

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 13, 2019

The Church is on a Mission

St Paul wrote this Letter while he was imprisoned in Rome. For a man like Paul, with a burning missionary desire to travel to the farthest corners of the world preaching the Gospel, no cross could have been heavier on his shoulders than being cooped up in prison. We detect that note of frustration when he tells Timothy that it is the gospel "for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal." The chains bother him most. They hold him back. They limit his range of motion. But even in the midst of this agonizing frustration, he doesn't give up his trust in God. "But the word of God is not chained!" he says. We can see the fire in his eyes as he says it. For even while he was there confined under house arrest, constantly watched by two Roman soldiers, night and day, he was still able to receive visitors and to speak with them about Christ. They couldn't put a chain on his words.

In fact, his time in Rome may have been the most fruitful period of his entire ministry. Christianity began to penetrate the Roman aristocracy, and even the emperor's own household, precisely as a result of the conversations that Paul had with his guards and with his many visitors. From the midst of his prison, then, St Paul teaches his friend and disciple, Timothy – and us - two beautiful lessons about following Christ. To bear our sufferings with Him and for Him, and to persevere.

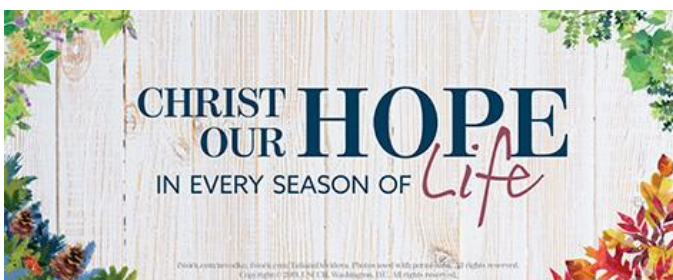
Fr. Blake Evans, Pastor



Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptism call -to bring the gospel to all! Do you know that we have our own priest currently serving in Togo? Fr. Bill Ryan (brother of Fr. Peter Ryan, S.J.) is a priest of the ADW who has been on missionary service to Lomé, in Togo, West Africa for 13 years. Fr. Ryan is the founding pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, includes 36 villages in a large, poverty-stricken rural area. Of these villages, 15 are "secondary stations", which means there is a group of Catholics with a catechist who leads them in prayer on Sundays and organizes sacramental preparation. The mission combines development projects (wells, a medical clinic, schools, agricultural projects) with the Church's primary task of evangelization. For more about the mission, look at: <https://youtu.be/NJ4--o5KkMM>



October is the month of the holy rosary. Thanks to those who prayed our public rosary on campus at noon Saturday. The Rosary will also be prayed before the 1pm Mass this Sunday. All are welcome. "The Virgin attending to our prayers prepares the Christian for the 2nd coming of Christ." - *Frances Hogan, Ireland; Scripture Professor*



Celebrate Respect Life Month! Every Day is Pro Life Day but October in a special way is a month to honor life. 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.

Mass Intentions

October 12 - 19, 2019

Sat. 10/12	8:00 am	+Patricia Hallman
	5:30 pm	+Jennifer Hulsinger
Sun. 10/13	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:00am	+John Godwin Akwarandu
	1:00pm	+Maria Magdalena Medrano
Mon. 10/14	10:00am	U.S.A.
Tue. 10/15	12:00	All Carmelites, Nuns, Priest, Brothers
Wed. 10/16	12:00	+D. Cynthia Peters
Thu. 10/17	12:00	No mass
Fri. 10/18	12:00	+Jennifer Hulsinger
Sat. 10/19	8:00 am	Souls in purgatory
	5:30 pm	Radich family

Please pray for the sick and home-bound of our Parish:

*Alice R. Allen, *Amina Anderson-Pringle, *Catherine Baum, *Jose Guadalupe Bonilla, *Ann Butler, *Carmen Dolores Campos, *Eileen Carroll-Doshier, *Carla Andrea Catacora, *Shawn Coleman, *William Corbel, *Maria Cruz, *Isel Fitzgerald, *Linda Foster, *Fr. Ricky Gancayo, *Charlie Gick, *Fr. Paul Grauls, SDB, *John Green, Sr., *Janet Henery, *Blanca Hernandez, *Lawrence C. Hill, *Lee Hobbs, *Sydney Horge, *Francis Howard, *James Humphries, *Elaine Hunt, *Helen Hurd, *Larry Ivy, *Irene Jimenez, *Geraldine Jones, *Charles Johnson, *Manuel Juarez, *Busara Kennedy, *Claude Kolthoff, *Betty Lawton, *Yavonna Lewis, *Sandra Lucas, *Eric Malcolm, *Edwin & Regina Mbanude, *Theresa McNair, *Agnes Moore, *Larry Morris, *Iris Newman, *Gloria Payne, *Fr. Everett Pearson, *Michelle Perez, *James Pope, *Dorothy Richburg, *Fr. Vince Rigdon, *Rosa Maria Santos, *Robert Schaeffer, *Andre Sims, *Bonafacio Selayo, *Delores Sloan, *Adrian Smith, *Theresa Smith, *Suzie Thompson, *Auristela Toro, *Dominic Valentine, *Dorothy Waring, *Paul Williams.

White Mass 10th Anniversary! Renewing Baptismal Promises, Recognizing the Gifts of Persons with Special Needs. - Sun, **Oct 27**, at The Cathedral 11:30 am, with Archbishop Gregory as celebrant.

Question of the week: Do I receive the Lord in gratitude, here at Mass and at other times in my life? How can I change my attitude, to see what I have as blessings from God?

Catholic Appeal update: 2019 Parish Goal: \$63,541

- Amount in commitments: \$26,955
- Total paid: \$17,799
- Percentage of goal paid: 28%

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Appeal! Did you forget to pay off your pledge? Please do so this month or by November! You can give online too: <https://appeal.adw.org/>



Monday, October 14. The rectory offices will be closed. Join us for 10:00 am mass

Volunteers are needed for Religious Education on Sundays and for monthly Youth Days. All must be in compliance with VIRTUS and Child Protection policies of the ADW.

Pope Francis to canonize Blessed John Henry Newman and Sister Dulce Pontes, among others on October 13.

Blessed John H. Newman, born in London in 1801 was ordained an Anglican priest in 1825, he joined the Catholic Church at the age of 44, ordained a Catholic Priest in 1846. His sainthood cause was opened in 1958. Pope Benedict XVI beatified him in Birmingham, England, in 2010.

Blessed Dulce Lopes Pontes, born in Brazil in 1914, was known to Brazilians as Sister Dulce, the mother of the poor. On May 22, 2011 she was beatified On May 13, 2019 the Congregation of Saints Prefect Angelo Becciu recognized the second miracle needed to officially canonize her as a saint.

Saint John Newman and Saint Dulce Pontes Pray for us!



National Evangelization Teams (NET) Will have a youth retreat at Nativity on Sunday, October 27. Stay tuned for more information.