

Saints Joachim and Anne Parish

Elizabeth, Glassport, South Allegheny Roman Catholic Community

Established January 4, 2021

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Website: joachimandannediopitt.org



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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Church Buildings

Saint Eugene (StE)

3210 Liberty Way

McKeesport, PA 15133

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Saint Michael (StM)

101 McLay Drive

Elizabeth, PA 15037

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Queen of the Rosary (QoR)

530 Michigan Avenue

Glassport, PA 15045

October 2, 2022

Faith Formation

Adult - Children - Youth

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Elizabeth, PA 15037

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Looking For A Faith Community?

Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you to join our community.

You may register by calling the Administration Center.

Sacraments

Baptism of Infants & Children

Baptism is celebrated any Sunday after Mass. **Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism Class.**

Previous arrangements are necessary.

Instruction in the Faith - R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. For more information, please contact Fr. Wagner.

Reconciliation

St. Eugene Church, Liberty
Tuesday, 7 - 7:30 pm
Saturday, 5:15-5:45 pm

St. Michael Church, Elizabeth
Saturday, 11-11:30 am
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm

Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport
Saturday, 1-1:30 pm

Marriage

The bride and groom are to make arrangements with the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of the wedding. Diocesan regulations require all couples to attend an approved pre-marriage preparation program.

Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the Second Sunday of the Month.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In

Homebound members of the Parish should call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion at home.

Sponsorship Forms

Only registered, practicing, fully-initiated Catholics are eligible for sponsor certificates. Please call the Parish Office.

Bulletin Information Deadline

2 weeks in advance of publish date.

office@joachimandannediopitt.org

Moving

Please call or email your new address to the Parish Office, 412-751-0663.

Victim's Assistance Hot Line
Diocesan 412-456-3093 (Office)
1-888-808-1235 (Hot Line)
PA Childline 1-800-932-0313
Immediate Danger Call 911

Mass Intentions For The Week

StE St. Eugene Church, Liberty StM St. Michael Church, Elizabeth
QoR Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport

October 2 - 9, 2022

Saturday, October 1, Vigil, 27th Sunday in Ordinal Time

StM 4:00 pm M Helga Procacina - Husband, Joe
StE 6:00 pm T Sam & Jean Milice - Sam, Cheryl, Debbie & Families

Sunday, 2, 27th Sunday in Ordinal Time

StE 8:00 am T Living & Deceased of the Parish
StM 9:00 am M Geraldine & Elmer Sabol - Rosemary Sabol & Chris Uziel
QoR 10:30 am T Cheryl Hopkins - Family & Friends
StM 12 Noon M Gerry Scapellato - Joseph Scapellato & Family

Monday, 3, Weekday

QoR 8:30 am Carol Stecak - Parish Family
StM 9:00 am Josephine & Karl Marx - Deacon Dale

Tuesday, 4, Francis of Assisi, founder

StM 9:00 am Lorraine Babyak - Husband & Family
StE 6:30 pm Ray Venturini, Sr. - Family

Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7- 7:30 pm

Wednesday, 5, Weekday

QoR 8:30 am Joanne Prusko - Parish Family
StM 9:00 am Paul J. Suchy - Vince, Sue, & Jeff

Thursday, 6, Weekday

StE 8:30 am Louise Craven - Mary Stehle
StM 9:00 am Valecko & Putanko Families - Family

Friday, 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

QoR 8:30 am Joseph Witkowski - Daughter
StM 9:00 am John Pohodich - Dennis

Saturday, 8, Vigil, 28th Sunday in Ordinal Time

StM 4:00 pm G Nancy Hood - Maria & Hugh Geyer
StE 6:00 pm M Michael Bill - Mom & Dad

Sunday, 9, 28th Sunday in Ordinal Time

StE 8:00 am M Living & Deceased of the Parish
StM 9:00 am G Irene & Bill Hunt - Daughters
QoR 10:30 am M Helen Miller - Michael & Linda Ksiazek
StM 12 Noon G Harold Luft & Rosemary Fuga - Fuga Family

Low Gluten Hosts available - please see Priest before Mass.

Altar Bread & Wine, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp
St. Eugene: Sanctuary Lamp burns for Health & Blessings
for Leona Suchy from Ladies of Charity
St. Michael: Sanctuary Lamp burns for Health & Blessings
for Anna Agosti from Jan & Ryan.
Queen of the Rosary: Sanctuary Lamp burns for Health &
Blessings for Chuck & Jackie Galley from Ladies of Charity.

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 Reverend Miroslaus A. Wojcicki, Senior Parochial Vicar
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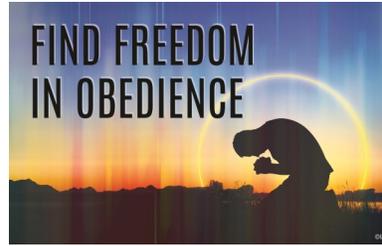
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27th Sunday In Ordinal Time

October 2, 2022



As adults, unless we are dealing with children, **obedience** is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols,

deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not **want** to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, **There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.** St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God’s vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, **we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice.** As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom. LPI

We remember . . . In your charity,
 please remember all those who have died,
 especially: **John Karlovski,**
all who will die today,
and those who have no one to pray for them.
Resting in Paradise.
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.
And Let Perpetual Light Shine on them.

Pope Francis’ October Rosary Intention

We pray for the Church, ever faithful to,
 and courageous in preaching the Gospel;
 may the Church be a community of solidarity,
 fraternity, and welcome
 always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

28th Sunday in Ordinal Time

We live in a society of instant gratification. We download and stream and binge-watch at our convenience; we use drive-throughs or have our food and groceries delivered. Wonderful things are indeed coming, but we must learn patience and humility! The Lord encourages Habakkuk to quit being impatient and wait for the vision to mature. Anyone who has started a fire knows how patient you must be to, as Paul admonishes, **Stir into flame the gift of God you have**, and to guard it well. Even in their good zeal, Jesus slows down the apostles. He equates faith to a mustard seed and tells them to settle down. As it takes that little seed many years to become a great tree, the Apostles and disciples must spend their time in service and grow in learning and love, and faith will come with it.

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The Gift Of Faith

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Fall Festival

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #10077

**Join us at Saint Michael Church and Grounds
On Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 6:30 pm
for an opportunity to meet the Holy Patrons
of our Parish and Nation.**

There is no charge for the Meet and Greet.

Swing Your Partner!

Square Dance & Dinner

**Oktoberfest Menu - R-Place Restaurant
to follow in Archangel Hall**

Door charge: \$15 - 12 yrs/older
\$10 - 4 to 12 Kids Free 3 and under

**Enter Chili Cookoff - First 20 Participants
First Prize \$125 Giant Eagle Gift Card**

**RSVP Deadline Saturday October 22, 2022
For Reservations call Sam, 412-639-0956.**

Less Is More

The last few weeks, we have seen Jesus speaking in parables that were long and complex, and sometimes it was difficult to find the point of his message. But today he speaks simply to the Apostles and gives them a graphic image that is very easy to grasp. Think of how many pictures you have seen with an open hand holding mustard seeds, or the image of the seeds and the grown tree. The thing is, those photos are worth a thousand words. One could call it the **elevator pitch** on faith. Jesus provides his followers with a touchstone to hold onto, a spiritual roadmap as it were. But along with that beloved parable is a more difficult message. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Remember Who You Are

At some point, Jesus must just get exasperated with these folks. The Apostles and disciples have been following him for how long now? And they still don't understand. The kingdom of God is not about how great you are on earth, or how much faith you have. There is much work to be done. He reminds them that they are still the folks who are going to be cooking dinner when they come home in the evening. They are the servants. Their work continues until the kitchen is clean! Similarly, it is not enough for us to simply show up to church on Sunday morning. We must be servants in our daily lives. On my computer screen is a yellow sticky note that says **If serving is below you, then leadership is above you.** Right now, **Servant Leadership** is a big buzzword phrase bordering on overuse, but there is a lot of truth to it. Some of the ways we may lead our families, our workgroups, our faith groups include: listening to others, showing empathy, healing yourself through work-life balance, developing your self-awareness, and being a good steward. Wrap it any way you want, it is all about being a good Christian.

Have faith. Serve others. Watch it grow!

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Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

October is Domestic Violence Month. Hopefully violence does not directly impact your marriage, but perhaps you are called to help someone else - a neighbor, relative or stranger. Click the **Domestic Violence hotline** to find out how to help.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

Is you child a neatnik or a clutter-bug? The latter is usually harder to live with. Is it time to negotiate age appropriate clean-up practices? Everyone old enough to walk can share in making a household a home.

Got this covered? Good. In not, call a Family Meeting.

**Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments
Be Careful What You Wish For**

You've probably heard the phrase **Be careful what you wish for**. In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: **You're not as strong as you think you are.**

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPi

Upcoming Events

Crochet Club meets weekly on **Thursday from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm** in the **St. Eugene Rectory - Meeting Room**. New members are always welcomed.

Quilting Club will not be meeting at the present time.

Catholic Men's Fellowship will meet on **Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 7:30 am** in the **St. Michael Church - Meeting Room**. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

Christian Mothers/Women's Guild will meet on **Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm** in **St. Michael - Meeting Room**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Holy Name Society will meet on **Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 9:00 am** in the **Queen of the Rosary - Social Hall**. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus will meet on **Monday, October 3, 2022 at 8:00 pm** in the **St. Michael - Meeting Room**. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

Ladies of Charity will meet on **Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 10:00 am** in the **St. Michael - Archangel Hall**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Rosary Makers will meet on **Monday, October 3, 2022 at 10:00 am** in **St. Michael - Meeting Room**.

Ushers Club will meet on **Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 7:30 pm** in **St. Michael - Meeting Room**.

Glassport Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, October 30, 2022 - 12 Noon to 6 pm
Homemade Gnocchi or Cheese Ravioli with Meatballs, Salad & Dessert
Eat-In or Take-Out, 412-673-3915.

Winner Winner Stuffed Rolled Steak for Dinner
Sunday, November 6, 2022, 12 Noon - 3:00 pm in **Queen of the Rosary Social Hall**
Doors open at 11:30 am. Eat In or Take Out.
Stuffed Rolled Steak Dinner \$18.95

Pre-Sale Tickets Only!

Includes: stuffed steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, butter green beans, roll & butter, fruit cup, cole slaw, yellow pineapple cake, and coffee, tea, ice tea, or lemonade.
Tickets will be available after mass in all churches
Or by calling Darla, 412-953-8119.

Time, Talent, and Treasure

September 25, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$	13,682
Monthly Offering	\$	545
Religious Education	\$	113
Children's Offering	\$	5

Mass Attendance

4:00 pm	168	6:00 pm	110
8:00 am	78	9:00 am	178
10:30 am	97	12 Noon	152
Families	1,931	Souls	4,542

Parish Share

2022 Parish Share Goal	\$134,148
2022 Parish Share to Date	\$110,413

Thank you for your sacrificial giving!

**Saints Joachim and Anne Parish 50/50
September Winner**

Gary & Veronica Goltz — \$568.00

In your offertory packet, there is a special envelope marked 50/50 Drawing--Donation \$5.00.

Thank You For Your Support!



**Faith Formation
Adult - Children - Youth
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Saints Joachim and Anne Parish

***Living Stones of God's House* —1 Peter 2:4-5**

Elementary Faith Formation

Sunday morning 10:15 -11:45 am and
Monday evening 5:45 - 7:15 pm.

Please contact Julie or Amanda,
412-754-0886 or email

faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org

**October is Pro-Life Month
BABY ITEM DRIVE for Catholic Charities.**

Please see the list below or you can contribute with cash or check made out to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generosity for the young families in the Pittsburgh Diocese. Current needs at Catholic Charities are:

- Diapers - All Sizes - NB, 4,5,6,7, PULLUPS welcome
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Hygiene Items - shampoo, lotion, soap, etc.
- Baby Clothes - Especially 18 months, 24 months
- We do take gently used baby items
crib sheets, clothes, etc.

Please No Cribs or Car Seats

Pre-Baptism Class

Pre-Baptism Class is for expectant parents and Godparents or anyone who is seeking a Catholic Baptism for their child.

**Pre-Baptism Class - Thursday, December 1, 2022,
at 7:00 pm in St. Michael Meeting Room.**

Please register at joachimandannediopitt.org/baptism
or by emailing faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org
or by calling the Faith Formation Office, 412-754-0886.

**Prior to scheduling a Baptism, first time parents
need to attend the Pre-Baptismal Seminar.**

Bereavement Ministry

Thursday Afternoon - St. Michael Meeting Room
RSVP Jan, 412-751-0663

Please RSVP so that we may prepare materials.



For the schedule and more information about the Senior and Junior Youth Ministry Program, please email youth@joachimandannediopitt.org

Discovering Christ

We have embarked on **Discovering CHRIST**. We continue to meet on

**Tuesday evenings at 6:45 pm,
at Saint Michael-Archangel Hall and
Wednesday mornings at 9:15 am,
Queen of the Rosary Social Hall
now through November 15 and 16.**

There will be a **Saturday Retreat** on
**November 5, 2022 from 8 am-6 pm at
Saint Eugene Church Hall.**

Discovering CHRIST is designed to deepen our faith. **Please join us in prayer.**

Pre-Cana Program

If you are planning weddings, especially Winter, Spring & Summer 2023.

**St. Michael - Archangel Hall, McLay Drive, Elizabeth
Saturday, November 12, 2022, 9 am-3:30 pm**

Registration \$50.00 per couple
(includes materials & lunch)

Pre-Registration is necessary. Please call Julie
In the Faith Formation Office, 412-754-0886
or email faithform@joachimandannediopitt.org.

**Sts. Joachim and Anne Parish Clothing Give-Away
Saturday, October 15, 2022, 9:00 am - 12 Noon in
Queen of the Rosary Social Hall**

All are welcome. Clothing, coats, shoes,
and small household items will be available.

**We will accept your gently used or new items
for donation on Sunday, October 8/9, 2022.**

Please leave in the Gathering Space of the church.
Questions please contact Darla, 412-953-8119.

Thank you for your kindness!

Reflection question:

**How has God's kindness surpassed
what I think I deserve?**



**Invest just five minutes a day,
and your faith will deepen and grow
—a day at a time.**

Sunday, Oct 2; 27th Sunday in Ordinal Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

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. **For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint.**

Monday, Oct 03; Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37

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. 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; Francis of Assisi, founder

Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

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. They glorified God because of me.**

Wednesday, Oct 05; Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4

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. **Praise the LORD, all you nations, glorify him, all you peoples! Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.**

Thursday, Oct 06; Marie Rose Durocher, foundress

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

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? **Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.**

Friday, Oct 07; Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26 (465).

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

Saturday, Oct 08; Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

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. **He replied, Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.**

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27th Sunday in Ordinal Time

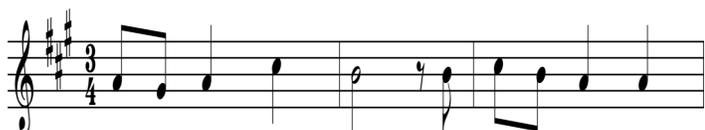
Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
 Be our defense against the wickedness
 and snares of the devil;
 may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
 and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
 by the power of God,
 thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits
 who prowl about the world
 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Gathering Hymn: We Walk By Faith



1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, And
 4. That when our life of faith is done In



gra - cious words we hear Of him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; Yet in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound; To call on you when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice, And cry "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, And seek where you are found:
 as you are In full and end - less sight.

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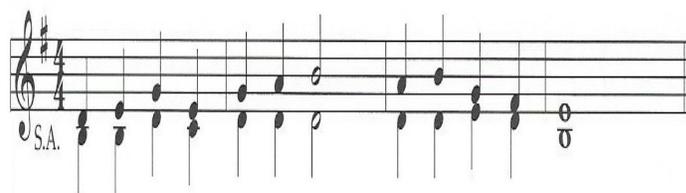
Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will,
 We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95



If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.---

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Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Robert F. Twynham
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Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

Homily: Reflection of the Word

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. for us men
and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
(All Bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again
on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Liturgy of the Eucharist**God Of Peace, Hear Our Prayer****discovering CHRIST**

Almighty God and loving Father,
we humbly ask you for the conversion of our Parish.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us,
setting us on fire for love of you.

Teach us to live our lives
in loving service to one another
and not in selfish attention to our own wants.

Grant that our parish community
may shine forth as the Body of Christ,
bearing witness to our Savior's
continued presence with us.

We ask this as we ask all good things
in the most powerful name of Jesus your Son. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: Servant Song

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

Verses



1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A-bove, be-low, and a-round me, be-fore, be-
4. You are the light in my dark-ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser-vant, sing-ing your



1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with-in me. Your Spir-it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir-it burns deep with-
4. strength when I'm wea-ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma-ry. Sur-ren-dered to your



1. prais-es? I _____ am _____ your song.
2. deep-est self. Sing _____ your songs _____ in me.
3. in _____ me. Fire _____ my life with your love.
4. blind-ed. Come, _____ see _____ for me.
5. Spir-it, "Let it be done _____ to me."

Refrain



1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you _____ are _____ the Lord.
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you _____ are _____ my Lord.
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be _____ the warmth of my heart.
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you _____ are _____ my Light.
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done _____ to me."



1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

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Holy**Mystery of Faith**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

Amen, Amen, Amen

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,

one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though

man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses

one Lord.

1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and

to Refrain

1. free, wom-an or man, no more.
2. works, one in the Lord of all.
3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.

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Going Forth Hymn: God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

1. God's bless-ing sends us forth, Strength-ened for our
2. God's news in spo-ken word Joy-ful-ly our
3. We by one liv-ing bread As one bod-y
4. Grant in this age of space Tri-umph of your

task on earth, Re-freshed in soul and re-newed in
 hearts have heard; O may the seed of God's love now
 have been fed; So we are one as we share this
 truth and grace; Lord, you a-lone are un-chang-ing

mind. May God with us re-main, Through us the
 grow. May we in fruit-ful deeds Glad-ly serve
 food. How gra-cious to be-hold All peo-ple
 truth. Bring us un-to your side; Pre-serve and

Spir-it reign, That Christ be known to hu-man-kind.
 oth-ers' needs, That faith in ac-tion we may show.
 of one fold Who ev-er seek each oth-er's good.
 ev-er guide; Your an-cient Church in age-less youth.

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Patriotic Rosary

Monday Evening

October 10, 2022 - 7:00 pm

Saint Michael Church, Elizabeth, PA

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary, Patriotic Hymns and Benediction

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** with **Benediction** to conclude the recitation of the Rosary.

The **Patriotic Rosary** will be prayed on the Second Monday of the Month. **All are invited and most assuredly welcome!**

Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us.