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October 2, 2016

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Reflection

For many weeks now, we have been walking with the apostles as they learn about their new faith, their call to a new life in Christ. We have listened to what Jesus has taught them. We have gone out with them as they begin their journey "to the ends of the earth, making disciples of all people." We have witnessed their miracles of faith and their uncertainty. We have shared in their triumphs and in their questions.

In today's Gospel, they ask the Lord, as I'm sure most of us have from time to time, to increase their faith. But Jesus explains to them that whatever amount of faith they have, it is enough to do great things. It may begin as a very small "seed", but if we care for it, nurture it and work at keeping it alive, it can grow and blossom into something that is capable of sustaining our life and the life of others.

Paul tells us in the second reading that we need to bear our share of hardship for the gospel. And he also reminds us that we can do it "with the strength that comes from God." He calls us to "stir into flame" the gift that God has given us, to guard that gift of faith, "with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us."

The Lord nurtures and cares for all of us as we walk the path of faith. And He waits patiently, hoping that we will choose the way that leads back to him. For it is his will, his plan, his vision that "still has its time, if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come."

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

-Deacon Gregg Sroder

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 - 9:30 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*)

10:00 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

3:30 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

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, Saturday, 1:00 am, Saturday 2:00 am,

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.

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

St. Michaels News

Please pray for...

parishioners and loved ones of parishioners; Bruce David, Roberta Grady, Henry Jandrich, Deborah Amacher, Claudette Borgan, Payton Faith Smith, Sue (Marthaler) Wyndt, Anthony (Tony) LaManna, Linda Barnes, Carlo James LaManna, Omar Acosta, Tim Rolando, Jack Gutzman, Dean Wurley, Mary Ann Hessler, Barb Luck-er, 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 Ser-shen, 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.

Faith Formation and Sacraments Classes

Students in grades 1-10 who attend public schools are welcome to join our Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes for the 2016-2017 school year. Come to St. Matthew Church on September 28 and October 5 at 6:30 p.m. to join class; class ends at 7:45 p.m. **Parents can register their children for the program during class if the parents have not already done so.** These classes, which teach children about the Catholic faith, are held weekly until next April. For those who would like to receive sacraments (First Communion, First Reconciliation, or Confirmation), weekly Faith Formation classes re-quired preparation. Contact Janelle Rohr for more information, jdrohr@pro-ns.net.

Bells at St. Michael

October 8th in honor of the 61st wedding anniversary of **Gerry and Mary El-len Gutzmann.**

October 9th in honor of **Father Andrew Brinkman** and October 10th in honor of **Father James Adams**

Come Enjoy St. Michael's New Prayer Path

The Prayer Path is now open! While the weather is still nice, stop by the path located in the woods at the east side of the rectory. **Boy Scout Dustin Michi-enzi, along with St. Michael Troop 288,** earned his Eagle Scout honors by making 4 benches to place along the path. Quietly walking or sitting in the woods is a wonderful way to connect with God.

Thank you Dustin and Troop 288 for your work on the path and the benches.

New at Saint Michael's Follow us on Facebook at <https://.facebook.com/aintMichaelWestStPaul/>

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 2

10:30 AM Our Parish
David Schoener†

Thursday, October 6

9:30 AM Roberta Grady
Special Intention

Friday, October 7

8:00 AM Wally Borgan†

Sunday, October 9

10:30 AM Our Parish
Mary Ellen & Gerry Gutzmann
Special Intention
Wedding Anniversary

Calendar Of Events

Saturday, October 1

9:00 AM English Baptism Class OLG

Sunday, October 2

10:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass
Boy Scout Wreath Orders/Popcorn Sales - Girl Scouts Nuts and Chocolate Orders Before/After Mass

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Gym

7:00 PM Cub Scouts Cafeteria

Monday, October 3

6:30 PM Fatima Prayer Cell

Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 5

6:00 PM Choir Practice Church

Thursday, October 6

9:30 AM COS School Mass

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

Sunday, October 9

10:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet (before Mass
Girls Scouts Nuts & Chocolate Orders)

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Gym

7:00PM Cub Scouts Cafeteria

Weekly Contributions Report

September 18, 2016

Plate	\$ 555	Envelopes	\$2,540
Stole	\$ 0	Electronic	\$100
Pastor's Project	\$20	Energy	\$10
Vigil Lights	\$ 0	Maintenance	\$50
Bell	\$ 20	School	\$25
Stipends	\$10	Total	\$3,330

St. Matthews News

Church Bells

The St. Matthew's church bells will ring on the following days in

honor of:	October 2	Molly Lannon
	October 5	Anniversary of John and Carol Murphy
	October 6	60th Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Corinne Brengman
	October 9	Patty Lannon

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St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards Luncheon

Join with us as we honor those who love, respect and promote life.

Keynote and awards presentation by:

Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Thursday, October 13 11: 30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Church of St. Peter, Mendota

Reservations www.archspm.org/C4L or call 651.291.4488

Tickets Individual - \$35 Table for 8 - \$280

Archbishop Hebda is Visiting Community of Saints!

We are SO excited and thrilled that Archbishop Hebda be visiting Community of Saints on Thursday, October 13th, and has also asked to celebrate our student mass! All are welcome (as always) to attend our student mass at 9:30am on Thursday, October 13th. After the Archbishop celebrates our mass, he will be touring our school and meeting students and staff. What an honor!

Bulletin Article Submission:

Bulletin announcements can be submitted via email

to olg.e.dominguez@gmail.com (OLG)

or stmichaelweststpaul@msn.com (St Matthew/St Michael).

The bulletin submission deadline is 12:00 noon, Monday prior to your requested date of publication.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1

4:00 PM Our Parish
Frank Dordan†
Mary Ann Faricy†

Monday, October 3

8:00 AM Pamela Stickler†
Robert Sr. & Lucille Stickler†

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 AM David Andrews†

Saturday, October 8

4:00 PM Our Parish
Bill & Corine Brengman
60th Wedding Anniversary

Calendar Of Events

Saturday, October 1

9:00 AM English Baptism Class OLG
11:00 AM to 9:30 PM Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 2

Monday, October 3

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Tuesday, October 4

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Wednesday, October 5

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes

7:30 PM Men's Club Board Meeting

Thursday, October 6

9:30 AM COS School Mass

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Friday, October 7

4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, October 8

2:00 PM Keller/Achu Wedding

Girl Scout Nuts/Chocolate Sales After Mass

Sunday, October 9

Community of Saints School

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Weekly Contributions Report

September 10, 2016

Plate	\$ 310	Envelopes	\$1,887
Vigil Lights	\$23	Assumption	\$10
Rental	\$0	Hall Rental	\$0
Electronic	\$210	School	\$0
Bells	\$20	Stole	\$50
Mass Stipend	\$91	Total	\$2,578

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