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September 4, 2016

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Reflection

What is this Labor Day Weekend all about?...

The USCCB says, "The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative." USCCB website - The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The Catholic Worker movement was launched on May 1, 1933, in the depths of the Great Depression, with the distribution of the first issue of the newspaper. Dorothy Day and three others took the 8-page tabloid to Union Square, thronged with communists and others celebrating May Day, and sold it for a penny a copy: the same price it is today. It was addressed "to our readers": For those who are sitting on the park benches in the warm spring sunlight. For those who are huddling in shelters trying to escape the rain. For those who are walking the street in the all but futile search to find work. For those who think that there is no hope for the future, no recognition of their plight, — this little paper is addressed.

It is printed to call their attention to the fact that the Catholic Church has a social program — to let them know that there are men of God who are working not only for their spiritual, but for their material welfare.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Deacon Gregg

Mass ~ *Misas*

Monday - 8:00 AM St. Matthew

Tuesday ~ Martes - 6:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Bilingual*)

Wednesday - 8:00 AM St. Matthew

Thursday - 8:00 AM St. Michael

Friday - 8:00 AM St. Michael

Saturday - 4:00 PM St. Matthew

Sunday ~ Domingo

9:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*English*)

10:30 AM St. Michael (*English*)

11:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Español*)

1:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Español*)

First Friday of Each Month 6:30 PM

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes 6:30 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Bilingual*)

Reconciliation ~ *Confesiones*

Tuesday ~ *Martes*

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday ~ *Viernes*

7:30 AM - 7:50 AM St. Michael

Saturday ~ *Sábado*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM St. Michael

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM St. Matthew

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday ~ *Domingo*

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM St. Michael

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/
Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1
Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Adoration Chapel

Thank you to all who volunteer to keep watch with our Lord.

Hours available to keep watch with the Lord:

Midnight 12:00 am Monday into Tuesday am, Tuesday 1:00 am,
Wednesday 3:00 am, Saturday, 1:00 am, Saturday 2:00 am, Saturday
Noon 12:00 p.m.

We need a second adorer for nearly every hour. Please call Shirley Higginbotham at 651-457-6844 or Linda Rivera at 651-457-2334 with any questions you may have.

St. Michaels News

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

The St. Matthew and St. Michael Faith Formation program for public school students in grades 1 to 10 will resume in late September, and we have openings for teachers and helpers. Volunteers should enjoy helping children know, love, and serve Jesus and their neighbor, as they learn more about their Catholic faith. Classes are held at St. Matthew on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM between September and April. Books and supplies are provided. In addition to the regular volunteers who come on Wednesday evenings, our Faith Formation program needs occasional helpers in various roles (mostly hospitality) during the school year. The time commitment can be as little as 3 hours for one day or one evening. To find out more call, Janelle Rohr 651-457-3522 or jdrohr@pro-ns.net.

Intentional Prayer – Lectio Divina Workshop

Thursday, September 22, 6 – 7:30 p.m. Smith Hall, Hayden Center – 328 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul. Speaker: Fr. Jonathan Kelly. Free will offering. Suggested donation \$10. A light dinner will be served.

Natural Family Planning Classes

A series of Natural Family Planning (NFP) classes are available in your community or a community near you. This Church approved method is scientific and marriage building. The classes teach couples how to achieve or postpone pregnancy, while embracing the beauty of God’s gift of sexuality. A series of classes taught by a qualified instructor are available now. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call (651) 291-4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family

Please pray for...

parishioners and loved ones of parishioners; Deborah Amacher, Claudette Borgan, Payton Faith Smith, Sue (Marthaler) Wyndt, Anthony (Tony) LaManna, Jeanette Koegel, Linda Barnes, Carlo James LaManna, Omar Acosta, Tim Rolando, Jack Gutzman, Dean Wurley, Mary Ann Hessler, Barb Lucker, Helen Tako, Antonio Zepeda, Mary Volp, Sheena Reed, Ronald DeTomaso, Paul Schettner, Carlo LaManna, Virginia LaManna, Stanley Antolak, Jr., John Chicki, Ruby Martinez, Bobby Hale, Gerry Gutzmann, Cole Joseph Hinz, Barbara Forbes, Dorothy Kingsbeck, Anne Daly, Dorothy Whaley, Gregory Karlen, Barbara Ann Pitka, Lydia Salas, Suzanne Schultz, Liz Sershen, Beverly DeRusha, Mark McKee. May Our Lord bless, comfort and heal them. If you would like to have a loved one added or removed please contact the parish office.

Weekly Contributions Report

August 21, 2016

Plate	\$ 955	Envelopes	\$ 3,535
Pastor’s Project	\$ 4	Electronic	\$ 100
Memorial	\$ 25	Energy	\$ 4
Stipends	\$128	Maintenance	\$ 104
Assumption	\$ 211	Total	\$ 5,066

Community of Saints School

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Website: www.communityofsaints.com

Community of Saints would like to welcome our new music teacher, Kristina Guiffre! Ms. Guiffre has many musical talents and we are so excited that she has joined our COS community!

We are still welcoming new families for the 2016-17 school year. If you know of anyone looking for a high quality, Catholic education that focuses on the whole child, please send them our way! Again, no family is turned away due to financial circumstances. Please refer families to the school office: 651-457-2510 or bkramer@communityofsaints.org.

Thank you for your support!

We are looking forward to an amazing school year!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 4

10:00 AM Our Parish
Joan Mullins †

Thursday, September 7

8:00 AM David Schoner †

Friday, September 9

8:00 AM Andrew G. McNicoll †

Sunday, September 11

10:00 AM Our Parish
Al & Judy Diaz †

Calendar Of Events

Sunday, September 4

10:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass

Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Parish Office Closed

7:00 PM Fatima Prayer Cell

Tuesday, September 6

COS First Day of School

Wednesday, September 7

6:00 PM Choir Practice Church

Thursday, September 8

9:30 AM COS School Mass

Friday, September 9

Saturday, September 10

Sunday, September 11

10:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass
Faith Formation Registration After Mass

St. Matthews News

Church Bells

The St. Matthew's church bells will ring on the following days in honor of: September 1 Grandchildren of Joanne & Jerry Smith

September 8 The Feast of the Nativity of Mary

St. Matthew's Community Dinner September 10th

Everyone is invited to our next Community Dinner on Saturday, September 10th at 5:00pm, following the 4:00pm Mass. We will be recognizing and showing our appreciation to First Responders: law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMT's and ER personnel, especially those with ties to Saint Matt's. Come to meet them and enjoy a meal together. The dinner is free, and free will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal.

St. Matthew's OKTOBERFEST 1st

Come to our next planning meeting, share your ideas for this year's festival. Proceeds from the festival will be going to our fix-it fund so we can repair or replace items before they are an emergency. **Your silent auction donations for the Festival are now being accepted. Filled jars for bottle lotto are also now being accepted. You can bring them to church on Saturday or to the Parish Office during normal business hours.** Contact Karen Thompson at 651-227-2551 if you have a new idea for the festival or have an interest in chairing a booth.

Anyone interested in signing up for **St. Matts' Hoop's Tournament** must do so before September 30th by contacting Jose at 612.478.0828 or jdavillage@yahoo.com. The sooner you sign up the better slots fill quickly.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 6th at 6:45 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Catholic Watchmen Rally

Thursday, September 15, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Church of the Epiphany, Coon Rapids

Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will present on "The Strength of Humility: Obedience to Christ in All Things". This Catholic Watchmen Rally is an opportunity for men to draw closer to Jesus Christ and invest in fellowship with other men. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. Dinner will be provided. Registration is not required. A free will offering will be collected. Questions? Contact Susanna Bolle at bolles@archspm.org or 651-291-4411.

Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities

The Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities is Sunday, September 18, 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel at The Saint Paul Seminary. This special event begins with a sing-along at 2:30 p.m. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will celebrate the mass and confer the sacrament of confirmation for persons with disabilities who have completed Confirmation classes. All are invited and welcome. For more information, please call Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651-291-4543 or email curtans@archspm.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3

4:00 PM Our Parish
Sabina Groetsch †

Monday, September 5

8:00 AM Priest's Intention

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM Anna Marie Moseng †
Special Intention

Saturday, September 10

4:00 PM Our Parish
Sarah & George Gubash †

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 3

Faith Formation Registration Following Mass

Sunday, September 4

9:00 AM Last Day of Strawberry Cleaning Social Hall

Monday, September 5

Labor Day—Parish Office Closed
NO Loaves & Fishes

Tuesday, September 6

COS First day of school
5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
6:45 PM Festival Meeting Social Hall

Wednesday, September 7

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
7:30 PM Men's Club Board Meeting Social Hall

Thursday, September 8

9:30 AM COS School Mass
5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Friday, September 9

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, September 10

9:00 AM Baptism Class @ OLG
Faith Formation Registration Following Mass
5:00 PM 1st Responders/Police Community Dinner Social Hall

Weekly Contributions Report

August 21, 2016

Plate	\$498	Envelopes	\$2,518
Vigil Lights	\$13	Assumption	\$108
Mass Stipend	\$73	All Saints	\$2
Electronic	\$908	School	\$50
Bells	\$10	Total	\$4,180


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