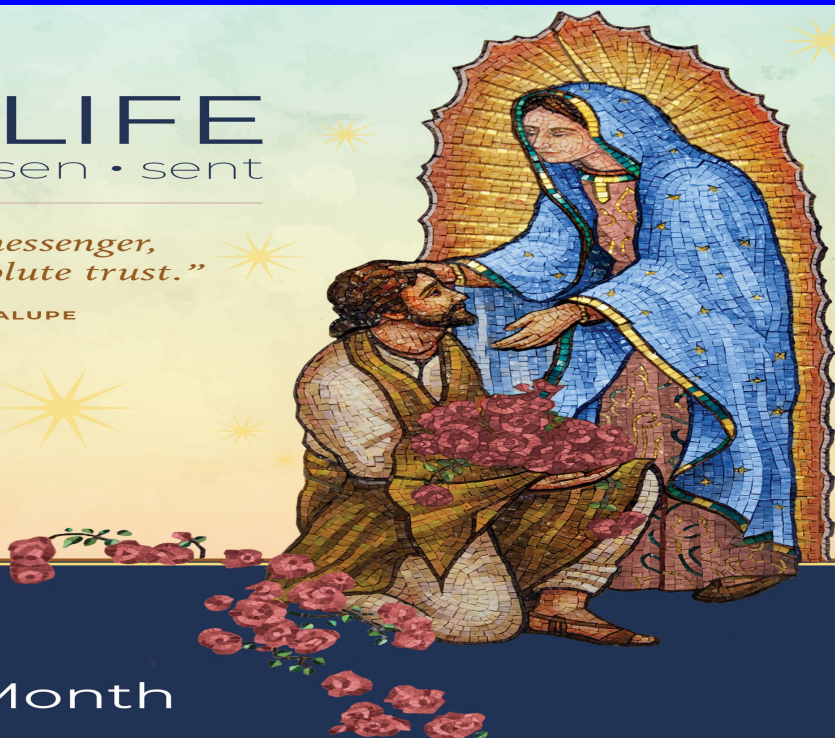


Welcome to OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



Respect Life Month
October 2018

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9:00 am—1:00 pm Monday—Friday

www.miraculousmedalch.org

Email: office@olmm.org

Knights of Columbus—Contact Luis Ramos (239) 560-6380

Baptisms—Parents must meet with the Pastor for instructions and a date for the ceremony*

Marriages—Couples must see the Pastor at least six months before the intended wedding date*

Visits to the Sick—Please call the Parish Office

Religious Education—Sundays, Sept.-May from 9:30 to 11 am. Pre-K through secondary grades

RCIA— (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Please contact the Pastor for more information

New Parishioners—Registration forms are located in the entrance of the Church, at the Parish Office and on our website

Bereavement Support Group—No meetings scheduled at this time

***Registered parishioners only**

MASS SCHEDULE

- ♦ **Daily Mass** Monday—Friday 8:30 am
- ♦ **Saturday Vigil** 4:30 pm—Year Round
- ♦ **Sunday Masses**
 - September through May 8:30 am & 10:30 am
 - June through August 9:30 am
- ♦ **Spanish Mass** 5:00 pm Sunday—Year Round
- ♦ **Holy Days of Obligation** 8:30 am & 6:00 pm
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- ♦ **Confessions** Fridays after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment
- ♦ **Rosary** A half hour prior to daily Mass. Wednesdays the Rosary is dedicated for the protection of our area against disasters. Rosary begins 45 minutes before the first Sunday Mass
- ♦ **Miraculous Medal Novena** Monday following the 8:30 am Mass
- ♦ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** First Friday of every month beginning at 9:00 am concluding with a brief prayer service and Benediction at Noon
- ♦ **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** First Fridays after the opening of Adoration

OCTOBER 7, 2018—TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Mon. Oct 8	Special Intention
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Vin & Joan Bresnahan</i>
Tues. Oct 9	+Virginia Kennedy
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Theo Kennedy</i>
Weds. Oct 10	Members of the Parish
8:30 am	
Thrs. Oct 11	+Maher Saeb
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Diane & Tim Gleason</i>
Fri. Oct 12	+Lil Hone
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Jeannie McKenna</i>
Sat. Oct 13	+Pat & Marie McKeown
4:30 pm	<i>Requested by Pete & Gloria McKeown</i>
	Tom & Lynn Green
	<i>Requested by Morgan & Shirley Porter</i>
Sun. Oct 14	+James Lewellyn
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Marylea Lewellyn</i>
10:30 am	+Ed Hughes
	<i>Requested by Nancy & Bob Pottinger</i>

Weekly Collections

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WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2018

ATTENDANCE – 380

OFFERTORY—\$2,883.00

SECOND COLLECTION—\$ N/A

POOR BOX—\$37.50

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This Week

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Monday, Oct 8, 2018

- **COLUMBUS DAY**
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, Oct 9, 2018

- **St. Denis and Companions**
- **St. John Leonardi**

- **Adult Religious Education 6 pm**

Wednesday, Oct 10, 2018

- **Choir Practice 5:15 pm**

Thursday, Oct 11, 2018

- **Pilgrimage**
- **St. John XXIII**

Friday, Oct 12, 2018

Saturday, Oct 13, 2018

- **Blessed Virgin Mary**

- **Rosary Rally—Noon**

- **Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm**

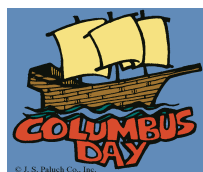
Sunday, Oct 14, 2018

- **Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am
and 5:00 pm (Spanish)**

- **Religious Education
9:30 - 11:15 am**

Monday, Oct 15, 2018

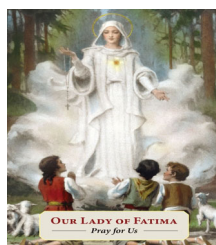
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St. John XXIII



Rosary Rally



Rose Adams, Tony Ambrose, Carmen & Nilsa Aponte, Joe Arcuri, Glenn Armani, Helen Armani, Nora Baker, Barbara Basgall, Jacob Basilotto, Patricia Benson, Peter & Peggy Bercik, Angela Biondello, Ami Blachowiak, Patricia Blackwell, Rev. Jim Bok, OFM & Mary Gate of Heaven

Parish, Negril; Katy Boylan, Peggy Brick, Dolores Brown, Betty Bulifant, Tom Cabot, Chuck Cabot, Patricia Clemens, Mario Corso, Larry DiOrio, Don & Wanda Eck, Wendy Edwards, Aiden Foley, Connor Foley, Michael Fontaine, Justin Fiesta, Carmelle Goodridge, Leo Hage, Harry Haskins, Shawn Heeter, Pete & Alice Herber, Pat Herbert, Eddie Holloway, Sally Hooper, George & Betty Hoyt, Dave & Carol Humme, JoAnn Ippolito, Everette & Nancy James, Stephanie Jefferson, Diane Jezek, Stan Jock, Arlis Kelly, Jim Kirk, Ken & Ginny Kloiber, Eddie Knowlton, Kent Krabill, Zal Kutar, John Lambrecht, Larry Larson, Ginny LeClaire, Margaret Lines, Anne Lintner, Edward Lodema, Eric Marinelli, Catherine Mazzola, Jim & Joan McCaffrey, Cindy McClure, Kenneth McCurdy, Jim McDonnell, Patty McGlone, Rick McKenna, Jr., Gloria McKeown, Connor McKinnon, Veronica Moran, Gema Moreno, Regina Mulherin, Rosario Munoz, Ruth Nayard, Elizabeth Nomorosa, Bernadette Nyka, Danny O'Herron, Jack O'Neill, Max & Mila Perez, Tyler Peryea, John Pitale, Pal Polster, Shirley Porter, Joe & Catherine Porthouse, Greg Printy, Kristin Ramsey, Tina Reichenwallner, Elly Rode, Jimmy Rosso, John & Janet Rovaldi, Heather Sallstrom Sanchez, Malte Sallstrom, Clarence Schuetz, Paul Sepczynski, Donnie Sheetz, Ann Speitel, Colleen Sullivan, Pat Tweed, Gus Ventimiglia, Melanie Voris, Virginia Waggle, Robert Wallace, Mary Wilcox, Norman Wilbrandt, Glenna Wolshlager

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 8-Columbus Day

October 11-Pilgrimage to National Shrine of Mary

October 13-Rosary Rally-Our Lady of Fatima

October 18-Active Shooter Response Training 6 pm

October 20-Blessing of the Bikes

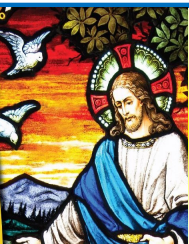
October 25-Fr. Jacek's 17th Ordination Anniversary

October 31-Halloween

???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

In what ways are relationships in my life similar to the love of God for humanity? Do some relationships fail to mirror that love God has for us? Can I look at others in my life as God does?

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal



OLMM 2018 CFA STATUS

Parish Goal \$ 85,000.00
Pledged \$ 77,577.95
Total Paid \$ 71,727.59
Balance Due \$ 13,272.41
a/o 09/24/18

Thank you for your generosity.

†SAINTS/FEASTS OF THE WEEK†

Oct 9-St. Denis and Companions-The first patron saint of Paris, France, St. Denis was martyred for his faith along with Fr. Rusticus and Deacon Eleutherius.

St. John Leonardi-An Italian Roman Catholic priest, St. John Leonardi was the founder of the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God, and formed the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Oct 11-St. John XXIII-A Papal diplomat during World War II, St. John XXIII helped in saving over 20,000 Jews. Pope John XXIII set a tone for the Second Vatican Council when he said, "The Church has always opposed... errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity."-*Franciscan Media*

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

OCTOBER 13-14, 2018

Next weekend, the second collection will be for the Diocesan-wide Respect Life Collection. Help transform today's culture of death into a culture of Life!



PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

Thursday Oct. 11, 2018



The Ladies' Guild is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando, FL on Thursday, October 11th. A bus will leave the church parking lot at 7 am and take us to the Basilica, arriving at approximately 11 am. We will depart the Shrine at 3 pm and arrive back at the church at approximately 6 pm. The trip is FREE for all parishioners!! Please contact Marge Scott or the Parish Office to register.

Rosary Rally

America Needs Fatima is hosting a Rosary Rally at noon, Saturday, October 13 at Georgia's Flower Shop, 21186 Olean Blvd., Port Charlotte. The date coincides with the 101st anniversary of the final Our Lady of Fatima apparition. This location was chosen as it is adjacent to a local abortion doctor. All are welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Alice Ambrose, Sal Anastasio, Ed Anderson, Pat Auge, Mary Lou Beck, Wally Bermingham, Roger Bolduc, Al Doerman, Jo Ann Grabenstetter, Gerry Green, Mary Hagan, Daniel Higgins, Helen Holfelner, Lil Honc, Ed Hughes, Pat Jock, James Kennedy, Betty Licari, Sandra Marcil, Dr. Lou Mauney, Kathryn McGuineas, Leo Miller, Wes Morris, Maureen Murphy, Jim O'Neill, Volker Oelze, Fred "Fritz" Schoenbaechler, Jeanette Smith, Muriel Urrico, Victor Zawadski

"Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace."

2018 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Please join us praying the Rosary on Saturday, October 13th at noon for the 2018 Rosary Crusade. Be part of thousands of faithful throughout the country praying to God and Our Lady for America to be saved from today's immorality and secularism.

We will gather under the Church portico beginning at 11:30 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME

"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."-St. Louis Marie de Montfort's "The Secret of the Rosary."

YOU'RE INVITED

St. Katharine Drexel Parish is hosting a very special guest. Nikki Kingsley will be visiting to share her testimony on her journey from Islam to Catholicism.

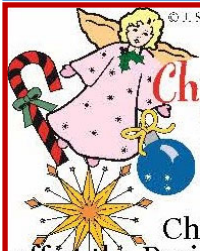
You won't want to miss it.

The date is Saturday, October 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, from 9-Noon. All are welcome!

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OLMM LADIES' GUILD ANNUAL

Christmas Bazaar November 3, 2018



We are again asking for donations of your "pre-loved" fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas items. They may be dropped off at the Parish Life Center Mon-Fri during regular office hours. We will also be requesting home-baked goodies wrapped in small portions for easy sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the PLC on Friday November, 2nd. Contact Cathy Piazza at 305-849-1865 with any questions or if you'd like to volunteer.

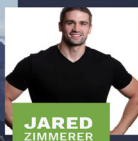
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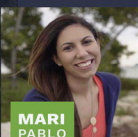
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1 Corinthians 16:13



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LOCATION
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& Conference Center
75 Taylor Street
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DATE
November 3,
2018
TIME
12:00pm-8:30pm
COST
\$20 Per Person
(Includes Dinner)

ALL 8TH-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED

Registration is through local Parish Youth Group, Religious
Education Program, or Catholic School

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world,
hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
and returned to its former quietude.
You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger
over which we have no control:
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep
its conventional boundaries, invade our land,
and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You,
O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still
so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal
with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so
that spared from the calamities common to this area
and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless
eternity awaits us. **Amen.**

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop
of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]



*The fresh flowers decorating our altar
this weekend were donated by Carol
Miller in loving memory of Bill Miller*

OLMM'S THIRD ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BIKES

Whether you ride a Harley or a Huffy, please join us
on Saturday, October 20th at 11 am for our Third
Annual Blessing of the Bikes. Please gather in front
of the church and receive your blessing for safe rides
during the coming year. **ALL ARE WELCOME**



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**SECOND COLLECTION
MOVED TO WEEKEND OF
OCTOBER 13-14, 2018**

September 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For many years, the Catholic Church has been at the forefront in
defending the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. It is our
responsibility to do all we can to promote the belief that every life, in all its
stages, regardless of age or condition, is truly worth living.

Each year Respect Life Sunday falls on the first Sunday in October. This
year during the Vigil Mass on October 6th and Sunday, October 7th, Parishes
throughout the Diocese of Venice will conduct a special second collection to
augment the life-affirming work of the Diocesan Respect Life Office. These
funds help facilitate our witness as a faith community in southwest Florida.

Please continue to pray for a greater appreciation of the sacredness of
all human life and be as generous as you can in this annual collection.

May God bless you with a deep appreciation for the gift of life and the
courage to defend the sanctity of life. Let us remain united in prayer and
action.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida



If you would like to have your loved ones
remembered at all Masses in November,
envelopes are now available in the Narthex
Please take an envelope, write your name
and the names of your loved ones on it, en-
close your donation and place the envelope
in the weekend collection or drop it off at
the Parish Office by October 22, 2018.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among
us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in
your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give
you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them
with the fire of your love, that their ministry may re-
veal your presence in the Church. Since they are
earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out
through their weakness. In their afflictions let them
never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in
temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution
never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live
each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In
times of weakness send them your Spirit and help
them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for
poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word
on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring
good news to the poor and healing to the broken-
hearted. And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to
the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every
priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human
image, may form them in your divine image, by the
power of your spirit, to the glory of God the Father,
Amen.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society

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7 de octubre de 2018 • Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Escuchamos en la carta a los hebreos, que Cristo se hace uno con nosotros en su sufrimiento: “vemos ya al que por un momento Dios hizo inferior a los ángeles, a Jesús... Así, por la gracia de Dios, la muerte que él sufrió redundará en bien de todos.” “El santificador y los santificados tienen la misma condición humana. Por eso no se avergüenza de llamar hermanos [y hermanas].”

Todos somos hechos en la imagen de Dios, por lo tanto, somos uno en Cristo. Algunas veces olvidamos que Cristo es tanto nuestro hermano como nuestro Señor. El amor que tiene por nosotros es fiel y eterno. “Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre y se unirá a su esposa.” “Dios los hizo hombre y mujer” igual en amor y respeto por cada uno.

DEJEN QUE LOS NIÑOS SE ACERQUEN A MÍ

El amor de Jesús se extiende no solamente a los adultos. Se extiende no solamente para aquellas personas en matrimonios cariñosos y respetuosos, sino se extiende a

todas las personas, especialmente a los niños chicos y grandes. Los discípulos intentaron prevenir a los padres de llevar a sus niños con Jesús para que los bendijera. Jesús reprendió a los discípulos y dijo: “Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí . . . porque el Reino de Dios es de los que son como ellos.” Sus enseñanzas siempre enfatizan la humildad y la confianza, y el puso a estos niños como los mejores ejemplos. “el que no reciba el Reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él”. Los niños, por naturaleza son curiosos y sencillos; ellos saben que son pequeños y dependen de sus papás para todo. De la misma manera, debemos ser humildes y reconocer que ante Dios son pequeños y dependemos de Dios para todo en nuestras vidas de lo que es bueno. Tener esta actitud es buscar el Reino de Dios y estar listo para entrar en él. Y, como los niños, seremos bendecidos por Jesús y nos recibirá en sus brazos.

Lecturas de hoy: Gn 2:18–24; Sal 128 (127):1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Heb 2:9–11; Mc 10:2–16 [2–12]

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“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want.”-Mother Teresa



Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 8 – 13, 2018

Saint John the Evangelist Church is having a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico this December for the feast day. On the feast day, December 12th, we will attend the beautiful Mass of Roses. The cost is \$2,394.00 per person including air from Ft. Myers or Sarasota. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

TELEVISED MASS TO THE HOMEBOUND

WFTX-TV FOX 4 – Sundays at 10:30 am

The Mass is also available on the Diocese of Venice website, www.dioceseofvenice.org/tvmass.

Donations may be sent to: TV Mass, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285 For questions call 941-486-4714

Conozca Sus Derechos de Inmigración

La Conferencia Estado Unidos de Obispos Católicos (USCCB) ha proporcionado un video en español y en inglés sobre los derechos de los inmigrantes. Por favor vaya a www.dioceseofvenice.org y haga clic en el banner “Conozca Sus Derechos” para ver los videos.

V Encuentro, Sesiones del Decanato Norte

La Oficina del Apostolado Hispano de la Diócesis de Venice organiza una serie de sesiones por decanatos para continuar el proceso del V Encuentro. Los fieles del Decanato Centro están invitados a participar a la siguiente reunión que se realizará en: Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice, Martes 25 de Julio, 6:30 p.m., La alegría de ser discípulos misioneros. Información: pastoralhispana@dioceseofvenice.org.

OCTOBER 7, 2018—TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let the children
come to me;
do not prevent
them, for the king-
dom of God belongs
to such as these.
— Mark 10:14



Deja que los niños
vengan a mí;
no los pre-
vengan, porque el
reino de Dios
pertenece a estos.
— Marcos 10:14

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HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalms — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ALL WET

To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water. —Anonymous

BURY YOUR TROUBLES

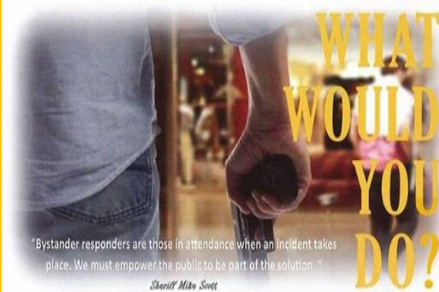
When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own. —Anonymous

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message:

"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!"

Learn more
at www.usccb.org/respectlife.



ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING

Active Shooter Response Training has been scheduled for Thursday, October 18th at 6 pm in the Parish Life Center.

EVERYONE—young and old, parishioners and non-parishioners—is encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or

contact the Parish Office at 283-0456 or via email at office@olmm.org by October 15th to register. This will be a very informative training presented by the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

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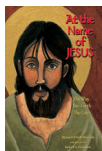
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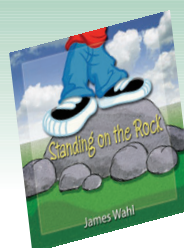
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