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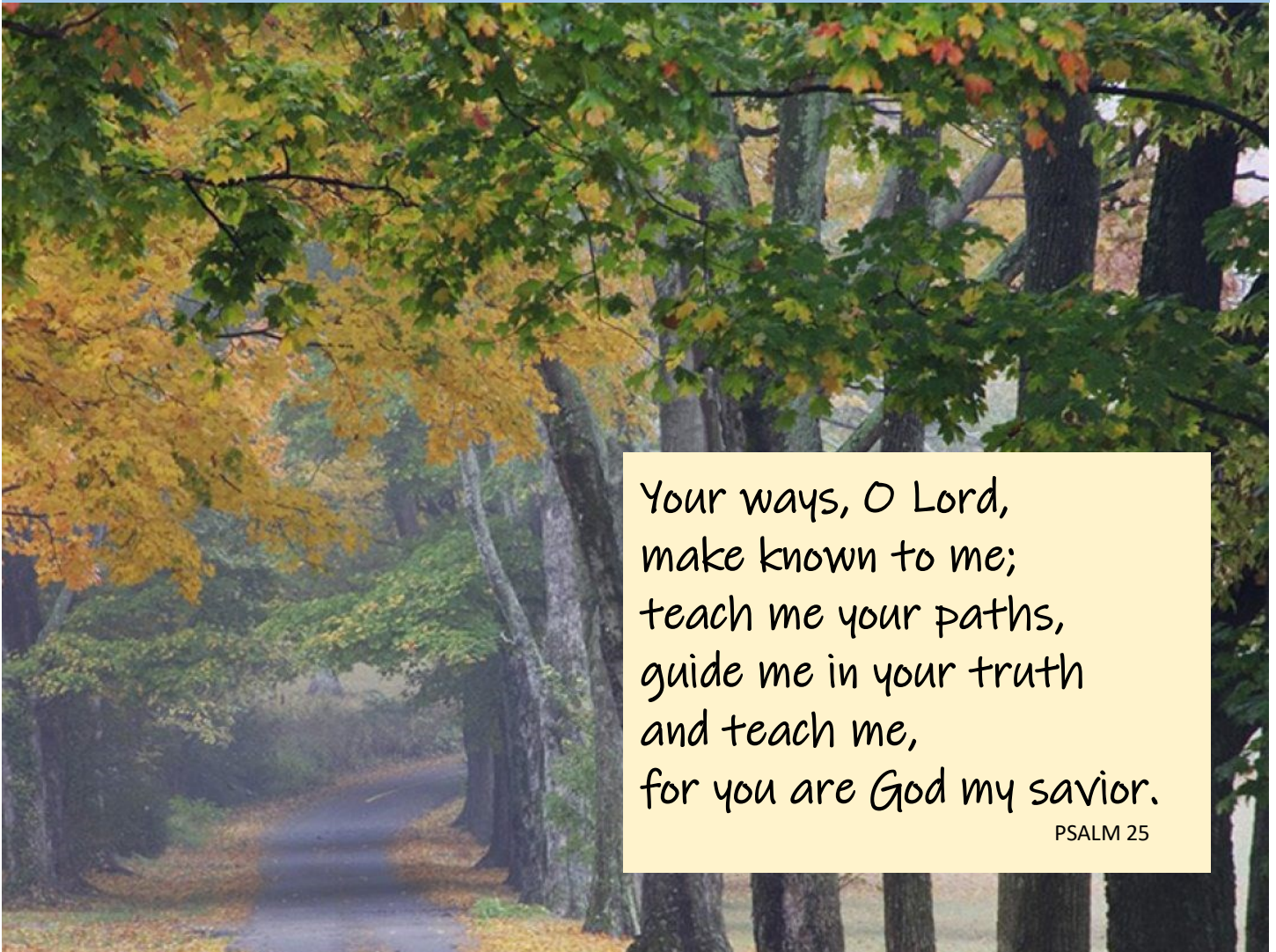
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May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020



Your ways, O Lord,
make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth
and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

PSALM 25

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Mass registration is currently required

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells a simple story of two imperfect sons to illustrate the way of God's kingdom (Mt.21:28-32). The father amply provided for his sons everything they needed. Everything the father had belonged to them as well. The father also rewarded his sons with excellent work in his own vineyard. He expected them to show him gratitude, loyalty, and honor by doing their fair share of the daily work. The "rebellious" son told his father to his face that he would not work for him. But afterwards he changed his mind and did what his father commanded him. The "good" son said he would work for his father, but didn't follow through. He sought his own pleasure, contrary to his father's will. Now who was really the good son? Both sons disobeyed their father - but one repented and then did what the father told him. Jesus makes his point clear - good intentions are not enough. And promises don't count unless they are performed.

God wants to change our hearts so that we will show by our speech and by our actions that we respect his will and do it. God offers each one of us the greatest treasure possible - indestructible peace, joy, and friendship with him in his everlasting kingdom. We can lose that treasure if we refuse the grace - the free gift of God's blessing and strength - which the Lord Jesus has won for us through his victory on the cross. The Lord Jesus fills us with the gift of the Holy Spirit who works in and through us for the glory of God. Do we seek to please God and respect his will and loving plan for our lives? Allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with the peace, joy and righteousness of God's kingdom.

Readings for Next Sunday,

October 4, 2020

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43



Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - The Archangels

Angels are messengers from God. Three of the special messengers mentioned in the Bible are the archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The names of each of these archangels tell us about the work God gave them to do.

Michael's name means "who is like God."

God gave Michael the responsibility of protecting us as God protects us.

Gabriel's name means "hero of God." Gabriel is God's hero because he communicates God's message to people. We remember Gabriel best for being the angel who announced to Mary that she would be the mother of God's only Son.

Raphael's name means "God has healed." In the Bible, Raphael heals a blind man and is said to have stirred the water in a pool where Jesus healed a paralyzed man.

On the feast day of the archangels, we remember that God's messengers guide us in our journey to everlasting life with our Father. We can pray to Michael when we face temptation. We can ask to Gabriel to help us say "yes" to God as Mary did so many years ago. We can pray to Raphael when we are ill or know someone who is in need of healing.

We honor the archangels as saints. They remind us that God is always with us and that God loves so much about us that he gives us special helpers to light and guide us to him.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 26

4:00 p.m. - Mary & Frank Calemine †

Sunday, September 27

8:30 a.m. - Jordan Placka †

Monday, September 28

No Mass

Tuesday, September 29

No Mass

Wednesday, September 30

6:00 p.m. - John Coffman †

Thursday, October 1

12 noon - Jenni & George Ebner †

Friday, October 2

9:00 a.m. - Carmela & Larry DeMasi †

Saturday, October 3

4:00 p.m. - Herman Wise †

Sunday, October 4

8:30 a.m. - Joe Balassone †

NOTE: There will be no weekday Masses on October 7, 8 and 9. Fr. Thomas will be away attending a Diocesan priest retreat.



Today we celebrate "Priesthood Sunday," a special day set aside to honor priests and to reflect on the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

We thank Fr. Thomas—and all the priests who have served our parish—for his service to God and to all of us. We pray that the Lord will continue to shine his loving light on him and to guide him as he carries out his service of love.

Rescheduled Diocesan Collection

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked dioceses to reschedule the collection for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund which was originally held on March 15 while parishes were closed.

This collection provides support for retirement benefits, medical expenses, cost of nursing home stays, and group living expenses for the diocesan priests who have served the people of our diocese as their vocation in life.

The rescheduled collection will take place next **Sunday, October 4**. If you no longer have the offertory envelope for this collection, please place your donation in an envelope separate from your weekly offertory and mark it "PHRA."

To those of you who have already contributed to this important collection, we thank you!

Collections & Attendance:

Week Ending September 20, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,215
Loose Donations	\$170
Repairs & Maintenance	\$80
Total	\$2,465

Diocesan Collections \$85

Special Collection for

Disaster Relief..... \$1,464

Saturday Attendance	33
Sunday Attendance	33
Total	66

Upcoming Lector/Cantor Schedule

Saturday, October 3..... Karen Yowler (L)
Anita Tetreault (C)

Sunday, October 4..... Derek Stephen (L)
Nancy Starcher (C)

Saturday, October 10 Alan Taylor (L)
Linda Marsh (C)

Sunday, October 11 John Bogdan (L)
Julie Alt (C)

Saturday, October 17 Celia Cole (L)
Anita Tetreault (C)

Sunday, October 18 Mike Landis (L)
Nancy Starcher (C)

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled date,
please arrange for a replacement.*

K of C Council Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Council 10545 will hold their monthly council meeting on Thursday, October 1, at 7 p.m. in the Council Hall. Masks will be required and appropriate social distancing will be followed. All Knights are invited to attend.

***The Word Among Us* for October**

Copies of *The Word Among Us* for the month of October are available in the back of the church. Additional copies are available in a tote on the porch of the rectory for parishioners who are not yet able to attend Mass.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Defend us in battle.

**Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God, cast into
hell Satan and all the evil spirits who
prowl about the world seeking the ruin
of souls.**

Amen.

**"Remember your
mercies, O Lord."**

Psalms 25:4-5



**CCD Classes Begin Virtually
Next Sunday, October 4, 2020!**

To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513 or contact local law enforcement. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to the appropriate civil authorities first and foremost as well as to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by clergy, religious or lay personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Additional resources can be found on the Diocese website at dwc.org/accountability.