

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Every now and then our Sunday celebration reminds us more than usual of God's lavish and generous love. Today the Gospel presents the parable of the generous landowner and the workers in the vineyard, with the latecomers getting paid as much as those who worked all day. The message is that it's simply never too late to experience God's mercy and forgiveness. Today let us pray in gratitude for God whose generosity is so compelling.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Ish 55:6-9 *The ways and thoughts of God are above our own.*

Psalms 145 *"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."*

Phil 1:20c-24,27a *Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.*

Matt 20:1-16a *Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

While the first reading and Gospel focus on God's great generosity and mercy toward us sinners, Saint Paul urges us to conduct ourselves "in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ." As we listen to these sacred scriptures proclaimed today, let us ponder how we may reflect God's lavish love in our own lives.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, *September 23, Vigil: 24th Sunday*

4:00 PM *Parishioners of Rosary*

Sunday, *September 24, 24th Sunday*

8:30 AM *Parishioners of Rosary*

10:30 PM *Parishioners of Peace*

Monday, *September 25, Weekday*

8:30 AM *Special Intention*

Tuesday, *September 26, Weekday*

8:30 AM *Special Intention*

Wednesday *September 27, St. Vincent de Paul*

8:30 AM *Special Intention*

Thursday, *September 28, St. Wenceslaus*

8:30 AM *Special Intention*

Friday, *September 29, Feast of Archangels*

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

How will I stop acting like a self-appointed judge of "latecomers" and begin serving as a member of God's "welcome wagon"? After all, God has welcomed even me.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Richard Lawrence, Roberta Micele, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Harry Adams, Mona Fike, Jody Corroero, 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 Lourcy, Janet Gladis and Don Edgerton!

Session #2 will be this Tuesday

at 6pm

on

September 26th.

Come as often as you can!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY	\$2,050.00
BUILDING FUND*	<u>\$304.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,414.00

BUILDING FUND TO DATE
\$2,673.00

*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	\$535.00
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LECTOR RENEWAL AND TRAINING

All lectors and those who'd like to be lectors ought to attend lector renewal training. It will be held immediately after Mass this Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25, and will take about 55 minutes. Please plan to attend. This year all new information is planned, after a brief review. Even those of us who've been lectors for years can use some renewal, but we may learn something new besides. The new workbooks are being ordered and we hope will be there for the presentation.

BE A LIFESAVER!

Respect Life Sunday is coming up soon this October 1st. Participation in the National Life Chain is a great way to show our respect for human life. The Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witnessing to the community and to each other that we, as Christians, believe in the sanctity of life! All you have to is show up at around 1:45 at either the Hobby Lobby or the west end of the Wal-Mart parking lot near Five Guys, both on 23rd St. Then you just pick up a sign that reflects the way you feel, such as: "Life: The First Inalienable Right", "Pray to End Abortion", "Abortion Hurts Women", "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation", and many others. After that you just pick a spot on the sidewalk, and let the power of prayer and the Holy Spirit do the rest! This is a family event so bring the kids, and umbrella and a little sunscreen, and help save some lives! It's only one hour, from 2 to 3pm. So little to save so much.

BISHOP JOHN RICARD CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee presents...

"Living as Missionary Disciples".

Online registration: www.ptdiocese.org

then Event Registration.

Saturday, September 30th.

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

St. Sylvester Parish, Navarre.

For all in ministry in our parishes and diocese including parish pastoral and finance councils, AFF leaders, Catechists, RCIA coordinators, Family Life ministers, Youth ministers, Catechetical leaders, Music ministry, Hispanic ministry, and all adults interested in growing in faith.

\$25 by September 25.

\$30 after September 25.

Parish pays for four and the fifth is free!

Child care will be available, but the children must be registered by September 25th.

Parents must bring food, labeled with name, for their children.

CURSILLO "COME AND SEE"

A Day of Renewal with Spiritual Director Father Craig Smith. All are welcome! Cursillistas and those curious about Cursillo.

Saturday, October 7th at 8:30 am, at St. Louis Catholic Church, 3640 Fred George Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Please RSVP for food count to Jeanette at 850-272-6196.