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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020

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I have called you  
by your name,  
giving you a title,  
though you knew me not.

I am

the Lord

and there  
is no other,

there is no God besides me.

Isaiah 45:4-5

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat., Oct. 17**    **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
4:30 pm    Lee & Sharon Gonterman,  
Bob & Cecelia Herman  
50th Wedding Anniversaries
- Sun., Oct. 18**    **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am    Virginia Forehand  
10:30 am    For the Parishioners
- Mon., Oct. 19**    **Sts. John & Isaac**  
8:30 am    Communion Service
- Tues., Oct. 20**    **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am    Communion Service
- Wed., Oct. 21**    **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
6:30 pm    Communion Service
- Thur., Oct. 22**    **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am    Communion Service
- Fri., Oct. 23**    **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am    Communion Service
- Sat., Oct. 24**    **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
4:30 pm    George Wilson
- Sun., Oct. 25**    **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am    Ray Matthews  
10:30 am    For the Parishioners

**Prayer Requests**

**The sick:** : Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Bob Schley, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Nelson Gregory, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Tim Friedel, Vi Perkhiser, Derek Trent, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, Gloria Hall, John Richter, Tim Zacha, Mike Inman. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com**



**World Priest Day Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers, whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders and in Priesthood. Lord Jesus, we ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully.

**Remembering without ceasing**

**CELEBRATING**

Journée Mondiale Des Prêtres  
**World Priest Day**  
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Gracious Spirit, unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling and open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament. Amen.

**Rosary Rally for Life**

On Saturday, October 10, 2020 at noon, a Public Rosary was held in front of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Grade School. Andy Kerkemeyer and Brenda Tebbe co-chaired the event. 17 people attended and prayed the Joyful Mysteries and the full Rosary Program provided by America Needs Fatima.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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**Can You Help?**

The Knights of Columbus is working to raise \$90,000 for a Mobile Ultrasound Van for Thrive MetroEast. We now have a benefactor who will double any donation that is made. Please consider making a donation to help the unborn now. Donations can be made out to Bethalto Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Fund and sent to the church office.

**Last Weekend's Offerings**

Week 15	October 10-11, 2020	Total to Date
<b>Loose Envelopes</b>	\$221.00	\$4,326.23
<b>On Line Giving</b>	\$6,659.00	\$129,472.50
<b>Young People</b>	\$3,398.00	\$39,605.00
<b>Total</b>	\$1.00	\$32.00
<b>Total</b>	\$10,279.00	\$173,435.73
<b>Operating Budget</b>	\$13,713.46	\$205,701.90
<b>ACSA Budget</b>	\$1,421.12	\$21,316.80
<b>Difference</b>	( <b>\$4,855.58</b> )	( <b>\$53,582.97</b> )

**Envelopes received: 117 of 801**  
**Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$80.00**  
**Other Charitable Donations: \$362.00**

October 18, 2020

## Dear Parishioners,

You should be getting a letter from Bishop Paprocki in the mail very soon. It is an announcement that the diocese is beginning the stewardship process that was agreed upon at the Diocesan Synod. This is an important time for our diocese and for all of the parishes. By following this stewardship plan we will be better able to pay the diocesan tax/parish commitment amount on a monthly basis instead of one large amount at the end of the fiscal year. I have to tell you that making out that check took a lot out of our parish finances all at once. This way the blow will be spaced out over the year. I am sure that the Bishop will also add in his letter the importance of all of us to be part of the stewardship idea. I am sure that I can count on all of your support to make our parish financially stable as you have done in so many ways over the life of our parish.

*Father Tom*

## Daughters of Isabella Meeting

The **Daughters of Isabella**, O'Reilly Circle 218, will hold their meeting on **Monday, October 19**, at 6:30 p.m. as a Zoom Meeting, due to restrictions. Members, please contact our Regent or check for her email, for the proper Meeting Link. Discussion will include the recent participation in the Life Chain, 40 Days for Life, and in the Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Centers of Mosaic & A Beacon of Light. The D of I Dessert Table continues at the Edw KC Fish Fry, on the First and Third Fridays of every month. Besides having Delicious Treats for sale, there will Tickets Sold for a Monthly Basket Raffle, which are \$1 each & 6 for \$5. You do not need to be present to Win. This month, the Winner will receive a Wine Basket.

## Rosary For Our School

Every Friday morning, 8:00 am before Mass begins, for the intention of increased enrollment in our parish school.

## St. Mary's (Alton) Oktoberfest Celebration!

**Through October 31st:** St. Mary's Parish Annual Oktoberfest Celebration has gone virtual! Things will look different this year, but the celebration will go on! Our auction and basket raffle will be available via GiveSmart. We will have many fun activities via Facebook, a special evening of music with Dennis Keller and an opportunity to purchase sweepstakes tickets. Please visit our Oktoberfest website for all of the details: [stmarysoktoberfest.com](http://stmarysoktoberfest.com)

## Please Note

If you had Masses scheduled for your loved ones to be said in the next 3 weeks, we have had to re-schedule them, due to Father Tom's upcoming knee surgery. We will re-schedule as quickly as possible. However, if you have any specific dates you would like for us to move them to, please call us in the parish office. Thank you!

## Counting on the Holy Spirit



Because of the closeness of life in families, we see and experience limitations, both our own and those of others. Take my case, for example. I have lived in a religious community for forty years, and a religious community is a little bit like a family. Before entering, I was convinced that I was very patient, and after fifteen days I was convinced that my patience wasn't worth very much.

This kind of self-knowledge is one of the graces of family life. We see our limits, our lack of patience, the difficulty we sometimes have in loving and in forgiving. We also see our weaknesses and our faults. In our relationships with others, these weaknesses and faults often come to light. Sometimes there is one child who really pushes me to the limit. Or he makes me so angry so that I see my failures and how much I need mercy and forgiveness for my lack of love. I realize how much I need God's help because alone, I am not able to love. I am not able to count on my own strength. I have to count on the grace of God, on the Holy Spirit who comes to aid my weakness.

When we take family life seriously, when we really want to love those around us, very often we are obliged to ask for this grace from God. We say, "Lord, you see my limits, my hardness of heart, and only you can help me. Only you can heal me and give me the love I need to love others, the love I need to love my wife or my children." Your heart is limited, but thankfully God's is overabundant. He is rich in mercy, and if we ask for this grace, he will help us little by little to truly love.

*Father Jacques Philippe*

*(Father Philippe is a French priest, a member of the Community of the Beatitudes, and a renowned spiritual director.)*

## ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Fall (Sep/Oct) 2021 14 day. Highlights: Rome, Assisi, Amalfi Coast/Sorrento/Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Florence (Awesome churches, Vatican, vineyards, wineries/distilleries; cooking class, highlights of Rome, relaxation, and some of the best dining in Italy) Approx. \$4200 per person/double occupancy - includes most everything. Go to [ciaoromatravel.com](http://ciaoromatravel.com) and register for the OLQP trip. Deposits due fall of 2020. Questions/more info, contact Amy: [amykfrisch@gmail.com](mailto:amykfrisch@gmail.com) or call/text 618-444-7715.

*Many Thanks too all who continue to support our parish and school! We could not keep going without you!*



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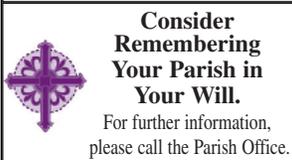
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