

St. Joseph Church

October 19, 2014

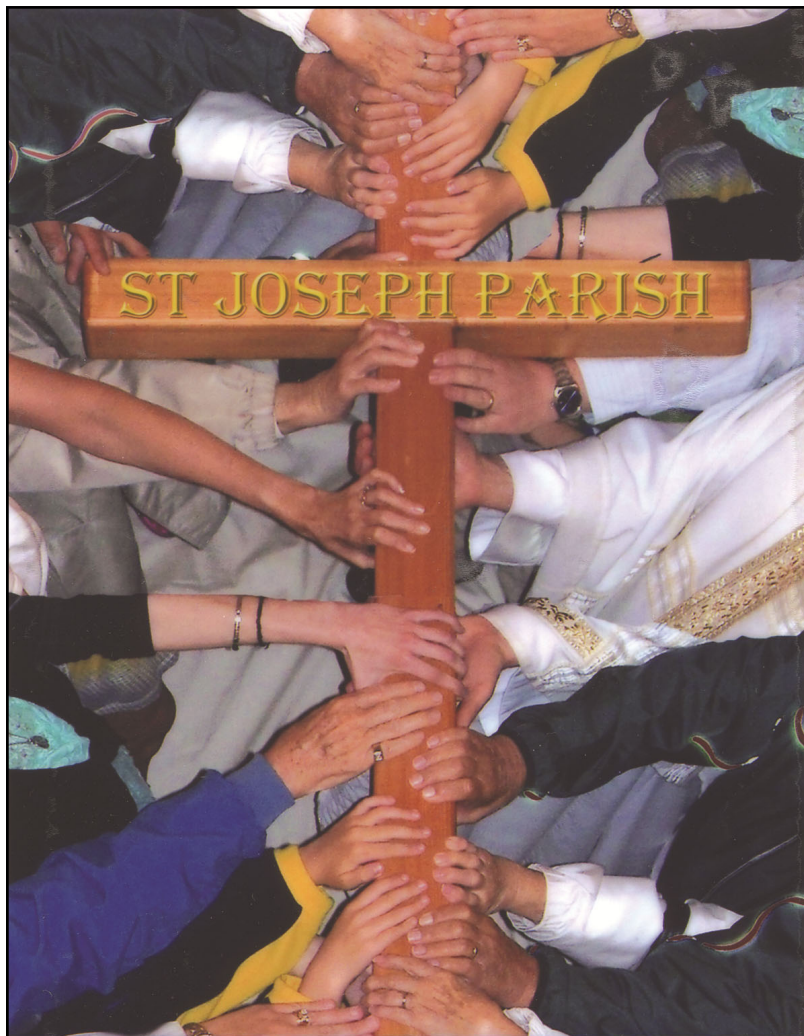
Twenty-Ninth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

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**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.

Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register with Father Terry in person. Please call the parish office, 865-2271 for an appointment.

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession*)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mike Kulik 708-906-6652

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, October 20, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 21, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, October 22, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, October 23, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, October 24, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25, Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Sunday, October 26, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bill Bohney

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

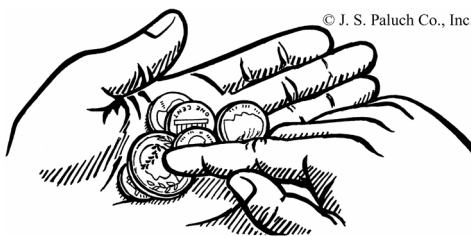
6:00 PM Stanley & Anna Kaczocha

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be no 9am Masses from Monday, October 20th through Friday, October 24th. Father Terry will be on a Diocesan Convocation.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Cold weather is making its entry, and we would like to offer some protection for our families who come to our November 19th pantry day. If you would be able to help, just bring your unwanted clean, gently-used jackets and coats to the Gathering Room. Thank you very much.



Cathedral Arts Concert Series

On Sunday, October 26, 2014, 3:00pm, the Cathedral Arts Concert Series of the Cathedral of the Holy Angels, 7th Avenue at Tyler Street, Gary, Indiana, presents its Autumn Recital in the 22nd season of these concerts.

The program is a solo organ recital performed by Seminarian Gregory Bim-Merle and will include German Baroque and French Romantic pieces.

Free admission; secured parking. A free-will offering will be accepted. Reception and refreshments to follow. For information or directions, call (219) 882-6079.

Hesburgh Lecture at Bishop Noll

Bishop Noll in conjunction with the Notre Dame Club of Northwest Indiana is hosting a free lecture on Catholic social teaching at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 22, in the school auditorium. Kwan S. Kim, Ph.D., professor emeritus of economics at the University of Notre Dames and a fellow at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, will deliver a presentation entitled "Global Issues and the Catholic Social Teaching." The lecture is free, but those attending are asked to RSVP to Nancy Bock by call 219-932-9058 ext. 1520.

Come & See Vocation Retreat

November 1-2, 2014. For single, Catholic women ages 18-44. Are you interested in learning more about religious life? Come on retreat at Our Lady of Grace Monastery and share in the life and prayer of the sisters as you learn more about the Benedictine way of life. If you can't come for the whole weekend, you are welcome to come for part of it. For more info or to register contact: Sister Jennifer Mechtild Horner, OSB, 317-787-3287 ext. 3032—vocations@benedictine.com.

Pastor's Column

Dear Parishioners:

Jesus is noted for healing people of many different physical ailments: crippledness, blindness, deafness and muteness. And physical health is a blessed gift from God but Jesus does a far more profound healing on the heart-felt, inner level of people. Its origin is Jesus' deep communion with His Father in all-night prayer on a mountain. Out of this intimate prayer time, Jesus calls his first apostles to follow him into deep intimacy with God the Father's Will. Judas who betrays Jesus, chooses not to be open to Jesus' call to follow him into deep intimacy and the end result is that Judas kills himself. Physically, Judas was healthy, but his heart/inner spirit was not reconciled. Judas had an inner self-conflict that blocked his openness to heart-felt healing in the intimacy of Christ; it killed him.

We like to be physically healthy but eventually our physical condition will die. Intimacy with Jesus is not encumbered by our physical situation. We can be physically ill or dying and still be heart-felt healthy because of inner reconciliation. People in the Gospel want to touch Jesus so as to be healed of their physical maladies. But although Jesus' power of physical healing was drawn out by people's touch, the most powerful healing touch of all from Jesus was how his intimate oneness with His Father touched people with heart-felt reconciliation.

When we experience heart-felt intimacy with Jesus, we can face any physical health issues with courage and peace. So we are wise to spend some nights in prayerful intimacy with Our Creator Father through Jesus. The heart-felt healing that goes on in God's intimacy with us is salvation in our midst, the healing of our hearts with the "elixir" of reconciliation.

In Christ's heart-felt intimacy,

Fr. Terry

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 11th & 12th

Due to Vacation

Treasure Report

WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEKEND

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on October 7th

Was # 387

The Winner Would Have Won \$1300.00

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every

Tuesday at 9:45am

in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOME-BOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the pre-printed 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 20
No 9:00am Mass


Tuesday, October 21
No 9:00am Mass
9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing
4:30-5:45pm—Session A—Religious Education classes in school
6:15-7:30pm—Session B—Religious Education classes in school

Wednesday, October 22
No 9:00am Mass

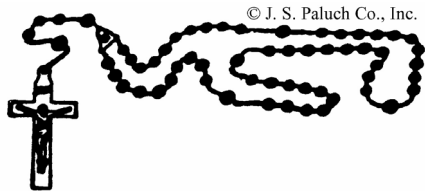
Thursday, October 23
No 9:00am Mass
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:30-9:00pm—Choir Practice

Friday, October 24
No 9:00am Mass

Pray for the Sick



Please pray for the following parishioners who are not able to worship with our parish family:
Eileen Bork, Nancy Hanck, Dolores Kaczocha, Fran Lisac, Donna Maicher, Mark Maicher, Edna Stankovich, and Eileen Sukta.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called “general absolution,” by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of “blanket permission.”

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in war, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God’s compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God’s mercy, and a dismissal.

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3rd Annual Spirits of St. Joseph Wine Tasting

Please join us at Calumet College of St. Joseph’s 3rd Annual Spirits of St. Joseph Wine Tasting Scholarship Fundraiser on Sunday, November 2. This relaxed wine tasting is from 1-4pm at Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville, Indiana. Guests will enjoy a variety of different wine samples and delicious appetizers for only \$50 each. This is a perfect opportunity to get Christmas shopping done early for wine connoisseurs or holiday hosts. All proceeds go towards student scholarships at the College. Go to <http://spiritsccsj.bpt.me> or call 219-473-4325.

Ministry Schedule
October 25th & 26th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Lorraine Golon, Bonnie Gruver,
Lee Kobza
8:00am—Perla Garcia, Judy Kline,
Steve Kline
10:00am—Gary Blue, Sue Blue,
Barb Graegin, Connie Peschel (choir)
6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Ernie Leicht,
Constance Peschel

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Flanagan
8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
10:00am—Bridget Cavanaugh, Mike Klausman
6:00pm—Claudia Wing

Look Who’s Talking

When money speaks the truth is silent.
—Russian proverb

Ministry Schedule
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Altar Servers

4:30pm—Ian Gruver
8:00am—Christopher, Jake, Kelly Kline
10:00am—Jim Morris
6:00pm—Lanie Taylor



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“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.”
— *Matthew 22:21*

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