

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 16, 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter. *— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi



Pray continually and never lose heart! "prayer is the key that opens God's heart" - St. Pio



Respect Life Month—October

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God -given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in a loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God: "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son." —John Paul II, Homily, 17th World Youth Day, Downsview Park, Toronto, July 28, 2002

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

Amen.

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Join the group! Enjoy your time with the Lord and new friends. No one will be expected to 'talk' if they do not want to. Come for the fellowship—and spend time with Jesus, our Lord and Brother! NOVEMBER 11 & 12

LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary." Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life. The persistent prayer of which Jesus speaks is the prayer of the heart. This contemplative, silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith. ©LPi

n the entire circle of the year there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October, when the trees are bare to the mild heavens, and the red leaves bestrew the road, and you can feel the breath of winter, morning and evening—no days so calm, so tenderly solemn, and with such a reverent meekness in the air." Alexander Smith

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Ignatius of Antioch

Question:

Who is Ignatius of Antioch and what example does he offer us in Christian living as we celebrate his feast day on October 17th?

Answer:

As Bishop of Antioch (the modern day city of Antakya, Turkey), Ignatius witnessed to the faith during the reign of Emperor Trajan, who ruled from 98-117. Persecution of Christians broke out in Antioch, and Ignatius was captured and taken to Rome for martyrdom in the arena.

On his journey to Rome over land and sea, Ignatius writes seven letters to various churches. These letters give powerful glimpses into the theology and practice of the early church, along with insights into the role of a bishop as pastoral leader. Ignatius is the first to use the term "Catholic Church" to refer to the various Christian communities of the Roman Empire.

The best known of his letters is the one he wrote to the Romans. Ignatius addresses influential Christians who might be tempted to intercede on his behalf, thus sparing him from martyrdom. He advises them against it, being resolute in his desire to be the "wheat of God."

Eucharistic links are most evident in his words. As Christ willingly offered himself as witness to God's total love, Ignatius, too, desired to be "food for the wild beasts," so that he could become "the pure bread of Christ." Eucharistic living was so crucial to Ignatius that he was willing to die in order to model himself on the Lord who willingly offered all.

Reflect on how you can use Ignatius as a model in your own eucharistic life of faith.

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Here is the official prayer for his cause for canonization, that can be used to pray for a miracle from God.

God our Father, we thank you for giving us Carlo, a model of life for young people, and a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven." You gave him Mary as a beloved *mother*. and you made him, through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that I need (mention your intention). And make our joy full, raising Carlo among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of your name. Amen.





Sr. Anna Rose Ciarrone, T.O.R. Hometown: Cleveland, OH Entered Community: 2011 Feast Day: February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation

TODAY (SUNDAY) at 6:30 pm— Let's get together and celebrate the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Fellowship Friday!!





WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM	October 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs +Mike & Mary Kole (K)
FRIDAY	October 21 - Weekday
11:00 AM	+Theresa Dembowski (A)
SATURDAY	October 22 - <i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i>
4:00 PM	50th Anniversary - Jerry & Karen Svitak (K)
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SUNDAY October 23 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM	+William Briese (A)
10:00 AM	+Mary Mahony (K)
11:45 AM	+Charlie Hannan (K)



Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them Healing and strength.

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team

Felicia Anderson, Mary Annibale, Barb Aust, Patricia Ball, Larry Bender, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Erna Birschl, Pixie Blake, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Patricia Burfield, Elaine Coreno, Frank Cseh, Marilyn Dlugos, Judy Brown Dyer, Len & Gloria Demko, Ella Dumke, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Dan Elber, Sharon Fisher, Amber Fitzgerald, Mary Lou Gamellia, Marlene Geho, Francis Geib, Lois Gerome, Celia Giganti, James Gresko, Don Haluska, Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy, Bill, Tina Healy, Kim Helle, Paige Hendryx, Tom Hunt, Rita Jamison, John Kole, Elaine Kopniske, Patricia Korbel, Kathy Mahoney, Terri Madak, Ron Meister, Ruth Ann & Frank Mucha, Mike McDonough, Ann McFadden, David Murrin, Maria Nicaise, Timothy Peterson, Phyllis Piccolomini, Donald & Beverly Phillippe, Charles Prohaska, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Anna Sattlemaier, , Angela Schurger, Pat Schwark, Veronica Scott, Christopher Seman, David Shepley, Dolores Stanchina, Lisa Szymanski, Joe Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Bill & Patty Varga, Carol Weiss, Marion Capra-Wesner, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Debbie Woodyard, Peter Zaccari, Ruth Ziccardi.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in memory of Steve Sykora



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 16, 2022					
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/					
Lk 18:1-8					
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13				
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Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk				
10:1-9					
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48				
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk				
12:49-53					
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59				
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9				
Next Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23				
[7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14					

Observances for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Monday: Tuesday: St. Luke, Evangelist Wednesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Friday: Saturday: St. John Paul II, Pope Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest ©LPi

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Luke | October 18

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome. Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

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The Lord is Lord of the Harvest!

New Members of our Parish Family

Please join us on **Thursday, October 20 at 6:45 p.m.** This invite is for everyone 'new to the parish' since *COVID* interfered with our lives. Please call 330-273-5500 and leave a message with the number attending. This will be a brief introductory meeting of the Staff and all that we offer. Please join us!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Daytime Believers - Wed., Oct. 19 - 10am Seasons of Hope - Wed., Oct. 19 - 1pm Daughters - Gen. Mtg. Thurs., Oct. 20, 10:30am Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Guest Speaker, Lauren Siortino from Medina Elegant Essentials, a clothing boutique for women, specializing in solutions after breast surgery. All are invited. N-Z snacks. Brothers - Sat., Oct. 22 - 8am

RCIA FOR CATHOLICS

Whether you have been Catholic your whole life there is still plenty to learn!!

Come join us this week as we talk about The Creed

> You can meet us in the church on Wednesday at 7pm. All invited!





Happy Birthday! Kathy!

PSR PARENTS - We are terribly sorry for the mix-up. We are at the mercy of the contractors. They switched weeks on us without notice. We apologize for the confusion. **ON 10/17**—NO classes for grades 1 and 3. Class will be held for the 2nd graders as this is a Sacrament Year. **ON 10/18** Regular classes resume. **DROP OFF** remains the same but we are asking Parents to use the <u>SOUTH LOT</u> for pick-up. * 2nd grade parents have a FIRST PENANCE MTG. Monday, Oct. 24 at 6pm. Regular class for 2nd grade.

St. Colette web site http://www.stcolettecatholicchurch.com



Ms. Rosa Casale Ms. Heather Halloran & family

Happy to have you with us



Judy Grasson (Deacon Tom's wife) - October 17



Ken Hahn - October 23



Jerry & Karen Svitak



Banns I Andrew Conkey & Beth Thomas



Fridays in October at our parish will never be the same! Join us for a wonderful home-made dinner. Cindy Lee and her volunteers, (from Fish Fry Fridays) have offered to present a Fall platter from 5-7pm

This event will be **presale reservations only.** Drop your reservations and payment (cash or check made payable to St. Colette with Fall Friday in the memo line) or in the collection basket or parish office.

In-person presale tickets will take place for each of the following weekends after all Masses: Adult \$13 Kids \$5 October 15/16 for Week 4 (Oct. 28th): Kielbasa and Kraut (RSVP by Oct. 21st) 50/50 raffle Tickets 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10. Winner will be drawn

Sunday, Oct. 30th – open to ALL!



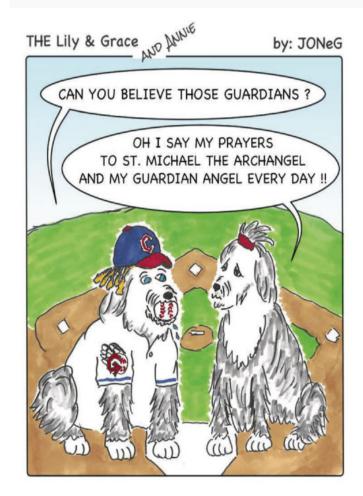
Please pray for those serving in the Military

Joseph Adams MJR Sylvester Azap SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF GySgt. John Burrell E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Carlson-Cook S/SGT Stephen Coughlan SPC Kristen Coughlan MJR Jason Cross CPL Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini HA Margaret Gasbarri USN **CPL** Peter Grasso SPC David Greenfelder Jr. LCpl Michael Grzybowski USMC Major Rick Hanrahan USAF SGT Jeremy Hlavaty 1LT Zachary Hollister USMC M/SGT Melissa Hunt CPL Zack Hunter USMC AMN 1st Class Joe Isabella Capt. Julianne Jamison USAF AA Bridget Kerr USN PVT Nathan Kerr Army Lt. Kris Klaiber SGT Kevin Lessman S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:00- and 11:45 Wednesday & Friday: 11:00am Holy Day Vigil: 7:00pm Holy Day: NOON and 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - following 11:45 Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Parish Office. Baptism Class required for first child.

Matrimony –Congratulations! Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - contact the Office for home visitations and Eucharist.

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:00-3:30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT THANK YOU!!!

Sunday, October 2, 2022	\$17,149.25
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$1,291.00
We sincerely & always appreciate your kindness a	& generosity!

To help start and build an endowment fund, please remember St. Colette in your will. We also have a Memorial Scholarship /Education Fund.

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey / Deacon Scott Cerrito Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP / Ed Pfahl, Assistant Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb Sacristan - Renate Elber / Osvaldo Rivera / Martha Stanislawczyk Judy Maiorana Building/Grounds – John Twardzik / Kevin Laughlin / Ben Emerson / Trever Maur Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

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Lectors - Christina Dinklocker	330-273-4434
Servers - Renate Elber	330-273-1567

LILY ANN GRACE ~ THE PARISH GIFT SHOP

Shop Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday 12 - 5pm and Sunday 8:30am - 1pm Kathy Pellegrin-330-273-5500

Ministers for the Weekend of October 22 & 23, 2022						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	T Schrader	A Schurger	C Germana	K & J Musat		
SERVERS	C Frimel	V & H Armstrong	M Mc Intire / E Dolan M Murphy	N Hovancsek / A Kamenar E Romer		
USHERS	R & J Maiorana G & T Stout	K Lynch / R Piechuta J Rossborough	D Elber / J Koeth J Wanda / D Cricks	K & C May G Torbinski / P Ferraro		
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