

### INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

God has invited us to this banquet today in order to remind us of our invitation to the heavenly banquet. We each received our invitation at our baptism. What have you done with your invitation? Have you set it aside? Lost it? Are you preparing for the banquet? Today would be a good day to rediscover our invitation to the banquet of God's kingdom, and to assess what we are doing to prepare ourselves.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Ish 25:6-10a* We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us.

*Psalms 23* "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

*Phil 4:12-14, 19-20* In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.

*Matt 21:1-14* The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast!

The image of the banquet is an important one in the scriptures. Most of the time it refers to God's great generosity and lavish kindness. In the New Testament, Jesus uses the banquet as an image of the heavenly kingdom to come. As we listen to these readings today, what does the image of the banquet say to you?

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday,** October 14, Vigil: 28th Sunday

4:00 PM Vincent Micele (RIP)

**Sunday,** October 15, 28th Sunday

8:30 AM Peter Minh Nguyen (RIP)

10:30 AM Parishioners of Peace

**Monday,** October 16, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:30 AM Richard Koerner (RIP)

**Tuesday,** October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 AM No Intention

**Wednesday** October 18, Weekday

8:30 AM No Intention

**Thursday,** October 19, Weekday

8:30 AM No Intention

**Friday,** October 20, St. Paul of the Cross

9:00 AM Parishioners of Peace

NOTE: Please see Fr. Brown for Mass Intention requests. The Celebrant is not obligated to publicly announce the Mass intentions; this is a courtesy. If the Celebrant omits announcing the intention, the Mass is still offered for the donor's intention. If you would like to make a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention, please see Father Brown. The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the month of September is for Paul Gorman.

(Please also give any announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Brown on Monday.)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What specific threads of "charity in action" are woven together to fashion the "wedding garment" needed for my presence at Jesus' feast? Is it time I got back to work at the proverbial loom?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Marianne Foreman, Peggy Ostertag, Richard Lawrence, Sig Mueller, Roberta Micele, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Mona Fike, Jody Corro, John Nicholson, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

### ADULT EDUCATION A SURE PATH TO HOLINESS FALL OF 2017

#### **BOOKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED!!!**

Michael Gaitley, MIC< has given us a very special gift in his thoughtful and prayerful

#### **"Do-It-Yourself Retreat."**

He brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the

#### ***Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.***

We will find inspiration in the quotations from the saints that he gathers carefully and in his deep, but humble, understanding of the principles of holiness that they proclaim. This is a good way for a soul to begin the journey in responding to the call to embrace the Divine Mercy of the Lord.

**The books have now arrived, and are on sale now.**

Our facilitators for this event will be Gloria Tipton, Donald Lourcey, Janet Gladis and Don Edgerton!

### **Session #5 will be this Tuesday**

**at 6pm**

**on**

**October 17th.**

**Rain or shine, hurricane or no hurricane!**

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$2,747.00
BUILDING FUND*	<u>\$1,547.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,294.00</b>

### BUILDING FUND TO DATE **\$1,549.00**

\*Note: "Building Fund" refers to anything with interest that we are paying on. In this instance, we are paying off a 3 year mortgage on the parking lot.

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY	\$485.00
BUILDING FUND	<u>\$399.00</u>
MEN'S FISH FRY	\$226.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$844.00</b>

### PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Pick up your empty baby bottle and fill it with loose change. This project has been extremely successful over the years and with your help it will be extremely successful this year. Thank you again!

- Rev. W.P. Brown  
Our Lady of the Rosary  
and  
Our Lady Queen of Peace

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be fixing breakfast on Sunday, October 29th, after mass. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, link sausage, milk, juice and coffee. The cost will be \$5 per breakfast and the proceeds will go towards the Knights of Columbus Council 3599 Seminarian Fund. Tickets will be on sale at each Sunday mass.

### MEETINGS

Finance Council and Parish Council meetings will be postponed until November 8th.

### PRIESTS CONVOCATION

There will be **NO** Masses on:

Tuesday, October 24th at Rosary  
Wednesday, October 25th at Rosary  
Thursday, October 26th at Rosary  
Friday, October 27th at Peace

### LITANY FOR LIFE

#### **Lord, love is patient.**

Give to the mother who is tempted to abort her child the patience to endure the suffering that will bring forth new life.

#### **Lord, love is kind.**

Give to the new father whose friends tell him to abort his child the gentleness, compassion and courage to support his wife and child, protect them from all that could harm them, and sustain them against selfishness and hate.

#### **Lord, love is not jealous.**

Remove from all human hearts the temptation to trade human life for advantage, convenience or personal benefit. Deliver us from the expediency that values personal gain and pleasure over the dignity of human life.

#### **Lord, love is not pompous.**

Deliver us from the arrogance that sees our needs or wants as superior to the rights of others. Help us to see all our brothers and sisters as worthy of all of our love.

#### **Lord, love is not inflated.**

Grant us a share in the humility of your Son, who sought not to be served, but to serve. Help us to see in every human life, rich or poor, young or old, guilty or innocent, a reflection of your image and likeness.

#### **Lord, love is not rude.**

Implant a spirit of gentle compassion in the hearts of each of your sons and daughters, Lord, that no person may ever be treated as less than the child of God which you have made them, through the Paschal Death and Resurrection of your only-begotten Son.

#### **Lord, love does not seek its own interests.**

Give to all who govern us, Lord, a generous spirit, that our country may not so much seek to be great as to be good, to be rich in possessions as to be rich in mercy, or to be renowned as to be renowned for justice and truth for all.

#### **Lord, love is not quick-tempered.**

Grant that by our prudence and patience we might learn to live that sacrificial love by which your Son died for us on the Cross, that all men and women might know our kindness and willingness to love them unto death after the model of our Lord and Savior.

#### **Lord, love does not brood over injury.**

Give us the grace of mercy, Lord, that like your Son we might forgive those who sin against us, seeking only their redemption and eternal happiness. Forgive the abortionist who takes the life of an unborn child. Move his heart, grant him the grace of repentance, and give us a full share in your mercy.

#### **Lord, love does not rejoice over wrongdoing.**

Help us to seek only the redemption of wrongdoers, Lord, and remove from our hearts all desire for vengeance and hate. Help us to desire not revenge, even for the horrors of abortion, but the repentance and happiness of all your children.

#### **Lord, love rejoices with the truth.**

Implant deep within our hearts a sense of the joy of the Gospel of Life, and make us joy-filled evangelists of your great gift of life.

#### **Lord, love bears all things.**

When we are insulted or reviled for the sake of the Gospel of Life, give us the courage and the innocence of the children of God. Help us, Lord, to suffer for the sake of your truth, and never to seek our own good, even in the good work we do.

#### **Lord, love believes all things**

Deliver us from every temptation to despair, Lord. When we are discouraged, give us the grace to trust in your mercy and to know that your love is ever victorious, even in the face of darkness, death, and hate.

#### **Lord, love hopes all things.**

As we trust in your infinite love, O Lord, give us the trust that comes from the Gospel, and help us to cling to that sure and certain hope that for those who love God all things come to good.

#### **Lord, love endures all things.**

In the face of death, destruction, and a culture of death, never let us lose sight of the beauty of the face of your only-begotten Son, Our Lord, who suffered the torments of his Passion and Death for the sake of our sins. Let us trust that through his Passion we will have the strength to do your will and to carry each cross that comes our way for the glory of God and the love of his little ones.

#### **Lord, love never fails.**

When the crusade for life seems unending and our latest initiatives have failed, when our hearts are filled with sadness or anger or fear, come to our aid, O Lord, and give us the assurance that you are ever with us, that your mercies will not end, and that you, our Creator and our God, will bring victory to all who seek to love as you have commanded them.