

September 06, 2020

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A); Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20; Resp. Psalm: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

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—**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mon. 8:00 am Mass
9:00 am **Office is Closed— Labor Day**

Tue. 8:00 am Mass

Wed. 8:00 am Mass

Thur. 8:00 am Mass

Sat. 4:00—4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. 10:00 am Mass—**24th 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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Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at olvcatholic.formed.org

No Adoration Monday, September 07
Our office will also be closed—Labor Day

OLV Rummage/yard Sales!

The OLV Catholic Woman and The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual rummage/yard sale next **Saturday, September 12 from 8 am—2 pm.** This event will be held outside for everyone's safety. Setup will begin on Friday, Sept. 11 at 9am, we ask all volunteers to please wear a face mask and keep to social distancing.

Donations are welcome on Friday, Sept. 11 Only, WE ASK ALL WHO IS DONATING ITEMS TO PLEASE STAY AND HELP SET UP. PLEASE DO NOT DUMP ITEMS AT CHURCH. We are always in need of volunteers to help setup and clean up after this fundraiser, if you are interested in volunteering in any way, please contact Phyllis Kemp (541) 963-0274



RETRouvaille A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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.

The Oregon Retrouvaille community will be holding its weekend October 2-4, 2020 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon.

In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated.

Masks must be worn during the weekend.

For more information please contact the community at 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.

Sept. 06, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"Amen, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them (Matt 18:19-20)."

Collect Prayer

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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.

14th Sunday after Pentecost

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be given you besides" (Gospel).



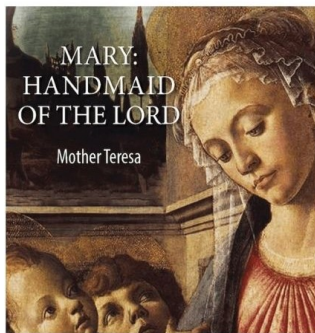
The castle (at the left) symbolizes earthly goods, about which some are too "anxious." The symbol of the Trinity (at the right) represents "the kingdom of God." We must serve either "the Spirit" or "the flesh" (Epistle), "God" or "mammon" (Gospel).

In the Epistle is a vivid account of the struggle between "the spirit," reborn in Baptism; and "the flesh" with its evil passions of the body, idolatrous outrages against God, crimes against one's neighbor.

The Gospel should be read and re-read, as the antidote to our twentieth-century cult of the body. To those who "seek first the kingdom of God," and who use material goods as a means of obtaining spiritual graces, Jesus promises that "all these (material) things shall be given... besides."

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Mary: Handmaid of the Lord by St. Teresa of Kolkata

St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Sunday's Collection for 08/23 & 8/30 \$2,389.80

Social Outreach: \$120 Repair & Main.: \$20

Online Giving: \$531.75



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.

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Saturday, September 12: 5:30 pm

Reader: Nancy Allen

Sunday, September 13: 10:00 am

Reader: Jim Jones

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

September 5th is the Feast Day of: St. Teresa of Calcutta

On September 5th the Missionaries of Charity and their friends will be celebrating the feast day of newly canonized St. Teresa of Calcutta. September 5th is the anniversary of her death, and at present is acknowledged as her feast day.



St. Teresa of Calcutta is well known and well loved for her burning passion for the poorest of the poor. Many admired her for her charity work and her heart for serving others. As we celebrate her feast day on September 5, let us look back to her life and her extraordinary ministry. St. Teresa of Calcutta was born on August 26, 1910 in Skopje which is now the capital of the Republic of Macedonia. The youngest child of Nikola and Drane Bojaxhiu, she was named Gonxha Agnes at birth. Her name, Gonxha, means "rosebud" or "little flower" in Albanian. From an early age, St. Teresa became interested in the stories of missionaries and their ministry in Bengal. At 12 years old she was deeply moved to devote herself to a religious life and this conviction was later reinforced when she prayed at the shrine of the Black Madonna of Vitina-Letnice. On September 4th, 2016, Pope Francis declared Mother Teresa a saint. In his homily, Pope Francis reminded the world of the power of her life's work "Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life, was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defense of human life, those unborn and those abandoned and discarded." St. Teresa of Calcutta is a mother to the poor and an enduring symbol of compassion and inspiration in a world in need of light. St. Teresa is the patron saint of World Youth Day, Missionaries of Charity.

Pope Francis Reflections

-The saints 'next door'-

"Let us note not only those who are canonized but also the saints 'next door,' so to speak, those who, by the grace of God, strive to practice the Gospel in their everyday lives. Among these saints we also find ourselves, perhaps someone in our family, or among friends and acquaintances. We must be grateful for them, and above all we must be grateful to God who has given them to us, putting them close to us as living and contagious examples of the way to live and die in fidelity to the Lord Jesus and his Gospel." — Pope Francis

Reflection:

Who are the "saints next door" in your life? Give thanks to God for their contagious examples.