

Father of Life and Love, we thank you today that you have called us to share in the life of the one human family. We thank you for all our brothers and sisters, and ask You to deepen the bonds of love among us.

We thank you especially for our youngest and smallest brothers and sisters, those in the womb. Today, Oh Lord, we remember them, while so many choose to ignore and forget them. We remember those who are living, and commend them to Your protection. We remember those who have died and we commend them to Your mercy.

We pray, Father, that we who are the living Church, may be witnesses to the dignity of life. Give us the grace to confront the evil of abortion and eliminate it. May we see the day when all people will remember abortion only as a thing of the past, and may praise You forever for the victory of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

# WE NEED **YOUR HELP**

# **Benefit Night 2019** We Need Bottles of Cheer!

We are asking for donations for the Cheer Basket Raffle that we have every year at our Annual Benefit Night. If you are able to help, please bring your donation to the Church Office or you can bring it to the weekend Masses and give to Patsy Ownby, Organist and Benefit Night Chairperson.

## Thank You



"I will never be able to fully express with words how much your prayers, calls, cards, gifts of meals and concern for me in the last 2 months has meant. The love I have felt from my parish family has been a source of comfort and heling. Please pray for me as I continue to build my strength".

Lynn Floyes Parish **Council President** 

#### -Thank You Notes -

"I would like to Thank the Young at Hearts. the Altar Society and Parish members for all their prayers and cards, the Get Well and Thinking of you cards I received from parish members. The Daughters of Mary for the bag of goodies, books and prayers. Our Lady of Lourdes is more than just a parish, it is a family that cares for each other and helps one another".



All Souls Day envelopes and cards have been placed in each pew of the church. Please use the envelopes and cards to list the names of the dearly departed you would like to have remembered. There will be fifteen Masses offered for all the names listed and the cards will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.

#### **2019** Collections

**Regular & Holy Days Collection** 10/6/19 \$4,925.00

2019 Total Regular Collection \$157.485.94

**Parish Project Collection** 10/6/19 \$530.00

2019 Total Parish Project Collection \$35,291.00

### **Pray For Our Active Military**

Austin Booth Army

**Dominic French** Army

Jordan Guidry Marines

Austin M. Goodin Marines

Fr. Paul A. Halladay **Major US Army** 

Matthew Ladnier Coast Guard

Kenneth L. McAlman 1st Lt. US Army

Captain Alex Mileshko Army

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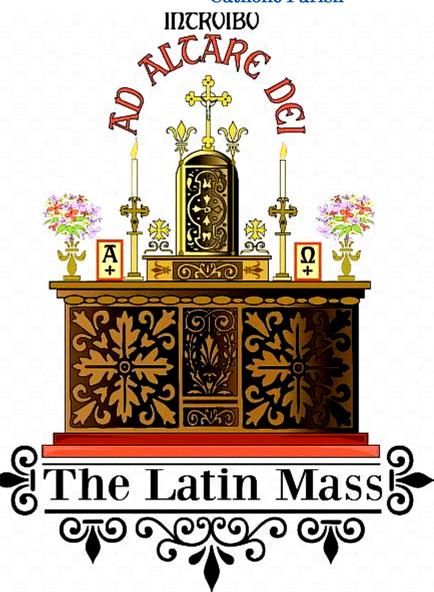
> Kevin O'Rourke **Coast Guard**

Sam Schoolfield Jr. Marine Reserves

Sam Schoolfiled Sr. Marines

Jerrick Thompson Army Reserves

# OUR LADY OF **Catholic Parish**



The Latin Mass will be offered Every Sunday at 6:00 pm starting **November 3, 2019** 

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## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:30PM

SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM & 11:00AM

LATIN MASS 6:00 PM STARTING NOVEMBER 3, 2019

> MONDAY **COMMUNION SERVICE** 8:00AM

> > TUESDAY MASS 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY MASS 8:00AM

THURSDAY MASS 8:00AM

FRIDAY MASS 8:00AM

MONTHLY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 8:30AM TO NOON

> FIRST SATURDAY Mass **8**AM

**FIRST WEEKEND** ALL MASSES

LITANY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

HOLY DAYS & SOLEMNITIES 8:00AM & 6:00PM

> SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 4:30рм-5:15рм **OR BY APPOINTMENT**



# Bringing Home the Word

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) October 13, 2019

# Healed by Jesus

#### By Mary Katharine Deeley

When my daughter was seven, she cut her thumb badly while trying to make a fruit salad. When she cried out for me, I quickly dressed her younger sister and we went to the hospital for stitches. She was in pain and crying when the doctor injected the anesthetic into the hand to numb the pain. With a firm, but quiet voice he looked at her and said, "Katy, does it still hurt?" She stopped all at once and said with a voice of wonder, "No." He proceeded to stitch up the thumb and congratulated her on being brave. She thanked him and then talked about him for the rest of the day.

## **Sunday Readings**

#### 2 Kings 5:14-17

[Naaman's] flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

#### 2 Timothy 2:8–13

If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

#### Luke 17:11-19

[Jesus said,] "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?...Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

I still remember the surprised look when she finally realized her thumb no longer hurt. She didn't know that the anesthetic had taken effect because she expected to still be in pain.

The ten lepers who met Jesus knew they couldn't approach anyone and they had undoubtedly called out to others to help them. When Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests, they went their way not expecting to be cured and still deep in their isolation. Some inner voice made one leper suddenly aware that he had been made clean. He stopped, full of wonder. The priest would still have to inspect him before he could return to his community, but his desire to look at Jesus one more time and give thanks for his mercy had to come first. We don't know what made him so mindful of his healing, but his response inspires us. How has Jesus touched and healed you? How will you thank him, and who will

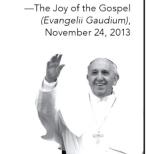
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you tell? +

inspires us.

# A Word from Pope Francis

Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.





- Jesus healed foreigners and his Chosen People alike. Do we also show compassion to those unlike us?
- When was the last time you were healed through the sacrament of penance?

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# Peace: Possibility or Pipe Dream?

HOME

skills.

you'll be late").

and heartache.

By Jim and Susan Voqt

"Peace be with you," we say glibly each week at Mass. As with many memorized responses, it can become a stale phrase that doesn't connect to our everyday lives. Consider the following:

- "My coworker's whining drives me crazy. She's always
- complaining, criticizing my work or making snide remarks."
- "If you don't stop playing that video game, I'm throwing it out and canceling your cell phone plan. It's like vou're addicted."
- "Yes, we need a new jail, but not in my back yard! I pay good money to live in a safe neighborhood. Put it in the inner city where it belongs."

#### Peace at Home

We used to lament that governments and peoples across the world couldn't get along. Why can't they be reasonable and negotiate their differences? Why can't they share our planet's resources in peace? There's enough to go around if we don't get greedy.

But then we had children and saw how easily they could push our buttons and rouse our anger. We now understand that global strife has its roots in the same emotional dynamics of any family, even within the psyche of individuals, as we

WEEKDAY READINGS

October 14–19

Monday, Weekday: Rom 1:1–7 / Lk 11:29–32 Tuesday, St. Teresa of Ávila: Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Weekday: Rom 2:1–11 / Lk 11:42–46



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deal with people who annoy, offend, and hurt us. The goal, of course, is to become more peaceable persons, families, and communities, but it's not as easy as just saying at Mass, "Peace be with you."

To live the words of the Mass, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord," we must be willing to learn peacemaking skills. Some come by these naturally-their families modeled healthy conflict resolution or they're naturally easygoing. For the rest of us, it's a struggle to balance our wants against the common good, let go of the need to have our way, and learn some practical

#### Five "Cs" of Conflict Resolution

Here are some strategies for resolving conflicts nonviolently:

**1.** Communicate: Instead of attacking with a "you" statement ("You make me so angry when you forget to call"), first identify your own feelings and express them in an "I" statement ("I feel frustrated when you don't call to tell me

**2.** Concede: There are occasions when a mature adult says, "This seems more important to you than to me. I'm willing to let you have your way." Consider that conceding might save both parties stress

**3.** Compromise: The most common skill for conflict resolution involves finding a solution between two positions: "I'll let you watch your TV program today if I can choose tomorrow."

4. Chance: Sometimes nobody wants to budge in a dispute. If the disagreement is between children or the decision isn't grave, try settling it by chance-toss a coin or pick a number.

5. Create: A helpful strategy is seeking a "win-win" solution. This takes creativity as all parties let go of their original desires and brainstorm alternatives that meet everyone's needs. Instead of fighting over the TV, play basketball.

The price of peace is neither cheap nor quick. It takes courage and selflessness to move beyond our own will to seek the common good. It often means giving up personal power and control to consider how we need to change. Sometimes the peacemaker may be taken advantage of or hurt, but what is the alternativehurting others?

Think of one person you can't stand. Now, think of one positive or redeeming trait of that person. If you can't do it, then how can we expect communities and countries to move past anger to love? +



Lord, I am grateful for your healing presence. Help me recognize your presence in my life with praise and gratitude.

—From Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeny

Thursday, St. Ignatius of Antioch: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54 Friday, St. Luke: 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9 Saturday, Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues: Rom 4:13, 16–18 / Lk 12:8–12



# Paid with a Glass of Milk

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged by so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, "Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." Little Howard responded simply: "Then I thank you from my heart." Years later this same little girl was a seriously ill, middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated successfully by a specialist. After months of treatment and medication, she overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she feared to open it because, although not totally poor, she was of humble means. Peering inside the envelope, she found this message on the bill: "Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr. Howard Kelly."

October 13, 2019

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A gratefulhearted person knows that all we receive is a gift, and we should return those gifts to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, who has given us life, love, and eternal salvation. May our Lord be the first one to whom we return our gratitude!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How often do I say

Is it enough?

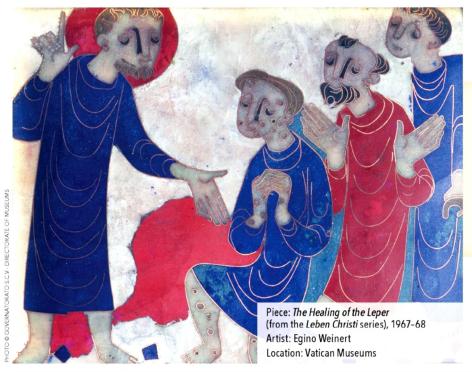
thank you each day?

When I can't say thank

you in words, do I express

it with a smile, gesture, or

hidden act of kindness?



[Jesus said,] "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?… Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Luke 17:18–19

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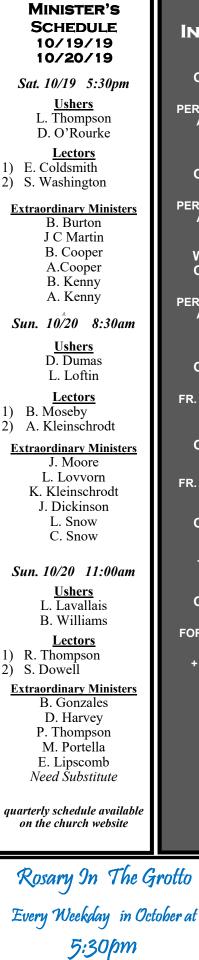
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#### Mass Intentions

MONDAY OCTOBER 14

8:00 AM PERPETUAL PRAYER ASSOCIATION

> TUESDAY OCTOBER 15

5:30 PM PERPETUAL PRAYER ASSOCIATION

> WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16

8:00 AM PERPETUAL PRAYER ASSOCIATION

> THURSDAY OCTOBER 17

8:00 AM FR. TIMOTHY DEASY

> FRIDAY OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM FR. TIMOTHY DEASY

> SATURDAY OCTOBER 19

5:30PM + LEONA TIPP

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20

8:30AM FOR PARISHIONERS

11:00 AM + CINDY MOUNT





# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1Altar Society9:00amMass5:30pmDaughters of Mary6:00pmMen of St. Joseph6:00pm	<b>2</b> Mass 8:00am	<b>3</b> Mass 8:00am	<b>4</b> Mass 8:00am Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament 8:30am—noon	<b>5</b> Ist Saturday Mass 8:00am 1621 Drawing 9:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm
6 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am	<b>7</b> Communion Service 8:00am Priest Continuing Education	<b>8</b> Communion Service 8:00am Priest Continuing Education Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm	<b>9</b> Communion Service 8:00am Priest Continuing Education Liturgy Committee 6:00pm	<b>10</b> Communion Service 8:30am Priest Continuing Education	<b>11</b> Communion Service 8:30am Priest Continuing Education	<b>12</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm 2nd Collection Parish Projects
<b>13</b> Fireman's Mass at 8:30 and Breakfast Following Mass II:00am 2nd Collection Parish Projects	<b>14</b> Mass 8:00am	15 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Joint Meeting for Altar Society, Young-at-Heart, Family Life, and Respect for Life Committees I 2 Noon Covered Lunch	<b>16</b> Mass 8:00am Benefit Night Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Parish Hall	17 Mass 8:00am	<b>18</b> Mass 8:00am	<b>19</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm 2nd Collection Propagation of Faith
<b>20</b> Mass 8:30am and 11:00am K of C Monthly Meeting 9:45am Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9:45am 2nd Collection Propagation of Faith	<b>21</b> Communion Service 8:00am	22 Daughter's of Mary Mass and Holy Hour for Adult Children who have fallen away from the Church. 5:30 pm	<b>23</b> Mass 8:00am St. Vincent de Paul 6:00pm		25 Mass 8:00am	26 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm Benefit Night Fundraiser Bake Sale
27 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am Benefit Night Fundraiser Bake Sale	<b>28</b> Communion Service 8:00am	<b>29</b> MassDaughters of MaryMen of St. Joseph6:00pm6:00pm	<b>30</b> Mass 8:00am	<b>31</b> Mass 8:00am	October 1 in the Pa	nefit Night Contact:

