

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2020



Thoughts on the today's readings...

The liturgy of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to discover the "madness of the cross": access to that true and full life that God wants to offer us passes through the path of love and the gift of life (cross). In the first reading, a prophet from Israel (Jeremiah) describes his experience as a "cross". Seduced by Yahweh, Jeremiah put his whole life at the service of God and his projects. In this "way", he had to face the powerful and question the logic of the world; therefore, he experienced suffering, loneliness, persecution ... This is the experience of all those who welcome the Word of the Lord in their hearts and live in harmony with the values of God. The second reading invites Christians to offer their daily existence to God. Paul guarantees that this is the sacrifice that God prefers. What does it mean to offer God the whole existence? It means, according to Paul, not to conform to the logic of the world, to learn to discern God's plans and to live accordingly. In the Gospel, Jesus warns the disciples that the path of true life does not pass through human triumphs and successes, but through love and the gift of life (until death, if necessary). Jesus will follow this path; and whoever wants to be his disciple must accept to follow a similar path.

May we always strive to walk the same path with Christ!

Peace,

Fr. Scott



Catholic School Assistance

If you have a child in a Catholic Elementary School here in the Diocese of Providence, please email Fr. Scott to see if about some financial assistance.

Please email Father before September 10, 2020.

Services this Week

Mass Intentions

Sat	8/29	5:15pm Mass	Mass For The People
Sun	8/30	7:00am Mass	Barbara Lalli
		10:30am Mass	
		6:30pm Mass	Misa en Espanol
Mon	8/31	12:05pm Mass	Paul Gaines
Thu	9/3	12:05pm Mass	Robert Colannino
Sat	9/5	5:15pm Mass	Joseph and Patricia Pontes
Sun	9/6	7:00am Mass	Ronald MacDonald
		10:30am Mass	Dason Kiss
		6:30pm Mass	Misa en Espanol
		Confession	By Appointment Only

NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE STARTING:

12:05 Mass

Mondays and Thursdays

Daily Mass times in the area:

Jesus Saviour: Mon, Wed. thru Sat. at 8:00 AM

St. Mary's: Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 7:30 AM

St. Augustin's: Tues. at 7:30 AM

St. Lucy's: Mon. thru Wed. and Fri. at 9:00 AM

St. Barnabas: Mon – Thurs at 8:30 AM

Salve Regina: Tues. and Wed. at 12:15pm

(Starting Sept 6)



Volunteers still needed for all of our Masses....

At the 7am and 1030am Masses we need greeters to be at the doors, to ensure our parishioners have masks, sanitize their hands, and to direct them to designated seating areas.

Also, we are in need of others to stay after Mass, especially the 1030am Mass to help sanitize the church. This involves wearing gloves and spraying cleaning solution on a cloth and wiping down the pews.

Please call the rectory office or speak with Cindy Sullivan or Nathan LeDoux after Mass.

Thank you to all that have responded.

*Altar bread for the gluten intolerant and celiac patients is available.
See Father before mass.*

*Please visit our website
www.stjosephsnewport.org*



Seeing the Face of Christ in the Poor

St. Vincent teaches us to see Christ in the poor and suffering, so much so that the poor become our Lords and Masters and we their servants. Vincentian spirituality is centered around this concept. Jesus said "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (see Matthew 25: 34-40).

So we honor our Lord Jesus Christ by serving Him both materially and spiritually in the person of the poor. Vincentians believe that true religion is found among the poor, and that as we attend to their needs, they inspire us and evangelize us.

"The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them." –St. Vincent.

When we share in the life and goals of poor persons, we discover the presence of the Spirit of the Lord who renews us. As we speak with them, listen to them, and accompany them as the agents of their own way to liberation, we allow ourselves to be evangelized by them– we are inspired and humbled by their faith and hope in God under the worst of circumstances.

"The problem which divides people today is not a political problem, it is a social one. It is a matter of knowing which will get the upper hand, the spirit of selfishness or the spirit of sacrifice; whether society will go for ever increasing enjoyment and profit, or for everyone devoting themselves to the general good, and above all to the defense of the weakest." – Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

Stay Well!

Love neighbor

And Wear Your Face Mask

St. Vincent dePaul Ministries

Soup Kitchen:

discontinued until further notice

Emergency Food Pantry:

BY PHONE ONLY CALL: 401-258-5778

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill and those who have requested our prayers:

Amy Aguiar, Debra Amini, Bruce Barrett, Evelyn Barrett, Henry Charbonneau, Larry Davis, Shawn Donnelly, Carol Eggleton, Rosemary Hayes, Baby Jackson Hall, Oscar Michael Hall, Michelle Imondi, Maureen Martin, Patricia McMahan, Dewey Morton, Tom Morton, Daryll Neal, Amy Powers, Norman Siebens, Rafael Sweeney, Tammy White.

The 2nd collection on the last Sunday of the month is for the ongoing maintenance of our buildings and grounds. The fiscal health of the parish depends on the faithful support of the parish.



En el Evangelio de

Mateo, Si retomamos el Evangelio del domingo pasado, veíamos como Jesús pone a Pedro como su Vicario. Hoy, nos presenta el

lado opuesto de Pedro. Él sigue anclado en los criterios humanos. Como buen amigo, se niega y se opone a que Jesús sufra, lo maten, se burlen. Pero, estos sentimientos se vuelven en contra de Jesús. Lo toma como tentaciones que le hacen tropezar. Es duro, pero los planes de Dios van en otro sentido a lo nuestros.

Seguir los planes de Jesús es entrar en temática de: "El que gana su vida la pierde, y el que la pierde la gana". Ante los ojos humanos, un fracaso o una frustración nunca es un éxito, al revés. El éxito se entiende de otra forma muy diferente.

Por eso, aunque a veces nosotros podamos ser Pedro, con tentaciones similares, el que realmente sigue a Jesús, aunque a los ojos del mundo "pierda cosas", las está ganando para el Reino de Dios. Los criterios del Reino, nunca pueden ser mirados por los del mundo.

Cada cristiano, responsable de sus actos, tiene y tenemos la obligación de tomar decisiones claras por el Reino. No podemos nadar y guardar la ropa. Un proyecto de vida, revisado a la luz del Evangelio, nos puede orientar hacia que tipo de seguimiento estamos haciendo.

Que la Virgen María nos ayude abrir los ojos con valentía para ser conscientes de que tipo de seguimiento queremos hacer. Ella que es nuestra Madre, Maestra y Modelo interceda por nosotros ante Jesús, su Hijo.

Padre Scott



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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Collection: \$3147.00 Haitian
Project Collection Total: \$984.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.