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PARISH NEWSLETTER
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY

October 2, 2022

“I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me, He can work through anyone.”

“While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.”

“We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way.”

(St. Francis of Assisi)

READINGS

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

2nd Read: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 3-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Scripture Reflection

Jesus, in response to the request of the disciples to increase their faith, assured them that if they have little faith as big as a mustard seed they will be able to do humanly impossible things. Mustard seed is very small but still it has the inherent ability to grow to a big tree (Luke 13:18-19). Faith though little also has immense power in it to work miracles. Faith is both a fruit, and a charism of the Holy Spirit. Faith as fruit is needed for one's salvation. Faith as charism is power to work miracles, or do impossible things. In Luke 17: 5-6 Jesus deals with faith as charism of the Holy Spirit.

In the second part of today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the unworthy servant. In the parable of the vigilant servant (Luke 12:35-38) the Master seems to be grateful to the vigilant servants and he

himself serves them at table. But in the parable of the unworthy servant Jesus advises not to expect any reward or appreciation from the master of the house. The disciples have to perform the duties of their ministry as if they are unworthy instruments in the hands of God. It is God who performs everything through them. So there is nothing to be proud of. If we get the reward here on earth then we do not have any right to ask for it in heaven.

OCTOBER- MONTH OF ROSAARY DEVOTION

Louis Marie Montfort about Rosary:

“It would hardly be possible for me to put into words how much Our Lady thinks of the Holy Rosary and of how she vastly prefers it to all other devotions. Neither can I sufficiently express how highly she rewards those who work to preach the devotion, to establish it and spread it, nor on the other hand how firmly She punishes those who work against it.”

“If priests and religious have an obligation to meditate on the great truths of our holy religion in order to live up to their vocation worthily, the same obligation, then, is just as much incumbent upon the laity — because of the fact that every day they meet with spiritual dangers which might make them lose their souls. Therefore they should arm themselves with the frequent meditation on the life, virtues and sufferings of Our Blessed Lord — which are so beautifully contained in the 15 mysteries of the Holy Rosary.”

“The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves His Mother.”

“If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if

you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and will save your soul, if — and mark well what I say — if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins.”

“Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day become a formal heretic or be led astray by the devil.”

“Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood.”

“When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer.”

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

September 25, 2022

Gift Aid collection 71.00

Loose cash 71.20

Total 142.20

Funeral 100.00

SAINTS AND FEASTS OF THIS WEEK

October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

October 5 St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

October 6 St. Bruno

October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

October 8

Votive memorial of Our Lady

ROSARY DEVOTION

The Universal Church observes October as the Month of Rosary Devotion. As Parish community let us devote some time for reciting Rosary. We can start the Rosary 20 minutes before the Holy Mass. Those who can volunteer to lead the Rosary please contact me by email - pantasaph@gmail.com or WhatsApp- 07417 494277

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Sacrament of Confession at 11.30 am on Saturday

Please Pray for our Sick

Eliza Brizzi, Mary Toumaine, Patrick Nagle,
Phillip Mc Greavy, Toni Whalley,

“Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them; and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth. (Jeremiah 33:6)

ANNIVERSARIES

George Laurence Burke, Sr. Margaret Mary, Brian Kittle, Mr. Jelley, Fr. Robert Towers Perkins, Bernard McDermott, William Sheridan, Edith Cody, Harry Davies, Sheila Kowalski,
Doris Nash

*“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants”
Psalm 116:15.*

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