

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 13, 2019

Reflection on Sunday's Readings

Scripture readings summarized

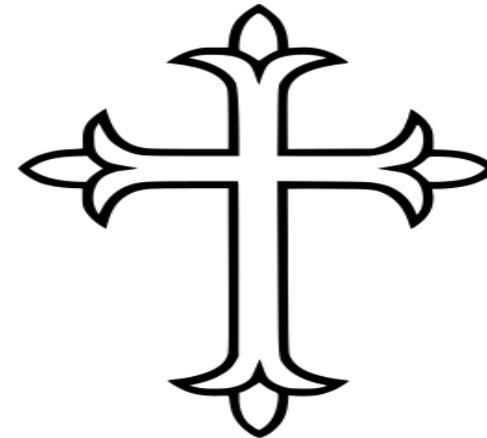
Naaman, the Syrian military commander in the first reading, was an outcast not only because of his leprosy; he was also a non-Israelite. But he returned to thank the Prophet Elisha for the cure of his leprosy, and as a sign of his gratitude, transferred his allegiance to the God of Israel. St. Paul, in the second reading, advises Timothy to be grateful to God even in his physical sufferings and amid the dangers associated with spreading the Word of God because God will always be faithful to His people. Today's Gospel story tells us of a single non-Jewish leper (a "Samaritan heretic"), who returned to thank Jesus for healing him, while the nine Jewish lepers went their way. Perhaps under the false impression that healing was their right as God's chosen people, the rest hurried off to obtain health certificates from the priests. "Where are the other nine?" Jesus asked the crowd. Today's readings also remind us that Faith and healing go hand in hand. It was Faith that prompted Naaman to plunge himself into the waters of the Jordan River, and it was Faith in Jesus which prompted the lepers to present themselves first to Jesus and then to the priests. The readings also demonstrate the universal love of God for all peoples, including the Samaritans (whom the Israelites hated), and the pagans, Israel's enemies, whom Naaman represented.

Life messages:

1) **We need to learn to be thankful to God and to others.** Often, we are ungrateful to God. Although we receive so much from Him, we often take it for granted, without appreciating His gifts. We allow the negatives of our lives to hide from ourselves the blessings we have received -- minor negatives like some health problems, financial worries, conflict with a neighbor or co-worker or spouse. Besides, we are often thankful *only* when we compare ourselves with less fortunate people. In times of need, we pray with desperate intensity; but as time passes, we forget God. Many of us fail to offer a grace before meals or allot a few minutes of the day for family prayer. God gave us his only Son, but we seldom give Him a word of thanks. Often, we are ungrateful to our parents and consider them a nuisance, although in the past we were dependent on them for literally everything. Similarly, we owe a great debt of gratitude to our friends, teachers, doctors, pastors--but we often fail to thank them. Hence, in the future, let us be filled with daily thanksgiving to God and to others for the countless gifts we have received. Let us show our gratitude to our forgiving God by forgiving others, and to a loving God by radiating His love, mercy and compassion to others.

2) **We need to celebrate the Holy Eucharist as the supreme act of thanksgiving:** The Greek word "Eucharist" means profoundly religious and thoroughly spiritual "thanksgiving." Thanksgiving is the attitude we should adopt in worship. When we celebrate Holy Mass together, we are thanking God for the great gift of His Son whose sacrifice formed us into the People of God. We thank God for the gift of the Spirit, through Whom we bring the presence of the Lord to others. Saying thanks to God together with the parish community, sharing our time, talents and material blessings in the parish and sharing the Heavenly Bread of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist, are the simple forms of thanksgiving we can offer every Sunday in response to God's blessings.

3) **Let us realize the truth that we all need healing from our spiritual leprosy.** Although we may not suffer from physical leprosy, the "spiritual leprosy" of sin makes us unclean. Jesus is our Savior who wants to heal us from this leprosy of sin.



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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: Oct 12- Oct 20 , 2019

Saturday, Oct 12

4.00 PM- Frances & Eddie & Danny Lake

Mon, Oct 14

8:15 AM - Fallen away Catholics

Thurs Oct 17

12. PM- Fallen away Catholics

Saturday, Oct 19

4.00 PM-

Sunday, Oct 13

9:00 AM - Jim Englehart

11:00 AM - Max Evans

Tues. Oct 15

8:15 AM - Enslaved

Fri. Oct 18

8.15AM- Ellen Krajcovic

Sunday, Oct 20

9:00 AM- James McRell

11.00.AM-

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 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 Tuso,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.

Collection for last Week. Thank you
First collection: \$ 1183

Readings for Next Sunday
Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

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

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE!

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

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 FIRE DEPRATMENT
FALL PANCAKE BREAKFIRST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019 7AM-NOON.
FREE WILL OFFERING.

Vote of Thanks

We the parish council express our gratitude to **Brain Greenthal** and his co-workers for repairing roof of Garage. I also thank Christopher Tuleweit, Andy Carlson and everyone involved in this process of repair roof of Garage.

All Souls Day

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.

Second Collection for Heat

Today we second collection for heating Church. We are grateful to your contribution.

Notice

We are only accepting food pantry items. Please no penny social items until 2020.

Animal blessing

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.

