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October 14, 2018 • Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It begins a period of reflection on the meaning of “riches” for individuals and communities. We read a love song to the spirit of wisdom. The Psalm and Hebrews both continue this meditation on wisdom and the Word of God. Mark personalizes these reflections by the story of a good man who wants only to move closer to eternal life but finds his way blocked by his own success.

He walks away sadly from Jesus. The choice could not be clearer but even a good man, recognized as such by Jesus, finds it impossible to uproot himself from his possessions. The lesson is both about the treasure that is Wisdom, that is eternal life, that is Jesus, and the power of our attachment to things that are not eternal. We must choose again and again which path we will make our own.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
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OCTOBER 14, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 13, 2018
5:00 pm †Jim & Rita Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Sunday, October 14, 2018
9:00 am †Mary Hornback req. by Alan & Roberta Stauffenberg /
The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, October 15, 2018
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, October 16, 2018—NO MASS
6:00 pm Adoration until 9 pm

Wednesday, October 17, 2018—NO MASS

Thursday, October 18, 2018
9:00 am †Judy Toepper req. by Family

Friday, October 19, 2018
9:00 am Adoration until 11 am

Saturday, October 20, 2018
5:00 pm The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, October 21, 2018
9:00 am †Francis Long req. by Loretta Long and Family

Altar Servers:

Saturday, October 20 - 5:00 pm
Nick & Ella Phelps
Sunday, October 21 - 9:00 am
Anne Marie Smith, Natalie Gabriel

Lector

Saturday, October 20 - 5:00 pm
Jerry Kinsella
Sunday, October 21 - 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, October 20 - 5:00 pm
Carmen Kinsella, Sue Nugent
Sunday, October 21 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, October 20 - 5:00 pm
John Meyer, Bill Phelan
Sunday, October 21 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Eddie Horath

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62
Sunday, October 7\$2,715.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish



Our Two Week
Candle is burning
for
Michelle Schneider
Req. by
Pat & Tracy Quigley

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,930.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 10,106.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.



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Office of the Bishop



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church's Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, **World Mission Sunday**.

In his message for this year's celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that "life is a mission". "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I *am* a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world'(Evangelii Gaudium 273)," he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God".

I invite all of us in this diocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God's children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a "voice for mission" through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material aid generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the "preaching of the Gospel to every nation," thus "contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth".

Our Diocese has a special concern for the missions as currently we sponsor five mission trips a year: two University mission trips to Bolivia and the Philippines and three medical and construction trips to Bolivia, the Philippines and to the Navajo Nation. We are also exploring new mission sites which we hope to begin in 2019. A portion of this important collection also supports our mission efforts.

"Mission revitalizes faith," Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in *Redemptoris Missio* (#2). May your commitment to the Lord's continuing mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my persona; gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet

St. Rose & St. Patrick's Youth Bonfire Bash

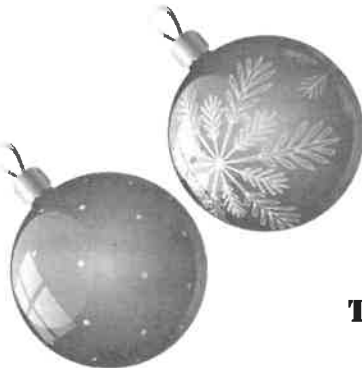
Grades: 6th – 12th Date: Sunday, October 28th 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: Rich & Debbie Leonard's home
34947 S. Danielson Rd Wilmington, IL
(Off of Manteno Rd approx. 3 miles east of Old Chicago Rd.)

Food, Fun, Games and more fun!

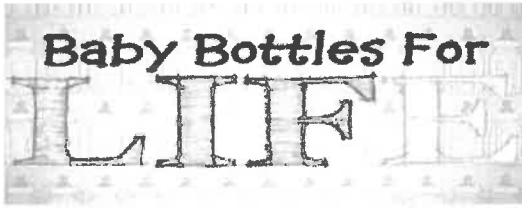
Parent volunteers needed to help chaperone & assist with games.

Sign-up by Sunday, October 21st.

Sign-ups available at St. Rose/St. Patrick's, REP and St. Rose School.
For additional information contact Katrina Plese at kpaddick2@gmail.com
or 815/693-0605



ANNUAL LUNCHEON CARD PARTY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018
12 NOON—TO BE HELD AT THE
WILTON CENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING
TICKET INFORMATION AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND



This month St. Patrick Parish will conduct its Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies.

The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the programs and services of

the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora.

Waterleaf provides practical help; pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion.

Last year with the support of churches like St. Patrick, Waterleaf served 846 clients, performed 540 pregnancy tests, 404 ultrasounds and rescued 83 babies.

Baby bottles are available to parishioners this weekend to take home and fill with loose change, dollar bills or checks. Bottles can be returned to the parish by the weekend of Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st. Please pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass and fill it with your heartfelt financial donation. Please make checks payable to Waterleaf. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information call us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

HELP NEEDED

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS:
LECTORS, READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS
FOR ALL OUR MASSES

We have found ourselves short handed and need volunteers to help with these positions. Please fill out the form and put in the basket with your regular collection.

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Usher

I prefer Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am

I have no preference

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

The Senior Assistance Center at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 511 N. Conrad Street, Peotone, IL will be running the computerized Medicare Part D Program to assist seniors in making a choice during the **Open Enrollment Period October 15 to December 7.**

The strategy for saving money on prescription drugs starts with a review of your current plan. Don't assume that a plan that meets your needs in 2018 will continue to do so in 2019. Rates, formularies and other details can change from year to year and usually do. Medicare gives you the right to freely change your plan during open enrollment.

For an appointment, call Paula Prium at St. Paul in Peotone at 708-258-6917 Monday thru Friday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Peotone Senior Assistance Center is staffed by volunteers who serve the community without cost. We are an official SHIP site (Senior Health Insurance Program) with a certified SHIP counselor on staff.

Parish Council Meeting October 2, 2018

Attending:

Fr. Sebastian Gargol, Roberta Stauffenberg, Cathy & Paul Engler, Sue Nugent, Mark Tillotson, Linda Cakora

Opening: 7:30 pm – Father Sebastian opened the meeting with a prayer. With Jerry Kinsella's resignation, Doug Luehrs, vice-chair, became chair of the council. In his absence Sue Nugent, new vice-chair, conducted the meeting. Minutes of previous meeting were discussed and accepted.

Administration: Father discussed our financial situation and reported how we were trying to cut costs. In addition, we need to increase our Sunday offertory. We will contact the diocese about implementing an Increased Offertory program. Father also mentioned that in 2019 the parish will celebrate 140 years and he will ask for volunteers for a committee for this event. We also will be asking for volunteers for Liturgical ministers.

RE: Roberta, (RE representative) talked said the year was off to a good start, 20 students are in the program, the scrap metal drive seemed a success although we haven't received the rebate from the drive. RE is thinking about a Christmas Tree raffle. Everyone thought it was a good idea and Cathy Engler said the CCW could donate the artificial trees. Roberta again brought up the need for an emergency response plan; safe area to take children to in case of weather related threat. Roberta will begin getting a plan in place.

CCW: The Fall Card Party is set for Thursday, November 8 at 12 noon again at the Wilton Center Hall; St. Nick Nite is set for Saturday December 8 after the 5pm Mass.

ENDING COMMENTS: Father Sebastian discussed painting the church and the repair of the stained glass windows. The painting will be put on hold for a while and will concentrate on the fixing the stained glass windows. We are waiting for additional bids for this part of the project. Motion to adjourn by Paul and seconded by Roberta.

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm with a prayer



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath ; Torie Jasinski; Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen; Cecelia Mundt; Don Tures; Kyle Cassidy; Derek Knauer; Marilyn Cieply; Norma Boyle; Gehrman family; Judith Wright; Lorenzo Rossi; Joyce Albers; Tom Oliver

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF OCTOBER

- That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

There will be a Memorial Mass for Sister Anne Ellen Quirk at St. Rose in Wilmington on Saturday, October 20, at 11:00 am. Reception to follow.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 14, 2018



Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday: St. Luke

Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary



SPIRIT OF WISDOM

The first reading is about wisdom. It is a love poem written to the object of the author's desire. The author loves wisdom itself and experiences wisdom as the source of all good things, all riches. The psalm tells us that wisdom is kindness. It is knowing and doing the work of God. It is understanding what our life is for. Hebrews recognizes that Wisdom is, in fact, the Word of God, Jesus. The source of our continuing life is Jesus. Mark makes this even more personal with the story of one man. A good man who has observed the laws from his youth, even in the loving presence of Jesus, cannot find the strength to leave his worldly possession behind and follow.

LETTING GO

Who does not strive to be successful? What good person does not want to be able to provide for their family all the necessities of life, to assure that they will have the means to feed, clothe, shelter, educate, and care for themselves and those they love as well as help their neighbors, strangers, the needy? Isn't that what is asked of us, to love God and our neighbor as ourselves? The readings today make clear that even more is required of us. We must do all those things and we must realize that doing so is only the first step to understanding what is at the center our lives. We must realize that our accomplishments are not the measure of our value and worth. However successful or unsuccessful we are, our worth is measured by the truth that Jesus suffered, died, and rose for us. To truly know that, we must let go of everything else that roots us in time, space, and expectation and be willing to follow eternity.

Today's Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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