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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2014

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
— *Philippians 4:13*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM Special Intention
25th & 50th Anniversary Couples
- 12:30 PM Mary Ellen Murray (Hispanic Mass)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 9:00 AM Anna Rose Fetterman

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 9:00 AM Joseph Rauch

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:00 AM Joanna Ursi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:00 AM Dr. John & Frances Mac Hutchin

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 9:00 AM Janet Oswain

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 4:30 PM Joseph O'Brien

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM Paula Robsock

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In Honor of Judy & Paul Bettinger's Wedding Anniversary requested by their family.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Florence & Matthew Kopetski requested by their family.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Rosemary McDanel

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Betty Lurowist.

THE ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated this week in honor of Benjamin Michael Wiggin's baptism given by his parents & brother.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in memory of Elizabeth & George Pirnick given by their family.

WE WELCOME Ava Marie Keating & Jaxon William Zapata who were baptized here last weekend. God's blessings on these little ones.

PARISH SUPPORT

October 5 Offering

Adult	\$5050.63
Youth	23.37
Loose	<u>474.00</u>
Total	\$5548.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Next week is **World Mission Sunday**. Your prayers and generous gifts to the World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of 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 circumstances. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING: 1:30 PM in the meeting room.

NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet at 7:00 PM, at their home, 1416 West Front St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA in the church at 7:00 PM.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL in the church at 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

CCD: Classes in session 10:40 AM to 11:55 PM.
FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT at 9:30 AM Mass.

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.
—Thomas Carlyle

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, October 19

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: B & D DeLuca, Eroh
Lector: Womer
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: N & D Whitko

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, Canouse,
Kilcullen
Lector: Wark
Altar Servers: 5
Greeters: R & M Crake

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Samsel, Dante, Wharton
Lector: Stephens
Altar Servers: 6
Greeters: J & R Bremmer

**Father Tamburro will be at the Diocesan Workshop
from October 19th through October 24th.**

He will take the following Masses with him.

**10/20 Holy Souls in Purgatory; 10/21 Msgr. Thomas
H. Smith; 10/22 Ettore & Eroteide Pecorelli;
10/23 Father Lawrence Coakley;
10/24 Rev. Larry Kreisher.**

**Father will leave after Sunday Masses on the
19th of
October.**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving
Day
Tuesday: St. Callistus I
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Thursday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary
Alacoque; National Boss Day
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday: St. Luke

COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God’s love.