

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 2017

LIVING GOD'S WORD

We pray to recognize what it means to be a good citizen, giving to our country what is needed for the support of the common good. And we pray to discern wisely when loyalty to Christ and the building up of the kingdom of God may call for a response that challenges what civil authorities propose.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 23, 2017

Monday, Oct. 23, St. John of Capistrano
8:15AM Alan Stumpe by Karen, Mike, & Joe
Tuesday, Oct. 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret
8:15AM Joseph J. Cushman by Family
Wednesday, Oct. 25
10:30AM Intention of Catholic Extension Donor
Thursday, Oct. 26
NO MASS
Friday, Oct. 27
8:15AM Hub Holzum by Family
Saturday, Oct. 28, Sts. Simon & Jude
5PM Mike & Alice Korando by Dorothy
Sunday, Oct. 29
9AM For the Parish

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OCT. 22 THRU OCT. 29

Sunday	9AM Mass PSR Class after 9AM Mass till 11:15AM
Monday	8:15AM Mass 11AM-1PM K of C Luncheon Lasagna / Fried Chicken
Tuesday	8:15AM Mass (Grades 1-4) 7PM IL Scholarship Tax Credit Meeting in Gym
Wednesday	10:30AM Mass at Three Springs 7PM Prayer Service commemorating 500 th Anniversary of the Reformation Reception in Gym after Prayer Service
Thursday	Fr. Gene's Day Off 1:30PM Dismissal-BUS SERVICE
Friday	8:15AM Mass (Grade 5 & 6 Liturgy) NO BUS SERVICE/Morning-Afternoon 1:30PM Dismissal-NO BUS 7PM Chester/Ellis Grove Partnership Meeting at Chancery, Belleville
Saturday	9:30AM West Vicariate Partnership Meeting at Chancery, Belleville
Sunday	9AM Mass

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: In the Gospel, the Pharisees, along with some supporters of the Roman regime called Herodians, get into the act of trying to trap Jesus into taking a stand that would get him in trouble with either the Roman authorities or his own people. But Jesus, as much the fox as Herod was reputed to be, slips out of their net by noting that there can be different loyalties without a loss of priorities. Jesus calls on them to produce the idolatrous coin that no devout Jew should carry, since it declared Caesar to be a god. Then he advises them to return to the emperor the coin that bears his image but to return to God what bears God's image, that is, themselves, made in the image of God. A new order is revealed when we give God's image back to God by our words and deeds, showing God's image to others. When this happens, the motto "In God We Trust" becomes not merely stamped on paper or branded on copper, but encountered in living flesh and blood.

SERVERS SCHEDULE for Oct. 28 & 29: 5PM, Claire Deterding, Koby Jany; 9AM, Brock Vasquez, Gage Hopkins, Garrett Hopkins

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: God is nurturing and longing and waiting for us to finally turn and see him.

TITHE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2017

Mary Help of Christians: \$5,073.00
\$203.00 Cemetery; \$6.00 Child Env.; \$18.00 Votives;
\$25.00 Donation; \$5.00 Sr. Ann
WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7,000.00
YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6,271.91
Fiscal year Week: 16
YTD Actual Giving: \$100,350.50
YTD Budget Need: \$112,000.00
YTD Budget Difference: (\$11,649.50)
YTD Weekly: (\$728.10)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday—a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith—leads us to mission! Your generosity today supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Visit ChatWithThePope.org.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH of Tipton will host their annual Wurstmarkt, Country Store, and Meat Shoot on Sunday, Oct. 22. 11AM-4PM a Family Style Meal will be served. Meat Shoot starts at Noon.

WALK-IN FLU CLINIC will be on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Randolph County Health Department from 2-5PM.

CHESTER AREA CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY will host their mobile market on Wednesday, Oct. 25, in the Cohen Field Complex at 10AM. Please call Bob Koenegstein at 826-5264 to volunteer.

JOIN US for the Lutheran/Catholic Joint Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. An Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held at Mary Help of Christians, Chester, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 7PM. Bishop John Roth of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod, ELCA and Rev. Robert Flannery, Vicar for Ecumenical Affairs from the Diocese of Belleville will both offer reflections. The order of service was created through a joint task force of the Lutheran World Federation and the Pontifical College in Rome.

OPEN HOUSE at Gibault Catholic High School on Sunday, Nov. 5, from 11AM-2PM.

NEWMAN CENTER AUXILIARY will host the Annual Fall Gala on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the SIU Newman Center, Carbondale. Hors d'oeuvres at 6PM, a catered prime rib dinner served at 7PM, and the Silent Auction will run from 6-8PM. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information, contact Susan (618-529-3311) at the Newman Center by October 27.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11. This year in addition to the food stand, games and silent auction, there will be two new family friendly activities. A 1 Mile Fun Run will be held at the Cohen Field at 4PM. Registration forms are available in the back of church and in the school office. Think you have the best chili around? The second new activity will be a chili cook-off in the school library. To register to participate in the cook-off please contact the school office (826-3120). The rules and guidelines flyer can be found in the back of Church. The food stand in the cafeteria will have chili and hotdogs available for purchase. Come support the school and enjoy a fun family evening!