



Saint Aidan Parish

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"Grow In Jesus, Engage in Community, and Go Forth to Make Disciples"



October 25, 2020

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

FROM FATHER DAVE, PASTOR

Today is "Priesthood Sunday." It is traditionally a time to pray for our priests and an increase of vocations. With Father Will and all of our brother priests, we want to thank you, the faithful, for your prayers and support. I know you count on us to be there for you. Please know that every day we count on you for your prayers for us so that we may always strive to be good, holy, faithful, and joyful priests. Your prayers can make such a difference.



We also need you to pray with us for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Earlier in my priesthood, I was blessed to be the Director of Vocations and the Rector of Saint Paul Seminary. What a privilege it was to walk with men discerning the priesthood.

I learned many lessons during those years. One of the lessons I learned back then in that ministry is that God still calls. Unfortunately, given all of the noise of today's society, it is difficult to hear the call. What is more, it is just as hard to respond to the call. How sad it was when young men heard the call but lacked the familial support to embrace the call. I remember one mother sharing with me that she was scared to death because her son wanted to be a priest.

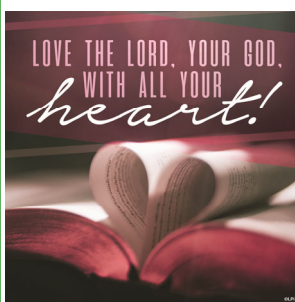
The second lesson I learned is that the work of promoting vocations is a "shared responsibility" beginning in the home and continuing in the parish. It is not just the bishop or vocation director who is charged with this task but all of the faithful. Do you pray for vocations?

One of the ways I sought to enhance awareness of vocations and obtain a buy-in, if you will, from the faithful was to form vocation councils whose sole task was to on the parish level pray for and encourage vocations. More recently, when I became pastor of Saint Bernard Parish 11 years ago, I formed a vocation council. A small but dedicated group of men and women gathered regularly to pray for vocations and support all priests and religious. In that time, the parish watched two young men become priests. There are currently two other men in the pipeline preparing for the priesthood. I attribute these vocations in large part to the families of origin and devoted prayer of the parish vocation council.

It is now time to begin a vocation council in our parish whose primary role will be to come together and pray for and support vocations. If you are interested in becoming a member of this new ministry, please contact me at dbonnar@saintaidanparish.org or call the parish office. Even if you are unable to become a member of the council at this time, please, I ask you, to pray for priests and more vocations. We need your prayers! Be assured always of our prayers for you.

The Gospel today really puts our Christian lives in perspective. When the Pharisees ask Jesus, which is the greatest commandment in the Law, Jesus is quick to point out that it is all about love—loving God and our neighbor. This love is the basis of what it means to be a disciple, not to mention a priest.

It is the custom when a man is ordained a priest for him to have a prayer card as a remembrance of the event. The prayer card usually cites a scripture verse by which to live by. I chose on my card, "Love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12). This really sums it all up. We are always to be creatures of love no matter what. And in the end, all that will matter on judgment day is how much we loved one another. Of course, to love as Jesus loves is to forgive.



This Gospel passage that we hear today, clearly reveals that to love God is to love our neighbor. The objects of our love are inextricably linked.

There is an old song made famous by Jackie DeShannon, "What the World Needs Now Is Love, Sweet Love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of. What the world needs now is love, sweet love, No, not just for some, but for everyone." Quite simply, we cannot hold back on our love, for love has no limits or a sense of exclusiveness. Our world of Wexford, Pennsylvania, and the United States needs love. Let us go forth to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

This Wednesday, October 28, Bishop William Walterscheid, Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh, will be speaking to our entire staff on the work of Evangelization.

Next Sunday is November 1, 2020, the Solemnity of All Saints. Monday, November 2, is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed otherwise known as All Souls Day. It is the custom of the Church on this day to pray for the dead. In order to not restrict anyone in this effort, we will have two outdoor Masses on this day. The first one will be at 8:00 a.m. at Saint Alexis parking lot. The second one will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Alphonsus parking lot. All are welcome!

You can also go to our website to inscribe the name of your deceased in our online Book of Remembrance.

Have a blessed week!

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we really understand how important our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being transforms not only how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the world's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitation of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well.



***We Welcome Into The Church
Our Newly Confirmed***

October 24, 2020

Liam Cooke
Nolan Grady
James Rocco Jarvis
Isabella LaLicata
Michael Lattari
Michael Liguori
Sam Lopuszynski
Peyton Marston
Ryan Opiela
Camryn Ragan
Anthony Roos
Braden Wentling



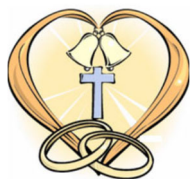
WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our parish families of Saint Aidan who are in need of healing in body, mind or spirit, especially:

Dick Anderson	Nancy Greer	Liz McArdle
Harriet Beach	Patricia Gross	Michelle Mehok
Brian Bart	Stanley Hofstetter	Ron Mehok
Rachel Borck	David Hoza	G. James Neelan
Jeannie Bukauskus	Gilbert Huckestein	Irene Schultz
Emma Bullick	John Hunsinger	Janice Spowal
Leo Cicco	Vitus Kaiser	Amber VanVickle
Rick Collins	Al Korade	David Zappa
Andy Cooke	Lois Leahy	Prayer Shawl
Connor Cunic	Shari Lennon	Recipients
Diane Depp	Gene Lersch	
Don Depp	Mary Maloney	
Gloria Dudowski	Eugene Mancino	
Julie Ewell	Gerard McArdle	

If you know of a parishioner or have a loved one who is ill, contact the Parish Center at 724.935.4343 to add their name onto the prayer list for **four weeks**. Intentions may return to the list upon monthly requests.

UPCOMING WEDDING



BANNS III:
Maria Ignelzi
Saint Aidan Parish
&
Nicholas Taglianetti
Saint Ferdinand Parish

Today, October 25, the last Sunday in October is Priesthood Sunday. It is a day set aside to thank our spiritual fathers-our priests. The role of priests is essential to the prosperity of the Church. They wear many hats, yet the most important is to be a mediator between God and us. Without our priests, the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred. They work tirelessly to serve the needs of our parish.

Like Father's Day, let Priesthood Sunday be the one day a year when we make it a point to make priests feel truly appreciated and special. *Thank you Father Dave and Father Will!*

Priesthood SUNDAY



CHRISTMAS IN APPALACHIA

It's that time of year when we start thinking about what we will send to St. Vincent Mission in David, Kentucky. For over twenty years, our parish has generously provided gifts for their annual Christmas Store which provides presents to needy families who would otherwise have little or nothing for Christmas.

Due to COVID-19, the Mission will be opening up their Christmas Store early in order to have enough time slots for everyone and so that they can meet social distancing requirements. Because of our regulations here, we have decided to keep it simple and collect gift cards to present to them from our parish. Cards from **Target**, **Walmart**, and **Amazon** will be most beneficial. You may drop your gift cards in the front foyer of the Parish Center or in the basket at Mass beginning Sunday, October 25.

If you prefer to order a gift and have it sent there directly you may send it to:

St. Vincent Mission/Christmas Store
6369 Hwy. 404
David, Kentucky 41616

Please indicate that you are a member of Saint Aidan Parish in your gift note.

St. Vincent Mission is an outreach organization that works with those in need with a Food Pantry, Emergency Assistance Program, Education, Home Repair Program, and Grow Appalachia, a food security program.

Its Christmas Store makes it possible for hundreds of individuals to receive Christmas gifts.

Questions? Please contact Barb Griffith at 724.612.6643.

ALL SOULS DAY LISTING

Reminder to send us the name of your loved ones in order for them to be remembered during the month of November.

You can find it on our homepage of the website at this saintaidanparish.org. We will be creating a listing of all those to keep in our prayers.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

If you have a loved one who was a parishioner who passed away this past year, you should've received an invitation to attend a Mass of Remembrance for them on either Tuesday, November 3 or Thursday, November 5. Email MaryEllen with your responses at mependel@saintaidanparish.org or call the Parish Center at 724.935.4343.

MASS INTENTIONS		SCRIPTURE READINGS
Saturday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret		TODAY'S READINGS
4:00 p.m.	† George J. Kavinsky - Mary Beth Kavinsky	First Reading: "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword." (Ex 22:21-23a)
Sunday, October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)
7:00 a.m.	† Rosemarie Stefanski - Armella Laukin	Second Reading: You became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. (1 Thes 1:6-7)
8:00 a.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Aidan Parish	Gospel: Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39)
9:00 a.m.	† Paul Turnley - The Palguta Family	<i>Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.</i>
10:00 a.m.	† Jim Klimaszewski - Joan Spencer	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday, October 26 - Weekday		Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
8:00 a.m.	† James Phipps - Theresa Phipps	Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 27 - Weekday		Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
8:00 a.m.	† Mary Ann Merzlake - The Family	Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday, October 28 - Ss. Simon and Jude		Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
8:00 a.m.	Temporal and Spiritual Welfare of Mary Ebach - Michele Tallarico	Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
Thursday, October 29 - Weekday		Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
8:00 a.m.	Temporal and Spiritual Needs of Mary Grace DiDonato - John and Marianne DiDonato	
Friday, October 30 - Weekday		
8:00 a.m.	† Rose Marie Beljan - Mary Anne Dille	
Saturday, October 31 - Blessed Virgin Mary		
8:00 a.m.	† The Thoma and O'Brien Families - Peggy Thoma	
4:00 p.m.	† Catherine Young - August Young	
Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day		
7:00 a.m.	For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Aidan Parish	
8:00 a.m.	† Marie Obrycki - The Ebken Family	
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Maureen Kelly	
10:00 a.m.	† Catherine Young - Margaretta Hahn	

SAINT AIDAN INCOME

October 12 through October 18, 2020

	Regular	Electronic	Total
Offertory	\$ 8,135	\$ 2,870	\$ 11,005
Parish Share	\$ 1,382	\$ 441	\$ 1,823
Mary Fund	\$ 58	\$	\$ 58
Catholic Education	\$ 160	\$	\$ 160
Future Diocesan Collection	\$	\$ 35	\$ 35
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,889	\$ 96	\$ 1,985
Statue/Pavillion/Deck Donation	\$ 250	\$ 25	\$ 275
Votives	\$ 88	\$	\$ 88
TOTAL	\$ 11,962	\$ 3,467	\$ 15,429

2020 Parish Share Assessment: \$ 285,076

Collected: \$ 259,817

REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS

Next Weekend, November 1, is the weekend to return to Eastern Standard Time. At 2:00 a.m., the clocks should "fall back" one hour to 1:00 a.m.



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FAITH FORMATION



Online Faith Formation

Our virtual faith formation program is off to a great start! We are in the middle of the first Unit in our textbooks - What do we Believe: Our Faith Professed. We have been learning about who God is, how God reveals himself to us, and why God created us. Our unit finishes up in the next two weeks learning about Jesus and the Church. Our catechists have found creative ways to engage the children during our video lessons. Families who cannot attend the live lessons have been completing activities together at home. We are growing in faith! It is not too late to register: <https://saintaidanparish.org/faith-formation-registration>

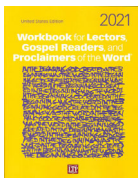
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

All parents who are having a child baptized for the first time need to attend a baptism formation session before the baptism. Please see the website under "Faith Formation" and then "Baptism Preparation" to sign up. Parents are encouraged to attend a session before the baby is born so that baptism can be scheduled as soon as possible. Questions? Contact Darcy Osby at dosby@saintaidanparish.org. Via Zoom, new and expectant parents are invited to join us. **Thursday, November 19 or January 21, at 6:30 p.m.**

NEW STRENGTHENING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH RETREAT

Families who have already had a child baptized and are welcoming another child into their family are invited to participate in a retreat to enrich your faith and your family at this special time. In the craziness of family life, it is important to take a few moments to pause and reflect on God's grace!

The next retreat is scheduled for **February 18.**



If you are planning to lector for Masses at either church, please pick up your 2021 "Workbook for Lectors" in the foyer of the Parish Center. They will be in a box, and we only ask that you sign your name on the sheet provided, in order to keep track of them. We would like to have everyone trained and be available to read at both churches. *Thank you!*

WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:00 p.m. Live Anticipated Mass Outside – Saint Alexis parking lot

SUNDAY:

7:00 a.m. Live Stream Mass – Saint Alphonsus Church. (No distribution of Communion)

8:00 a.m. Live Mass Outside - Saint Alexis parking lot

9:00 a.m. Live Mass Outside - Saint Alphonsus parking lot

10:00 a.m. Live Mass Outside – Saint Alexis parking lot

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY - 8:00 a.m. – Inside at Saint Alexis Church

Face masks are required.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Confession will be offered outdoors at the Saint Alexis location.

ADORATION

Tuesdays, at Saint Alexis Church from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be music, a reading, silence, and benediction. All are welcome! People are still welcome to pray anytime day or night outside of the old church as the Eucharist will still be reposed within the tabernacle near the window. Praying before the Eucharist in Adoration can be a true rest stop for the soul. Please note: **NEXT WEEK, Holy Hour will be changed from November 3 to Wednesday, November 4,** due to the Memorial Mass.

MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you do not have the ability to drive to our outdoor Masses, it is important to still keep the Lord's Day holy! You can do this by intentionally praying the rosary, singing hymns or praise and worship songs, praying with Scripture, and making a spiritual communion, like the one below.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



2021 MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass requests for 2021 will begin to be accepted on:

Monday, November 2

Due to the pandemic, and our Parish Offices being closed, we are asking that you submit your requests via our website. We will announce the link next week. If you do not have access to the internet for our website, there will be blank forms in the front foyer of the Parish Center and you may drop your completed forms along with payment at the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket.

These Masses will be for **January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.**

No Masses can be held or given out over the phone. Each envelope holder is permitted **two** Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and **three** weekday Masses, and each Mass intention must have a \$10 donation accompanying it. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Parish Center at 724.935.4343. Thank you!

FALL DAY OF CLEAN UP!

Final day of Fall Clean up will be held at Saint Alphonsus Church on **Saturday, October 31.** Join fellow parishioners in tending to the grounds that have been entrusted to our care.

We will be removing seasonal flowers, leaves and general clean up and winterization of the grounds. Bring your gloves, shovel, rake or any gardening tools in general.

We start at 9:00 a.m. and are done by noon. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated! In the event of rain, we will try to convene the following weekend.

All families and individuals are welcome!



BLESSED SEELOS ACADEMY



INTERESTED IN CUB SCOUTS?

Seelos Academy Cub Scout Pack 956 welcomes any prospective Cub Scout boys, in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade, with their families, to attend our Cub Scout Pack 956 Sign-Up Night. Sign-Up Night will be held **Wednesday, October 28, from 5:00-6:30 p.m.** outside at the Blessed Francis Seelos Academy Playground. Masks, social distancing and other safety precautions will be in effect. We will have information about our Pack at the event, and parents can also officially sign-up their boys to join Cub Scout Pack 956. For any questions, please contact Kelly Carroll at 412.576.3610 or esquirekj@comcast.net.



Blessed Francis Seelos
Academy

**DON'T COOK
DINE TO DONATE!**

Tuesday, October 27th
Blessed Francis Seelos Day
AT MONTE CELLO'S IN
WEXFORD

TAKE OUT ORDERS ONLY!

(Dining room is currently closed)

This fundraiser is ALL DAY LONG - you have the option
Of lunch, dinner or anything in between!

Simply print out this flyer, mention it when ordering,
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supporting Blessed Francis Seelos Academy!

** This will ensure that 25% of the cost of your order
goes directly to our school!**



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Give mom a break
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25% of all proceeds
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school.

Take out only!



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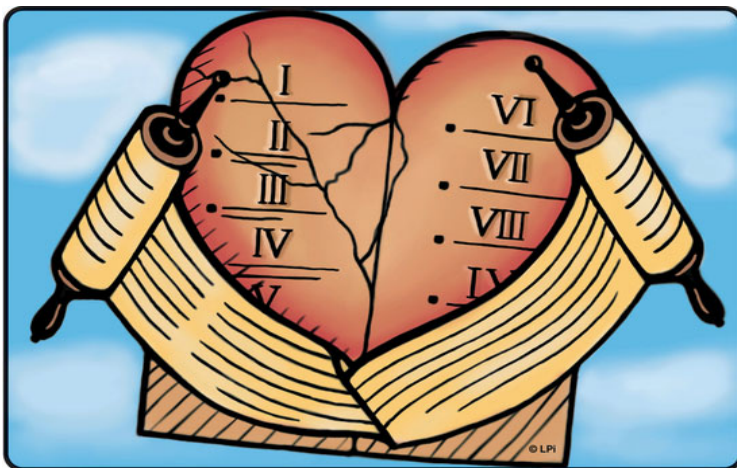


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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 22:34-40 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

GREATEST
LAW
LOVE

LORD
HEART
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MIND
NEIGHBOR
YOURSELF

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MISSION

As a family, help an elderly person in your neighborhood. Help them clean up their home or their yard.



PUZZLE

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.



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CALCULATING LOVE

Have you ever Googled the word “love”? If you did you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife’s. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn’t read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: “Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever.” Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE DROPS A CONSECRATED HOST?

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops’ statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they

handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected “area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium.”



According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed

(customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **(temporarily closed)**

JOIN US!

To become a registered member of the parish family, please visit our website at www.saintaidanparish.org. Introduce yourself to us at Mass!

RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Saint Alexis.
Confessions will be held outside during COVID-19.

PRAYER

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Alexis Church.

Prayer Ministry- To initiate a request for urgent prayers contact the following people:
Barb Busi at 412.366.4829, Norma Heyl at 724.935.1094 or Jo Labrise at 724.935.3826.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry to pray for others, please contact them.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date. Please contact the Parish Center Office at 724.935.4343.

HOLY ORDERS

For information about the priesthood or the vowed religious life, please contact Fr. Dave or the Vocation Office of the diocese at 412.456.3131 or visit pghpriest.com.

BAPTISM

Celebrated on Sundays at 11:15 a.m. or at 1:00 p.m. at Saint Alexis during the COVID-19 by appointment. Arrangements should be made through the Parish Center several months in advance. Parents need to be registered parishioners and complete a pre-baptism class before scheduling a baptism.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Communal anointing is celebrated periodically. Anyone who is anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital. Individuals who are unable to attend Sunday Mass and want to receive the sacraments are asked to please call the Parish Center.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

412.456.3093 (Office)

1.888.808.1235 (Hot Line)

PA Child Line - 1.800.932.0313

Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.