman Catholic Calendar of Saints in 1716, and placed it on the first Sunday in October.

When we celebrate Our Lady of the Holy Rosary this fall, remember all the fallen soldiers of all the wars. Pray for peace and for the reign of Christ to bring all people into right relationships.

Lay Minister Liturgy Schedule October 13/14, 2018

Altar Server

5:00 pm Pam
9:00 am Tony
11:00 am Charley

Readers

5:00 pm Paul
9:00 am Donna
11:00 am Steve



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm Darryl, Sharon & sub
9:00 am Peggy, Viviane & sub
11:00 am Debra, Sr. Edith & sub

Everyday Stewardship

People can spend their entire lives looking for their most suitable partner. Some have an unattainable ideal in their minds that makes the search impossible. Others may choose a different partner over and over again without any real discernment, leading to a long series of breakups and heartache. Perhaps the greatest obstacle for people lies in their assumption that the most important criteria for choosing a partner is that the person they choose to love needs to be devoted to them and be faithful to them above all others. The truth is that if you want to have a suitable partner who you find yourself drawing ever closer to as the years go by, then the focus of both people involved needs to be on a much more important being than the two of you.

When I was a teenager, I remember seeing a triangle used as a visual aid in explaining how true love works. God is the top point and the two lovers, friends, or family members involved are the bottom points. If the two involved in the relationship love God more than each other, than in time it will be their love for the Divine that will bring them ever closer, like how a triangle narrows at the top point.

The more I give of myself to my God, the greater I find my love is for my wife, my children, and my friends. A stewardship way of life will eventually strengthen all our relationships, for a surrender to the One who is love means an increase in the love we have to give to others. For those who continue to search for the "one," pause, pay attention, and see the One who has always loved you and will do so forevermore.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Respect Life Prayer

Dear God, we see life cheapened every day through abortion and other forms of abuse, through terrorism, and other acts of violence, and through neglect of children, the poor, and the elderly.

In a world of plenty, we can forget that there is nothing more precious than human life.

Give us the grace to see how we can make a difference, and encourage change in our culture.

When we are discouraged, remind us of the Catholic monk Telemachus who stopped the gladiator games with an act of charity.

Inspire us with the stories of Mary and other mothers of unexpected pregnancies, who knew that every child is a gift of God's grace and is wanted by you in this world.

Encourage conviction in the hearts of those who do not yet know or understand that a desire for choice is no reason to end any life and that you desire that all life come only to a natural end in you. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As a disciple, an extremely important question must always take precedence in decision making. What does God want me to do? In discerning answers to life's questions and difficulties, it doesn't matter what humans permit or even what popular choice dictates. It is what God says that matters. God's will is often dismissed, even by those who claim to believe in Him. We discern God's will by developing a strong and mature prayer life, listening to Scripture and church teaching, consulting church tradition, paying attention to the rhythms of life, and seeking His presence in all we experience and observe. As Jesus realized in his final hours, it is "not my will but yours be done." Are we ready to follow his example and give ourselves over to what God wants?

This Coming Week

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

5:30 pm Holy Hour
5:30-6:15 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
6:00 pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, October 11, 2018

9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Legion of Mary
6:00 pm Baptism Prep Classes

Friday, October 12, 2018

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 am Mass
3:30-4:30 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Rosary

Sunday, October 14, 2018

9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Rosary

OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

September 30, 2018

Envelopes Issued:	190
Envelopes Used:	96
Weekly Budget:	\$3,600.00
Amt. Received:	\$3,705.00

Your Continued Support is Needed and Appreciated.

St. Aloysius Ushers Club Feather Party Bingo

Friday, November 2, 2018

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Bingo begins at 7:00 pm Sharp!

2 Paper Quickies

12 Paper Games

Bingo Prizes awarded are gift certificates for Chickens and Turkeys.

Raffle tickets available for Grand Prize of Turkey and a \$20.00 Gift Card and or one of 20 \$15 Gift Cards.

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The Lord's Prayer

(In Memory of Joseph and Verna Kotlarek)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin
against us. Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours. Now and forever.
Amen.

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