

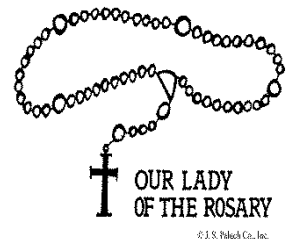


OCTOBER 2, 2016

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cf. Esther 4:17

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.*



FOR OUR SICK . . . Slade Bush, Sharon DeMatteis, Ed Vaughn, Tom Woodhams, Mackenzie Martin, Johnny Ortiz, Kimberly St. Clair, Thomas K. Walton, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Richard Battersby, W.J. Wetherington, Betty Free, Leszek Mazur, Bob Smith, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, Darrell Wilson, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Ann Fincher, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Otto Parkerson, Jodie Riley, David Riley and Mary Kennedy.



GOOD BYE . . . It is with great sadness that Holy Family says good-bye to parishioner Lesh Mazur. Lesh has been a faithful member of our choir, singing bass, for 27 years! We are so grateful for his many years of generous stewardship to this parish, and we send our prayers and best wishes with him as he begins a new chapter in his life in Marietta.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR . . . The Church of the Holy Family is very excited to welcome **Amy Vaughn** as our new director of Youth Ministry. Amy has a depth and wealth of faith formation experience, with a special talent for working with our youth. She brings much energy and creative ideas to our program. We are blessed to have her as part of our faith formation team.

DEANERY YOUTH MASS . . . Sunday October 2nd, 6 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Youth and families are invited to join us for a deanery wide youth Mass. It will be a kick-off to the renewal of our Youth Program. Fr. Brian O'Shaughnessy will celebrate. Fellowship will follow. Please support this new beginning.

JUNIOR YOUTH CONFERENCE . . . Sunday, November 13th – St. Anne Parish. The theme is “Everything You Are”. The speaker will be Doug Tooke, and music will be by Ricky Vasquez. The parish will cost share, so registration is only \$10. The retreat is for grades 6 – 8. Registration forms will be available in your classroom. Please take advantage of this great opportunity, with NO TRAVELING this year !!



HOLY FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL . . . Johnson Farm, Sunday Oct. 16th 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM. If you have never been THIS is the year to save the date and JOIN US!! Enjoy the Bluegrass sounds of Justice, hamburgers and hotdogs, chili, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, chips and dip and homemade desserts. Arts and crafts, Molly the Clown, face painting, petting zoo, pony rides, hay ride and a special surprise. Fun for the whole family, not just for kids, but for all that are kids at heart.

INCREASE OUR FAITH

Today's Gospel passage falls under the category that has come to be known as the “hard sayings” of Jesus. Hard to understand, hard to apply to life today. The Apostles' request, “increase our faith,” is in response to a previous “hard saying” about how frequently we are called upon to forgive others. Curiously, Jesus seems rather unforgiving in responding to their request, or in describing the manner in which they are to serve others.

Jesus uses exaggerations to wake us up to how God is present in our lives, and how we are urged to live if God is with us. None of us is called upon to uproot trees or cast mountains into the sea. The faith we have is adequate for the task we are called upon to do: spread the gospel by our witness. And living that witness is done not for self-gratification or recognition, but out of the joy of helping the world to hear the Good News.

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ANNUAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE . . . Sun Oct. 2nd, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat. The annual pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Grace begins in the Retreat House chapel and concludes with the Blessing of the Sick and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments follow.

SCARF PROJECT . . . Beginning in late October (date to be announced) we will sponsor a scarf making project for children AND families of our parish. This simple project will make polar fleece scarves to be given to the needy in the winter. We will ask families to tag the scarf with a handwritten prayer or note. This will count as service hours for the Confirmation class, but ALL ARE WELCOME to take part in this opportunity of mercy.

OKTOBERFEST . . . Christ the King (CTK) Catholic Church, Friday Oct. 28th in their new Parish Center, 6700 GA Highway 354, Pine Mountain, GA, 31822. Social hour begins at 5 pm with appetizers and beverages; dinner is served from 6:30-8:30 pm, featuring a gourmet German meal of Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Sauerbraten, Jaegersauce, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Green Bean Salad, and German bread, followed by home-made desserts. Dinner tickets, when purchased in advance are \$30; \$40 when purchased at the door, so plan now and buy your tickets early to support CTK's annual fund-raiser. For more information call 706-663-0090

SAVE THE DATE - WORLD MARRIAGE DAY . . . **February 12, 2017.** The Diocese of Savannah will celebrate World Marriage Day with a special Golden and Silver Marriage Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah, GA for all couples married 25 or 50 years.

WALK WHERE JESUS WALKED . . . Join Deacon Arnie on a Pilgrimage to The Holy Land on Jan. 24 to Feb. 3, 2018. Cost is only \$3200, all-inclusive except lunch and insurance. For more info contact Deacon Arnie at 706 575 6837, deaconarnie@proximotravel.com

OFFERINGS
September 25, 2016 - \$8,684.42 September 27, 2015 - \$10,240.40
Mission Co-op
2016 - \$918.55 2015 - \$1,545.57

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Saturday	Oct. 1	5:00 PM	Dr. George McCluskey, Sr.	Memorial
Sunday	2	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Lesh Mazur	Special Ints
Monday	3	12:10 PM	Frederica McGinnis	Memorial
Tuesday	4	12:10 PM	Michael Kaido III	Birthday
Thursday	6	12:10PM	Varkey Varkey	Memorial
Friday	7	12:10 PM	Sharonica Williams	Birthday
Saturday	8	5:00PM	Santos Bautista Alejandre	Memorial



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat. Oct. 1	5:00 PM	Christopher Gudz, Joseph Land
Sun. Oct. 2	8:30 AM	Emma Hatala, Christine Vaughn
	11:00 AM	James Robinson, Andrew Rogers



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTER</u>	<u>CUP MINISTER</u>
Sat. Oct. 1	5:00 PM	Darlene Buchholz	Dcn. Goodman	Lindy Goodman, Amy Hung
Sun. Oct. 2	8:30 AM	Rhonda Clippinger	Bruce Kemp	Linda Kasych, Faye Crawford
	11:00 AM	Wayne Whitfield	Linda Turner	David Turner, Rebecca Langford



READINGS FOR OCTOBER 9, 2016

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).