

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2013

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]  
we shall also live with him;  
if we persevere  
we shall also reign with him.  
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

7:30 AM Michael "Mickey" Franczak  
9:30 AM People of the Parish  
12:30:PM Frank Decker (Hispanic Mass)

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

9:00 AM Joseph Rauch

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9:00 AM Julia Mattive

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

9:00 AM Stanley Valunas

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

9:00 AM John & Frances MacHutchin

#### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**

9:00 AM Nancy Petty

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

4:30 PM Deceased of the Zidek & Nice families

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

7:30 AM Andrew Haladay  
9:30 AM People of the Parish

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**Father Tamburro will be at the Diocesan Workshop from October 20<sup>th</sup> through October 25<sup>th</sup>. He will take the following Masses with him. 10/21 Holy Souls in Purgatory: 10/22 Joseph Kondrcek: 10/23 Holy Souls in Purgatory: 10/24 Holy Souls in Purgatory: 10/25 Holy Souls in Purgatory.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Elizabeth & William Decker requested by Nora.

**PEACE CANDLE:** In memory of William "Bill" Decker requested by his family.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In memory of Erma Boschetto requested by Rose Chiki.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** In memory of Matthew & Florence Kopetskie requested by their family.

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE** that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Joseph DiFebo given by Sab & Ellen Monatesti.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are in honor of the wedding of Nicole Arlene Dohl of our parish and Kenneth Leroy Wenner III who were married here October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to you both!!!!

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

|                          |           |
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| October 6, 2013 Offering |           |
| Adults                   | \$5451.25 |
| Youth                    | 59.75     |
| Loose                    | 392.00    |
| Total                    | \$5903.00 |

Next week is **World Mission Sunday**. Your prayers and generous gifts to the World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### PARISH DATEBOOK

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** 7:00 PM in the meeting room.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL:** 3:45 to 4:30 PM

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

7:00 PM in the church.

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:** 7:30 to 8:15 PM

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

**YEAR OF FAITH PROGRAM:** 6:30 PM in the church.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

### Confirmation Retreat

**Saturday, October 26th**

**Registration at 10:00 AM**

**Retreat 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Confession at 3:00 PM & Mass at 4:30 PM**

**Continental Breakfast & Brown Bag lunch**

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD**

**Next Sunday, October 20, 2013**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Monatesti, Pierce, Belford  
Lector: Kalie  
Altar Servers: 1  
Greeters: N & D Whitko

**Sunday, 7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Kilcullen, Wolfe, Edwards  
Lector: Stashko  
Altar Servers: 3  
Greeters: M & W Andrzejewski

**Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Samsel, Wharton, Yalch  
Lector: Stephens  
Altar Servers: 4  
Greeters: Reimiller & Thomas

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**VOCATION AWARENESS**

“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Raymond LaVoie at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org).

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**DOCUMENTS OF VATICAN II**

In exercising their office of father and pastor, bishops should stand in the midst of their people as those who serve. Let them be good shepherds who know their sheep and whose sheep know them. Let them be true fathers who excel in the spirit of love and solicitude for all and to whose divinely conferred authority all gratefully submit themselves. Let them so gather and mold the whole family of their flock that everyone, conscious of his own duties, may live and work in the communion of love. In order effectively to accomplish these things, bishops, “ready for every good work” (2Tim. 2:21) and “enduring all things for the sake of the chosen ones” (2Tim. 2:10), should arrange their life in such a way as to accommodate it to the needs of our times.

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**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND**

If you have lost a spouse or a marriage, the Roman Catholic Church has a ministry just for you called Beginning Experience. It is the gift of a weekend away and a safe place to work through the pain. For more information and an application form contact [harrisburgbe@gmail.com](mailto:harrisburgbe@gmail.com), call 717-512-2718, or go to [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org). A Beginning Experience Weekend will be the best gift you could give yourself.

**NOTHING BUT GOD**

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God.

—St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Callistus I; Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day  
Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
Wednesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day  
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Friday: St. Luke  
Saturday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions; Sweetest Day

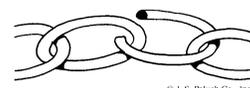
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**THE WORD OF GOD UNCHAINED**

There is no chaining the word of God! But how many times do we attempt to do that very thing? Had the followers of Jesus or the teachers of the law or the Pharisees been asked if the lepers should be cleansed or healed, the answer would most likely have been, “No, they deserve their condition.”

The lepers would have been, perhaps, a mixed group, Galileans and Samaritans alike, the bond of their awful disease overcoming the pettiness of former religious bickering. Jesus’ actions once again illustrate his vocation and ours: to reach out when healing is needed, to challenge when conversion is needed, to console when comfort is needed. He also follows his own advice from last week’s Gospel: do what you have been commanded to do. When the cleansed Samaritan has returned to give thanks, Jesus does not take it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but rather offers insight into faith.

The word of God  
is not chained



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan’s Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!