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Sunday, October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A message from Fr. Rob....

On this Thanksgiving Weekend, our readings offer us two points for reflection. The first is to recognize that God is the source of all healing. God looks upon us with compassion and in the midst of our sufferings in body, mind and spirit provides us with grace and peace. The second is the need for awareness of what is going on in our lives. In both cases of healing in today's readings, there is an opportunity to become aware that something has happened and when that awareness dawns, then gratitude flows.

On this Thanksgiving Weekend, we offer our prayers for all in need of healing in mind, body or spirit. The cross of suffering is a burden carried by so many: the sick, poor, homeless, victims of war, survivors of natural disasters etc. We pray that they experience God's peace. But it is also a reminder of our need to be aware and grateful for our own blessings, great and small. Disciples are called to cultivate an attitude of gratitude. God blesses us each day and when we become aware of those blessings, we are filled with a sense of peace.

Many thanks to our school communities and all our parishioners for heeding the call to bring in food donations for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul pantries. Your generous response to this pressing need is greatly appreciated.



"While the world changes, the Cross stands firm."

St. Bruno

"What unites us is much greater than what divides us." **St. John XXIII**

"In the end dear friends, it is always between us and God, not between us and them." **St. Teresa of Calcutta**

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jim Higgins

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement for
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick



Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, October 10 9 am @ SJV Fr. Donald Lococo C.S.B.	Thanksgiving Day Mass Mrs. Ruth Cushing- Bobbie & Debbie Rounding Fulton Roy-Leo Marchand Matthew Mahoney-Lance Cox Mel Brown- wife, Maria & Arkell Family
Tuesday, October 11 9 am @ SJV <i>St. John XXIII</i> Dcn. Charles Stillwell	Ints. of Dede Sylvestre for Good Health- Marie Lachine Dick Wilhelm- Helen Berry Oreste Falsetta- Italo, Silvana & Family Bryson McCabe- Agnes Stefan Julie Marentette- Michele Roy Antonio Arlotta- The Lamug/Dumlao Family
Wednesday, October 12 9 am @ OLA Fr. Gregory Bonin	Deceased Members of the Agnew Family- Hazel Gibala Deceased Members of the Gibala Family- Hazel Gibala Aniceta "Virgie" Sama- Husband, Ali Sama & Family Dan Dean- Maureen Mosco Pietro Da Sacco- The Panek Family Donnie MacLellan- Gary, Sylvia & Donny
Thursday, October 13 9 am @ SJV Fr. Francis (Jack) Hurley	Laura Rogers- Victor & Shirley Peltier Bill Siefker- wife Jan Jackie Malkulski- Jan Siefker Rob Morneau- Brian & Linda Hyatt Amalia DeMonte & Family- Mr. & Mrs. Collavino Nicola Collavino & Family- Mr. & Mrs. Collavino
Friday, October 14 9 am @ OLA Fr. Mukucha Kathemo	In Thanksgiving for Blessings of Rose Lamug-Family Blessings to the Pastoral Team, Staff & Volunteers- Eric & Nina Exaltacion Darla Mac Master- Sandy, Kendall & Mom James Manning- wife, Imelda John Reynolds- Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart
Saturday, October 15 Confessions 11- noon @OLA 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>St. Theresa of Jesus</i> Sr. Elizabieta Mrucsek Pastoral Minister	Intentions of the Parishioners 
Sunday, October 16 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV Deacon Gerard Clement	Intentions of the Parishioners 





Thanksgiving Prayer

O Gracious God,
we give thanks for
your overflowing
generosity to us.

Thank you for the blessings
of the food we eat and especially
for this feast today.

Thank you for our home,
family and friends, especially
for the presence of those gathered here.

Thank you for our health,
our work and our play.

Please send help to those who are hungry,
alone, sick, and suffering
war and violence.

Open our hearts to your love. We
ask your blessing through Christ
your son. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



A reminder to all who picked up one of the candidate envelopes: write them a short note of encouragement and prayerful support during this time of preparation. Please return them on the weekend of October 22/23. Put in the offertory basket or give to one of the parish team. They will be given to the youth at their gatherings later that week.

Youth are reminded of their upcoming meetings:
Wednesday, Oct. 26th 6-7:30 pm for the Wednesday group and Thursday, Oct. 27th 6-7:30 pm for the Thursday group. We will be meeting in the church at Our Lady of the Atonement for both classes.

Let us keep the young people in our prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Eugene Lefebvre, Vita Santin, Linda Collins

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.***

CHURCH CALENDAR



Date & Time	Parish	Group & Location
Tues. Oct 11 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Oct. 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Oct. 13 @ 2 pm *note new time	OLA	CWL General Meeting (St. Francis) *note new time
Thurs. Oct. 13 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Tues. Oct 18 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Society of SVDP (St. Francis)
Mon. Oct. 24		Municipal Election
Wed. Oct. 26 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Wednesday Group)
Thurs. Oct. 27 @ 6:00 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Thursday Group)

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

The mission of the Church is to proclaim the Good News, to tell each person in the world that they are loved by God. Missionaries work in many areas throughout the world in areas of healthcare, education, community support, outreach to the poor as well as parish communities. Our prayerful support of all missionaries is important as is our financial support. **World Mission Sunday is on October 23rd.** Donation envelopes are in the offertory boxes or can be found at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support.

You shall be my witness-Acts 1:8

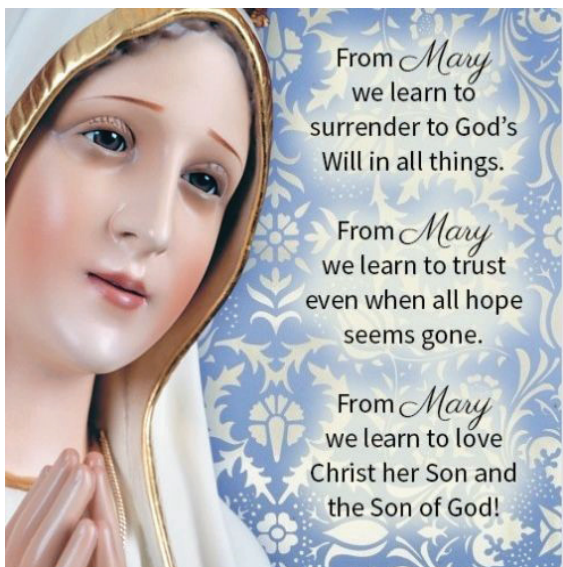
Welcome To All Youth in our Family of Parishes



Our youth group has resumed!
New Friends/Bible Stories/Crafts/Music & Games
Lots of Fun & Fellowship
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm-8 pm
for Grades 3-8

Atonement Family Centre
2940 Forest Glade Dr.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY & MISSIONS MONTH



During this month, we are encouraged to pray the rosary or part of it each day. It is a powerful prayer tool which helps us to focus our prayer, reflecting on the life of Jesus and asking for the intercession of

Mary to help us live out our discipleship.

May these 31 days be filled with moments of grace.

Have you moved or changed your telephone number?



In order to serve you better, please keep us up to date with any changes to your address and phone number.

This will help in ensuring that you receive all mailings in a timely manner i.e. tax receipts. Many thanks.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Confessions will be available on
Saturday, October 15th,
11 am to noon
at Our Lady of the Atonement

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