Reflections on Sunday's Readings

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading advises us to use the God-given virtue of prudence and to seek true wisdom in preference to vanishing realities like riches or political and social influence. Solomon chose Wisdom before everything else. But when he accepted Wisdom, he received everything else along with it. Since Jesus is Wisdom Incarnate, when we put following Jesus ahead of everything else, we receive everything else along with Jesus. In the **Responsorial Psalm**(Ps 90), we beg God to teach us how to make proper judgments and choices in our lives that we may live with Him forever.

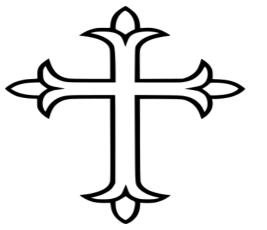
The second reading warns us that we are *accountable before God* as to how we use our blessings, and that the "living and effective word of God" must be our guide in evaluating the use of our blessings.

Life messages: 1) We need to accept the invitation to generous sharing. Initially, Jesus, in generous, sacrificial love, gave us His very self; in response, we find rising in our hearts the desire to give Jesus our own total selves, and so to enter the Faith relationship Jesus offers. God does not ask us to give up our riches, but He does ask us to use them wisely in His service not allowing them to gain control over our hearts. God gives us time, talents, health and wealth and riches that we may use them as good stewards in the service of others.

2) Let us make a check list of our prioritized attachments, and give God priority: Are anger, lust, gluttony, evil habits and addictions, jealousy, holding grudges, infidelity, cheating our priorities? Let us invite God into our lives daily by praying for the strengthening grace and anointing of His Holy Spirit so that we may give God priority, keeping Bible as our guide.

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 10, 2021.



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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 TO S 8:15 AM St. Aloysius

Adoration

M/T/W/T 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 09- Oct 17, 2021

Saturday, Oct 09 8.15 AM- Widows

4.PM- Philp Guido

Mon, Oct 11

8.15. AM - Christine + Don Jones(Anniversay)

Wed Oct 13

8.15 AM- Fr. Joselin Berkmans

Thurs Oct 14

8.15.AM- Fr. Joselin Berkmans

Saturday, Oct 16

8.15.AM- Fr. Joselin Berkmans

4.00 PM- Fulton + Muller Families

Sunday, Oct 10

9:00 AM- Donald Hendrickson

11.AM- Captives

Tues. Oct 12

8.15. AM - Amalraj Sebastin

Fri. Oct 15

8.15.AM- Gerry Goldberg

Sunday, Oct 17

9:00 AM - James McRell

11.00 AM- Fr. Joselin Berkmans

NOTE. Free will offering is accepted for the mass offered. There is no fixed stipend.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Colleen & Jerrilynn O'Neil; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn, Christopher Merklin, Robert Ackerly, Maureen Connolly, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Easton Gorr. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken & Arsenia Mchugh, Deniese Harting, Maureen Molloy, Frank Kinsley, Mary Jones, Carl Diane Rafi, Walter Hanewich, David Porter and David, Gina Teipelke, John Jordan.

For the Deceased: Justin Haas , David Tucker, John Jordan, Erminio Babich, Harold M McClain, Wanda Froehlich, Donald Conway, Patricia A. Severing, Robert J.Chapman,Sr, Evelyn D. Banks-Reynolds, Joan C. Doland, Jared Doughty, Gerald Tuleweit, Donald Hendrickson & William R McMichael, Jr.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

Collection for Last Week.	R
First Collection: \$1804	Is
Thank you.	H

Readings for Next Sunday
Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

BIBLE STUDY 1 Soil Rible Study Group will

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

Mass Attendance for last week		Fuel Collection			
Place	Time	Number of people attended	We will have fuel collection this weekend. You have been very		
St.Aloysius Church	4. PM - Saturday	23	generous and great support. This will be our final fuel collection for this year. Thank you.		
St.Aloysius Church	9.AM Sunday	53			
Gate of Heaven	11.AM Sunday	14			
	Total	90			

St. Paul of the Cross

St. Paul of the Cross was born at Ovada in the Republic of Genoa, January 3, 1694. His infancy and youth were spent in great innocence and piety. He was inspired from on high to found a congregation; in an ecstacy he beheld the habit which he and his companions were to wear. After consulting his director, Bishop Gastinara of Alexandria in Piedmont, he reached the conclusion that God wished him to establish a congregation in honor of the Passion of Jesus Christ. On November 22, 1720, the bishop vested him with the habit that had been shown to him in a vision, the same that the Passionists wear at the present time. From that moment the saint applied himself to repair the Rules of his institute; and in 1721 he went to Rome to obtain the approbation of the Holy See. At first he failed, but finally succeeded when Benedict XIV approved the Rules in 1741 and 1746. Meanwhile St. Paul built his first monastery near Obitello. Sometime later he established a larger community at the Church of St. John and Paul in Rome. For fifty years St. Paul remained the indefatigable missionary of Italy. God lavished upon him the greatest gifts in the supernatural order, but he treated himself with the greatest rigor, and believed that he was a useless servant and a great sinner. His saintly death occurred at Rome in the year 1775, at the age of eighty-one. He was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867. His feast day is October 20.