

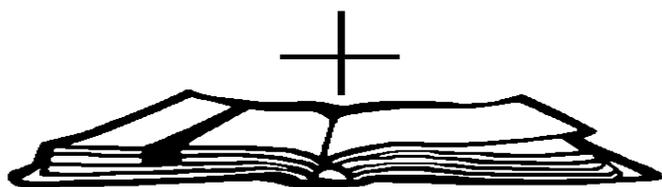
**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
— *Psalm 121:1-2*

PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

Mass Intentions



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Sat., Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m. Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Thomas Pitre, Earline Mauthe, Barrilleaux Family, Hotard Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Al Istre Family, Captain Vincent Liberto Jr., Walter Henry, Vincent Murphy (L), Janice Kelly (L), Anthony Rubbico (L)

Sun., Oct. 20, 7:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sun., Oct. 20, 9:15 a.m. Carol Pieri

Sun., Oct. 20, 11:00 a.m. Bob Pecunia, Pam and Ashton Neubig, Bruno Touchard, Donald Baker, Marie Duhon, Ed Sicard (L), Theresa Wilfert (L), Cu Thi Phan (L), Josephina Alvarez (L), Patricia Taylor (L), Barbara LeBlanc (L)

Mon., Oct. 21, 8:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Mule'

Tues., Oct. 22 NO MASS

Wed., Oct 23, 8:00 a.m. Ruth Christie

Thurs., Oct. 24, 8:00 a.m. Gary J. and Mary Anne (L) Treuil

Fri., Oct. 25, 8:00 a.m. Salvadore (L) and Margaret Mary Mule'

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Tuesday: St. John Paul II
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER LIST

Helen Lafleur	James Michael Cole
Scott St. Romaine	Michael Estrada
Lisa Crawford Valley	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Audrey Maracich	Florence Hoffman
Sylvia Callahan	Trey Pertuit
Max Jones	Gloria Huber



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Envelopes	\$ 2,318.00
Loose	\$ 1,893.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 411.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World". Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in the second collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

The candles burn in honor of:

Sanctuary	Jon Craig (L)
Blessed Mother	Susan Beatmann (L)
St. Joseph	Gary Treuil (L)
St. Ann	Mary Anne Treuil (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

The office will be closed Friday, November 1st for All Saints Day. We will reopen the following Monday.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are in honor of

Dewey Nassar Jr.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

November 1st, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The mass times are 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. **THERE WILL BE NO VIGIL.**

ALL SAINTS DAY FLOWERS"

The Altar Society is asking for donations to help with the cost of the flowers for All Saints Day. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and may be placed in the box on the wall in back of church.

"ALL SOULS MEMORIALS" If you would like your loved ones remembered at all Masses and throughout the month of November, write their names in the book in the back of church or pick up a memorial slip from the credenzas and list the names of those to be remembered. If you take a form home, please return it before November 1st.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

James: Pearls for Wise Living

By Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

In the *James: Pearls for Wise Living* study, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our Faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its Faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, in the 11-part James program, you'll discover wisdom you can apply to the present. (Eleven 50-minute video presentations and discussion), Begin Nov. 14th-15th through Feb. 13th-14th Choose Thursday or Friday sessions in the Jonathan Hall, Library. Registration Deadline to order books is Monday, Nov. 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Magnificat Breakfast: November 8, 9 a.m. to noon, Benedict's Plantation. The speaker will be Leila Benoit, principal of Chapelle High School. Tickets are \$16 and are available in the office.

LIFE CHAIN--PRO-LIFERS - stand (or sit) along roadways in prayerful protest against abortion, Sunday, Oct. 20, 2-3 p.m. on Hwy. 21 in Covington. Everyone should meet at Lakeshore Church, 15261 Brewster Road at 1:30 p.m. for signs and instructions.

At our next Catch Fire meeting, we will be getting together to hang out at the Knights of Columbus hayride on 10/26! **There will be no meeting 10/20.** Our November meeting is 11/17! Remember, we're open to those in grades 6-12! Email Mrs. Amanda at amandafraise@gmail.com if you need more information!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FAMILY HAYRIDE

The Fall Hayride will be held on Saturday, October 26th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. All Parishioners are invited to attend. The hayride will depart Jonathan Hall around 7:00 p.m. After the hayride there will be hot dogs/chili/chips served along with refreshments in Jonathan Hall.

REMINDERS!

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 14th at 7:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall

First Saturday mass at 8:00 a.m. every month

Monday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. in the Library

Men's group, every Thurs., 7:00 p.m. in Library, except second Thurs.

Catch Fire Youth Group will meet, Oct. 26th in O.H. at 3:00 p.m.

Exodus Adult Bible Study, Thursdays or Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the Library in Jonathan Hall

PSR classes grades K - 8th, Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. in J.H.
9th and 10th grade PSR classes, Sundays, noon - 1:30 p.m. in Library

Centennial Committee Meeting, Oct. 23rd at 6:00 p.m.