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St John the Evangelist Parish / St. Mary Parish

Bellaire - Neffs - Shadyside - Powhatan Point

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Mission Statement : Inspired by the Holy Spirit and our Lord Jesus Christ, we strive to grow in faith, love and service to God and our neighbors.

THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

St John Church (SJ) - 415 37th St, Bellaire, OH 43906
St. Mary Church (SM) - 240 E 40th St, Shadyside, OH 43947

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM - SM Saturday 5:30 PM - SJ
Sunday 11:00 AM - SM Sunday 9:30 AM - SJ

WEEKDAY MASS

5:15 p.m. (Mon.) SJ 8:00 a.m. (Wed. & Fri.) – SJ 8:00 a.m. (Tues. & Thurs.) - SM 8:00 a.m.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - SM
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - SJ
Monday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00p.m. - SJ
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 -7:45a.m. - SM
Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45a.m. - SJ

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry our good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Collect of The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

More Than Sunday

WHAT IF MASS IS ABOUT MORE THAN GOING TO CHURCH?
A 4-Week Journey into the Mystery of the Mass



MESSAGE SERIES

What if Mass is more than simply going to church on Sunday? This four-week series invites you to discover the

Catholic Mass as our spiritual worship, where we encounter Christ, hear God's Word, unite our lives with Christ's sacrifice, receive His life, and are sent to live our faith in the We'll discover that the Mass isn't something we simply watch or attend. It is something we enter—and something that changes the way we live.

Week Two — YOU'RE INVITED

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14

Last weekend, we asked, "Why worship?" We discovered that everything we have comes from God, and worship is our response of gratitude. St. Paul calls us to offer our whole lives as a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1). This weekend, we take the next step: What if worship begins not with what we do for God, but with what God offers us? In the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a king who prepares a wedding feast for his son. The feast is ready, the invitation goes out, and the king wants his guests to come and share in his joy. That is a picture of God's invitation to us. Isaiah describes a feast prepared by God for all peoples. Psalm 23 pictures the Lord as a shepherd who prepares a table for us. Together, these readings reveal a God who doesn't simply demand our attention—he invites us into a relationship with him.

Fr. Dan's Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 10th, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) + Jeff Fahey (Len & Fran Sobray)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Charles Melko (Dan & Kim Angalich)

Sunday, October 11th, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Joseph Tylka Birthday dec. (Linda, Penny Lynn & Jo Lynn)

11:00 a.m. (SM) For the People of St. Mary's & St. John's

Monday, October 12th, Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day

5:15p.m.(SJ) + Ann Poullette (Daughter ~ Nancy)

Tuesday, October 13th

8:00a.m. (SM) + Dolores Matuska (Morgan Family)

Wednesday, October 14th, St. Callistus

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Pour Souls in Purgatory (Michael & Kathryn Kelly)

Thursday, October 15th, St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00a.m. (SM) + Jo Ellen Kolvek (Mary Ann Donyan)

Friday, October 16th, St. Hedwig/St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00a.m. (SJ) + Dray Family (Anthony & Mary Ann)

Saturday, October 17th, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. (SM) + Larry Phillips (Wife ~ Paula & Sons)

5:30p.m. (SJ) + Magan Sechrest Special Intentions (Mother-In-Law)

Sunday, October 18th, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30a.m. (SJ) + Jolene A. Hodorowski (Husband ~ Joe)

11:00a.m.(SM) For the People of St. Mary's & St. John's



Lord, bless and protect those serving our country, especially:

Lt. Col. Brian Zeno, Airmen 1st Class Curtis McElfresh, Sgt. Christopher Wetzell, Lance Corporal Zachary Knowlton, SSG Kayne Melko, Sgt. Joshua Hall, SSG Aaron Loeffler, Tech Sgt. Craig

DeBeni, Lt. Col. Trey Vasey, Capt. SSG Josh Pempek, Mitchell Rataiczak, MSG Chris Dipold, Sgt. Ryan James, Sgt. Dylan Frizzi, Sgt. Jake Foster, Pvt William Clegg, Petty Officer Alex Rader, SFC Shawn Selmon, SSG Colton Selmon, Seaman Brooke Selmon, 1st Lt. DJ Olexa, SSG Kelsey (Ryncarz) Turner, Senior Airman Cameron Opic, Petty Officer Brody P. Halenar, Major Alex Beveridge, Lance Cpl. Keenan Cook, Petty Officer 1st Class Meleah (Tiber) Hernik, Seaman Joshya D. Nelson, E -4 Specialist Luke G. Bell, SSG John Workman, Corporal Dane Miscovich, E-4 Specialist Wyatt L. Robertson



Chemo Survival Kits

The Caring Crafters are once again supplying Chemotherapy Survival Kits to the local cancer centers. I'm sure cancer has touched each of us in some way. The effects of chemo can be devastating. These bags contain items to help soothe the side effects, even if just a little. Any donation is greatly appreciated! We will have forms at the

church entrances. You can also write a note to the recipient. We will include it in the bag. Thank You!

TOGETHER WE ARE TOUCHING LIVES!

Offertory Collection

For the Weekend of October 3/4

St. John's: Adult (100env) \$4,343, Loose \$423, Immaculate Heart Fund (1env) \$40, St. Vincent de Paul (1env) \$10, Grade School (3env) \$130, Building Fund (1env) \$150, Candles \$6

St. Mary's: Adult (53env)\$2,175, Loose \$291, World Mission (1env) \$10, Imm Heart Fund (1env) \$5, Grade School (5env) \$80, Building Fund (5env) \$80, Food Pantry



Please Note: *This prayer list is an important part of our love for our brothers and sisters in need. Names will be included on this list for four weeks at a time. After four weeks a person's name*

will be removed but can be added again the next week simply by calling the office. Please pray for the following: Lindy & Don Freed, Jax McCort, Jeremy Chirpas, Tyce Hughes, Dominic Alexander, Lou Ann Kinder, Mgrs. Gene Mullett, Fr. Tom Petronek, Quentin Scott Coyne, Baby Everett Sommers, Joe Boston Jr., Bob, & Tom, Mary Kay Hanasky, John Hanasky, Beverly Kolenich, Sandy Bass, Anthony De Genova, Magan Nichole Sechrest, Monroe DeLuca, Albert DeBlasis, Mary Jo Garner, Camden Thomas, Ainsley Oliniski, Beth Baker Phillips, Tom Kucera, Brian B., Joanne Dantrassy, Rita Kovallo, Susan Gray, Danielle Watt, Mary Stegman, John, Mary & Heidi Patt, Raisa Rodsky, Tom Waligura, Shari Taylor, Gerald Paolucci, Mark Barker, Ernest Kiss, Rose Reeher, Lou "Weegee" Bennington, Jean Morgan, Bill Shepherd, Peggy Byles, Janet (Rose) Green, Carol Zemba, Donna Richards, Jack Selmon, Jamie Ellis, Tom & Margie Merryman, Beau Boston, Emily LeMasters, Dalisay Donato, Adrianne Forbes, Stacey Gilli, Max Townsend, Julie, Brian, Patricia, Diana McCulley, Janet Green, Darla Schau, Ella Karst, Peggy Gress, Kyle Beaver, Eileen Penyak, JoAnn Rankin, Sandina Leonard, Dick Johnson, Connor Hanasky, Brode Brown, Xander Wilson, James (Cracker) Graham, Gary DeVendra, Liz M., David Arnold, Tom Lengyel, Bill West, Johnny Rushman, Patty Smith, Martha Rollandini, Marty Strussion, Waneta Janosik, Jarrett Burga, Joseph Weyrick, Cathy Cilles, Henry Boston, Bubba Kapral, Jan West, Marlene Workman, Cathy Wright, Brady Boyd, Shirley Tollett, The Lloyd Family, Bev's Family, Jodi (Narcisi) Adams, Charles Lytton, Fr. Timothy McGuire, Mary Bresiger



CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be a CWC Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00p.m. in St. John's Hall. A light Lunch will be served.

All Women welcome!



Memorial Donations to St. John's Church

In Memory of Paula St. John by Jerry Donahue Jr. & Family.



Wedding Anniversary Mass

The diocese will again be celebrating special Masses in recognition of significant wedding anniversaries. Couples celebrating their 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and 60+ (every year thereafter) anniversaries of marriage are cordially invited to attend. These Masses are scheduled to take place in three locations: (1) Saturday, November 7, at 5:15 p.m. at St. Lawrence O’Toole Church, Ironton, (2) Sunday, November 8, at 12:00 noon at St. Mary Basilica, Marietta, and (3) Sunday, November 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Steubenville. An informal reception will follow each celebration. To register, please contact the parish office by October 16.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR OCTOBER 17/18

St. John’s
October 17th EM: J. Orsini Lector S. Stewart
October 18th EM: T. Young Lector: A. Busic
St. Mary’s
October 17th EM: L. Gates Lector: D. Knight
October 18th EM: J. Ferrelli Lector: A. Schamp

Lectors please remember to recite the rosary before mass in October.



SHADYSIDE FOOD PANTRY

St. Mary’s will be teaming up with the Food Pantry and will be collecting **gravy** and **chicken broth** for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please place your donations on the table/bin in the back of the church.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

Isaiah speaks of the Lord’s lavish future blessings upon all nations and peoples. *How should we, as believers, best prepare for God’s future blessings?*

2nd Reading Question

Paul sees that the key to peace of mind in all of life’s circumstances is to be “empowered” by Christ Jesus. *How does your faith in Jesus strengthen you?*

Gospel Question

In the Parable of the Wedding Feast, Jesus teaches that all who are invited to God’s banquet are to be fully open and prepared. *What are some spiritual exercises you practice to remain prepared for God’s work in your life?* ©LPi

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends’ teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, “C’m on, you guys! Look what you’re missing!”

In today’s parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, **“Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business” (Matthew 22:5).** The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth.

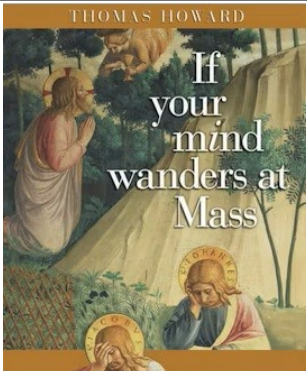
What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility? The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, “C’m on, guys! Look what you’re missing!” Then respond with concrete action.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus are once again teaming up with PREVAIL having their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign at our parishes. Your spare change can benefit the PREVAIL Pregnancy Resource Center in Bethesda, Ohio. Simply pick up a bottle and fill it with your change and donations for one month. In four weeks bring back your bottle full. It is a fun and easy way for the whole family to get involved and make a difference in the life of a mother and child! Please spiritually adopt a child and mother and pray for them each day. Please take a flyer from the PREVAIL Center home with your baby bottle!



This book will help you get more out of the Mass!

Distractions, fatigue, boredom at Sunday worship—maybe we experience these because we don’t fully appreciate what’s going on at Mass. Copies are available to purchase in the back of our churches weekend for a donation of \$12.



This Week on Formed

Week of October 11, 2026



An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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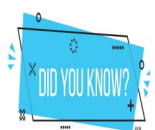
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CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the body-length white liturgical robe priests wear during Mass?

Answer: An alb

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Dan back a bulletin!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS AND THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 18, 2026

First Reading: Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

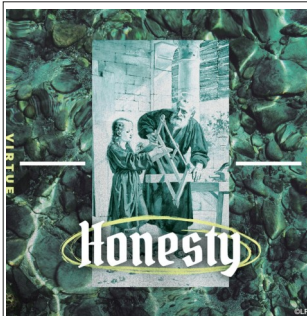
Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading: We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

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CCC 1897-1917: participation in the social sphere
CCC 2238-2244: duties of citizens



Virtues, Explained!

Honesty, Explained!

If the question were posed: "Who is God?" a variety of answers could be given, and more than one could be correct.

The most succinct, however, would be this: God is truth.

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life," Jesus tells his disciples (John 14:6). The pursuit of truth, he further instructs, will set them free (John 8:32) from the original untruth uttered and embraced in Eden.

If God is truth, he is honored by truthfulness. Untruthfulness, not surprisingly, is synonymous with disorder and broken relationships among mankind — Eden's everlasting legacy. The virtue of honesty, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, is "a kind of spiritual beauty" which measures the degree to which we honor one another in how we live truthfully (Sum. II:II, 145, Art 1-4).

Honesty is something that must be known interiorly in order to be visible exteriorly: "Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your Truth" (Psalm 86:11). ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The King of Rejected Meals

“She was the Queen of Rejected Meals.”

That’s what I want it to say on my tombstone. Etched in marble, deeply, so the wind and rain of a thousand years can never erase it.

Humor, you see, masks my despair. I’m sure many of you know the feeling of sweating over a hot stove for an hour to create a dish that a small, picky eater will push away, lips curled with disgust.

We’ve all made a feast no one wanted to come to.

It strikes me that “King of Rejected Meals” is an epithet which could likewise be scrawled on the empty tomb. Don’t mistake me — I’m not comparing myself to Christ! (And I’m definitely not comparing my sub-par beef-and-zucchini casserole to the Eucharist, the food of life.)

I’m just saying that a lot of evenings, when I’m clearing plates from the table, I wonder why I even bother. I wonder why I don’t just give in and let the kids eat potato chips and KitKats for every meal like they want.

Why don’t I? Well, mom guilt, for starters. But it’s more than that, really. It’s the certainty I have, underneath the resentment, that my efforts aren’t in vain, despite all evidence to the contrary.

Hope springs eternal, you see. How can we Christians help but be optimistic? We have been welcomed to a feast laid for others. We find our salvation in the ultimate rejected meal, in recognizing what true nourishment looks and feels and tastes like, even — *especially!* — when the rest of the world does not.

Maybe one day my kids will eat grilled chicken willingly. Who knows? Miracles happen every day.

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**PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY****Blessing for Our Common Home**

God, bless and protect this beautiful earth You have created, the place we call home. Grow Your compassion in us, as we share our lives in this world, together. Amen. ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

God in Daily Life

Question: *How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?*

Answer: Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn’t have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus’ incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God’s image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn’t remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!

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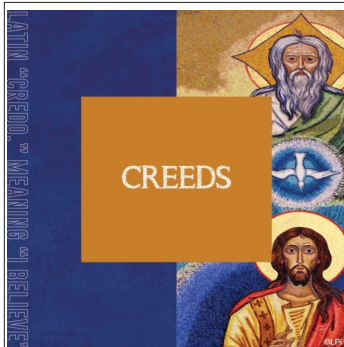
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**Respond with Love**

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**Devotions, Explained!****Credo, Explained!**

Most Catholics can recite at least portions of the Nicene and Apostles Creed by heart — but though these are perhaps the best-known two creeds of modern times, Church tradition has yielded many more.

A creed (from the Latin “credo,” meaning “I believe”) is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition attributes authorship of the Apostles’ Creed to Christ’s 12 Apostles. The Nicene Creed originated at the first worldwide ecumenical council in Nicaea in 325 AD. The Athanasian Creed is another famous statement of belief approved by the Church, this one focusing particularly on the matter of the Holy Trinity.

All approved creeds fulfill Christ’s Great Commission to “make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19) and the need for Christians to “always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15). ©LPi

**BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE****Life is Primary**

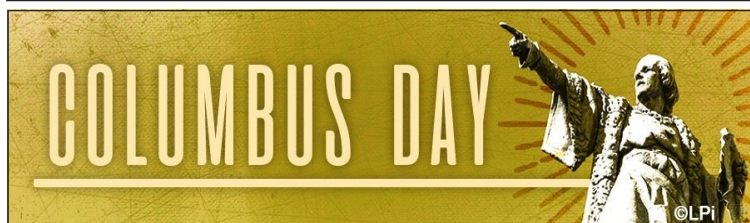
A major Vatican document reminds us that the right to life is primary: “The teachings of Pope John XXIII, the Second Vatican Council, and Pope Paul VI have given abundant indication of the concept of human rights as articulated by the Magisterium. Pope John Paul II has drawn up a list of them in the Encyclical Centesimus Annus... The first right presented in this list is the right to life, from conception to its natural end, which is the condition for the exercise of all other rights and, in particular, implies the illicitness of every form of procured abortion and euthanasia” (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Vatican City, 2004).

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was born Margaret Alacoque in a small village in France. After her father died when she was eight years old, she was sent to a convent school run by the Poor Clares where she became bedridden with rheumatic fever. For four years she was confined to her bed until she made a vow to Mary, Mother of God, to consecrate herself to religious life. Following this vow, her health was restored. Throughout her childhood and early adulthood, Margaret continued to have religious visions of Jesus.

In 1671, at age 24, Margaret entered the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary and took the name Mary when she professed her vows. During her time in the convent, she had series of mystical experiences — most notably, her encounters with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. According to her accounts, Jesus appeared to her and revealed his Sacred Heart, burning with love for humanity and instructed her to devote herself to adoration of the Eucharist every Thursday night during a holy hour which she immediately incorporated into her routine. He also instructed her to celebrate a new feast, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Margaret Mary dedicated herself to promoting the feast and adoration of the Eucharist. Her visions and messages were met with skepticism initially, but she trusted God’s guidance. In 1688, just two years before she died, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated for the first time in the Church’s liturgical calendar. Eventually, her holy hour of adoration also became a popular tradition among Catholics worldwide. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us! © LPi





St. Teresa of Ávila

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she

founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored the order's contemplative life. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Ávila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

St. Teresa of Ávila, pray for us! ©LPi

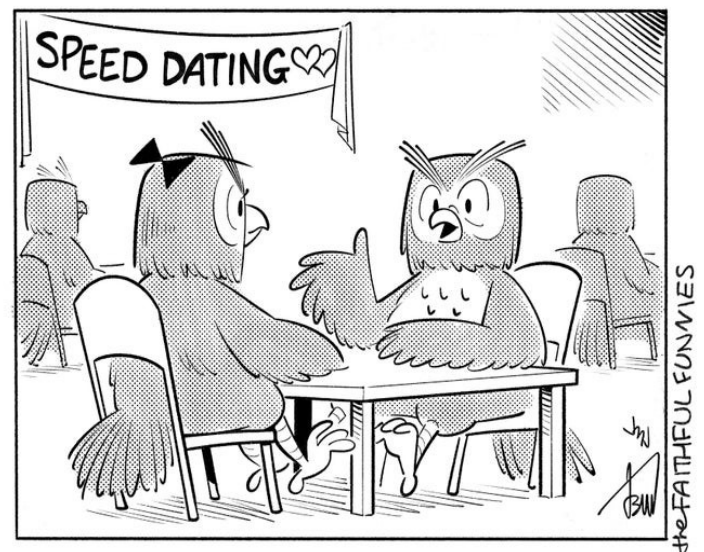
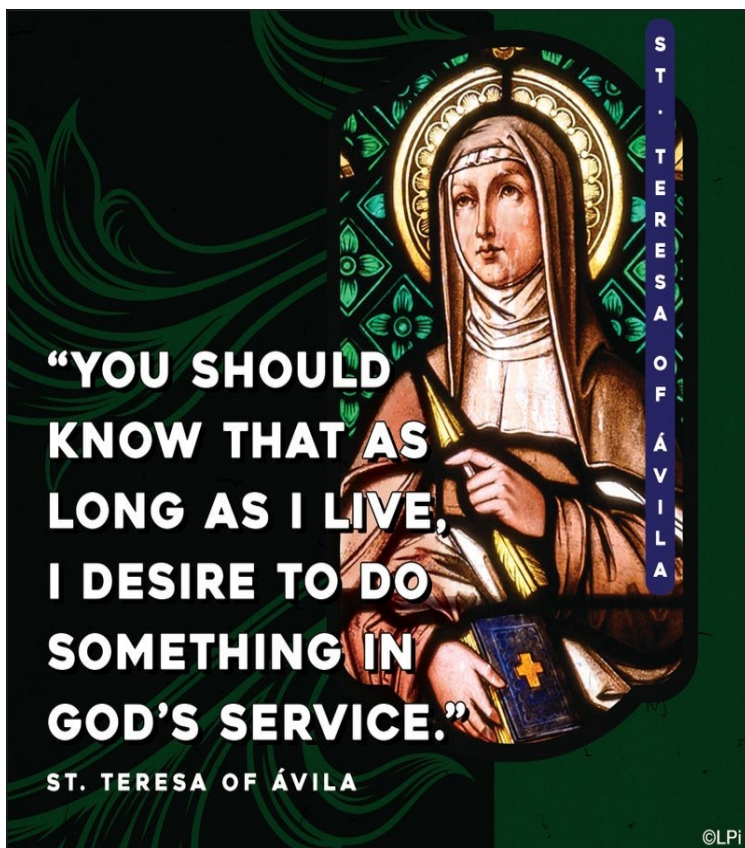
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

God Will Provide

Art Buchwald, the longtime humorist for the Washington Post who died in 2007 is credited with saying, "The best things in life aren't things." As Christians, we know this statement to be true. Certainly the best things in our lives are not those items that money can buy or things we can create in the material world. Faith, hope, and love are more precious than anything we can see with our eyes. Yet, as humans we often find ourselves longing for the very things that we claim are not nearly as valuable. We lose sight of what is real and true.

Paul wrote in the fourth chapter of his Letter to the Philippians that he has experienced both living with abundance and then with very little. Regardless of what we have in terms of worldly goods, Paul reminds us that God provides for all our needs. God may not provide for our wants, but he does give us what we need.

The flesh seeks what it wants, but the spirit seeks what it needs. In a stewardship way of life, we must always remind ourselves that true wealth never comes from material possessions and money. True wealth comes from the love we share, the faith we develop, and the hope we bring to others. The best things in life aren't free, though. They require work, commitment, and fortitude. We need to cultivate these things daily. If we are serious about living life in this way, we will find that when our days on this earth are through, we really had it all. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



"I'd have to say my favorite prayer is **night prayer**."



The "Liturgy of the Hours," prayed by religious around the world, has fixed times throughout the day for scripture reading and prayer... including night prayer!

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Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

THIS WEEK

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30am-10:45am Parish School of Religion (SMRE)
 6:00pm-7:15pm Youth Group (SMRE)
Monday: Columbus Day
 10:00a.m. SFC Mtg (Nazarene Hall)
Tuesday: 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SM)
 6:00p.m. CWC Mtg. (SJH)
Thursday: 7:00pm OCIA (SJH)
Friday: 8:45-9:45A.m. Men's Study Group
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
 9:30am-10:45am Parish School of Religion (SMRE)

In Loving Memory of The
 Westlake, Gress & Novy Families
By Terry & Linda

In Loving Memory of
 Christine A. Canter 
By Husband Charles
 Daughter Stacy Ryan &
 Grandsons Charlie & Matthew.

In Loving Memory of The
 The Masciarelli & Smigill
By Sunny & Anita Smigill

In Loving Memory Of
 The Sharpe & Cerasoli Families
By Anita & Jeannine

In Loving Memory Of
 John, Rose & Cathy Magistro
By Bruce & Mary Ann

In Loving Memory of the
 Kuchinka, Teasdale & Stolz Families
by Marion & Jeff

Fall Blessings for the 
 The Boston & Donahue Families
By Cheryl Boston

In Loving Memory of
 Bill Kahl *by Wife Karen*
 George, Bud, Murph & Jerry Snider
By Sister & Family

In Loving Memory of My
 Dad, Mom, & Brother 
By Tonya (St. John) Grimm

In Loving Memory of
 Joseph, Patricia & Erin Padyjasek,
 Peter & Frances (Pronishun)
 Stemkowski, Andrew & Helen
 (Ashmanas) Padyjasek.
Love Son, Brother, Grandson
~ Peter 



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