

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 01, 2019

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

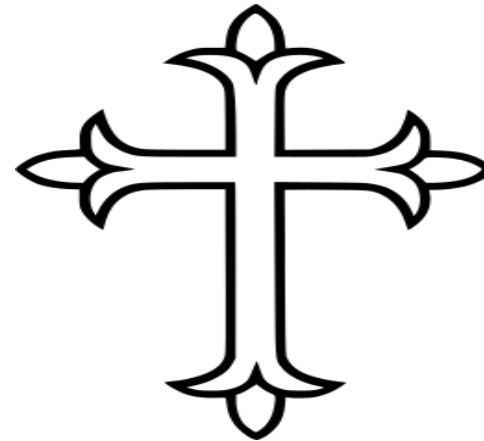
In this reading the author writes about humility and warns against intellectual pride. A humble person will be loved by others and by God. The warnings against intellectual pride are often read against the background of the author's own conflict with Hellenistic philosophy and culture around 200 BC. But they apply to people of any age and are presented here as general statements. Those who neglect God's laws in order to meddle in things beyond them go astray; they thus display a "hard heart" that ends in destruction.

Second Reading:

The author makes a contrast between the Mount Sinai and Mount Sion. The Israelites who leave Egypt approach God on Mount Sinai to hear the terms of his covenant and discover what it means to serve him as a holy nation (Exod 19:5-6). The author highlights the physical terrors that are part of that event. So awesome has been this encounter with God that even Moses the mediator has trembled with fear. But Mount Sion can be understood as the ultimate goal of God's people when they leave Egypt. Men and women of faith in OT times have looked forward to this city but those who have come to God through Jesus Christ are now part of that heavenly scene. This is a vivid way of saying that we have secured the promised eternal inheritance through faith in Jesus and his work

The Gospel Reading:

In these sayings, Jesus offers indirect counsel to his disciples about the modes of conduct towards other human beings. He does this by commenting, first of all, on the manoeuvring of his fellow guests, which he has observed, as they seek out for themselves the best places. He castigates them for seeking out positions of prestige. Obviously, there are places of honour at a banquet. He lets it be known that real honour will come not from one's self-seeking choices, but from what is bestowed on one by another. Honour before one's peers comes not from what one does on one's own behalf, but depends on the estimate others have on one. Jesus' point is expressed at the end of verse 10, "Then you will enjoy honour before all who are at table with you. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." It is God who will humble the one who exalts himself and exalt the one who humbles himself. Hence the attitude of Christian disciples should be humility, not status-seeking. In the second saying Jesus moves from self-seeking ambition to selfish recompense and tries to counteract this as well. He counsels this time, not his fellow guests, but his host. He suggests that the kind of people one should invite to dinners is not one's friends, brothers, relatives, or rich neighbours. But, the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Four affluent types of human beings, able to recompense, are contrasted with four unfortunate types, unable to do so. Real love never reckons with recompense; and because this is so, generosity will find its reward at the resurrection.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Aloysius
Saturday 5:30 PM Sacred Heart Church
(**July 4th to Labor day**)
Sunday 9:00 AM St. Aloysius
11:00 AM Gate of Heaven

Weekday

M/T/F 8:15 AM St. Aloysius
Thursday 12:00 PM St. Aloysius
First Saturday 8.15 AM St. Aloysius

Adoration

M/T/F 7:30 to 8.15 AM
Friday 9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Eve: 5:30 PM Gate of Heaven
Holy Day: 9:00 AM St. Aloysius
7:00 PM St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: Before all masses.
Baptism: Call the rectory to make arrangements.
Marriage: Call the rectory to schedule your
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

Pastoral Visitation

When confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS: Aug 31- Sep 07 , 2019

Saturday, Aug 31

4.00 PM- Romina Migliorini
5.30 PM- Lucy & Patrick Mc Award & family

Sunday, Sep 01

9:00 AM - Robert J.Loughman
11:00 AM - Barbara Templin

Mon, Sep 02

8:15 AM -

Tues. Sep 03

8:15 AM -

Thurs Sep 05

12. PM- Alice Rooney 4 Peg Piggott

Fri. Sep 06

8.15AM-

Saturday, Sep 07

8.15 AM- Unborn children
4.00 PM- Barbara Templin

Sunday, Sep 08

9:00 AM- Bill Guinan
11.00.AM- Dolores M. Quick

NOTE: No Gift can replace offering a mass for departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick:Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Colleen & Jerrilynn O’Neil; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn, Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma Carlson , Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari, Mary Muhlig, Scott Branning, Easton Gorr. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken, Arsenia Mchugh, Deniese Harting, John Augusta, Maureen Molloy, Ellen Krajcovic, Frank Kinsley.

For the Deceased: Ann M.Klein, Romina Migliorini, Mary Ann Regan, Sean A.Fredenbug, Rita Margaret Reda, Kristinezeh. Jon Joseph Tuso,Wanda L. McGovern,Gail J. Staudt, Rita Ann Evans, Nickolaus Bermel Jr, Bill Guinan.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

Collection for last Week

First collection: \$ 1850
thank you.

Readings for Next Sunday

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10,12-17
Luke 14:25-33

BIBLE STUDY

Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.
Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement.

2nd Annual Sullivan County Catholic Church

Luncheon Gathering

Sunday September 22nd, 2019 at 2PM

At the Rockland House

159 Rockland Road, Roscoe, NY

Cost \$30.00

Menu includes choice of: The Famous King Cut Prime Rib or chicken Marsala or salmon.

Beer and Soda included.

If you are interested in joining lunch with us, please collect the sheet found in the table at the back of the Church and submit to Fr. David before or on September 15, 2019.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

We are starting registration for CCD. On September 9th there will be registration and parent meeting. The registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

Second Collection

This week second collection will be taken for heating the church. We thank you for your generosity.

Women’s Retreat

Vincent Pallotti Center

23 Resident Road

Monroe, NY

Call Toni Kerins 845-492-5066

WOMEN DISCIPLES OF JESUS

A Women’s Retreat to meet the holy women who walked with Jesus, loved Him dearly, and became Hisdevout disciples. Sister Deanna Sabetta, SND will be our guide.

DATE: September 14-15, 2019

TIME: 9 a.m. Coffee and things

10 a.m. Retreat begins COST: \$75.00 Includes 4 meals and refreshments

Bring your own towels and toiletry.

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend October 18th to 20th at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY. It’s open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and begin anew. Reservations are required. For further information or to register contact Denise 845-325-3147

