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**Twenty-eight Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 14, 2012**

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM Joseph Rauch
- 12:30 PM Dr. James O'Rourke (Hispanic Mass)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:00 AM Julia Mattive
- 2:30 PM Richard Kondrechek (Berwick Retirement Village)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:00 AM Robert Mesch

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 9:00 AM Gertrude Beaulieu

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 9:00 AM Anna Kazukietas

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 9:00 AM James P. Kearney

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 4:30 PM** Deceased Members of the Zidek & Nice Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM William "Bill" Decker

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Betty & Stan Kowalchick requested by Mary & Stan Kowalchick.

PEACE CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Albina Gerenza requested by Joe & Marge Kutza.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Douglas "Dougie" Steele requested by Rose Chiki.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Alec & Judy Decker requested by Nora Beach.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in memory of Florence Kopetskie given by her family.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEXT WEEKEND are in memory of George & Elizabeth Pirnick given by their family.

WE WELCOME Sienna Shirley Fenstemacher and Kiera Ann Fenstemacher who were baptized here at St. Mary's last weekend. Gods blessing on these little ones.

PARISH SUPPORT

October 7 offering

Adults	\$5189.75
Youth	13.25
Loose	<u>419.00</u>
	\$5622.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

THE MONTHLY MASS at the Berwick Retirement Village will be celebrated at 2:30 PM. Visitors are asked to report at 2:00 PM to assist the guests to BRV II for Mass.

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: 7:00 PM meeting room.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL: 3:45 PM

BLOOD DRIVE in the parish center.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: 7:00 PM.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL: 7:30 PM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR will be prayed at 8:00 AM.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

CCD: Classes in session 10:40 to 11:55.

Halloween Party, Parents Invited.

CCD NEWS

Please Note:

Confirmation Retreat will be held Saturday, October, 27.

Registration at 10:00 AM.

Retreat 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Ending with Confession at 3:00 PM & Mass at 4:30 PM.
Continental Breakfast & Brown Bag lunch provided.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, October 21

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Pierce, Yalch, Marston
Lector: Morrison
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: Panzak, Rinehimer

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, Troiani, Belford
Lector: Troiani
Altar Servers: 5
Greeters: M & W Andrzejewski

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Canouse, Dudasko, Eroh
Lector: Kalie
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: J & R Bremmer

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday!

As Catholics around the world here at home and in the Missions gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

VOCATION AWARENESS:

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful "yes" or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Call the Office of Vocation (717) 657-4804 email frrlavoie@hbgdiocese.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday: St. Luke
Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

GIFTS



In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most. Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect

the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty-nine years ago Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council with these challenging words: "Our duty is not just to guard this treasure, as though it were some museum piece and we the curators, but . . . what is needed at the present time is a new enthusiasm, a new joy and serenity of mind." As the participants in Vatican II proceeded with their deliberations, the first document they produced was the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, for they knew that it is from the liturgical life of the Church that everything else we do proceeds.

This seminal document, arrived at after much debate and approved virtually unanimously, set the tone for the entire Council to follow. It also set in motion the liturgical reforms that we are still implementing today. Perhaps no single phrase of the entire Vatican Council has had more influence on the life of the Church over the last half-century as the Constitution on the Liturgy's ringing declaration that "full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else."