October 20, 2019 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. ~ Psalm 121:1

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Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God’s will. Through faith in the power of prayer (3), we experience God’s love and assistance (1,Ps). Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition (2).

Persistence

Today’s readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God’s passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

Treasures From Our Tradition

Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year’s most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. On city streets and suburban sidewalks in many cities, we may notice around sunset the nicely dressed families walking and chatting on Friday afternoon. After a short prayer at dusk, the families stroll home again for a relaxing and festive meal. They return to synagogue in the morning, and then spend an afternoon in family leisure until three stars appear in the night sky and Sabbath ends.

Catholics, on the other hand, pile into the car and drive even a short distance to Mass; some even divide the family to participate at different hours. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to our 2019 AAA. If you haven’t donated yet, please consider making a donation.

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Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for October

October is Mother Mary’s Month

The Rosary will be recited every day during the month of October at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to join. On Sunday, October 27th, everyone is also encouraged to join the Living Rosary at 3:00 p.m. in the church. Come and recite one of the Hail Marys or Our Fathers in the language of your choice. Let us pray, as a faith community, as Mary has asked us, so we can have peace in our lives.

Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood. ~ St. Louis de Montfort

The Holy Rosary is not just a conglomeration of our Fathers and Hail Marys, But on the contrary it is a Divine Summary of the Mysteries of the Life, Passion, Death, and Glory of Jesus and Mary. ~ St. Louis de Montfort

After the Divine Office and the Holy Mass, no homage is as agreeable to Jesus and His Divine Mother as the fervent prayer of the Holy Rosary, since the work of salvation began with the Angelic Salutation (Hail Mary) the Salvation of each one of us in particular is attached to this prayer. ~ St. Dominic

October 20th is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, organized by The Society of the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church’s missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. In 2019, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 20th.

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (see Redemptoris Missio 81).

Pope John Paul II also spoke of the Propagation of the Faith’s General Fund of support, calling this a "central fund of solidarity." In a message delivered on a recent World Mission Sunday, the Pope said: "The offerings that will be collected [on World Mission Sunday] are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world."

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

Mission dioceses - about 1,100 at this time - receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition, these mission dioceses submit requests to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year. The world's national directors of the Propagation of the Faith vote on these requests, matching the funds available with the greatest needs. These funds are then distributed, in their entirety, to mission dioceses throughout the world.
Today’s Readings

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses

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Breaking Bread Missal 2020

On December 1st, the First Sunday of Advent, we will replace our 2019 Breaking Bread Missals with the new 2020 Missals. We would be very grateful if you could share a sacrificial gift of $100 of your hard-earned money, especially during these difficult times. As an acknowledgement of your generous $100 tax-deductible contribution, your name will be printed on a bookplate and glued to the inside front or back cover of the Missal. If $100 is not possible, any amount, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated. Look for envelopes in the weeks to come.

Patrician Meeting

Join us next Sunday for the monthly Patrician Meeting, a Catholic discussion group sponsored by the Legion of Mary. This month’s topic is...

Can We Be Saints?
Speaker: Robert Keller
Date ~ Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
Place ~ McKenna Hall, St. Patrick Church

Join us for a lively discussion and share your thoughts and experiences with other Catholics just like you.
**Schedule of Sacraments**

**Eucharistic Celebrations**
Sundays ~ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
Family Mass on 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.
Tagalog Mass on 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday ~ 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism (infants and children)**
Baptismal Prep Class ~ Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Baptism ~ Every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Please call the parish office at least two months before the preferred date of Baptism. All Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office and Baptismal classes are required for all first time parents and godparents.

**Sacrament of Marriage**
You must first be registered and active parishioner for at least six months prior to arranging a marriage at St. Patrick. Arrangements for this celebration must be made at least six months in advance. No date may be reserved without first consulting with the Pastor.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**
Tuesdays and First Fridays ~ 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

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**Mass Intentions for Oct 20 - 26**

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**Saints & Special Observances**

Tuesday: optional memorial ~ St. John Paul II, Pope
Wednesday: optional memorial ~ St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Thursday: optional memorial ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:1,15b,17-19,20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sir 35:12-14,16-18; Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23; 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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**Fragrant Forgiveness**

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

~ Mark Twain

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**No Pew Potatoes**

Catholicism is not a spectator sport.

~ Anonymous

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**Welcome to St. Patrick!!**

Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors, especially the delegates from The Congress of Neurological Surgeons

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2019 ANNUAL MEETING

**THE AGE OF REASON FOR NEUROSURGERY**

Thank you for worshipping with us!!

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**Happy Are They**

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.

~ Anonymous