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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

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"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." - St. John Vianney

WHY DO WE DO THAT? -CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer:

It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us. ©LPi



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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The Morning Offering

Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of vour Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

St. Colette, pray for us!

Pope Francis prayer intention for the month of October, calling on everyone to pray that all Christians might be missionary disciples .



Dear Parish Family,

Signs of deep Autumn are appearing everywhere. The trees in the back woods are a constant reminder that the seasons follow the directives of the Creator. The Fall months are the perfect time to reflect on the wonders of creation and the goodness of our God. In the midst of change there are also blessings, some more obvious than others. Enjoy the performance that Nature puts on—all in the hands of God.

I want to thank the person who left me the Steelers Duck—he is proudly displayed just where you put him. Thanks for the surprise.

We have completed the Atrium with carpeting. It is industrial and 'safe'. Check it out.

God bless your week remember those who have asked our prayers!

Fr. Krizner, Gracie, Annie, Cotton & all Last week the Office Staff had lunch in the rectory. It was a perfect opportunity to relax for a short time amid what had been a busy two weeks. As lunch was

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Welcome

coming to an end Sara asked, with her usual delight, "and what does Annie have for us?' ANNIE AND GRACIE are regular lunch mates. Annie came to Sara's chair, offered her puppy eyes, and with a tilt of her head dropped before her a (RIP) mole. Lunch ended abruptly.

These past few weeks we have registered a number of new parishioners. We are

happy to have you join us as Church!

We strive to be warm and welcoming and we hope that you find St. Colette to be the 'place' that draws you closer to the Lord. If you have come from a different parish and are a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist let us know. Remember, Church is more than Sunday Mass!'

We follow the maxim of St. John XXIII,

" "We are not on earth to guard a museum, but to cultivate a flowering garden of life."

Fr. K and the Staff

friendly Reminder

Please do not expect the Eucharistic Ministers to offer you Eucharist on the tongue. I have mentioned this before and I apologize for repeating it. I do not want to jeopardize our ministers—though they have been vaccinated . Before distributing they purify and sanitize their hands in consideration of you. Since we have no clear way of knowing who has been vaccinated or who has had covid—I am asking that you receive Eucharist in the hand. As a priest once reminded me—the chance of your tongue being a greater source of sin than your hands in astronomical!

Once again—with masks we became accustomed to speaking loudly—without masks we can go back to our regular speaking voice. No need to yell out your 'AMENS'! *or anything else*.

"So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have." 2 Peter 1: 12-15

"Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less." – Pope St. John XXIII



WEDNESDAYOctober 20 - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest11:00 AMDeceased Members of the Hatters fam (A)

FRIDAYOctober 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope11:00 AMMarion DeSciscio (K)

SATURDAYOctober 23 - St. John of Capistrano,
Priest; BVM4:00 PMDr. John Venesile (JP)

SUNDAY October 24 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM	George Toneff (A)
10:00 AM	Tena Dorsey (K)
11:45 AM	Robert Imbrogno (K)



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

Healing and strength. These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer

Ken B., Mary Alice Baker, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Justin Boguki, Carrie Jean Bonacci, Bill Briese & family, Patricia Burfield, David Cinerra, Terry Connolly, Elaine Coreno, Rosemary Cross, Arlene DeFazio, Barb Deimling, Barb DelVecchio, Theresa Dembowski, Len & Gloria Demko, Chris Dipippa, Robert Dumke, Sr., Mary Dumke, Gene Egnot, Patricia Ferencik, Delores Fiffick, Sharon Fisher, Celia Giganti, James Gresko, Carolyn H., Amy, Barb, Marilyn, Sandy Healy, Bill & Tina Healy, Brian & Kim Helle, Nancy Hopkins, Rita Jamison, John Kole, Patricia Korbel, Frank Kupetz, Lincoln Lester, Molly McLaughlin, Mark Magda, Ron Meister, Siobhen O'Leary-Drlik, Paisley Palmer, Sally Panek, Kathy Petretti, Tom Petruzzi, Beverly Phillippe, Jesse Prybis, Ron & Pat Prybis, Elaine Rady, Pat Richie, Darlene Riggs, Tanya Ronsko Kasparek, Angie Schurger, Mary Ann Schveder, David Shepley, Diane Soboslay, Reynaldo Solis, Carol Spooner, Dolores Stanchina, Bill & Carol Thompson, Tom & Marge Trobl, Ariana Trobl-Solis, Paula Ulas, Elijah Velez & family, Derek Vitas, Mike W., Carol Weiss, Anthony & Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Marion Capra-Wesner, Jr., Debbie Woodyard.

The next Sanctuary Candle will be lit in loving memory of



Mike Rocheck

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES Readings for the week of October 17, 2021 Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/ Lk 10:1-9 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48 Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk Thursday: 12:49-53 Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Observances for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Luke, Evangelist Tuesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Wednesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Thursday: Friday: St. John Paul II, Pope Saturday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday CLPi

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Paul II | Feast Day October 22

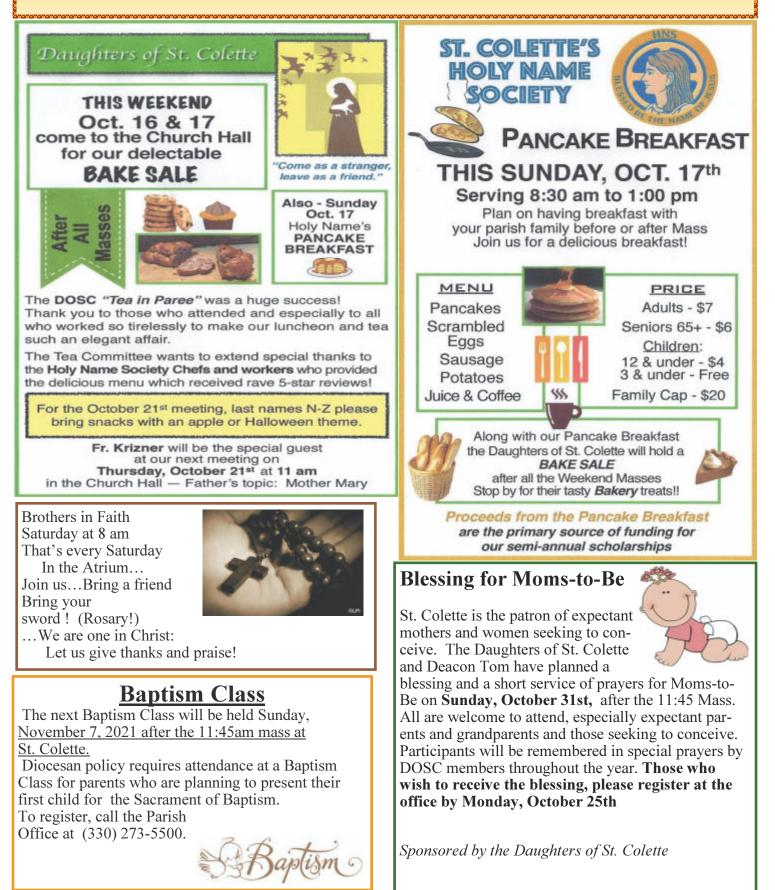
St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system. Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

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Praise to You, Lor d Jesus Christ1



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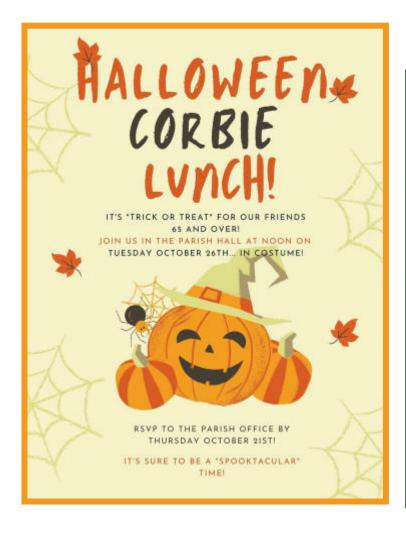


Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Shelle Campbell **Ms. Charmaine Ross** Mr. Michael Quiring Mr. Jim Gerrick Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Nicole Danko & family Mr. & Mrs. Pete & Kristin Henry & family



William Douglas Henry

You are a child of God who loves you so very much!



Please pray for those serving in the

Military

Joseph Adams MJR Sylvester Azap SrA Aimee R. Budzinski USAF S/SGT Daniel Novak GySgt. John Burrell E5/2nd Class Jacob Camper USN S/A-Dept/State Bradley Carlson Corp. Daniel Peterra Foreign Service Officer Cynthia Col. Rick Pierce Carlson-Cook S/SGT Stephen Coughlan SPC Kristen Coughlan MJR Jason Cross CPL Michael C. Dadaian USMC Michael Forlini **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 Lt. Kris Klaiber SGT Kevin Lessman S/SGT Sam Lupica Col. Andrew W. Mack Lt. Colonel Jeremy Matyas USAF Please email updates to kplumb@stcoletteparish.com

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SPC Kevin McCarthy Army

New Prayer Ministry for Moms!

"Monday Mornings with Mary," a prayer ministry for Moms and their family intentions takes place the first Monday of each Month at 10am. Our next prayer session is Monday November 1st. Bring vourselves, your intentions, and (if you have little ones) your kids (complete with toys, binkies and snacks J), and join us for this informal prayer time. As an extension of this ministry, you will find a mom intention book in the Mary Chapel called "Monica's Book". All moms of the parish are invited to write their intentions as they will be remembered at our sessions each month. Stay-at-home, working, young, old, mom of one or of many... know that you are supported in prayer by our parish family. Join us if you can!



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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 3, 2021	\$13,663.0
Capital Improvement Fund	
Children's	
Project Endeavor	\$2,327.00

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Associate—Lisa Radey / Deacon Tom Grasson Accountant-Jeanette Webster CPA/CFP / Ed Pfahl, Assistant Secretary/Bulletin Editor - Kathy Plumb Sacristan - Renate Elber Building/Grounds – John Twardzik / AJ Fuller / Vincenzo Bonanni / Giuseppe DiTeodoro / Owen Anderson Lily & Grace Gift Shop - Kathy Pellegrin

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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 23 & 24, 2021						
	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM		
LECTORS	R Elber	K Svetz	J Jaskowiak	E Rogers		
SERVERS						
USHERS	G & T Stout S Yovanno / B Cwiklinski	J Humbel / D Barefield J Rossborough	D Elber / V Carl J Koeth	K & C May J Kamnar / G Torbinski		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	T Adams / S McDonough S Kastelic / P Lewandowsky	J Fuller / AJ Fuller M Dowling / K Baga	O Rivera / P Titterington A & F Germana T Deegan	M Stanislawzyk / J Pizon T Polomsky / J Spooner H Pillar		
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