

October 15, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Parish Calendar

## Sunday 10/15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA BAKE SALE-After 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses  
SSPP LIFE TEEN -7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall

## Monday 10/16

ST VINCENT DE PAUL- 6:30 p.m., Madonna Hall

## Tuesday 10/17

RED MASS-5:30 p.m.

## Wednesday 10/18

LIFE TEEN BAND PRACTICE-6:00-8:00 p.m., Church  
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE-7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall

## Thursday 10/19

SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES-12:30 p.m. dismissal  
RCIA -7:00-8:30 p.m., Madonna West

## Friday 10/20

NO SCHOOL-PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

## Saturday 10/21

CCD -Classes 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION-10:00 a.m., St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## Sunday 10/22

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SSPP LIFE TEEN -7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2017

SAT. TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10/14 5:30pm †Carolyn Murray

SUN. 7:00am †Jeanne Dunham

10/15 9:00am SSPP Parishioners

11:00am †Douglas J. Knight Jr.

1:00pm †Nancy Tierney

6:00pm †Lynn Zunno

MON. Saints Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

10/16 6:30am Jill Ludlum

8:30am †James Cruzen

TUES. Saint Ignatius of Antioch

10/17 6:30am Ratkovich Family

8:30am Kim Charles Bansil

WED. Saint Luke

10/18 6:30am †Laura Z. Thompson

8:30am †Ralph Godec

THUR. Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

10/19 6:30am †Charles & †Dorothy Gregston

8:30am †Erik Norvell

FRI. Saint Paul of the Cross

10/20 6:30am Jody Gregston's Family

8:30am Angelika Hernandez

SAT. 8:30am †Joseph Hyman

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Rom 4:13,16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



Daughters of Isabella have moved their October meeting for October only, to our Rosary Celebration gathering at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on the 21st of October. There will be no second Saturday meeting at the convent for October.



**American Red Cross** On behalf of the American Red Cross we would like to thank everyone who generously donated at the blood drive. We had a goal to collect 23 units. We had 31 folks present to donate, and of those, we were able to collect 32 pints. Together, we have gone on to save a potential 96 lives..... Fantastic! The next opportunity to donate here at Saints Peter & Paul is scheduled for January 7, 2018 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. Thank you again and May God Bless you.

### ALL SOULS DAY- NOVEMBER 2

Novena & Masses

This year, All Souls Day falls on a Thursday. In light of this, we will begin our annual All Souls Novena (a series of 9 consecutive Masses) beginning with the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, November 1, continuing through November 9th. You may list the names of your deceased loved ones in the Novena by using the Novena envelopes (available in the mailed packets or in the pews) and also to include your donation if you wish. Please turn in your envelopes by the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, October 31st.



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Come to the Feast

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing--what's not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who "come to the feast" without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness--with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, "I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough." But it's not. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, "I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast."

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**Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale**

Mark your calendars: The Knights will be having their annual rummage sale Sunday October 29th 6 a.m. -2:30 p.m. in Gramer Hall. All proceeds support our Knights' charitable activities here in the Parish and School.

Donated items will be gladly collected after all Masses starting Saturday September 30th in the convent garage in the Church parking lot.

**Item Too Large??? Too many items??** The Knights will come to you!!!! Please contact Bill Barrett 444-1251 to set-up a collection time.



**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Confirmation classes for adults (high school graduates and older) will take place on the following five Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m.: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16, 30.

In order to be eligible for these classes you need to have been baptized Catholic and to have made your first confession and first Holy Communion. A copy of your baptismal certificate will be required by the date of the last confirmation class, November 30. In addition, we are asking for a \$20 donation to cover the costs of the materials which will be provided. For further details and registration please contact Chet Pawloski at 327-6015 and press 114 when the recording starts. The deadline to register for these classes is October 16.

**Local Respect Life Month Opportunity  
Catholic Approach to End of Life Issues**

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish is having a 3-part series on End-of Life Issues "Faith & Dying With Dignity" starting on October 29, 2017. The three consecutive Sunday afternoons will be: Oct 29, Nov 5, and Nov 12 at 1:45-3:15 p.m. Session I to be held in the Church.

Oct 29 **Session I** "Catholic Approach to Death & Dying: Ethical and Spiritual Reflections" Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Ph.D. (Moderator of the Curia for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson)

Nov 5 **Session II** "Preparing Now for the Hour of Death" Panel discussion with clergy who minister to the dying in hospitals and question/answer session on end-of-life topics such as: living wills, advance directives, last rites, family involvement, and the role of spiritual preparation. Panel: Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Deacon Andy Corder, Rev. Gretchen Steffenson, Msgr. Tom Cahalane

Nov 12 **Session III** "Comfort and Healing for the Dying" Rev. Carolyn Ancell, a certified music practitioner will share stories from her hospice ministry on how music and sound can comfort the dying and their loved ones.

**The Helios Ensemble presents Duruffles Requiem**

Let the weight of the world fall off your shoulders with Durufle's Requiem, accompanied by Catalina United Methodists' Quimby Opus 70 IV manual / 57 rank pipe organ, Doug Leightenheimer, organist. Be energized by exciting claps, stomps, cries and folk melodies in Ko Matsushita's Karimatanu Kuicha. Helios has it all for you! Join us Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Catalina United Methodist Church, 2700 E Speedway Blvd. Tickets can be purchased at [www.mkt.com/heliosensemble](http://www.mkt.com/heliosensemble). Contact (202) 262-3634 for more information.



**Join us Next Saturday for the  
Arizona Rosary Celebration**

Next Saturday, October 21, 2017, come to the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742. A pre-program concert begins at 9:30 a.m. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Listen to the keynote speaker Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B., Bishop Emeritus of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Join together during this 42nd year of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. For more information, call Al Tucker (520) 825- 1248, e-mail [azrosary@yahoo.com](mailto:azrosary@yahoo.com), or like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/azrosary](http://www.facebook.com/azrosary). Admission is free.

**Finance Corner**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2017- Present**



Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 148,470
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 136,351
Parish Plate 10/7-10/8:	\$ 9,318
Online Plate Giving 10/7-10/8:	\$ 682
Amount YTD Deficit:	\$ (12,119)
Adopt-A-Student:	\$ 1,526

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