

EPIPHANY



October 2, 2022

"If you have faith the
size of a mustard
seed..."

Twenty-
Seventh
Sunday of
Ordinary Time



WELCOME to Epiphany

THE GREAT COMMISSION

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you, and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

What we are about extends far beyond what happens within our church walls. Our purpose is best shown not by what we do on Sunday, but by what we are doing Monday through Friday. As theologian and author Frederick Buechner writes:

When you wake up in the morning, called by God to be a self again, if you want to know who you are, watch your feet. Because where your feet take you, that is who you are.



About God's Word

THROUGH THE WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Sunday, Oct 02, 2022

Your wild and precious life

Today bears many names: Respect Life Sunday. Gandhi's birthday. International Day of Non-Violence. World Habitat Day. This cluster points to one precious idea: that all people bear the divine image and their welfare matters. We honor the whole fabric of life issues protecting each person from conception to death. The United Nations recognizes Gandhi's birthday with a call for nations to abandon aggression and embrace peace. This year's "Urban October" extends the work of Habitat Day in achieving a carbon-free world by focusing on cities, where 70 percent of emissions are generated. Respect life with every decision.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 (141). *"For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint."*

Monday, Oct 03, 2022

Trust God's farsighted vision

If you ever doubt what God has called you to do, then Mother Theodore Guerin is a saint for you. When this French sister immigrated, with hesitation, to Indiana in 1840, she opened what would become Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, the first chartered school of higher education for women in the state. Guerin wrote, "It is astonishing that this remote solitude has been chosen for a novitiate and especially for an academy. All appearances are against it." It became the first women's college to offer journalism courses and degree work in secondary education, and was a pioneer in distance education, offering independent study in 1973 (talk about prescient!). Trust God's vision and your role in plans longer-term than anyone can imagine.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind."*

Tuesday, Oct 04, 2022

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Francis

Pope Francis chose his papal name to honor Francis of Assisi. Two of the pontiff's encyclicals pay further homage. Both *Laudato Si'* (Italian for "Praise be to you") and *Fratelli Tutti* (Italian for "All brothers and sisters") take their names from the words of Saint Francis. "Praise be to you" echoes the famous Canticle of Creation, apt for an encyclical on the care of creation. "All brothers and sisters" comes from the Admonitions of Saint Francis, the saint's entreaty to embrace a life of fraternal love. Read the opening of one of these texts today to honor "this saint of fraternal love, simplicity and joy."

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"They glorified God because of me."*

Wednesday, Oct 05, 2022

"Go where I send thee"

Today we celebrate the feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, a German Redemptorist missionary who gave his life serving sick immigrants in New Orleans during the late 19th century. Born in Bavaria in 1809, Seelos volunteered for foreign missions, arrived to the United States in 1843, and several decades later in 1866 found himself in New Orleans. Until his untimely death from yellow fever the following year, he pastored St. Mary's Assumption

Church—where his national shrine remains to this day. As we face a double pandemic of ethnophobic division and COVID-19 in America, may we look to today's saint as a faithful model of ardent charity amidst strife and division.

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, REDEMPTORIST PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"Praise the LORD, all you nations, glory him, all you peoples! Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News."*

Thursday, Oct 06, 2022

Baby steps can take you far

The theme of small beginnings that led to great things echoes throughout Christianity, starting with Jesus and his 12 apostles. Most religious communities started out with a handful of underfunded but faith-filled individuals. Blessed Marie Rose Durocher fits the pattern. In spite of her poor health, Durocher teamed up with two friends to run a boarding school for 13 girls near Montreal. That was the humble beginning of today's international Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Have you ever taken a chance on a bootstrap endeavor? Could God be calling you to do so now?

MEMORIAL OF MARIE ROSE DUROCHER, SISTER, FOUNDESS

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

Friday, Oct 07, 2022

The mother of all prayers

In his 2002 Apostolic Letter on the Most Holy Rosary, Pope John Paul II described the Rosary as a prayer that was from its inception "destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness." Though ostensibly a prayer calling on Mary's aide, it is ultimately centered on Christ and the eternal mystery of the Word made flesh. Regularly contemplating the mysteries of Christ's life—his Incarnation and early days (joyful); his revelatory love (luminous); his suffering and sacrifice (sorrowful); his saving grace (glorious)—is an exercise designed to bring peace, deepen our sense of faith, hope, and love, and, above all, help conform us "ever more closely to Christ until we attain true holiness."

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26 (465).

"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

Saturday, Oct 08, 2022

Listen up, as Mary did

Mary is the Queen of Heaven and preeminent among the saints. She holds the singular distinction of being at the same time both virgin and mother. Owing to her giving birth to the Son of God, she holds the exalted title Mother of God. Yet it is none of these things that make her blessed. Jesus ramps up Mary's blessedness a notch by recognizing that she's blessed because she hears the word of God and does it. That means we can join Mary in joy and fulfillment by doing the same.

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"He replied, 'Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.'"*

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ON MY WAY

**A Weekend Retreat
of Healing and
Inspiration**

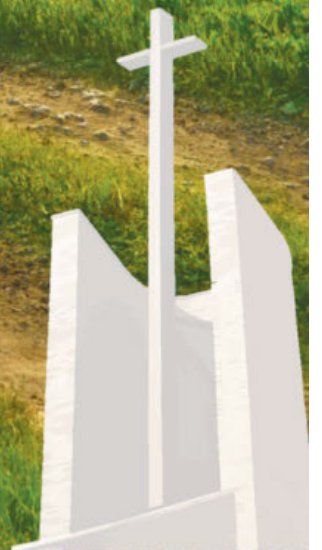
**Jesus deeply desires that you
be healed in Spirit, Soul and
Body**

Friday, October 21st

7:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday, October 22nd

9:00am-4:00pm



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OCT. 2 - OCT. 9

EVENTS



**11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture Program
12:30pm Parish Alpha
7:30 Young Adult Mass**



**12:10pm Mass
12:30pm Miraculous Medal Novena
1:00&7:00pm
Divine Renovation Book Club**



**11:00am 22 Club
12:10pm Mass
2:00pm Prayer Corps (zoom)
7:00pm Connect**



**12:10pm Mass
12:40pm OLPH (Church)
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Breaking Open
The Word via Zoom**



**12:10pm Mass
7:00pm Young Adult
Alpha**



**12:10pm Mass
1:00pm Legion of Mary
6:30pm Sant'Egidio
Prayer Group (Church)**



**3:30pm Little Sisters of The Poor
4pm Vigil Mass**



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Needed To Reach Goal	\$5,821
Number of Donors	182

Little Sisters of the Poor Oct. 8-9 Masses

Please join us in welcoming the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish next weekend. At Jeanne Jugan Residence the Little Sisters offer hospitality and care to needy elderly men and women. They depend greatly on charity to carry on their mission to the aged and infirm. Any assistance you can give will help them provide for the needs of the elderly entrusted to their care. You may also donate using We Share through the Little Sisters Bronx website. To learn more about the mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor see the website at www.littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org.

MASSES

Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1 *Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*
4:00pm intentions of Diane Bianco

Sunday, October 2
11:00am Kennedy/Stout family
7:30pm William J. Connell

Monday, October 3
12:10pm Vincent Malabanan

Tuesday, October 4 *Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi*
12:10pm Nicola Piscitelli

Wednesday, October 5
12:10pm Paciencia Naz

Thursday, October 6
12:10pm intentions of Dale K. Graves

Friday, October 7 *Memorial of Our Lady of The Rosary*
12:10pm Adolph & Antoinette Fasulo

Saturday, October 8
4:00pm Mary "Moya" Whelan

Sunday, October 9
11:00am Giuseppe Astorina
7:30pm intentions of Betty Dooley

Monday, October 10
12:10pm No Masses Today

Tuesday, October 11
12:10pm Michael Guglielmo

Sanctuary Lamp Oct 2 - 8
Lolita B. Compas

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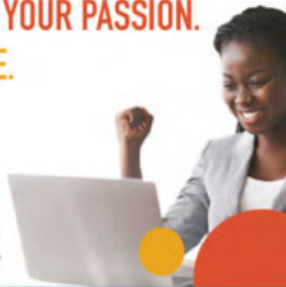
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