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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019

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STAFF

Ms. Deborah Holly
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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Mondays: 12:00 noon
Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays: 8:00 am
Wednesdays: 10:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:45 am

Holy Days

To Be Announced

Confessions

Before the Mass

Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: 9:15 am

High School & Confirmation
1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

Bible Study

Mondays: 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults

Sundays: 12:30 pm

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

Go to www.josephites.org, click Parishes and School tab, select Maryland, then click the parish name.

Readings for the Week of September 22, 2019

Sunday:	Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13
Monday:	Ezra 1:1-16 / Luke 8-16-18
Tuesday:	Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezra 9:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6
Thursday:	Haggai 1:1-8 / Luke 97-9
Friday:	Haggai 2-1-9 / Luke 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a / Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16:19-31

Word From The Pastor

A look at The Beatitudes.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
those who recognizer the sin of injustice in our world, who acknowledge responsibility for it, who admit they are unable to over overcome injustice by their own strength, who listen with humble and open hearts to your Word, O God, as you show us new paths toward action in the course of justice.
Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are the meek,
those who commit themselves to fulfilling Godôs plan, who deal with power by serving others, who deal with possessions by using them on behalf of the poor, or deal with prestige by avoiding show and titles.
They shall inherit the land.

Blessed are those who mourn.
those who see the brokenness and alienation within our society, the materialism and consumerism that tears families apart, the ideology that justifies destruction of people and the environment; those who mourn the prejudices, fears, guilt and pain that alienate us from one another; those who know their need of healing.
They shall be comforted.

(John Fuellenbach, SVD)

Deceased Josephites

September 22 ï Rev. Raymond A. Woodka, SSJ
September 24 ï Bro. Alfred Wakeham, SSJ
Rev. John J. Conroy, SSJ
Rev. John A. McShane, SSJ
September 27 ï Rev. Francis J. Tobin, SSJ

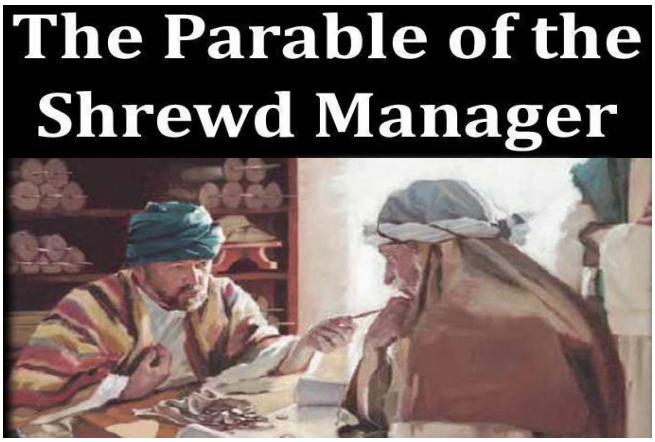
Feasts and Memorials

September 23 ï Saint Pio of Pietrecina
September 26 ï Saints Cosmas and Damian
September 27 ï Saint Vincent de Paul
September 28 ï Saint Wenceslaus
Saint Lawrence Ruiz

Scripture Insights

The liturgyôs readings today challenge us to view our world through Godôs eyes. Paulôs letter to Timothy contains valuable advice worthy of deep reflection. Firstly, Paul calls on Timothy, and by extension us, to pray for our leaders so that we may live a peaceful existence. Secondly, Paul reminds us that God wills the salvation of all people: ñGod our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.ò Finally, as Son of God and Son of Man, Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and us. Jesus is the one to whom we owe sole allegiance.

The prophet Amos speaks out against those who oppress the poor. Because the poor have no voice, God becomes their advocate. God is the God of the poor.



The Gospel draws attention to the dishonest use of wealth. This parable is disturbing since at first it appears that Jesus is praising dishonesty when he says, ñI tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth.ò A deeper look at the parable helps us discover itôs true meaning. The manager is a smart operator and to save his situation, he makes his masterôs debtors an offer they cannot refuse and acquires the money his master is owed.

Jesus uses this story of the dishonest manager to teach that just as those in our materialistic world work hard and sacrifice much to attain material results that lasts only a few years, nothing could be greater that the inheritance promised Jesus followers.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 pm: Charles Brent
Sunday 8:00 am: Gloria Taylor
rb: Chuck Skinner
10:45 am: Harriet Elaine Brown
rb: Parish Lectors

Stewardship Report

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of Godôs varied grace.ò
1 Peter 4:10

Attendance 169

Collection ..... $ 3,805

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Interested in the Bible, how the ñWord of the Lordò speaks to you? Come join us to explore and discuss the õWord of the Lordô on Mondays at a time convenient for you. Our Morning Bible Study Group meets in the Rectory at 10:30 am and our evening Bible Study Group meets in the Rectory at 7:00 pm. Stop by at a time convenient for you.

SEAFOOD FEAST

All seafood feast tickets and money is now past due! Please return all money and/or tickets now!

Seafood Feast Meeting

Next Sunday, September 29th at 9:45 am, there will be a meeting for all seafood feast volunteers in the Church Basement. Please be on time so that we may finish by 10:45 am. We meet to review and clarify everyoneôs job and responsibilities so that things work smoothly.

EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

Our Evangelization Ministry invites you to join their travel to the Gilmore Homes area to tell everybody about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Weôll meet in the Rectory at 11:30 am. Come, join us!

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is open on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in church basement with hours from 9am to 11am. Please note: During December the Pantry will be closed.

REMEMBER THE NEEDY

Our St. Vincent de Paul and Ladies of Charity ask you to remember the needy. Please continue to drop off donations of pasta and sauce, peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal, jelly for our Emergency Food Basket each week. Thank you for your generosity.

BINGO AND CIRCLE DRAWING

Join us and try your luck for the next Bingo and Circle Drawing on Monday, October 14th in Harper Hall. Donôt forget to pick up your new Circle books. New players are welcome.

SAINTS-IN-PROGRESS

Next Friday, September 27th, our Saints-In-Progress return for religious formation and activities in the Church Basement at 7 pm. Teens join the group.

CHOIR VOICES FOR SPECIAL MASS

Like to sing? Come bring your voice and sing with our choirs at our 10:45 am ñFamily and Friends Massò on Sunday, November 3rd. Rehearsals are in the Church Basement on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FORMS

Forms will be available to complete each Wednesday during the month of October from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Church Basement. Contact a SVdP member if unable to meet on that day.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Fresh vegetables and fruit recipes will be demonstrated in the Church Basement on the fourth Wednesdays of the from 9 to 11am and on Sundays after each Mass. You will get the ingredients and recipes to take home to make each dish.

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TEA TIME WITH THE OBLATES

OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

beyond the four walls of the church

Visit the Josephites website for their recent news, and be on the look-out for a new Parish Life page, featuring pictures from our ñOne In The Spirit Parish Galaò. Logon to www.josephites.org, then continue to our pages by clicking ñParishes and Schoolò, select ñMarylandò then click our parish name. Weôre in color on the Net!

SERVING THE NEEDY

Support our **St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry** by offering these items at Mass: Canned Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Pasta and Sauce, Canned Pork & Beans, Vegetables and Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Powdered Milk, Oatmeal, Cereal, Jello.

Cook for **Our Daily Bread Casserole Program** by picking up a pan and recipe on the Second Sunday of the month and return your casserole on the Third Sunday for Monday delivery. The next date to pick up casserole pans is the weekend of October 12 / 13 with frozen casserole returns the following weekend of October 19 / 20 .

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FRANCISCAN CENTER "SUPPER CLUB"

The Franciscan Center, located at Maryland Avenue and 23rd Street, in addition to their daily Lunch Program now has a ñSupper Clubò serving a free hot meal on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm to any one who is hungry.

FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

The St. Vincent de Paul offers the free ñNext Courseò Food Service Programò that provides applicants with food service skills, and the opportunity to obtain the ServSafe Food Handlers Certificate and ServSafe Managerôs Certification. This program is a part of the St. Vincentôs KidzTable, located at 1901 62nd St., Suite 3906, Baltimore 21237. For more information contact the Next Food Service Program at 410-982-0855.

ST. EDWARD'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Located at 2848 W. Lafayette Avenue, 3rd floor, the Center provides job preparation and supportive services that include basic education and GED preparation, Auto technician training and certification, computer literacy, child support enforcement and mediation, substance abuse referrals and more. Call 443-885-0990 or fax 443-885-0991.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT

The Center for Urban Families (2201 N. Monroe St.) provides tax preparation, job training and placement assistance upon completing the four week training program. Services include GED classes, Fatherhood/Parenting classes and occupational skills. No experience is needed nor a High school diploma is required. Call 410-367-5691 or online at www.CFUF.org

FREE GED CLASSES

Bon Secours Community Works sponsors free classes, for those wishing to complete their high school education, on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Bon Secours Family Support Center, (26 N. Fulton Ave.) Free child care for children up to 4 years is available. Contact Ms. Brenda K. Jones at 410-362-3695.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BULLETIN ITEMS BY WEDNESDAY MORNING!