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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Oct. 17	7:00 pm	Don Tate
Sun.	Oct. 18	10:00 am	Jim Loughrin
Sat.	Oct. 24	7:00 pm	Special Intention
Sun.	Oct. 25	10:00 am	Elaine Loughrin

Your Contributions deposited 10/06/2020: Envelopes: \$2,645.00,
Offeratory: \$296.00. Parish Picnic Donation: \$200.00,
Disaster Relief: \$376.00



Elaine Loughrin was called home to the Lord on Monday, October 12, 2020. The Mass of Christian Burial for Elaine will be offered here for her immediate family. Let us remember Elaine and her family in our Masses and daily prayers.

Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated - On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration – and invited to “do good on earth,” to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Eastern Europe Collection and the Latin American Collection on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

Encountering Jesus – How can we have a personal encounter with Jesus in the Sacraments? Let's continue with **Confirmation**. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we again receive the Holy Spirit, but this time we are affirming our commitment to the Catholic Faith, and what we believe as stated in the Creed. In Confirmation, the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit are increased. In our cooperation, we ask for the Holy Spirit to guide and give us more Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord, Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Kindness, Long Suffering, Humility, Faithfulness, Modesty, Continenence, and Chastity. May we continuously ask the Holy Spirit to breathe these gifts and fruits in to our heart and soul, and continue to live out our love for Jesus Christ our Savior. “*Come Holy Spirit Come.*” Next week, the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Food Drive – Oct. 1-Nov. 1 – Most needed items are peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, and hamburger helper. These will be going to St. Joseph Food Program where they serve over 1000 families per week. Thank you for your donations.

Annual Meeting will be scheduled in November. Please watch for date and time.

[The] boundless and incomprehensible love of God for the human being reveals the degree to which the human person deserves to be loved in himself, independently of any other consideration – intelligence, beauty, health, youth, integrity, and so forth. In short, human life is always a good, for it “is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory”
(The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

Pope Benedict XVI. Address to the 12th General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life.