



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Sept 29th & Sept 30th

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26 SUNDAY - JEALOUS CHRISTIANS - "Are you jealous?" —Numbers

11:29

People who have been given a new life in Jesus and are filled with the Spirit seem especially tempted to spiritual jealousy. They're jealous of Eldad and Medad prophesying (Nm 11:29), of Moses leading (Nm 12:1), of a stranger expelling demons (Mk 9:38), or of John and James trying to get a "spiritual" promotion (Mt 20:24). The Lord does not tolerate spiritual jealousy. Miriam became a snow-white leper after her outbreak of jealousy against Moses (Nm 12:10). Jesus said that being drowned or maimed is preferable to falling into the sin of spiritual jealousy (Mk 9:42-47). The first murder was committed because of spiritual jealousy. Cain was jealous that Abel's offering was accepted by God and his own wasn't (Gn 4:4-5). Jesus was crucified because of the jealousy of the religious leaders (Mt 27:18). The Jews of Antioch in Pisidia persecuted Paul and Barnabas because of jealousy (Acts 13:45). Some of history's worst sins can be attributed to spiritual jealousy. Resist any temptations to jealousy, and repent of any sins of jealousy.

Prayer: Father, may I rejoice that others are more gifted and more honored than I am.

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
 Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
 Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
 Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
 Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
 First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
 MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass.

Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, Sep. 30 at 8:30 am For the Intentions of James Weinheimer

Monday, October 01 at 7:30am

Clarendon Church Intentions

Wednesday, October 03 at 7:00pm Rural

Life. Mass by Our Bishop

Thursday, October 04 at 7:30am

Clarendon Church Intentions

Friday, October 05 at 7:30am For the

Intentions of Chris Britten

Saturday, October 06 at 5:30pm For the

intentions of Chris Britten

Church Cleaning for October

Neysa Friemel, Julie Friemel, Jessica

Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Joannie Kling, Jan

Britten, Tonda Torres, Laura Kuehler,

Barbara Homer, Doris Homer, Kathleen

Barkley, Adela Kotatra, Melanie Hinson and

Karen Brown

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten,
 Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major,
 Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin,
 Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker,
 Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Willie Mae
 Barnett, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks,
 Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, Matthew Gary Britten,
 and Alice Britten

Family Chalice Program

Sept 29/30 Alice Kuehler

Oct 6/7 Nick Kuehler Family

Oct 13/14 Mike and Marla Britten

Oct 20/21 Melanie and Jerry Britten

October 27/28 Mikaela Hoffman and Hayden Eggemeyer

Birthdays

Sept 30th Art Britten

Oct 2nd Ethan Babcock

Oct 3rd Carrigan Kling

Oct 4th Dennis Britten

Anniversaries

Oct 5th John & Doris Homer

Stewardship Reports

09/23/18

Individual \$2,115.00

Loose \$ 359.00

Children \$ 17.00

Total \$2,491.00

09/23/18 Building Fund

Individual \$ 240.00

Loose \$ 1.00

Total \$ 240.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Sept 29th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Madison and Ali

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea

Sunday, Sept 30th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Kate and Wesley

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer,
Kay Britten, & Susan Britten

Saturday, Oct 6th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Derek & Ryan

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, Oct 7th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison and Ali

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Joanie Kling, Marla
Britten & Tabitha Eggemeyer

Saturday, Oct 13th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Phineas and Saffron

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea

Sunday, Oct 14th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Hope and Kate

Lectors: Marcia Conrad

Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey,
Nicole Kuehler, & Barbara Homer

Saturday, Oct 20th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Alex and Damon

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, Oct 21st, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Wesley and Jackson

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr,
Joanie Kling, Melanie K Britten

Announcements:

Second Collection:

Oct 14th Building fund

Oct 21st Word Missions

Please think about donating to the Cemetery fund for maintenance and up keep. Make check payable to the Catholic Cemetery fund, thank you for your blessing in advance.

Contact: Cara Ashford at
ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have
information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

*Our Bishop is coming to Groom to celebrate Rural Life Mass for Groom and Clarendon on Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Kindly reserve the date and participate in the Mass.

*Each Friday from September 14, 2018 until Friday November 30,2018 will be a day of Fasting,Abstinence and prayer for Healing and Reconciliation for all victims of sexual abuse of minors. This is not to be under the penalty of sin; as a sign of our solidarity with all victims of abuse and our continued pledge to bring This scourge of evil to an end.

***October is the Month of Mary:** By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the holy rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the rosary, but these additional prayers can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month, too.

Quotes about Rosary:

"No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary"

“Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood.” Saint Louis de Montfort

“Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence, and with perseverance.”

Saint Louis de Montfort

Pope Saint Pius X: “...if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.”

***Bartholomew the Apostle:** Do you have a good friend who truly knows and loves you? Bartholomew, one of Jesus’ Twelve apostles, discovered that Jesus knew him even before they had met for the first time. The apostle Philip brought Bartholomew, who is also called Nathanael in the Gospels, to Jesus, telling him that Jesus was the person the prophets spoke about, the promised one of God. The moment Jesus saw Bartholomew, he praised him, saying that he could see that there was no dishonesty in his heart. Bartholomew immediately began to believe in Jesus. Jesus told Bartholomew that he would see great things because of his faith. Jesus’ words certainly came true. Bartholomew did see and hear many great things as an apostle of Christ. He saw Jesus heal the sick and perform other signs to show people God’s love. He heard Jesus talk about the Kingdom of God that was open to everyone who lived with love. He saw Jesus suffer and die on the cross to save all people from sin, and he saw the Risen Lord, who told his disciples that they, too, could live forever if they followed him and his teachings. After receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, Bartholomew traveled to foreign lands to share the Good News about Jesus with others. He founded Christian communities in parts of India and the countries we now call Armenia and Turkey. Although he always spoke the truth about Jesus, some people did not believe him, and he died as a martyr. The Church honors Bartholomew as a saint, and he is the patron of butchers.