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OCTOBER 23, 2016

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Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith
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Ellen Kelly

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8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM 12:00 Noon



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OF PLEDGES = 54**

54 participants = 34% of our Parish

Please continue to pledge your support so we may reach our goal.

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could reach our goal if the
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October 23

Luke 18:9-14

Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "who humbles himself will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

Happy Birthday

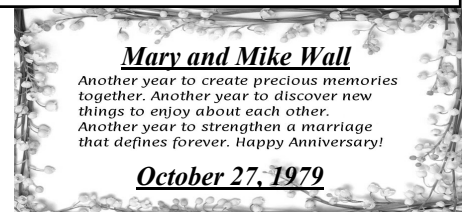
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016)

100 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,163.10 of which \$ 91.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

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Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,196.75

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 2016

10:30 am

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intentions

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Today's Intention - Jack Douglass

October 30, Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 11:22--12:2; 2 Thes 1:11--2:2; Lk 19:1-10

*10:30 AM Catherine Burr (Karen and Joe Hallinan)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 24, Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop.

Readings: Eph 4:32--5:8; Lk 13:10-17

6:45 AM Delphina Rutolo, Birthday (Family)

8:00 AM Deborah Stohon, Birth (Father & Family)

12:00 PM Msgr. Thomas Madden, Anniv. (Cathedral)

October 25, Tuesday: Saint Luke, Evangelist

Readings: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13: 13-21

*6:45 AM Bernadette Weakland (Special Friend)

8:00 AM Rev. Morgan Sheedy, Anniv. (Cathedral)

12:00 PM Ken Franks, Birth (M. and C. Geishauser)

October 26, Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (Navarro Family)

8:00 AM Ray and Jane Greiner (Nancy and Skip)

12:00 PM Joseph A. Wood, Bir. (Daughter, Maureen)

October 27, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

6:45 AM Nancy Sussana Mignogna (Estate)

*8:00 AM Joe Milliron (Ed and Lois Simanski)

12:00 PM Deacon John Rys (Pete & Carol Rodgers)

October 28, Friday: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

6:45 AM William Crouse (Pat Rhoa)

8:00 AM John Bauer (Cathedral Parish)

*12:00 PM Tom Byrne (Terry and Kathy Tomassetti)

October 29, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14; 1, 7-11

8:00 AM Denis Burns (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)

12:00 PM Ruby Doyle (Rabine Family)

Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 11:22--12:2; 2 Thes 1:11--2:2; Lk 19:1-10

5:00 PM Donald Godish, Anniversary (Friend)

OCTOBER 23, 2016

Scripture Reflection

Today's readings center on the experience of prayer. We sing and speak in prayer and we pray silently. We offer prayers of petition, praise, and thanksgiving. Prayer is our conversation with God. When we pray, and what we say when we pray, says a lot about who we are and who we think God is. In Sirach we hear that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." It is not that the lowly and the poor are closer to God by being poor and lowly, it is that they turn to God and not into themselves.

In the Gospel the Pharisee has lived a virtuous life, doing more than the Law requires of a devout person. The tax collector was, by reputation and practice, despised and fraudulent, and he readily admits he is a sinner. The conclusion of the parable reverses the expectations of Jesus' audience. The Pharisee turns inward and does not seek anything from God; it appears that he only wants God to hear him report on all the pious things he has done. His put-down of the tax collector is intended to make himself even better in the eyes of God. The favor Jesus gives to the tax collector rests on his turning outward to God, who alone can be merciful and lead him to a transformed life.

The parable is not about disagreeing on points of religious teaching or practice; it is about becoming humble before God and recognizing the dignity of other human beings, especially those with whom we disagree and whom we are so willing to treat with scorn. Perhaps there is a little of the Pharisee in each of us; we can so easily be judgmental. We might well boast of our good deeds. And we are also like the tax collector when we are honest and humble. The Lord hears the cry of all of us; our prayers pierce the clouds seeking the mercy of God.

- Consider your own faith and your relationship to God.
- When have you considered yourself spiritually superior to others? How have you been able to see God's mercy active in your life and the lives of others.

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father Have
Mercy on me, a sinner*

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES.....

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Liturgical Reflection...

"O God, be merciful to me a sinner." The humble tax collector had the right disposition before God. How judgmental of the Pharisee towards the tax collector. What keeps us from seeking mercy and sharing mercy? Our judgments, resentments, and anger often stand in the way of mercy.

Only the one who realizes the need for mercy will be able to share mercy with others. My dependency on God leads me to humbly receive his mercy and love. Awareness of my sinfulness turns me towards the forgiveness of the Lord. The tax collector said it perfectly; may his prayer be ours this week. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

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F.I.R.E. 2016-2017 . 6:15 PM-8:30 PM November 6th and November 20th for Grades 9-11 meet in Cathedral Hall.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARKING LOTS...

OLF parish is looking for donations to have the two parking lots repaired, sealed and lines painted. We have a quote for approx. \$3000. A parishioner has made a \$300. donation. Envelopes are available on the back table. Write your name or Env # on the out side and place it in the collection basket. We will postpone the project until spring since cold weather is moving in.

Received to date - \$385.00. Thank you for your donations.

NOTE: WEEKDAY MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL...

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(Masses may still be requested through Our Lady of Fatima rectory.)

NOVEMBER 1ST...ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass at Our Lady of Fatima will be at 6 PM on the day.

St. Joseph Parish...

Sunday, October 30, 2016, St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg will be holding their Annual Fall Dinner! The dinner will consist of swiss steak, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, dessert, and roll with butter. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Take-out meals will be served from 11:00am to Noon. Dine-in meals will be served from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. Tickets will be sold after Mass or you can call Dee Verbonitz at 832-2723 or Jim Foresio at 832-2139. Tickets for the meal are pre-sale only! No tickets will be available at the door.

Coping with Loneliness...

The dictionary tells us that to be lonely is to be without companions...to be empty of people...aware of being alone and feeling dejected because of it.

Following the loss of a loved one, bereaved persons often speak about the experience of loneliness as very painful. They miss the loved one's presence in their life; they may experience an ending of other relationships. As a result, they may simply feel like they "don't want to be around others" which increases their sense of isolation and emptiness.

What can be done to cope with this normal loneliness? First, it is important to recognize the difference between loneliness and aloneness. Every human person has the need to deal with being alone at times. We all need to plan for some time alone for reading, walking, resting and praying. Time alone helps one to rebuild our own personal inner resources that are often depleted in our interactions with others. Fear of loneliness often deters us from spending time alone. It is important to view solitude as a gift to treasure. It can enable us to become more aware of our "real" self. We are never really alone! Never!! We know that God never leaves us on our own. God is always present.

Second, loneliness is a common human experience. Although a person may feel that no one else could feel "as bad as me," that is probably not true. Persons who are lonely can find companions who not only share a similar experience but who are willing to enter into a mutually satisfying relationship that could counteract feelings of loneliness. In order to benefit from such new relationships, individuals have to give up the mistaken notion that "no one feels the grief that I do." Invite a new friend for lunch and examine what happens to a previous lonely meal time.

Third, it's helpful for persons who are lonely to become involved in various activities which can lessen loneliness. Enroll in a course, volunteer, become active in your parish, taking up an old or new hobby or pastime are a few examples of methods of coping with loneliness. Finally, invite God into your life to share those times that are the most difficult. God is there with us whether or not we are aware of it. We can become more appreciative of God's presence only by our intention or desire. God is never far away.



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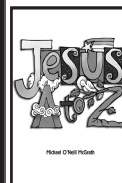
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