

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The rich and the ruling classes both in Jerusalem and Samaria are threatened by God for their gross luxury combined with a total unconcern for the ordinary people. The passage mentions no sin of the rich but only their unconcern for the poor or for the ruin of the country. What matters to them is their food, their wine, their comfort, and their amusement. These are the ones who will be the first to go into exile. The Assyrian exile takes place in 722 B.C.

Second Reading:

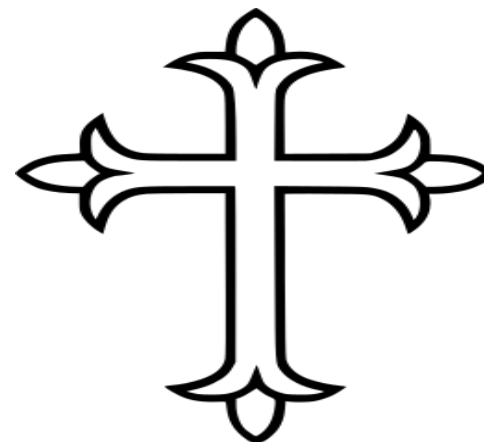
In this passage Paul advises Timothy to embrace six positive values, namely, righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness and gentleness. Then Paul urges him to take hold of the eternal life to which he is called. By this Paul thinks more of the final enjoyment of eternal life rather than its initial acceptance. Timothy is finally advised to live a blameless life.

Gospel Reading:

The luxurious way of life of the rich man and his lack of concern for the poor Lazarus at his door stand in obvious contrast with their destinies after death: Lazarus in bliss in the bosom of Abraham and the rich man in torment in Hades. The rich man, having no need to work, is arrayed in royal purple and fine linen and feasts sumptuously; the destitute Lazarus is, on the contrary, ulcerous and famished. After death their fortunes are reversed, and then not even Lazarus can help the tormented rich man. Their fates are sealed. In the second part (vv 27-31) Jesus' words insist that not even the miraculous return of someone from the dead will bring about reform among the stubborn rich who do not heed Moses and the prophets. Luke is stressing that salvation involves a reaction to faith (v 31) and to the Word of God preached through Moses and the prophets. As in the parable of the lost son, there is an appendix which complicates the simple story and gives it a polemic sting. The rich man asks for Lazarus to be sent as a warning to his brothers. This plea not only reveals the man's continuing arrogance – he wants Lazarus to cool his own tongue, as though he were a servant, and to be sent as a messenger to his brothers – but suggests to the reader that there is, in fact, a moral reason for the reversal. This man has not only been rich and extravagant, he has been hard of heart. His wealth has made him insensitive to the demands of the Law and the Prophets alike that the covenant demands sharing goods with the poor. The concrete expression of his rejection of the Law is his neglect of the poor man at his gate. Abraham's response, "They have Moses and the Prophets. Let them listen to them," applies in the first instance to this rich man. We understand that if he had fed the poor man who "longed to be filled with what fell from the table" he could have avoided his present condition. The words of Abraham suggest that the situation of this man as well as of his brothers is hopeless. They are equally locked into their rejection of the Law and the Prophets, for they live as heedlessly as he has. They will not convert on the basis of hearing the Scriptures. The final words of the parable seal their rejection: even if someone comes back from the dead, they would not listen (16:31). Conversion requires that man turns his heart to God and allows him to forgive and transform him. This last part of the parable is an invitation to us to convert in order to escape the fate of the rich man. Hence we have two contrasting figures: The rich man with all the pleasures and comforts of life, but without God, and the poor man totally destitute, but with God and bearing the image of the Servant of God.

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 29, 2019



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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 Staff

Rev. Edward Bader, Administrator

Rev. Antony David MMI

Deacon Donald Prendergast

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Trustees

Ms. Jane Ryan

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Religious Education

Youth Activities

Mrs. Mary Davis

Parish Council Chairperson

Mr. Michael Park

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: Sep 29- Oct 6 , 2019

Saturday, Sep 28
4.00 PM- Frances & Eddie Lake

Mon, Sep 30
8:15 AM - Walter Kocher

Thurs Oct 3
12. PM- Fallen Away catholics

Saturday, Oct 5
8.15 AM- Unborn children
4.00 PM-

Sunday, Sep 29
9:00 AM - Jim Englehart
11:00 AM - Ellen Krajcovic
Tues. Oct 1
8:15 AM - Vivian Kocher(Living)

Fri. Oct 4
8.15AM- Malloy Family
Sunday, Oct 6
9:00 AM- Ellen Krajcovic
11.00.AM- Fulton/ Miller Families

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 Muhligh, Scott Branning, Easton Gorr. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken, Arsenia Mchugh, Deniese Harting, Maureen Molloy, Frank Kinsley, Mary Jones.

For the Deceased:Rita Margaret Reda, Kristinezeh. Jon Joseph Tusso,Wanda L. McGovern,Gail J. Staudt, Rita Ann Evans, Nickolaus Bermel Jr, Bill Guinan, Sr.Kenneth Reddington, Jim Englehart, Ellen Krajcovic, John Augusta.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Collection for last Week. Thank you
First collection: \$ 1706

Readings for Next Sunday
Amos 6:1, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

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

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE!

October 31st at 4:00 PM
Livingston Manor Firehouse
Main Street
Livingston Manor
3:45 walker line up at firehouse
4:00/4:15 Parade Begins
Sponsored by:
Livingston Manor Fire Department
Parade will end at Post Office.

Retreat

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 or Renee 845-374-2101.

Livingston Manor Central School Class of 2021

Pulled Pork Dinner
September 28th 2019
Ticket is \$15.
Pulled pork, baked beaned, coleslaw, corn bread, corn or baked potato, cookie or brownie

LIVINGSTON MANOR FIRE DEPRATMENT
FALL PANACAKE
BREAK FIRST
SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2019 7AM-NOON.
FREE WILL OFFERING.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On October 6th we need volunteers to help with garage roof in the back of the church. Please contact Andy Carlson -845-796-8829.

2019 Sullivan county Life chain

Standing together for life
And an end to abortion and all issues against life
This is national movement a peaceful protest
You are invited to be part of this
Sunday october6, 2019
rain or shine
Broadway, Monticello 2pm-3.30 pm. Infront of Church of St. Peter
Bring lawn chair as needed
Clergy most welcome.For info call: Jane(845-292-4647

Notice

We are only accepting food pantry items. No penny social items until 2020.
October 6th is “**Respect Life Sunday**” and in opposition to the New York State Abortion Law, Court Mary Anthony of the Catholic Daughters has joined the “Precious Feet-White Ribbon Campaign”. They will be distributing the white ribbons after mass on October 6th. Please take one and wear it on your heart !

