



Our Lady of the **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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Parish pet pose from last weekend's Annual Blessing of Pets.

October 15, 2023
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time





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Respect Life
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Respect Life Corner

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE IN HUMAN TERMS TO EXAGGERATE THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING IN A CHURCH OR CHAPEL BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AS OFTEN AND FOR AS LONG AS OUR DAILY DUTIES ALLOW..." -- FATHER JOHN HARDON

Father John Hardon's quote truly emphasizes the importance of Adoration for Catholics today.

We tend to think that people can solve our problems - especially in matters of the world. If only the government would...if only the courts would...if only people would...,then we would not have problems with violence, crime, inflation or abortion. And to some degree this is true. However, when we invest so much in people, we tend to forget that the only one who can unite us and bring peace is Jesus Christ, who is truly present--body, blood, soul, and divinity--in the Holy Eucharist.

How powerful is Eucharistic adoration? From 2010-2015, the city of Ciudad Juarez was one of the most dangerous cities in Mexico, citing over 3,700 murders per year. A group of missionaries, led by Father Partrico Hileman, intervened and in 2013 established a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration chapel in the heart of the city. Hour after hour, residents came to adore Christ, and by 2015 the number of murders dropped to less than 300. When a parish adores God day and night, graces permeate into the city itself, transforming the parish and the surrounding neighborhood.

Christ in the Eucharist is not only adorable but also entreatable. He desires for us to ask for what we need, like the blind man who begged, "Lord, that I may see." Adoring Christ illuminates the mind, provides abundant grace, and gives ordinary people supernatural power to accomplish extraordinary deeds.

In the garden, Christ turned to His closest companions and asked, "Could you not watch one hour with me? Watch ye, and pray that ye enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh weak" (Matthew 26:40-41). And the flesh *is* weak! We can do nothing without Him. As we look to the crazy world around us--where wars, natural disasters, and the grave sin of abortion lies rampant -- let us find peace in the storm and spend just a bit of time with the only one who can rebuke it.

**We'd love for you to join our ministry!
Email RespectLife@olvparish.org today.**

40 Hours Devotion for life starts on Sunday Oct 22. Sign up today!

Oct. 22 - 24 | Perpetual Adoration

Please feel encouraged to sign up for a Holy Hour offered for the unborn from Oct. 22 through Oct. 24. A sign-up genius has been created so pick your hour today! He is waiting for you. Just use this QR code.



Help Pregnant Women Today!

Use this QR code to access the Amazon Wishlist for our month long baby shower. You can order from the Wishlist or bring in items yourself - look for bins in the back of Church. (Only new items will be accepted.) Donations will go to the Aid for Women pregnancy center in Wheeling, and then be divided across all pregnancy centers and the two maternity homes.



October 13 | Join the Respect Life Novena by accessing the QR Code here.



October 21 | March for Life

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Meet us at the Northwest Families March for Life in Palatine; St. Theresa Dolan Center Gymnasium, 455 N Benton, Palatine, IL. Wear yellow!

This week's intention: For all those that find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for October 8, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$8,374		
Mail and Walk-up	\$2,322		
eGiving	\$15,960		
Total Sunday	\$26,656	\$34,135	(\$7,479)

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$50	\$11,810

Thank you for your generosity!



e-GIVING is e-ASY-PEASY

www.givecentral.org/location/120

Or... Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.



CLOTHED IN OUR MOTHER'S MANTLE

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Father Arthur Marat

This Sunday's Gospel says that those clothed in the wedding garment are admitted to the feast. Saint Augustine tells us that this wedding garment is charity, or love, "that springs from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith." (Sermon 90).

Charity is the most important of all the virtues. St. Thomas defines charity as our friendship with God which unites us to Him. It is the virtue that enables us to love God above all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves. When we are clothed in supernatural charity, we reflect God and we glorify Him. So it is, therefore, no wonder we need to be clothed in the garment of this virtue to be admitted to the Heavenly Feast.

No one loves God more than the Blessed Virgin Mary. She loved Him perfectly, and She continues to love Him perfectly as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. She also loves us and, as Our Heavenly Mother, wants to see us among those present in Heaven.

When Our Lady appeared to St. Juan Diego, She said "Listen, and let it penetrate into your heart, my dear little son, do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your Fountain of Life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?"

When we find ourselves weak like St. Juan Diego—and lacking in a pure heart, good conscience, and sincere faith, we can turn to Our Lady, Our Mother, and ask Her to clothe us in Her mantle—Her wedding garment. If we entrust our lives to Her, She will hide us under Her mantle and clothe us in Her supernatural Love. In this way, when we arrive to the Heavenly Feast clothed in Her charity, we will surely be admitted. For, God cannot refuse His own Mother.

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur

DID YOU KNOW...

1959 was a very busy year for our parish. Excavation started to add six additional classrooms to the school, while work began on the new rectory which was to adjoin the new Church. Northwest Community Hospital opened and became a source of apostolic work for the sick by our priests. 125 public high school children were taught religion each Monday night by some truly zealous lay-people at the parish. The Sisters took care of 150+ grammar school children each Saturday morning.



LET'S PUT OUR
Faith into Action

October is the Month of the Rosary



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
10:30-11:30AM
OLW GYM**

Service Hour Opportunity!

DROP IN!
OR
STAY THE WHOLE HOUR!



Serve
Make a rosary prayer kit




Pray
Pray for recipients



Connect
Enjoy some coffee, doughnuts, and conversation!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!




Position Available

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Our Lady of the Wayside has initiated a search for an Operations Director for the Parish.

The Operations Director will serve as professional administrator and strategic leader of Our Lady of the Wayside. In this critical role, the Operations Director will work closely with the Pastor and Principal (as applicable) and the Director of Vicariate Operations to drive positive financial performance of the Parish. The Operations Director assists the Pastor with the stewardship of the human, financial, and physical resources of the Parish, in accordance with Archdiocesan policies and guidelines. This role will have responsibility for leadership of operations staff (bookkeepers, office, and maintenance staff).

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/48ksV9g> or scan the QR code with your camera phone.




TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join **OLW's Men's Group** in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

VIDEO: *Attaining Clarity of Thought*

Session 6 begins with Mother Teresa, explores where God can be found and the promise of Christ, and demonstrates the connection back to family life.

When men enter into the simple, but profound truth that God abides in the midst of marriage and family life, their lives are forever transformed.

More Info? Email mensgroup@olwparish.org




Position Available

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Our Lady of the Wayside has initiated a search for an Youth Ministry Director for the Parish.

The Youth Ministry Director at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish is a member of the parish staff who works as a pastoral minister involved in a variety of ministries that serve to support and strengthen parish outreach to area youth (seventh to twelfth grade). This includes a variety of new and existing opportunities and programs designed to evangelize and form our youth including, but not limited to, curriculum and event development, recruitment, leadership development and training, fundraising for youth activities including the mission trip, management of the confirmation program, and more.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/3PRWesC> or scan the QR code with your camera phone.





Bingo, Bags and Baubles



LNO at Wayside

A great night! About 100 parishioners, school families and friends played Bingo in hopes of winning a beautiful new designer handbag. Your support helped us raise over \$15,000 for the school. Thank you to FSA for all the planning and fun.

Outdoor Family Rosary

Bring your family to the Mary Grotto on Park Street.

4:30 p.m. Tuesdays in October

Rosaries and instruction provided

Meet at the rectory stairs on Park Street



NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Contact Dan McMahon, Music Director
musicministry@olwparish.org
847-253-5353 ext. 225

Adult Choir – Ages 14 and up!
Rehearsal is every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory basement. We sing at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and special holidays!

Ensemble – Ages 14 and up!
Rehearsal is every Tuesday at 7:30p.m. in the rectory foyer. The Ensemble provides music at the 9:30 a.m. mass every week, as well as special holidays!

Cantors & Instrumentalists
Cantors lead our sung worship at Masses without choirs. Instruments are welcome at all of our Masses both choir and cantor. Contact Dan McMahon for more information.

CFM

Christian Family Movement

FAMILIES PROTECTED AND PREPARED

Putting on the Armor of God

The mission of CFM is to – promote Christ-centered marriage and family life; - to help individuals and their families to live their Christian faith in everyday life; and – to improve society through actions of love, service, education, and example.

Every 1st Friday of the month thru April
Come to a meeting & see if CFM is for you!

Contact Matt & Katy Baumgartner at cfmchair@olwparish.org! We hope you'll join us!

Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30

Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/45qgJCb>



More Pictures from the Wildcat Prowl



After Summer hiatus, **Tuesdays Together** has resumed at Our Lady of the Wayside.

Tuesdays Together

MASS @6 PM
followed by
ADORATION & CONFESSION

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
(Through May 30th)

Tuesdays Together is an opportunity for OLW parishioners and visitors, including those who cannot attend Daily Mass, to come together, receive the Holy Eucharist, Adore the Blessed Sacrament, and receive Confession.

Mass will be celebrated every **Tuesday at 6:00 pm**, followed immediately by Adoration and Confession.

For more info, contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau pletourneau@archchicago.org.



November 5 Vicariate I Recognition Mass for Youth Altar Servers

Serving at the altar can open hearts to the sacred.

To recognize youth altar servers' dedication and commitment to this important ministry, Bishop Jeffrey Grob invites Vicariate I youth altar servers and their families to a Mass and simple post-Mass meal.

Sunday, November 5 | 3 p.m.
Our Lady of the Wayside Parish
434 W. Park Street, Arlington Heights



Please visit <https://bit.ly/3EYghPU> or scan the QR code to register by Wednesday, November 1.

Parents are expected to accompany their child(ren). This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. After Mass, pizza will be served in the Father Mackin Center. Please help us by registering and noting any dietary needs.



Is your marriage tearing you apart?
Retrouvaille may be the answer.

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again – then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you.

Upcoming Weekend Programs:

November 17-19, 2023 – Chicago, IL
December 1-3, 2023 – Minneapolis, MN
January 26-28, 2024 – Madison, WI
February 16-18, 2024 – Central, WI
February 23-25, 2024 – Milwaukee, WI

For more information, call **1.800.470.2230** or go to the website, www.helpourmarriage.org. You may call anonymously or **Register Online**. Please be assured that all names are kept in the strictest confidence.
No group discussions.

Hope is only a phone call away!



Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:15-8:30
Musicians from high school age and up are welcome!
Contact Cynthia Seputis, Handbell Director, at Cseputis@att.net
Handbells are the ULTIMATE (musical) team sport!



St. Theresa Catholic Church Presents:

SUSAN TASSONE

Award Winning,
Best Selling Author and
Regular Guest on EWTN

Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:00 P.M. Presentation

Grief, Graveyards, a Reason for Hope ...

PLUS A NEW BOOK RELEASE!

and You!

The first book on purgatory for children!

New Friends Now and Forever: A Story about the Holy Souls

St. Theresa Catholic Church

455 N. Benton Street, Palatine IL 60067

Refreshments and Book-signing. Bring a friend!

You won't want to miss this dynamic speaker!

For more information contact Diane Knight: 847-204-5610



NorthWest Families

March for Life



Saturday, October 21, 2023

St. Theresa Dolan Center

455 N. Benton, Palatine, IL



1pm - Gather in the gym for prayer, music, and speakers

2pm - Walk to Northwest Hwy to line the street with pro-life joy!

3pm - Return to the gym for food and fellowship

*All Faiths Welcome!
Wear yellow to the March!*



@NorthWestFamiliesforLife

Sponsored by NorthWest Families for Life, local churches, and the Knights of Columbus

www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com

847-651-4877

NWFL526@gmail.com



Grief Support Group for Adults - FALL, 2023

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Our Lady of the Wayside Ministry of Bereavement offers a grief support program for adults. This six-week program is open to adult men and women parishioners who have suffered the loss of a spouse, parent, adult child or sibling through death.

“Companions on the Journey” – A Place and a Time to Heal

Wednesdays – November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and December 6, 2023

10 am to 12 pm in the Our Lady of the Wayside Parish Ministry Center

Even with deep faith, grief work is hard. People say you should be “over it by now,” but you are not; you may feel lonely, angry, depressed, overwhelmed or confused; others have gone back to their daily routines, but your life will never be the same. Strong feelings may surface months, and even years after the person died. The goal of this group is to help you understand your feelings are normal; guide you in learning about the grief process; and give you a safe place to share your thoughts, feelings and experiences in a faith setting.

Registrations are limited. Please register by no later than Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

TO REGISTER:

Stop by the parish office to complete a registration form or call Kathy O’Neill at **224-518-1780**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Proclaiming the Word: LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tatara

- When:** Saturday, November 11, 2023
- Where:** St. Theresa Parish
455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067
- Time:** Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 a.m. – Noon

Register at: bit.ly/VIMCLectfall23

This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for any lector who would like a “refresher” course.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Fr. Robert Ryan

- When:** Saturday, November 11, 2023
- Where:** St. Theresa Parish
455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067
- Time:** Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training from 9 a.m. until Noon
- Register at:** bit.ly/VIMCEMfall23

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.

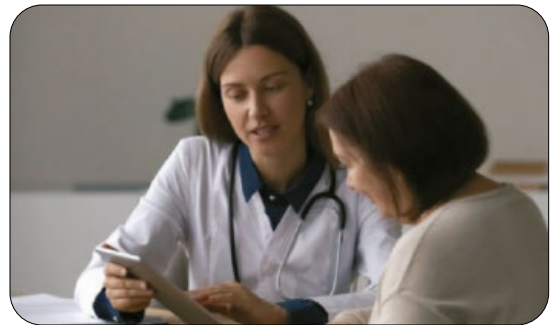


KATHY O'NEILL, R.N. 

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE

Your Guide to Breast Cancer Screening Terminology

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Advocate Medical Group Physician Assistant Preena Patel, specializes in breast surgery and knows that when it comes to mammograms, breast procedures or surgery, you may have questions about the various terminology that is used. To help you out, Patel answers the top seven common terms she is often asked to explain.



Screening mammograms: These are ordered for annual routine breast screenings and are a preventive measure for those with no concerns or symptoms at the time of the mammogram. Mammograms are important in the early detection of breast cancer.

Diagnostic mammograms: This type of mammogram is ordered when someone is having new symptoms, such as breast pain, a new lump, breast dimpling or nipple changes, that warrant further investigation via imaging. “If there happens to be a questionable finding on a screening mammogram, the radiologist may then recommend a follow-up diagnostic mammogram says Patel. “This mammogram will specifically focus on the area of concern and provide more details.”

3D mammograms: This imaging technique uses x-ray to give a three-dimensional view of the breast. It gives off slightly more radiation than a 2D mammogram, but it’s more accurate.

Dense breast tissue: This describes the appearance of certain tissue on a mammogram. People with dense breast tissue have a higher ratio of glandular and fibrous tissue versus fatty tissue. About 50% of women in the U.S. have dense breast tissue.

Dense breast tissue categories: When you have a mammogram, your breasts are measured for density and placed into one of four categories: Category A, B, C or D. People with Category A or B breast density do not have dense breasts. They have a higher ratio of fatty tissue versus dense breast tissue. People with Category C density have dense breast tissue and those with Category D have extremely dense breast tissue.

Dense breast mammogram and ultrasound screening: There’s a chance that a mammogram may miss breast cancer in a person with dense breast tissue. Additional screening tests are ordered to help “see” through dense breast tissue to increase sensitivity in cancer detection. Breast ultrasounds and breast MRIs are noninvasive imaging that are better at seeing through dense breast tissue to detect abnormal findings. Not everyone can tolerate an MRI, so there are alternatives such as molecular breast imaging (MBI) or contrast-enhanced mammography. “Regardless of what supplemental options you use, it is still important to undergo your annual screening mammogram,” says Patel. “Even with dense breast tissue, mammograms can pick up other findings that ultrasounds or MRIs may not.”

Types of breast cysts: After a mammogram, ultrasound, or MRI, you might learn or see on your imaging results that you have one or more cysts. However, knowing the difference between each cyst type can help lessen your concern.

- **Simple breast cyst:** These cysts are benign, or non-cancerous, fluid-filled sacs in the breasts. This is especially common among premenopausal women, women 30-50 years old. Generally, these cysts don’t require intervention or treatment as they do not turn into cancer. If these cysts cause pain or tenderness, the fluid can be removed through an easy in-office procedure.
- **Complicated breast cyst:** These cysts may have other contents in them besides fluid, there is no solid component to them, and the risk of malignancy or cancerous cells is rare.
- **Complex breast cyst:** These cysts have a solid component to them. The risk of malignancy varies. Providers may order follow-up diagnostic imaging or even possibly a biopsy.

Article contributed by: Jennifer Benson

Sunday, Oct 15, 2023

Stretch your spirituality

Your doctor says that even a little exercise is important to keep the body flexible. Joints that move regularly are body parts that can function well a while longer. Walking 20 minutes a day or taking a water aerobics class are easy ways to lubricate the joints we need to perform our daily tasks. Saint Paul reminds us that flexibility is also a significant aspect of the spiritual life. Can we accept good times and bad, seasons of plenty or want, with the same light grip? Moving through circumstances fluidly makes for a freer life, and a gentler death.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 (142). *"I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need."*

Monday, Oct 16, 2023

A heart as wide as the world

Depicted as a flaming, shining, bleeding heart, pierced by a lance, encircled by a crown of thorns, and topped with a cross, the Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes Christ's boundless, suffering love for humanity. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the best known and most practiced of all Catholic devotions, but the 17th-century French Visitation nun who received the revelation of this devotion, Margaret Mary Alacoque, was doubted in her lifetime, and the practice wasn't officially recognized until 75 years after her death. Incorporate an aspiration, or short prayer, to the Sacred Heart each day to remind you that you are unconditionally loved. Examples are "Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours," "Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in your love for me," or "Sacred Heart of Jesus, may you be known, loved, and imitated!"

MEMORIAL OF MARGARET MARY ALAOCQUE, RELIGIOUS
TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). *"At the preaching of Jonah they repented, and there is something greater than Jonah here."*

Tuesday, Oct 17, 2023

Bread of Life, bread for the poor

Saint Ignatius Theophorus wrote seven epistles while trudging from Antioch to Rome. As Roman soldiers pushed him toward martyrdom in a coliseum, Ignatius decried a different enemy of Christian faith: docetism, whose Christian adherents claimed Jesus never existed physically on Earth—that he only appeared to. In denying the Incarnation, Ignatius says, such heretics also fail to see the Lord's presence in the Eucharist and in the poor. "They have no concern for love, none for the widow, none for the orphan, none for the oppressed, none for the prisoner or the one released, none for the hungry or thirsty." And "they abstain from Eucharist" because "they refuse to acknowledge the Eucharist." Ignatius, help us to see Jesus—in all the places he said he'd be.

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR
TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"As to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you."*

Wednesday, Oct 18, 2023

Pack lightly for the journey of faith

Today we celebrate the feast of the evangelist Luke. Best known for his gospel, Luke was a dedicated disciple of Paul who goes so far as to join Paul in prison—twice. You can read Luke's account

of the early Christians in the Acts of the Apostles. But first, read what Luke says in today's gospel, which gives Jesus' directives to the disciples who are serving as his advance team. These directives are simple but not easy: "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals"—and they remain amazingly relevant to living a simple life of faith. How can you enact them in your own life?

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). *"Luke is the only one with me."*

Thursday, Oct 19, 2023

Reconciling our past

Today is the memorial of several men who were killed for evangelizing native people in Quebec. The documentation of these encounters is almost entirely from the perspective of European American Christians, with missionaries as heroic martyrs and natives as murderous heathens. The truth is much more complicated. Pope Francis' 2022 apology to indigenous people in Canada and the U.S. Catholic Indigenous Boarding School Accountability and Healing Project are two efforts to look at the bigger picture of Christian-Indigenous relationships with accountability and reconciliation as goals. Join these efforts by exploring Native American culture and history.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). *"Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge."*

Friday, Oct 20, 2023

GPS for the soul

Spiritual direction is a great tool for navigating with God the ups and downs of everyday life. The practice involves a one-on-one relationship with a spiritual director who helps us to see how God is moving in our lives. A director listens and offers wisdom such as that of Paul of the Cross: "Let everything in creation draw you to God. Refresh your mind with some innocent recreation and needful rest, if it were only to saunter through the garden or the fields, listening to the sermon preached by the flowers, the trees, the meadows, the sun, the sky, and the whole universe." In honor of Saint Paul cultivate the art of listening wisely.

MEMORIAL OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471). *"Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God."*

Saturday, Oct 21, 2023

A higher law

All of us run afoul of the law at some point or another, even if it's as minor as a parking ticket. Laws, religious or secular, are there to set standards and impose order. They have their purpose, but if we hope to be released from all that afflicts us in this life, we'll need a different kind of law—the law of love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. As 20th-century monk and mystic Thomas Merton explains, "The first obligation of the Christian is to maintain their freedom from all empty forms of legalism" and "live by a higher law—the law of grace and love." Let faith lead you there.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472).

"Brothers and sisters: It was not through the law that the promise was made to Abraham and his descendants . . . it depends on faith."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

October 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— Father John Muir ©LPI

**Hearts on fire,
feet on the move**

<https://bit.ly/3LU3GBd>

World Mission Sunday 2023
October 22nd

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, October 16, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8:30 am – Sister Mary Louise Coccimiglio

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:30 am – Francis Lynch, Frank Greifenstein

Friday, October 20, 2023

8:30 am – Rafaela & Ildefonso Odrunia, Angelo Virgilio

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – George Korecky, Barbara Farrell, Alex & Eleanor Quattrocchi, Peter & Angeline Quattrocchi

Sunday, October 22, 2023

7:30 am – Geraldine Di Natale

9:30 am – Dennis Anderson, Joseph J. Napoleon, Frank Greifenstein, Tylar Ventura, Edward Arman

11:30 am – Barbara Farrell, Kathy Freiburger, Rosemary Cataldo, Louis Deutschmann, Joyce Kustra

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41




Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

	Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony I Anthony Bucaro & Marissa Bertolini – November 4 at 3pm
	Pray for the Sick Diane Behling, Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Marie DeSanto, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Cherie Miskey, Frances Pitzer, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper, Mary Weidner
	Pray for the Deceased Ann Hornof, Robert Piezonka



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Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

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6:00 pm – Mass

Adoration & Confession (immediately following Mass)

Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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