

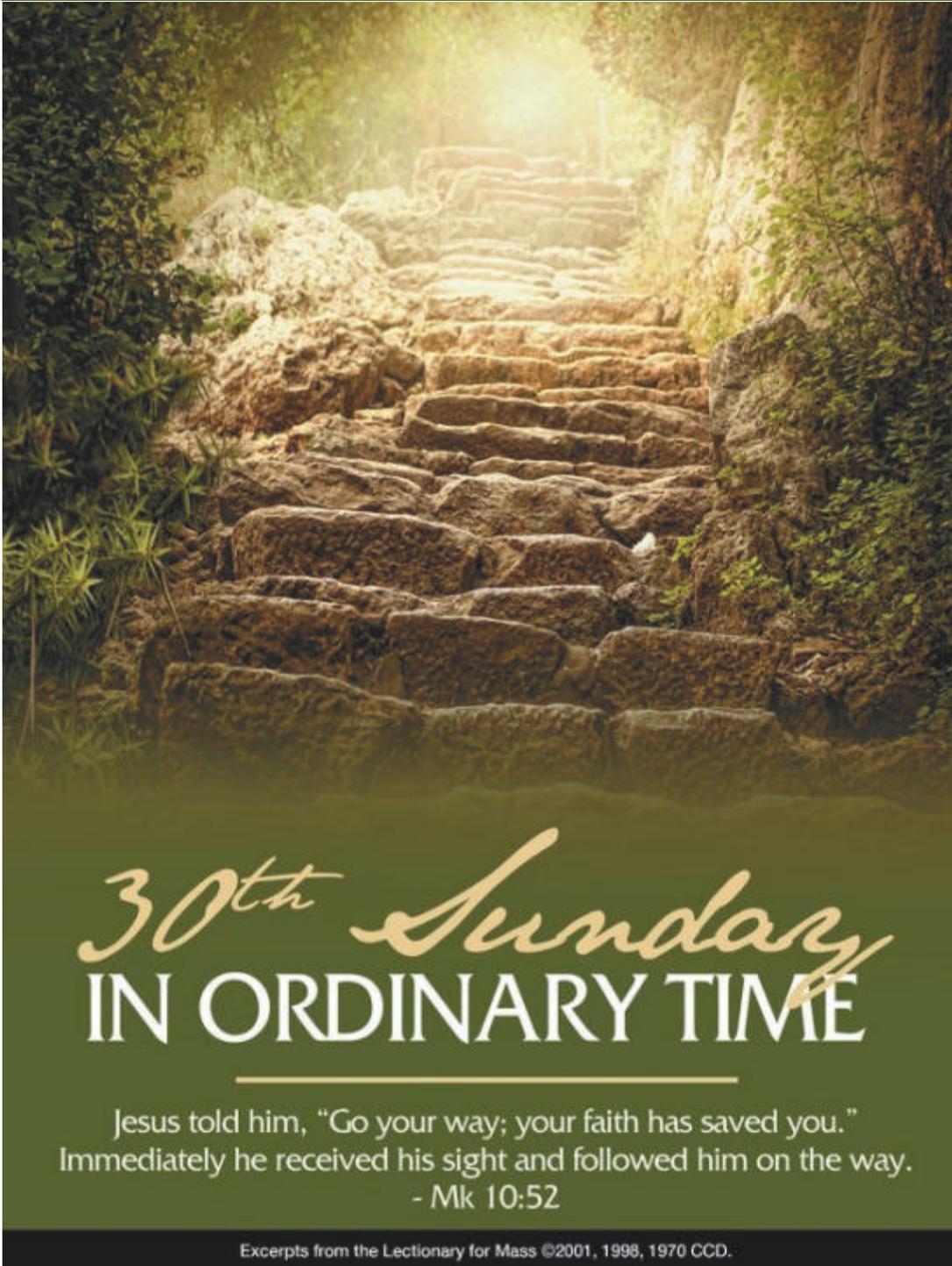


**ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**
CATHOLIC CHURCH



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday,
October 24, 2021



30th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
- Mk 10:52

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass
Monday-Friday
9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 pm

Sunday Masses
8:00 am & 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
3:00 pm—3:30 pm

ADORATION

Tuesday
9:30 am—3:00 pm
Livestreamed

HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday
9:30 am

Thursday
Livestreamed

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday
8:00 am—Noon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday
8:00 am—Noon

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WELCOME FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church on beautiful Siesta Key!

Whether you are a full-time parishioner, seasonal resident, or just visiting us for a short time, you are very welcome to our glorious faith community.

St. Michael's parish has been serving the Siesta Key community for over 60 years. What started as a Mission Church serving just 40 local Catholic families has grown exponentially over the decades. This growth correlates to Siesta Key's rise in popularity as a tourist destination due to its consistent ranking as one of the top beaches in the nation.

Today an estimated 400,000 Catholics visit Siesta Key each year, and our parish is now ministering to the faithful from all over the world. We have also become a popular place for not only "Destination Weddings" but also "Destination Baptisms", and other family events.

Feel free to visit our website for more information on our parish (stmichaelssiesta.com), download our mobile app (instructions on website), follow us on social media or view our Masses via Live Stream through our YouTube channel.

We are blessed to have you with us.



Fr. Michael Cannon
Pastor





WEEKLY COLLECTION (OCT 16-17)

Offertory	\$4,441
Candles	\$950
Poor Box	\$74

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WEEKLY OVERVIEW



MONTHLY OVERVIEW

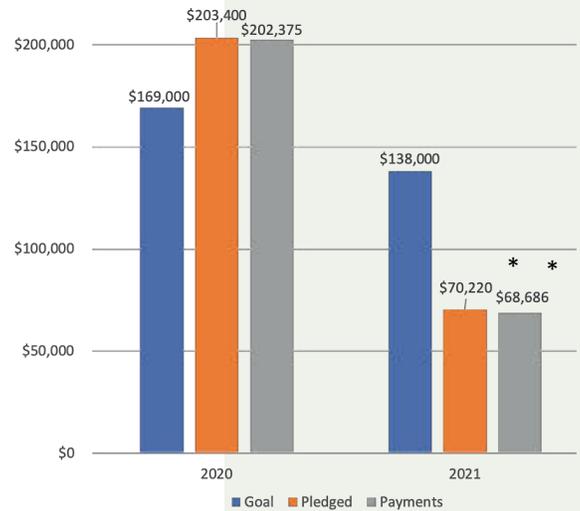


CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

CFA	2020	2021
Goal	\$169,000	\$138,000
Pledged	\$203,400	\$70,220
Payments	\$202,375	\$68,686*
% of Goal	120.36%	50.88%*

* as of October 14, 2021

Catholic Faith Appeal



* as of October 14, 2021

AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2021, ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HAS REACHED JUST 50% OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL GOAL. WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING US TO MEET OUR OBLIGATION TO THE DIOCESE BY YEAR-END. WE THANK YOU AS ALWAYS FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR KIND GENEROSITY.

CFA

To make a gift, visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/> or complete a pledge envelope located at the back of the church, and submit it either to the Parish office or in the offertory basket.

FATHER MICHAEL'S RAMBLINGS



May the peace, joy and love of the Lord Jesus be in each of your hearts and lives. As always, I am hoping and praying that my words are finding everyone healthy and well.

There is so much going on around the parish these days as we work on our church renovation project and our Ministry Center project. We have already replaced the roof on the church and we have had three new air conditioners installed. The next part of the plan is the removal of the pews for refinishing and reupholstering. That was scheduled for the last week of October but as of today we are possibly looking at the first or second week of November. While this is being done, we will also have the opportunity to replace the existing carpet with tile. Our Masses and other liturgical services will be held in a tent placed on the slab as we have done on previous occasions, to great success. We are aware that there is no perfect time to begin a project such as this, but God spoke and here we are! Yes, we are moving into Season with winter parishioners returning but Mass under a canopy might be preferred by some because of the pandemic. Three sides of the tent will be open which will provide good ventilation. We will place chairs on the slab under the tent, but we will also have chairs for anyone preferring to sit outside the parameters of the tent. We apologize for any inconvenience that these plans may cause and we ask for your understanding. As I've already stated, there is no good time to tackle a project such as this here in Florida. Winter is our busy season but attending Mass in a tent in the summer heat and humidity would be unbearable. Please pray for a mild winter!

Tuesday November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. On this feast every year, we celebrate a special Mass for all families who lost loved ones over the previous twelve months. At the Mass, we read aloud the names of all those to be remembered and honored. Additionally, families are invited to bring their Memorial Candle which they received from us if their loved one was buried from our parish. If your loved one was not buried from St. Michael the Archangel Church and you do not have a candle, please inform the Parish Office and we will arrange to have a candle for you. There candles are lit and placed in front of the altar for the duration of the Mass. There will be a light lunch under the portico following the Mass to which all attendees are invited. Please know that this Mass is open to all parishioners and visitors.

Wishing everyone a blessed week,

Fr. Michael



40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

As Catholics, we are called to stand witness, visibly and peacefully, to send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at or patronize the facility.

Please help us to save lives by joining the St. Michael the Archangel parish family for a prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood in downtown Sarasota. We will gather at **9am on Friday, October, 29 at Planned Parenthood, 736 Central Avenue, Sarasota, FL.** Bring friends and family and stand with us *for life*.

For more information, please contact Sandy & Bill Palmer of the Respect Life Ministry at 941-349-6112.

Have you lost a loved one over the past 12 months?

Join Our

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

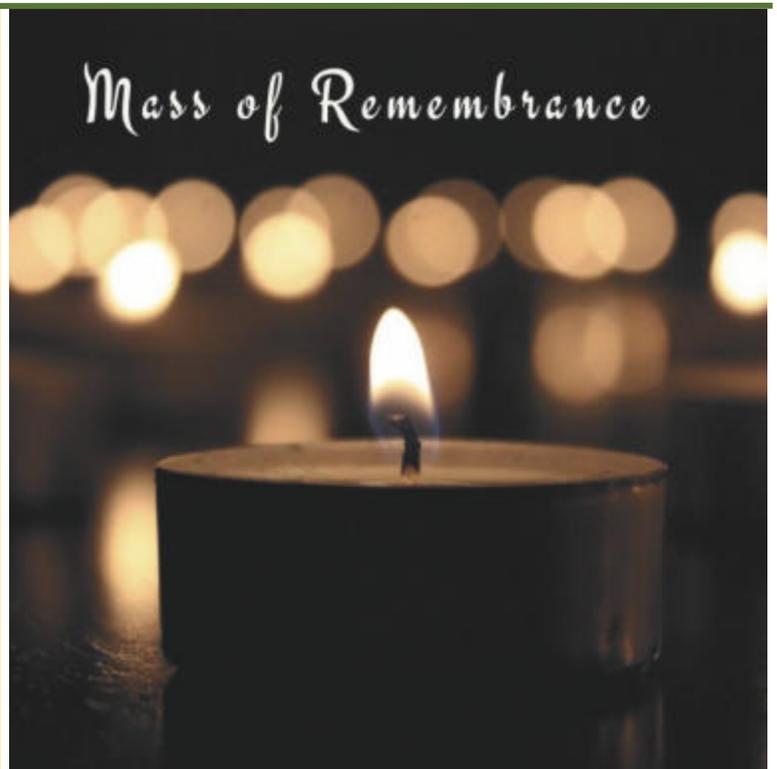
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Instrumental Musical Prelude	10:45 am
Mass of Remembrance	11:00 am
Memorial Mass Luncheon	12:00 pm

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 941-349-4174 before Friday, October 29th to confirm attendance and number attending.

If you received a Memory Candle in memory of your loved one at their Funeral/Memorial Service, we invite you to bring it for lighting in loving memory of our Faithful Departed.

Please Remember to RSVP



If you have a special prayer request for yourself or a loved one, please reach out to the parish prayer line and allow our 82-member prayer team to pray for your intentions.

Alternatively, all are welcome to join the parish prayer team and pray for those daily prayer requests. God is listening.



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God." - Philippians 4:6,7

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

What a great couple weeks of encouraging generosity and God's grace for our 'Re-Ignite the Flame. Re-Light the Way.' Capital Campaign. By now you should have received our 2021 year-end push mailing. If you have not receive this mailing, simply call the office to verify your address and another packet will be sent. Alternatively, feel free to stop by the Parish Office and pick up a packet in person.

We have two primary goals from our fundraising push; 1) finish the necessary repairs, renovations and appointments for the Church; and 2) break ground on our Ministry Center, Social Hall, Café, and Cloister.

As you are hopefully discussing one more sacrificial gift to the campaign with family and friends, we have had many Parishioners and even visitors reserving a touchstone or legacy for future generations to see when visiting our campus at St. Michael the Archangel on Siesta Key. This is a great way to support the project as well.

To learn more, please join us on a Tuesday evening Zoom call where we provide updates on a weekly basis. Zoom details are sent out via Flocknote, our email distribution list.

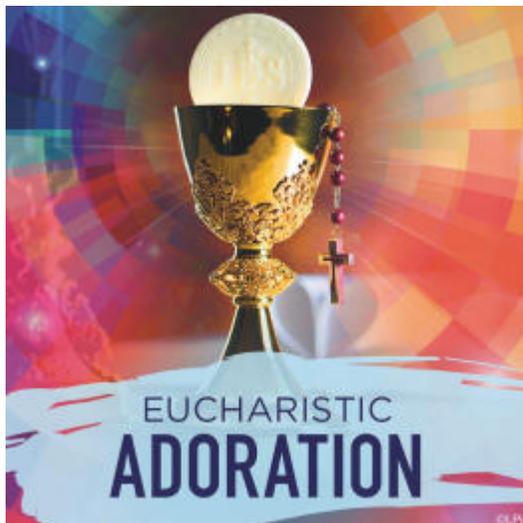


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WE CONTINUE TO HAVE A NEED FOR ADORERS EVERY TUESDAY, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00AM AND 12:00PM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS AVAILABLE EVERY TUESDAY FROM 9:30AM TO 3:00PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KAREN O'NEAL AT 216-990-2912.

OH COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN; LET US KNEEL BEFORE THE LORD, OUR MAKER! - PSALM 95:6



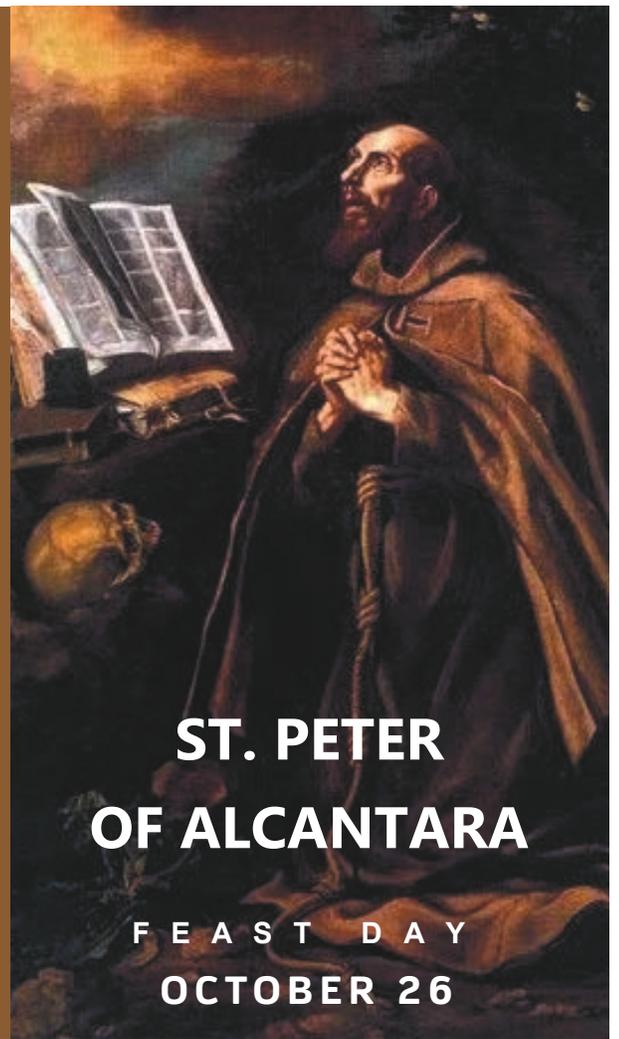
S A I N T S C O R N E R

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.



ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA

F E A S T D A Y
O C T O B E R 2 6

AN UPDATE FROM THE ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD

Plans are moving ahead for a "Junk from Your Trunk" event on Saturday, December 4. If you plan to participate, please email me at the address below. The plan is for Sellers to arrive with their wares at 9:30am to set up in the grassy areas behind the Church. Cost per "space" is \$10 and multiple spaces may be purchased if you have several items to sell. Of course, sharing a portion of your proceeds with the Guild in support of the new Ministry Center is most welcome. The public is invited to shop from 10:00am -3:00 pm. As a vendor you may leave before 3:00 if you have sold your wares.

There will be a raffle of a basket worth \$200 and perhaps a bake sale. Also, we are reaching out to professionals who might like to display their wares on a different site on campus. Some food trucks on site would really be fun. Please let me know if you have a family member or friend with a food truck.

In addition to raising money for the new Ministry Center, this day is an effort to bring members of the Church and their neighbors to St. Michael's for a fun day of shopping and seeing friends with whom they may have lost contact during the pandemic.

We will need lots of volunteers to pull this together, so Guild member or not, consider being part of the team working on "Junk from Your Trunk."

God bless,

Kathy Caltagirone (caltonekathy@mac.com)



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Cre-



ator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also

realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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For the Lord your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

- Deuteronomy 4:31

GIVING AS GOD DOES

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Q: I HAVE A FRIEND WHO RECEIVES COMMUNION, BUT WHO I KNOW FOR A FACT IS IN A STATE OF MORTAL SIN. SHOULD I TELL OUR PRIEST? IS IT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO SAY SOMETHING?

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment (“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilt: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

READINGS, OBSERVANCES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, October 25

9:00am

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

Mary & Benny "Happy Birthday"

+ Charles Hornauer by Joan Horauer

Tuesday, October 26

9:00am

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

+ William Drennan by Nadine Pazder

+ Ruth Kozlak by Ellis Family

Wednesday, October 27

9:00am

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

+ David Reed Harris by BJ Creighton

Smith Family by Marie Tabor

Thursday, October 28

9:00am

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

+ Dan Noe by Melanie Noe

+ Christopher Peter Truppa by Maria Beck & Andrea Brunath

Friday, October 29

9:00am

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Mary Cannon

Saturday, October 30

4:00pm

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

BVM

+ Paul Hoertz by Conway Keyes

+ John Schultze by Pauline Alex

Sunday, October 31

8:00am

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Priesthood Sunday; All Hollow's Eve

+ Judy Gulick by Kathy Roche

+ Ines Aull by Eleanor Villardi

10:00am

+ Elizabeth Welch by Warren & Lizzy Harakal

+ Belardina "Bella" Buggieri by Mary Dusing

St. Michael's Parishioners



The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of

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The Flowers this week are in memory of

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Mass Celebrants (subject to change)

Sat. Oct. 30, 4:00pm: Fr. Michael Cannon

Sun. Oct. 31, 8:00am: Fr. Mike Guarino

Sun. Oct. 31, 10:00am: Fr. Michael Cannon

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