

August 30, 2020

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9 (124A); Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27; Resp. Psalm: "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel. **Please RSVP first.**

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Mon. 8:00 am Mass
- Tue. 8:00 am Mass
- Wed. 8:00 am Mass
- Thur. 8:00 am Mass
- Fri. 8:00 am Mass—**First Friday Mass**
- Sat. 4:00—4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE YOUR MASS RESERVATIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS:

Bird Dobbins, Merrill & Kathy Gorham, Virginia Wimer, Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Phil Hansen, Lorini Morehead, Bryan Lund, Karen Seagal, Andy Younggren, Dante & Mary Fiorillo, Carmen Lopez Sotelo, Bob Wadlinger, Virginia Weiss, Ki E. Russell, Tony Faro, Jeremy & Keller Younggren and Sheri Entrikin.

To update this list, call or email the office.

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Building Repair Fund

When donating to the Building Repair Fund, please write a separate check. Thank you.

Sunday Mass Dispensation

The general **dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place until further notice.** Once the dispensation has been lifted we will let all parishioners know by email, phone call or mail.

Reconciliations—Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm—4:30 pm or by appointment.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call or email our Parish Office. Confessions are in the day chapel.

Prayer Request Line

Please contact Kathy McGee 541-663-1255 or Theresa Beery 541-963-2372.

Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541-963-7341.

Website

www.olvcatholic.org

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BISHOP'S 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal begins this week. This year the theme is Faith and Family. We are called to see Mary, Joseph and Jesus waiting at the door, to welcome us into the life of their home. Due to the pandemic Bishop Cary has made many changes to cut costs and adjust for this late start. The overall Appeal participation goal is 20% and the supporting financial target is \$412,750. For our Parish the participation goal is 75 Families with a supporting target of \$10,433.

Many important diocesan and parish programs that help thousands in our diocese every year are made possible by your generosity such as tuition for seminarians, clergy formation, workshops for parish catechists, diocesan-wide youth retreats, as well as assistance to our Catholic Schools. This week registered families will receive an Appeal packet from Bishop Cary with more information. Holy Cards, Prayer Intention Cards and Pledge envelopes will be available at all exits next weekend – September 5-6th.

For more information, please visit the diocesan website: <https://dioceseofbaker.org/>



Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples. Call 503-225-9191 or email: portland@retrouvaille.org



Online Giving

Is now available for Our Lady of the Valley with ParishSOFT Giving. You can find the link by going to our OLV website. <http://olvcatholic.org/> With ParishSOFT Giving you can give for weekly offerings, as well as other parish collections such as Social Outreach and Repair/Maintenance. You can also set it up for recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection. Donating is simple, safe and secure and takes less than five minutes.

August 30, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct. Amen, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom. (Matt. 16:24-28).

Collect Prayer

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. . Amen.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

"Were not the ten (lepers) made clean? Where are the (other) nine" (Gospel)?

Leprosy, dread disease, meant exile "afar off" as a castout from home and city. Mankind, rejecting Divine Life, became leprous, cast out from Eden here, from heaven hereafter.



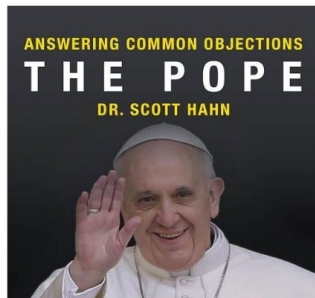
How amazing, then, that God should make a "covenant" with man as though he were His equal (Epistle)! What is this "covenant?" By it God bestows on all "those who believe" in Jesus the right to inherit His Life, promised to Abraham; not to those who look merely to "the Law" of Moses.

Be not content, as were "the nine," with mere health of body but with the "increase of faith, hope and charity" (PRAYER). As with the lepers, so our prayer is: "Have regard, O Lord, to Thy covenant, and forsake not . . . Thy poor . . . (do not) cast us off" (Introit).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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PICK OF THE WEEK



The Pope

Covering the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and more, the remarkable set is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith.

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COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday's Collection for 08/23 \$0

Social Outreach: \$00 Repair & Main.: \$00



Sunday, August 30, 2020

Saturday, August 29: 5:30 pm

Reader: Lindsey Martin-Bowen

Sunday, August 30: 10:00 am

Reader: Lyle Schwarz

Readers please meet in the Sacristy 15 min. before Mass.

Sunday, September 06, 2020

Saturday, September 05: 5:30 pm

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Sunday, September 06: 10:00 am

Reader: Caroline Ward

Readers please meet in the Sacristy 15 min. before Mass.

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, today honors the anniversary of his martyrdom. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated. Today's Gospel relates the circumstances of his execution. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to



obtain through her daughter Salome the beheading of the saint. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the feast of St. Sabina. The titular church of St. Sabina of the Aventine is a gem of Christian architecture. It owes its origin to the generosity of a Roman lady of the name of Sabina who gave to the Christian community the house that she possessed in this aristocratic quarter of Rome. The martyrologies also commemorate another St. Sabina who died in Umbria. The identity of name has caused confusion between the two women. There is no doubt that blessed John suffered imprisonment and chains as a witness to our Redeemer, whose forerunner he was, and gave his life for him. His persecutor had demanded not that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, he died for Christ. Does Christ not say: "I am the truth"? Therefore, because John shed his blood for the truth, he surely died for Christ. Since death was ever near at hand, such men considered it a blessing to embrace it and thus gain the reward of eternal life by acknowledging Christ's name. Hence the apostle Paul rightly says: "You have been granted the privilege not only to believe in Christ but also to suffer for his sake." He tells us why it is Christ's gift that his chosen ones should suffer for him: "The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed in us." -St. Bede the Venerable

Pope Francis Reflections

-A concerned mother-

"Like Jesus, Mary is close to all her sons and daughters; as a concerned mother, she accompanies them on their way through life. She shares all the joys and hopes, the sorrows and troubles of God's People, which is made up of men and women of every race and nation." — Pope Francis

Reflection:

What is the place of the Blessed Virgin Mary in your day-to-day life? How does she accompany you in life?