

29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?” - Mt 22:17b-18

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Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:30 A.M.
9:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.

Daily Mass: Monday– Thursday: 8:00A.M.

October 22, 2017

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

First and Second Sunday, NOON

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call and arrange with Rectory.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Rectory.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



Mass Intentions

From the Pastor's Desk

Saturday, October 21– Weekday

- 3:00 P.M. - Wedding: Robert Maleski to Colleen Wockley
- 6:30 P.M. - Wedding: Cynthia Molitor to William Kennedy
- 5:00 P.M. - Helen Czerski (Kris & Dan Cummings)

Sunday, - October 22– Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times

- 7:30 A.M. - Edith & Herman Brandl (Family)
- 9:00 A.M. - Robbie Harris (Family)
- 11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Red Hat Sisters)

Monday, October 23– Saint John of Capistrano

- 8:00 A.M. - Ted Hale (Audrey Wurst)
- Margaret Nordstrom (SJA Nursing Ministry)

Tuesday, October 24– Saint Anthony Mary Claret

- 8:00 A.M. - James Gallagher (Wife & Family)
- Fred Boyle Jr.– Starzynski Family)

Wednesday, October 25– Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - John Rachuba (Children, John & Kathy)

Thursday, October 26– Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - Ann & Mike Komar (Fuller Family)
- Virginia Kotow (John & Nick Kotow)

Friday, October 27– Weekday

- 8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, October 28– Saint Simon & Jude

- 5:00 P.M. - Robbie Harris (Red Hat Sisters)

Sunday, - October 29– Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 A.M. - Fran & Vera Hinkofer (Jim & Joan Lane)
- 9:00 A.M. - Kay Reddy (Virginia Ihnat)
- 11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Fedell Family)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs, Thom Mills, Karen Recrosio, Tom Recker, William Reddy, Chuck Stanford, Emerson Cotter, Michael Weston, Rod Shipe, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz, Marcy Smith, Eleanor Young, Meredith Bissette, Mark Blice, Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer, Brenda Dunois, Paul Kubis, Donald Melinchak, Alyssa Strutt, Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze, Michael Sexton, James Conteen, Richard Humenansky, Tom Recker, Fran Drummond, John Roberts, Mark Dubich, Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Ryan Doughty, Father Michael Maranowski, Arthur Iocozzia, Mary Lou Quinn, Jonathan Piccoli, Margaret Pietrzyk and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your servants. O God by your grace.

Financial Statement	
Regular Offertory	October 8.....\$ 7,520.00
Repairs & Replacement....	\$ 1,185.00
Regular Offertory	October 15....\$ 8,344.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.	

Halloween and All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be upon us shortly, Masses on November 1 will be at 8:00 Am and 7:00 PM.....a great time of year to remember fondly all those who have gone before us and without whom we wouldn't be here to enjoy God's great creation.....I want to thank all for your continued support of our parish as we plan on joining up with St. Louise Parish next year.....there will be changes, but we are fortunate to have a priest assigned to the parish in Father Jon, as well as a good number of programs that will be offered at St. Louise, as well as a good number of programs offered by our parish, youth group, CCD, prayer shawl ministry, and our great Fish Fry.....please note that we still have additional intention slots open for daily Mass since we have two priests con-celebrating daily Mass through December....Sister Kathy reports that the Sisters of Divine Providence Mission in the mountains outside San Juan Puerto Rico was totally destroyed by Hurricane Maria, and there is no place to house the Sisters, so they might be returning to the Motherhouse in Allison Park.....I just happened to overhear someone at the gym: "Oh, every time something happens, they start talking about gun control.....".....almost fifty killed, almost five hundred injured, and it's "something happens"????.....what are we becoming?.....what callousness, what lack of empathy..... well for one thing, we need to be vigilant about what people might be doing.....(how could he establish an arsenal in a hotel room and no one have a clue?).".....

Father Pribonic

Second Collection is for World Mission Sunday.

Second Collection next Sunday is for Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother for Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Judy Urias, requested by the Sedon Family. .

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of John Rachuba, requested by his children, John & Kathy.

Altar Server Schedule

October 28

5:00 Cameron Carroll

October 29

7:30 Matt Pensenstadler

9:00 Julius & Alexis Riske & Kimberlin Ernest

11:00 Marissa Wycinsky, Sebastian Dean

Scripture Reflection

THE IMAGE

In the Gospel reading, the Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus into saying something that can be construed as sedition against the Romans. Jesus' answer calls attention to the fact that the common currency of the time was Roman and so had Caesar's image stamped on it. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, Jesus says, and give to God what is God's.

The image of Caesar on the coin is an indication that the money is Caesar's. But the point of Jesus' line is also that each one of us is God's because each of us bears stamped in his soul the image of God. It is an honor and a glory to us, each one of us without exception, that we are in the image of God. But it is also an awesome responsibility. When the face of a body is disfigured by self-indulgence in food or drinking or smoking, when the face of a soul is twisted by envy or hatred or narcissistic possessiveness, the image of God in that person is warped. When others look at the face of that person, they will see distortion of God's image.

And so our sins ought to grieve us. Who wants to be a person whose soul shows a distorted image of God? But the same line of Christ's that leads to this worry and sorrow also gives the consolation for it. Just as Caesar's money belongs to Caesar, so we belong to God. We are his own. The God who made us in his image will not leave us in our sins. Through the redemption of Christ, God will make his image lovely in each one of us.

That is why Scripture says ([Romans.8:29](#), [I John 3:2](#)) that when Christ comes again, each one of the faithful will be found in the image of Christ.

We wait in hope for that time.

Eleonore Stump

(http://liturgy.slu.edu/29OrdA102217/reflections_stump.html)

Rest In Peace: Mary Ellen Duffy, Sister in law of Kathie Gasior, Betty Jane Stankevich, mother of Patty Welsh, Geraldine Evans, mother of Dave Evans, and Lucretia Lenkner, mother of Lucretia.

SAM Presentation: Teens and Addiction -- Please join the **Substance Addiction Ministry of Saint Bernadette Parish, Monroeville for a presentation by Josie Morgano-Craig on Teens and Addiction. The presentation will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday, October 18 in the Lourdes Center at Saint Bernadette. Ms Morgano-Craig holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, as well as, a Masters degree in Secondary Education and Psychology. Having served youth and their families as both a teacher and counselor, Josie has spent the last 15 years focusing on substance abuse education, evaluation and treatment. For more information or questions please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.**

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

SATURDAY, November 11, 2017

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Carnegie),
Main Entrance
330 3rd Avenue
Carnegie, PA 15106-2519

SATURDAY, November 11, 2017

Immaculate Conception Parish (Washington),
Church Hall

119 West Chestnut Street -located under the Church-
Washington, PA 15301-4422

Please call the Rectory to register by October 24.

LIFE ENRICHMENT CLUB CELEBRATES VETERAN'S DAY

The Life Enrichment Club will be celebrating Veteran's Day at their November luncheon on Wednesday, November 8th at 11:00am. Join us for a presentation by the Heinz History Center that will tell the story of the WASP'S: The World War II Women's Air Service Pilots. Between 1942 and 1944, more than a thousand women pilots volunteered to make history as the first women to fly military aircraft for the United States. The WASP'S flew 60 million miles stateside in every kind of military aircraft including bombers, freeing up male pilots for combat duty. The women followed strict military regimen, but were never formally militarized. Disbanded in 1944, the WASP'S waited 30 years to gain formal recognition as veterans. All are welcome-please bring a covered dish and a friend. For more information, please call the parish office or visit the parish website, www.mystjoan.org.



DEAR JOAN:

I haven't heard anything about On Mission lately, I was wondering if there were any recent developments or words from the Bishop.

Signed: Cathy Catholic

Dear Cathy Catholic:

Yes, at a meeting with priests this past week, Bishop Zubik announced that he would announce his decision in regard to the groupings of the parishes in the Diocese (from 189 parishes to 49) on April 26, 2018. The actual merger of the parishes will take place on October 15, 2018. This will include assignments for clergy and deacons as well. Of course, there will be a lot of changes. Keep on praying.

Could you use a hand raking your leaves?

On Saturday, November 11, members of the SJA Youth Group along with their chaperones, will be offering Free Service to rake your leaves. If you would like us to pay you a visit, please call Audrey Wurst @ 412-833-2400.



Please call ***NO LATER than Friday, November 3rd.***

This is a service to you and the Youth Group has been instructed to not accept any payment for their work.

Thank you to all who supported the Youth Group's Hoagie sale and Breakfast Buffet last weekend. We appreciate it!

It may feel like summer this week, but at SHIM, they are busy preparing for the cold and making sure their families are warm throughout the season. Once again this year SHIM is partnering with the Goodwill of Southwestern PA to allow families to select their winter gear at a time and place convenient to them. Your help is needed to make this program a success. Please consider donating your new and gently used winter coats, boots and accessories to SHIM. After they receive them, donations will be gathered and given to Goodwill. Based on the amount of donations they are able to give to Goodwill, they will receive a credit which turns into Goodwill gift cards for food pantry families. ***Last year they distributed 1,500 Goodwill gift cards to their families!*** Collections are now being accepted and can be dropped off through the end of December at SHIM Center in Bethel Park, Monday-Wednesday 9am-4pm and Thursday and Friday by appointment. You may also drop off your donations after Mass at the Youth Group room door and we will see that they are taken to SHIM. Thank you very much!

Jewelry Sale to benefit Troops. Please mark your calendar for Fri Nov 10 and Sat Nov 11, and join us for the Gently Used Jewelry Sale at the South Park Municipal Complex (behind the South Park Library). (Fri, 1PM - 7PM Sat, 11AM-6PM) ALL profits donated to Operation Troop Appreciation to help our deployed Troops and displaced Veterans. We are all Volunteers! Costs \$1 to \$5. Watch for bright Pink Direction Signs. Questions? Kathie Gasior kgasior2@gmail.com or 412-833-7561

College Discernment Night -- Come to discern how the Lord is calling you to serve Him and to learn more about the priesthood at the College Discernment Night, held Monday, October 23 from 5:45 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Paul Seminary. The evening will include Evening Prayer, a talk by Father Mike Ackerman, adoration, dinner, and a bonfire. All college and post-college men are welcome. To register, email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

FISH FRY, FRIDAY, November 3

Eat in or Take out

11 am to 7 pm

412-854-3173

**Baked goods needed
and appreciated**

Can be dropped off at Domremy Pavilion.

***Volunteers please wear your
your Gold Shirt***



The SJA Parish Nurse Ministry will be offering free Blood Pressure Screening after all masses on **October 29** in the Gathering Place. Light refreshments will be offered.

Shrines of France Pilgrimage with Fr. Terry

O'Connor Fr. Terry O'Connor, Pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux, Munhall, is leading a pilgrimage to the Shrines of France from May 25-June 3, 2018. France is so rich in our Catholic faith. Visits include Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux, Rouen (where St. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake), Normandy, Versailles, Mont-St. Michel, Chartres, Ars, and more. You will have an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Catherine Laboure, St. Joan of Arc, St. John Vianney, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Vincent de Paul, and more. Daily Mass will be celebrated in churches so sacred to our faith. The dates are May 25 – June 3, 2018. The price of the pilgrimage is \$4,299 per person based on double occupancy in specially selected hotels. Includes round trip airfare from Pittsburgh. Breakfasts and dinners are also included. You can request a roommate and Unitours will try to accommodate you. For itinerary and to book online visit <http://bit.ly/pittsburghfrance> or contact Marianna Pisano at Unitours, phone 800-777-7432. If planning to attend the meeting, please contact the rectory at office@st-therese.net or 412-462-8161.

On November 1st, All Saints Day, Tom Franzak will be presenting his one-man show, ***SAINTS - In Their Own Words***, at St. Benedict the Abbot Church at 7:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

Drawing on the writings of holy men and women of the Church, Tom weaves their stories, struggles, wit, and their legacy of faith which is so great a part of the Catholic Christian tradition...a powerful message for the Church today!

Tom has been performing this show all across the country for the past 20 years, and this presentation at St. Benedict the Abbot will be the last performance. This event is free and open to all ages. Don't miss it!