



October 22, 2017 • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is a scene that could be taken from the daily news feed. A young upstart is confronted by two established leaders. While holding opposing views on many issues, the two band together in an attempt to trap the newcomer. This is not a story from the daily news, however. The newcomer is Jesus in today's Gospel passage. The two established leaders, one a Pharisee and the other a Herodian,

think they can trap Jesus by posing a question about the payment of taxes. No matter how he might respond to their question, they would have the means to discredit him. Jesus sees through their hypocrisy and does not fall into their trap. His response gets at the heart of what is truly important: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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29TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 22, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21, 2017

5:00 pm †Alice Galvez req. by Rick Gallagher & Dee

Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:00 am †Francis Long req. by Loretta Long & Family
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, October 23, 2017

9:00 am †John & Ann Shields

Tuesday, October 24, 2017—NO MORNING MASS

6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

9:00 am NO MASS

Thursday, October 26, 2017

9:00 am †William & Martha Albrecht req. by Marge Flint

Friday, October 27, 2017

9:00 pm NO MASS - Eucharistic Adoration until 11am

Saturday, October 28, 2017

5:00 pm †Bernie Valy req. by Linda Cakora

Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:00 am †Margaret Seals req. by the Hoehn Family
Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, October 28, 2017- 5:00 pm
Nick & Ella Phelps

Sunday, October 29, 9:00 am
Bridget & Kylee Knowles

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Linda Cakora, Sue Nugent

Sunday, October 29, 2017 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Lector

Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Sue Nugent

Sunday, October 29, 2017 - 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, October 28, 2017- 5:00 pm
Mark Tillitson, Bill Phelan

Sunday, October 29, 2017- 9:00 am
Jim Price, Bruce Boyle

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

October 8, 2017 \$2,288.00
Maintenance..... \$105.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!

Parish Goal: \$ 9,635.00
Amount Pledged: \$12,615.00
Amount Paid: \$11,455.00
2017 Rebate \$ 1,160.00



Thank you for your generous response.

HELP NEEDED: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION needs High School Students or older to volunteer for teachers aides. Please see Roberta Stauffenberg if you can help.

Wednesday Morning Communion Services have Been Temporarily suspended
There will be no Mass or Communion Service
On Wednesday Mornings.

The Knights of Columbus and the Council of Catholic women are taking monetary donations and / or canned donations for Kuzma Cottage. Checks should be made out to "Kuzma Cottage" and dropped in the buckets in the vestibule. Non-perishable canned goods can also be left in the vestibule. The Knights and CCW would like all items brought to the church by October 29.



Now it is even easier to donate. On Line Giving accepts Master Card, Visa, and Discover. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider this option. This is a perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. Visit our parish website at spatrickwiltoncenter.org. And sign up.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for A Special Intention of the Giver



ANNUAL LUNCHEON CARD PARTY

Thursday, November 9, 2017

12 Noon to be held at the

Wilton Center Community Building

Ticket information available next weekend



TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS

On Sunday, **November 5, 2017** all families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. This beautiful liturgy will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At **2:00 p.m.**, a special tree blessing ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the mass.



Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 pm to sign in and to gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. To register online, go to <http://conta.cc/2f4CvXS> or call **815-838-5334** by *November 1*. If you are not able to attend but would like your baby remembered, please call us.

Catholic Charities Seeks Volunteers for Donation Center in Lockport

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is currently seeking volunteers to help on a regular basis at their donation center, The Giving Tree (3016 S. State St. in Lockport). Volunteers are needed to help receive, sort, and hang clothes in the center, which provides clothing and household items free of cost to clients of Catholic Charities' programs.

Volunteers are needed during any of the following hours:

Monday and Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Please contact Mechelle Horvat at 815-714-2674 or mhorvat@cc-doj.org for more information about this opportunity.

To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1,
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS AT:

5:30 PM – St. Patrick

8:00 am – St. Rose-Wilmington

6:00 pm – St. Rose-Wilmington

7:00am – St. Joseph Manhattan

8:45am – St. Joseph, Manhattan

12 noon – St. Joseph, Manhattan
(in cemetery, weather permitting)

7:00pm – St. Joseph, Manhattan

7:15 am – St. Paul, Peotone

6:00 pm – St. Paul, Peotone



THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2017
NOT A HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION
9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick



Poor Souls in Purgatory
Seven days of Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory cards are on the table in the table in the back of church.

All Souls remembrances
will be published in the bulletin
during November



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



24 Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN

AFTER THE

9AM MASS UNTIL SATURDAY

MORNING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 IS THE

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT

9:00 AM IN CHURCH

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS

CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.



March For LIFE
WITH THE DISCUSS AT JOTTAS

HIGHLIGHTS OF PILGRIMAGE TO DC

Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
of the Holy Family, Washington, DC

Annual March for Life
at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Youth Rally and Mass **Celebratory dinner after the March**
including memorials and prayers in Washington, DC

Registration Fee

Registration Fee	\$100.00
Travel Insurance (optional)	\$15.00
Transportation	\$100.00
Meals	\$100.00
Accommodation	\$100.00
Registration Fee	\$100.00

Price includes transportation by bus, lodging for two nights, and most meals.
Departure/Return location: Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill, IL

Registration form, \$100 non-refundable deposit, and
Travel insurance form due by November 1, 2016
Final Payment due by November 30, 2016

For more information?
Contact the Council of Catholic Women at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Phone: 708.438.1234 or 708.438.1235
www.catholicwomen.org

Scholarships are available from the Council of Catholic Women to 2 St. Patrick Students (high school or College) who are interested in attending the "March For Life" - Please contact the rectory as soon as possible if you are interested in attending the March for Life in January 2017



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Preston Wilcox; James Drozd; Nancee Long; Brett Burkhalter; Joyce Albers; Jeanne Kuzmitz; Steve Gallagher; Shay Phelan; Michelle Schneider; Barb Flatt; Naomi Theresa; Mary Cole; Torie Jasinski; Loretta Long; Jim Price; Dennis Kwain; Nancy Lawrence; Megan & Lucy Skolasinski; Allison Grskovic; Matthew Phelan; Mike Irie; Father Roger Kutzner; Mary Gargol; Kurt Dobbertin

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 22, 2017



Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF OCTOBER

- That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



Please remember in your prayers, Jerry Robbins who entered eternal life. Remember also his family as we commend his soul to the Lord. It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power--the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.



WHAT BELONGS TO GOD?

God creates all that is. Each of us is a marvelous creation of God. All that we have is created through the grace of God and the ways in which we humans use the gifts that have been given to use by God. Thinking about Jesus' question from this perspective leads us to ask ourselves what belongs to God. As the Lord tells Cyrus in today's first reading, each of us is called by name. We belong to God. If we are truly honest in our reflection, the conclusion we will reach is that everything is God's. We are to be good stewards of it all. Jesus' instruction to give "to God what belongs to God" calls us to take seriously the realization that all we are, have, and will be is a gift from God, given to us in trust, that we might use it to further God's kingdom on earth.

THERE IS NO GOD BESIDES ME

Most of us can admit that we do not readily think of our lives and possessions as belonging to God. Doing so calls us to think much more deeply about how we use our time, material goods, talents, and gifts in our daily lives. When we take to heart that everything that we are and have belongs to God, we learn to put God first. No longer can materialism or worldly success be our god, nor the unbounded activity that fills much of our lives. Each of us has been "loved and chosen" by God to bring Christ's presence to the world, through the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Thessalonians 1:4). We do this by giving what belongs to God back to God through the proper use of our lives, gifts, and resources.

Is 45:1, 4–6; Ps 96:1, 3–5, 7–10; 1 Thes 1:1–5b; Mt 22:15–21

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