

# St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 6, 2019

## Reflection on Sunday's Readings

### Scripture readings summarized

The **first reading** presents Faith as trusting in God and faithfully living out His Covenant with us. Here, Faith is shown as hope and steadfast expectation in the face of suffering and delay. God assures the prophet that Faith gives us access to Divine power, and, hence, the just will live righteous lives in the midst of encircling evil because of their Faith. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95), God is characterized as a sturdy rock and a caring shepherd, surely worthy of our trusting Faith.

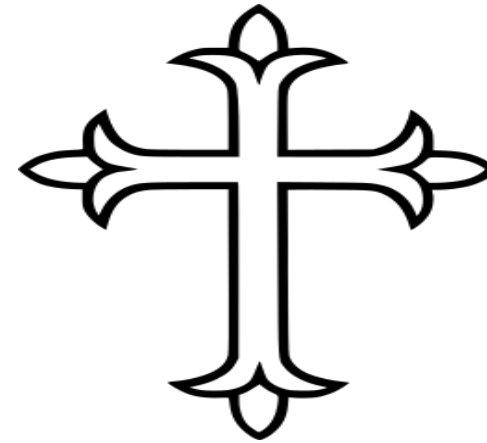
In the **second reading**, Paul presents Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the fulfillment of the promises of God. Paul stresses the need for a living Faith in, and loyalty to, Christ's teachings handed down to us by the Church. Hence, Faith is belief in, and acceptance of, revealed truths based on the authority and veracity of God, and Hope is trust in God. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that Faith is sharing in God's power, and, hence, even in small quantities, it allows God to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. It is Faith, meaning reliance on, or confidence in, God, which makes one just, putting him into right relation with God and neighbor. While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith Jesus reminds them, and so us, that the quality of one's Faith is more important than the quantity. A small amount of deep Faith can accomplish great things if that small amount of Faith is placed in a great, mighty, and all-powerful God. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them, and us, that for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience and total commitment an active submission to God with a willingness to do whatever He commands.

### Life messages:

1) We need to thank God, giving Him the credit for our well-being. Following the example of the Apostles, we must pray for greater Faith and trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God's providence when our earthly affairs are going well. How often do we thank Him when we enjoy good health, or when our home-life and business are going smoothly? How many of us thank God for all the gifts we have received? We often attribute our good health to correct use of food and exercise. Often, we attribute our success to our hard work and intelligence. It is only when a storm arises in our life that we think of God. We pray to Him only when trouble strikes. In His Infinite Goodness, God often answers such prayers. If, however, we had thought of Him every day and realized His place in our lives, with how much more confidence would we approach Him in our hour of need? If our own personal lives were stronger in Faith, how much more readily would we accept the adversities and the trials that God sends us? This is why we must ask God today to "increase our Faith" at all times.

2) We need to increase our Faith by becoming dutiful servants of God. We grow in Faith as we act in Faith. A sincere Christian can find many ways to help to make Christ known to his neighbor. A quiet word, a charitable gesture, an unselfish interest in a neighbor's troubles can do more good than a series of sermons given by some renowned theologian.

3) We need to grow in Faith by using the means Christ has given us in his Church. We must cultivate our Faith through prayer, Bible study, participation in the Holy Mass ('the mystery of Faith') and leading a well-disciplined spiritual life.



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### Mass Schedule

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

### Weekday

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

### Adoration

<b>M/T/F</b>	7:30 to 8.15 AM
<b>Friday</b>	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

### Trustees

Ms. Jane Ryan  
Mr. Andrew Carlson

### 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: Oct 5- Oct 13 , 2019**

**Saturday, Oct 5**

8.15 AM- Unborn children  
4.00 PM-

**Mon, Oct 7**

8:15 AM - widows

**Thurs Oct 10**

12. PM- Maureen Lee

**Saturday, Oct 12**

4.00 PM-

**Sunday, Oct 6**

9:00 AM - Ellen Krajcovic & Bill Guinan by Michael Guinan  
11:00 AM - Fulton/ Miller Families

**Tues. Oct 8**

8:15 AM - Rose Kocher

**Fri. Oct 11**

8.15AM- Ellen Krajcovic

**Sunday, Oct 13**

9:00 AM- Jim Englehart  
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.**


**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, 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, jelly and cereal

<p><b>Collection for last Week. Thank you</b> First collection: \$ 2083</p>	<p><b>Readings for Next Sunday</b> <b>2kings 5:14-17</b> <b>2 Timothy 2:8-13</b> <b>Luke 17:11-19</b></p>	<p><b>BIBLE STUDY</b> Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week. Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement.</p>
<p><b>ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE!</b> October 31st at 4 p.m. Livingston Manor Firehouse Main St., Livingston Manor 3:45 line up at Firehouse 4:00/4:15 Parade Begins Parade Ends at Post Office Sponsored By The Livingston Manor Fire Department Auxiliary</p>		<p><b>Retreat</b> Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend October 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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.</p>
<p><b>LIVINGSTON MANOR FIRE DEPRATMENT</b> FALL PANCAKE BREAKFIRST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019 7AM-NOON. FREE WILL OFFERING.</p>	<p><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> On October 6<sup>th</sup> we need volunteers to help with garage roof in the back of the church. Please contact Andy Carlson -845-796-8829.</p> 	
<p><b>All Souls Day</b> On November 2 we celebrate all souls day. Our Christian tradition reminds us of praying for the departed souls in our families. Visiting the cemetery and praying for beloved ones are found in our tradition. The mass will be at St. Aloysius 9am. After the mass we will proceed to St. Aloysius cemetery for prayer and blessing. we have envelop for all souls day, please collect them from back of the Church and write names of the departed souls in your family and return it before November 2.</p>		<p><b>Second Collection for Heat</b> There will be second collection next week for heating Church. We are grateful to your contribution.</p>
<p><b>Animal blessing</b> Please call the rectory to have your pets blessed, either I can come to your house or you can bring your pets for the blessing</p>		<p><b>Notice</b> We are only accepting food pantry items. Please no penny social items until 2020.</p>

