

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

Today's liturgy speaks of forgiveness. It presents us with a God who loves without calculation, without limits and without measure; and invites us to take a similar attitude towards our brothers and sisters who, day by day, walk beside us.

The Gospel tells us of a God full of goodness and mercy who pours out his forgiveness on his children - in a total, unlimited and absolute way. All believers are invited to discover the logic of God and to let that same logic of forgiveness and mercy without limits and without measure mark their relationship with their brothers and sisters.

The first reading makes it clear that anger and resentment are bad feelings, which are not conducive to one's happiness and fulfillment. It shows how illogical it is to expect God's forgiveness and to refuse to forgive your brother or sister; and warns that our life on this earth cannot be spoiled with feelings, which only generate unhappiness and suffering.

In the second reading, Paul suggests to the Christians of Rome that the Christian community must be a place of love, respect, acceptance of differences, and forgiveness. No one should despise, judge or condemn their brothers or sisters who have different perspectives. The followers of Jesus must remember that there is something fundamental that unites them all: Jesus Christ, the Lord. Everything else is of little importance.

(Adapted from the Dehonianos.org of Portugal)

Services this Week

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Sat	9/12	5:15pm Mass
Sun	9/13	7:00am Mass
		10:30am Mass
		6:30pm Mass
Mon	9/14	12:05pm Mass
Thu	9/17	12:05pm Mass
Sat	9/19	5:15pm Mass
Sun	9/20	7:00am Mass
		10:30am Mass
		6:30pm Mass
		Confession
		Jacqueline McCune
		Mass For The People
		Misa en Espanol
		Louise Tubley Carr
		The Intentions of Nathan Ledoux
		Paul & Frances Leary
		Wedding Anniversary
		Frances M. Williams
		William W. Williams
		Misa en Espanol
		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)

VOLUNTEER



Volunteers still really needed

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.

If you feel able and are willing, please help out. These are precautions we must take to keep our parish safe during this pandemic.

Thank you for taking time to consider if you can help.

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

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

Please visit our website
www.stjosephsnewport.org



Society of St Vincent de Paul

The challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

(The telephone number for St. Joseph's Society of St. Vincent de Paul is 401-258-5773). Someone will happily call you back).

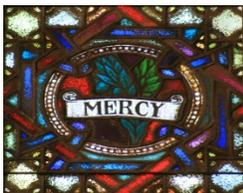
St. Vincent dePaul Ministries

Soup Kitchen:

discontinued until further notice

Emergency Food Pantry:

BY PHONE ONLY CALL: 401-258-5778



"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.



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.

Tema XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La Palabra de Dios que nos propone la liturgia del XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos habla del perdón. Nos presenta un Dios que ama sin cálculo, sin límites y sin medida; e invita a asumir una actitud similar hacia los hermanos que, día a día, caminan a nuestro lado.

El Evangelio nos habla de un Dios lleno de bondad y misericordia que derrama su perdón sobre sus hijos de forma total, ilimitada y absoluta. Se invita a los creyentes a descubrir la lógica de Dios y dejar que la misma lógica del perdón y la misericordia sin límites y sin medida marque su relación con sus hermanos y hermanas.

La primera lectura deja en claro que la ira y el resentimiento son malos sentimientos, que no conducen a la felicidad y realización del hombre. Muestra cuán ilógico es esperar el perdón de Dios y negarse a perdonar a tu hermano; y advierte que nuestra vida en esta tierra no se puede estropear con sentimientos, que solo generan infelicidad y sufrimiento.

En la segunda lectura, Pablo sugiere a los cristianos de Roma que la comunidad cristiana debe ser el lugar del amor, del respeto al otro, de la aceptación de las diferencias, del perdón. Nadie debe despreciar, juzgar o condenar a los hermanos que tienen diferentes perspectivas. Los seguidores de Jesús deben recordar que hay algo fundamental que los une a todos: Jesucristo, el Señor. Todo lo demás tiene poca importancia.

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Stewardship:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$4540.00

Peter's Pence Collection: \$30.00 Total \$310.00

Haitian Project Collection: \$55.00 Total \$1101.50

Thank you to all who have been so generous to the parish and the Special Collections. A special thank you to all the children who donated to the Haitian Project....we really appreciate it!

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.