

OCTOBER 3, 2021
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORNIDARY TIME

First Reading — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

LIVING GOD’S WORD: It is the Lord Jesus who is God’s radical commitment to creation and to the human race. In him the human has become divine and the divine has become human. In spite of our own sinfulness all is becoming one. In Jesus the journey has begun.



INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES

MONDAY 10/04

8:00 A.M.

Louis & Lucy O’Bell (Annette O’Bell)

TUESDAY 10/05

8:00 A.M.

Deceased of the Tokarczyk & Collins Families (Family)

WEDNESDAY 10/06

8:00 A.M.

Ronald Lowe (Family)

THURSDAY 10/07

8:00 A.M.

May L. Serniak (Sharon & Gene Cardamone)

FRIDAY 10/08

8:00 A.M.

Thomas Dragwa (Paul & Karen Konosky)

SATURDAY 10/09

4:00 P.M.

Deceased of Henry McCloskey Family (Andy & Margaret Franks)

SUNDAY 10/10

8:00 A.M.

Deceased of the Bergan Family (Curatola Family)

10:30 A.M.

Joseph & Mary Clark (Family)

12:00 P.M.- SPANISH MASS

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

OFFERTORY	\$ 2,673.26
ON-LINE GIVING	\$ 195.00
DUES/SALARY	\$ 225.00
SECOND COLLECTION	\$ 115.00
INCOME	\$3,208.26

COUNTERS FOR MONDAY OCTOBER 4,2021

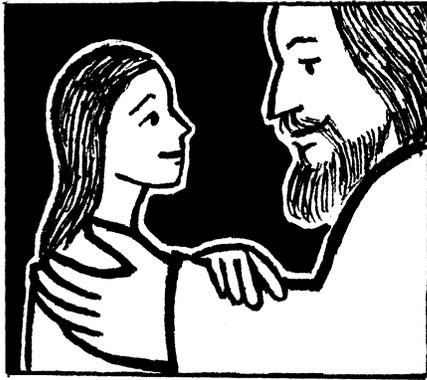
Phil Tocheli

Jim Perry

Kevin Toolan

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.

— Mark 10:14



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THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that

loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.



SONNY SAYS: Little Johnny asked his grandma, "Is it true that you can't eat nuts anymore?" "Yes, dear, I lost all my molars." Then in that case, will you hold these M&Ms with peanuts for me, while I go outside and play?"



HOLY CROSS HIGH

SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR: The Holy Cross High School Parent Club Craft Fair & Home Showcase will be held on October 24, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00

p.m. at the school located at 501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA. Event features over 80 vendors selling candles, soaps, candies, ceramics, pottery, home decor, jewelry and much more! Basket raffle, door prizes and homemade food available. Admission \$3.00; \$2.00 for seniors and students; 12 and under free. Information (570) 614- 3727.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR WEEK-END OCTOBER 9/10

TIME	4:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
E. MINISTER	J. Smith	M. Spataro	J. Rzucidlo
LECTOR	M. Smith	S. Serniak	K. Owen



JERMYN'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

You are cordially invited to celebrate Jermyrn's 150th anniversary! The event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Hall in Jermyrn. The evening includes dinner (chicken marsala, roast beef,

potatoes, vegetable), cash bar, and live music from The Jeffrey James Band. The speaker for the evening will be Thomas Zenty. The cost is \$30 per person or \$200 per table (eight people per table). For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Joanne Wilson (570-876-1477).



CHRISTMAS CASH/EARLY BIRD DRAWING:

The next Early Bird Drawing will be held at the monthly Stewardship Meeting on

Wednesday, October 13. The prize is \$50. To be eligible, please turn in your ticket stub and payment no later than Monday, October 11. Good Luck!



ROSARY RALLY: Saturday, October 16 at 12 noon, weather permitting- at Mary's Garden. All are welcome. Mary, pray for us.



PET BLESSING IN HONOR OF ST.

FRANCIS: Saturday, October 9, 12 noon on church lawn. All companion animals are welcome. Blessings for people, too.