



Assumption Catholic Church

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

The Lord is
my Shepherd;
I shall not want.

PSALM 23



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.

*Registration required
for weekend Masses.*

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Monday - Thursday

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why does Jesus' parable of the marriage feast seem to focus on an angry king who ends up punishing those who refused his invitation and who mistreated his servants (Mt. 22:1-14)? Jesus' parable contains two stories. The first has to do with the original guests invited to the marriage feast. The king had sent out invitations well in advance to his subjects, so they would have plenty of time to prepare for coming to the feast. How insulting for the invited guests to then refuse when the time for celebrating came! They made light of the King's request because they put their own interests above his. They not only insulted the King but the heir to the throne as well. The king's anger is justified because they openly refused to give the king the honor he was due. Jesus directed this warning to the Jews of his day, both to convey how much God wanted them to share in the joy of his kingdom, but also to give a warning about the consequences of refusing his Son, their Messiah and Savior.

The second part of the story focuses on those who had no claim on the king and who would never have considered getting such an invitation. The "good and the bad" along the highways certainly referred to the Gentiles (non-Jews) and to sinners. This is certainly an invitation of grace - undeserved, unmerited favor and kindness! But this invitation also contains a warning for those who refuse it or who approach the wedding feast unworthily. God's grace is a free gift, but it is also an awesome responsibility. God invites each of us as his friends to his heavenly banquet that we may celebrate with him and share in his joy. Are we ready to feast joyfully at the Lord's banquet (Eucharist)?

Readings for Next Sunday,

October 18, 2020

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

World Mission Sunday - October 18

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites us to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and its mission dioceses where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Thank you for your generosity!



A new year of religious education has begun! Shown here picking up CCD books are Valerie Starcher (left) and Tina Stephen (center). Presenting the packets is Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education.

Each CCD student received a customized string bag and facemask along with their books. Classes began virtually on October 4.

*Only goodness and kindness
follow me all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house
of the Lord for years to come.*

Psalm 23



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 10

4:00 p.m. - Carrie Barrick's Intentions

Sunday, October 11

8:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of
K of C Council 10545

Monday, October 12

No Mass

Tuesday, October 13

No Mass

Wednesday, October 14

6:00 p.m. - John Coffman †

Thursday, October 15

12 noon - Angela Dorsey †

Friday, October 16

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of the
Barrick & Travis Families

Saturday, October 17

4:00 p.m. - Deceased Members of the
Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families

Sunday, October 18

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



*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich
in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X*

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our parish will celebrate by reciting the rosary prior to each Mass the last 10 days of the month (October 22-31). We will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. On the days there are no Masses, the rosary will begin at 9 a.m. in the church.

Vicariate Pastoral Council

Two persons from our parish are needed as representatives on the Vicariate Pastoral Council. That council will be made up of representatives from all parishes in the Martinsburg Vicariate. From that council, three people will be selected to represent the Vicariate on the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Details about the election process are enclosed with this bulletin. If you would like to be considered as a candidate for this role, please contact the Parish Office by October 15.

Collections & Attendance:

Week Ending October 4, 2020

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,940
Loose Donations.....	\$735
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$35
Votive Candles.....	\$60
Poor Box.....	\$296
Total.....	\$4,066

Diocesan Collections..... \$325

Saturday Attendance.....	31
Sunday Attendance.....	41
Total.....	72

September 2020 Balance Sheet

September Income.....	\$15,786
September Expenses.....	\$14,202
Balance.....	\$1,584

Upcoming Lector/Cantor Schedule

Saturday, October 17	Celia Cole (L) Anita Tetreault (C)
Sunday, October 18	Mike Landis (L) Nancy Starcher (C)
Saturday, October 24	Kenny Brant (L) Linda Marsh (C)
Sunday, October 25	Alan Taylor (L) Julie Alt (C)
Saturday, October 31	Doug Minnich (L) Anita Tetreault (C)
Sunday, November 1	Kelley Kuhn (L) Nancy Starcher (C)



Knights of Columbus®

This Columbus Day weekend, we celebrate both the anniversary of Christopher Columbus landing in the Americas as well as the charitable organization named for him.

We thank the Knights of Columbus—both our local Council and those around the world—for their good works and for inspiring all of us to live and spread the Catholic faith!

IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10545

Frank Albanese

Norris Alt

Ora Altobello

William D. Benton

Frank Calemine

Guerino Calemine

Louis Calemine

James Cirillo

Joseph Clark

John Coffman

William Davis

James "Paz" DeMasi

Bob Dorsey

Don Dorsey

Francis Fitzgerald

Robert Flanagan

Joseph Gooding

Thomas Harbaugh

Gilbert Harber

James Hofstad

Selby Jacobs

Joseph Kady

Phillip Kelly

Peter Kostick

Francis "Moe" Kruk

Mike Mayolo

Ralph McIntyre

Phillip Mele

Robert Melody

Edward Murphy

Thomas O'Connor

Jordan Placka

Bro. Stan Prenatt T.O.R.

Francis "Joe" Quinn

John Raschella

Ralph Rice

Thomas Sauer

Roger Shockey

Frank Spano

Joseph Stanislawczyk

Steve Stanislawczyk

John Stephen

Bro. Luke Stone T.O.R.

James Thompson

Herman Wise

**"We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith.
There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world,
and that's what Knights do every day."**

K of C Mission Statement

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