

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

### *From Nathan's desk at the seminary...*

Dear friends of St. Joseph's,

In today's second reading from St. Paul to the Romans we hear that love fulfills the law of God. Then, in the Alleluia verse we hear that God entrusts "the message of reconciliation" to us, His people. What a responsibility! We are not just invited but are commanded by God to spread the message of His mercy. And what is the best way that we can do this? Well, we must first live mercy in our lives and in our homes before we can share that gift with others. When others see that we live mercy—by seeking forgiveness from others, and freely offering forgiveness to those who've offended us— others may be open to that grace of the Holy Spirit, too. So, let us be filled with great zeal to share mercy in our own homes and in our parish community, so that everyone we encounter may be touched by the mercy of God! It is when we take special care to ask and receive forgiveness that we live the prayer over the offerings from today's liturgy: May we...."do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, may we be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord."

—Nathan Ledoux, *Seminarian (Pre-Theology I)*  
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PS: This past week I began seminary formation at Our Lady of Providence and wish to express my gratitude to you, the parishioners of St. Joseph, for your continued prayers as we continue our studies for the priesthood.



### 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	9/5	5:15pm Mass	Joseph & Patricia Pontes
Sun	9/6	7:00am Mass	Ronald MacDonald
		10:30am Mass	Dason Kiss
		6:30pm Mass	Misa en Espanol
Mon	9/7	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holiday Mass Time</b>
			<b>Please note: Parish Offices will be closed for Labor Day</b>
Thu	9/10	12:05pm Mass	For the intentions of Dennis Noonan
Sat	9/12	5:15pm Mass	
Sun	9/13	7:00am Mass	Mass For The People
		10:30am Mass	
		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 really 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*



## Society of St Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel Jesus says;

**“ where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.”**

Is there a family who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help them to know that indeed **“God is in the midst of them.”**

( The telephone number for St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul Society is **401-258-5773**. Please leave a message and we 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**



***Congratulations to Ada  
Julianne Reynolds and her  
parents Wyatt and Jaclyn.  
May God's grace from her  
Baptism last Sunday continue  
to grow in your lives daily!***

***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.



De la semana pasada hasta hoy...

*En la cruz, Jesús consume su sacrificio*

616: El «amor hasta el extremo» (Jn 13,1) es el que confiere su valor de redención y de reparación, de expiación y de satisfacción al sacrificio de Cristo. Nos ha conocido y amado a todos en la ofrenda de su vida. «El amor de Cristo nos apremia al pensar que, si uno murió por todos, todos por tanto murieron» (2Cor 5,14). Ningún hombre aunque fuese el más santo estaba en condiciones de tomar sobre sí los pecados de todos los hombres y ofrecerse en sacrificio por todos. La existencia en Cristo de la persona divina del Hijo, que al mismo tiempo sobrepasa y abraza a todas las personas humanas, y que le constituye Cabeza de toda la humanidad, hace posible su sacrificio redentor por todos.

*Nuestra participación en el sacrificio de Cristo*

618: La Cruz es el único sacrificio de Cristo «único mediador entre Dios y los hombres» (1Tim 2,5). Pero, porque en su Persona divina encarnada, «se ha unido en cierto modo con todo hombre». Él «ofrece a todos la posibilidad de que, en la forma de Dios sólo conocida, se asocien a este misterio pascual». Él llama a sus discípulos a «tomar su cruz y a seguirle» (Mt 16,24) porque Él «sufrió por nosotros dejándonos ejemplo para que sigamos sus huellas» (1Pe 2,21). Él quiere, en efecto, asociar a su sacrificio redentor a aquellos mismos que son sus primeros beneficiarios. Eso lo realiza en forma excelsa en su Madre, asociada más íntimamente que nadie al misterio de su sufrimiento redentor: Fuera de la Cruz no hay otra escala por donde subir al Cielo (Sta. Rosa de Lima).

Que Dios vos bendiga,  
Padre Scott



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*A way of Life*

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Collection: \$4014.00

Haitian Project Collection Total:

\$995.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

***Pope Francis***

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.