



SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
26TH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE B

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the apostles. Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God, in every nation under heaven. God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom. John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve. Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church. But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples. Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure, and neglecting our neighbors? We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

Thank you to Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for the use of the weekly Mass

reflections. More resources are available at www.stpaulcenter.com

HEROES IN HOLINESS
QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS

"Let the brothers ever avoid appearing gloomy, sad, and clouded, like the hypocrites; but let one ever be found joyous in the Lord, gay, amiable, gracious, as is meet." —St. Francis

The Saints who have gone before us are the witness, par excellence, to this tethering to Truth that enlightens and inspires and elevates mankind.

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 22 TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

SAT. SEP. 29TH	5:00 PM	- Special Intention of Michelle Paes
SUN. SEP. 30TH	7:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	9:00 AM	- Pacifico Paulite †
	10:30 AM	- Roberto Lavecchia †
	12:00 PM	- Nora Giddings †
TUE. OCT. 2ND	8:30 AM	- Antonio and Umbelina Felix & Deceased family members
WED. OCT. 3RD	7:30 PM	- In thanks for Divine Mercy
THU. OCT. 4TH	8:30 AM	- Francesca Lavecchia †
FRI. OCT. 5TH	7:30 PM	- Intention of Mr & Mrs. Felix and Deceased Family members
SAT. OCT. 6TH	8:30 AM	- In Thanks for Divine Mercy



OUR SICK: Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Robin Crapper, John Leitmann, Leonisa G. Albaran, Ginette Ferlatt, Henry Kumara, Rasheeda DeFranca, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Mario Tan Jr., Nicanor Gocado, Daniela Alario, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Daniel Leonardo, Monica Bouchard, Kerrie Leonard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Carmen Humbel, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Peter Pacione, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Maureen Dempsey, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Joshua Bolingot, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clara Uy Cruz, Mary Loretta Nofall, Marie Herrera, Salome Mason, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgeson, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Tony & Nelie Sicut, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Anthony de la Isla, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, Anne O'Callaghan, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Deacon Gerald Godsoe, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Rasheeda DeFranca, Vicki Scallon, Frances Schober, William Schober, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Anita Gouveia, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Webster Paul, Ela Sicut-Angeles

DID YOU KNOW?

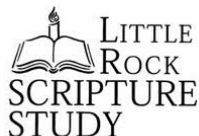
Why is the Church called Catholic?

"Catholic" (Greek kat'holon) means related to the whole. The Church is catholic because Christ called her to profess the *whole* faith, to preserve *all* the sacraments, to administer them and proclaim the Good News to *all*; and he sent her to *all* the nations!



LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

We have started! The study of Paul's Spirituality will be on Mondays at 1:00 P.M. In the parish hall. Please enter the hall from the parking lot through the elevator door entrance.



PARISH SCHOOLS FAMILY MASS

On Thursday October 11, 2018 at 6:00pm we will celebrate Mass with our 3 schools at our church.

This Mass will be hosted by St. Nicholas School.

All are welcome!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's liturgy program is on Sunday's at the 10:30 am Mass. Geared towards children in Kindergarten, Grades 1 to 6.



CHURCH CHOIR

The St. Boniface 10:30am choir is looking for new members. Rehearsals are on Tuesday's at 7:15pm in the church. No experience required. For more information please see the organist or cantor after Sunday Mass.

Bereavement Peer Support meeting

The next Bereavement Peer Support Group Meeting:

Date: Saturday October 20, 2018

Time: 3-4 pm

Place: St. Stephen's Room

(Downstairs from the side entrance on Markanna Drive)

New members are welcomed.



ST. JOSEPH MORROW PARK CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph Morrow Park is holding an Information Night for students who are entering secondary school. It will be held on: THURSDAY, October 4, 2018, AT 7:00 P.M. Parents/Guardians and students are cordially invited to attend. Join them at 3379 Bayview Avenue, just south of Steeles on the east side.

For more information please call 416-393-5516.

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes and missions of the archdiocese to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance for the archdiocese. This year, the count will be taken on the weekends of October 13-14 and October 20-21.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children in **Grade 2** please note the dates and times below regarding information and registration for the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Meetings were held last week. Please contact if you have missed registration or have any questions!

Registration Requirement: Please provide a recent copy of the baptismal certificate at the time of registration. There is a registration fee of \$35.

For further information or questions, please contact Kimberly by email;
st.bonifacesacraments@rogers.com

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes Baptism; in it the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon us. Anyone who freely decides to live a life as God's child and asks for God's Spirit under the signs of the imposition of hands and anointing with Chrism receives the strength to witness to God's love and might in word and deed. He/she is now a full fledged, responsible member of the Catholic Church.

Parent Information Meeting *(Held in Church)*

Thursday November 8 at 7pm

OR

Saturday November 10 at 11am

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA program is for those who wish to become Catholic; baptized and confirmed. The program begins in October. *(Must be 18 years old or older)*

For further information, please contact parish office.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: October 19-21, 2018

For more information and application, please go to www.wme.org or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at

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