

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 2021

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

Mass Intentions



- Sat. Oct. 02, 8:00 a.m.** Vincent Murphy (living)
- Sat., Oct. 02, 4:30 p.m.** James "Mac" McLaehlan IV, Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Poor Souls, **and for the living:** Dantin Family, Andrew Sharp, Karge Family and Special Intention
- Sun., Oct. 03, 7:30 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule', Carol Pieri, Al Satches, Rosemary Leonard, **and for the living:** Jon Craig, Ed Carlin, Rudy Perez and Nancy Chambless
- Sun., Oct. 03, 9:15 a.m.** William Gereighty and Yvonne Morel
- Sun., Oct. 03, 11:00 a.m.** Helen K. Duhé, **and for the living:** Parishioners and Joel and Janet Ferrera
- Mon., Oct. 04, 8:00 a.m.** Chambless/Perilloux Family
- Tues., Oct. 05** NO MASS
- Wed., Oct. 06, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mulé
- Thurs., Oct. 07, 8:00 a.m.** Solveig Hanson (living)
- Fri., Oct. 08, 8:00 a.m.** Zelie Hanson (living)

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong	Starlette Rome
Wilma Ferran	Lisa Vallee
Ethel Istre	Robert Till
Mangerchine Family	Catherine Atkins



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THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary Pam Billiot

At this time, we will continue to light the Sanctuary Lamp near the Tabernacle in Jonathan Hall.

Sanctuary flowers are in memory of

Cory Rainey

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join the Hospitality committee for coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 a.m. masses this weekend.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Respect Life Sunday! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month through the month of October! respectlife.org/celebrate. Please pick up a St. Joseph, defender of life prayer card from one of the tables in church today.

9-HOUR NOVENA FOR LIFE

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus in church on Wednesday, October 20th in praying a 9-Hour Novena for Life. You may attend the entire novena or just come for whatever amount of time you have available. The novena will begin at 10 a.m. with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary. The Rosary, the Angelus and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed every hour on the hour with intercessory prayers and reflections on the sanctity of Life. The novena will end following the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available between 11 a.m. – noon and 4-5 p.m.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Thanks to all who accepted a baby bottle last weekend. The bottles were due back today. If you haven't done so, please return the bottles next week. We do need the bottle(s) regardless of the amount in the bottles. Thank you for your generous support for life.

ALL SOULS MEMORIALS

If you would like your loved ones remembered at all Masses during the month of November, then please write their names in one of the book on each one of Jonathan Hall's entrance tables. Or if you prefer you can pick up a memorial slip from the church credenzas or Jonathan Hall's entrance tables and take it home to lists the names of those to be remembered, then please return it before November 1st.

FREE CONCERT

On Sunday, October 10th at 3 p.m., organist Matthew Buller will perform at Saint Joseph Abbey Church, located at 75376 River Road in Covington. The organ concert is free and open to the public. Buller, a two-time graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, Ohio, is Organist for Saint Joseph Seminary College and Assistant Organist for the Saint Joseph Abbey monastic community. For more information, contact Buller at bullerm@sjasc.edu or visit <https://www.saintjosephabbey.com/organ-buller>.



FEAST OF FAITH The Sign of Peace

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

PSR 1st-8th grade, Mondays, 6:15-7:30 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs., Oct. 14th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m., in Library

On Monday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will view and discuss Bishop Barron's “Happy are We” which offers a powerful explanation on the teachings of Jesus.

On Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will continue our Biblical walk with Mary by viewing and discussing Session Four, the Nativity.