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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

Not Seven Times
but
Seventy-Seven
Times



Matthew 18:22

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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Angela Bowers, Organist

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel (Mt.18:21-35), Jesus makes it clear that there is no limit to giving and receiving forgiveness. He drove the lesson home with a parable about two very different kinds of debts. The first man owed an enormous sum of money - millions in our currency. The man who was forgiven such an incredible debt could not, however, bring himself to forgive his neighbor a very small debt.

If God has shown mercy to us in granting us pardon for our sins, then we, in turn, must show mercy and forgiveness towards every person who has offended us. The willingness to forgive those who offend us is a sacred duty. If we expect God to pardon us and show us his mercy when we sin and disobey his commandments, then we must be willing to let go of any resentment, grievance, or ill-will we feel towards our neighbor. Jesus teaches us to pray daily for the grace and strength to forgive others in the same measure in which God has forgiven us. If we do not show mercy and forgiveness to our fellow human beings, how can we expect God to forgive us in turn? The Apostle James says that "judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy" (James 2:13). Let us pray today: Lord Jesus, you have been kind and forgiving towards me. May I be merciful as you are merciful. Free me from all bitterness and resentment that I may truly forgive from the heart those who have caused me injury or grief.

Readings for Next Sunday, September 20, 2020

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a



Saint Cornelius

Saint Cornelius was elected Pope in 251 during the persecutions of the Emperor Decius. His first challenge, besides the ever present threat of the Roman authorities, was to bring an end to the schism brought on by his rival, the first anti-pope Novatian. He convened a synod of bishops to confirm him as the rightful successor of Peter.

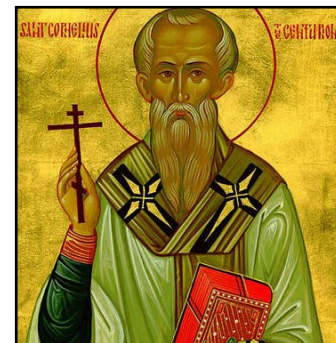
The great controversy that arose as a result of the Decian persecution was whether or not the Church could pardon and receive back into the Church those who had apostacized in the face of martyrdom.

Against both the bishops who argued that the Church could not welcome back apostates, and those who argued that they should be welcomed back but did not demand a heavy penance of the penitent, Cornelius decreed that they must be welcomed back and insisted that they perform an adequate penance.

In 253 Cornelius was exiled by the emperor Gallus and died of the hardships he endured in exile. He is venerated as a martyr.

Cornelius is the patron saint of earache sufferers, domestic animals, and cattle.

Source: catholicnewsagency.com



Feast Day: September 16

**The Lord is kind and merciful,
Slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

Psalm 103

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 12

4:00 p.m. - Deceased Members of the Harber Family

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m. - Marsh, Roach & Cessna Families

Monday, September 14

No Mass

Tuesday, September 15

No Mass

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 p.m. - Joseph Willis †

Thursday, September 17

12 noon - Angela Dorsey †

Friday, September 18

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Hoover & Dickel Families

Saturday, September 19

4:00 p.m. - Frank Fitzgerald †

Sunday, September 20

8:30 a.m. - Joe Balassone †



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of **September 19-20** in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred across the country (US Gulf hurricanes and the western wildfires) as well as the devastating explosion that occurred in Beirut, Lebanon.

Proceeds from this collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services and will provide pastoral support and rebuilding assistance to impacted dioceses through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

As we hold the victims and first responders in our prayers during these critical days, let us also spend time in prayer and discernment as we prepare for this upcoming collection. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering this horrible loss.

Please remember in prayer those who have lost their lives as a result of these disasters, as well as all those who are injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, access to food and water and to those who remain without electricity or are stranded.

Collections & Attendance:

Week Ending September 6, 2020

Offertory Envelopes.....\$1,620

Loose Donations..... \$293

Repairs & Maintenance \$273

Total..... \$2,186

Diocesan Collections..... \$30

Saturday Attendance 29

Sunday Attendance 39

Total..... 68

August 2020 Balance Sheet

August Income \$15,296

August Expenses \$13,486

Balance \$1,810

SEPTEMBER

Upcoming Lector/Cantor Schedule

Saturday, September 19 ... Karen Yowler (L)
Anita Tetreault (C)

Sunday, September 20 Pam Williams (L)
Nancy Starcher (C)

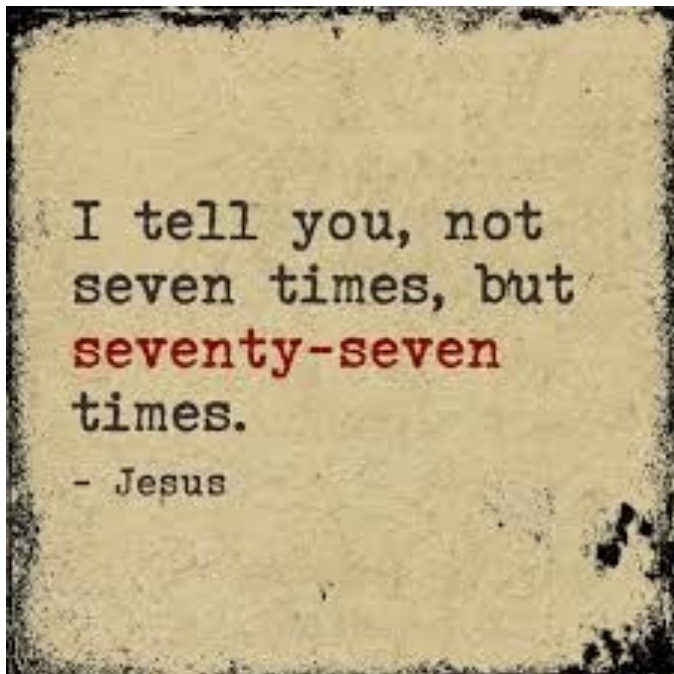
Saturday, September 26 ... Sue Harber (L)
Linda Marsh (C)

Sunday, September 27 Paul Bogdan (L)
Julie Alt (C)

Saturday, October 3 *to be named* (L)
Anita Tetreault (C)

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

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



Weekend of September 20, 2020

MASS REGISTRATION

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