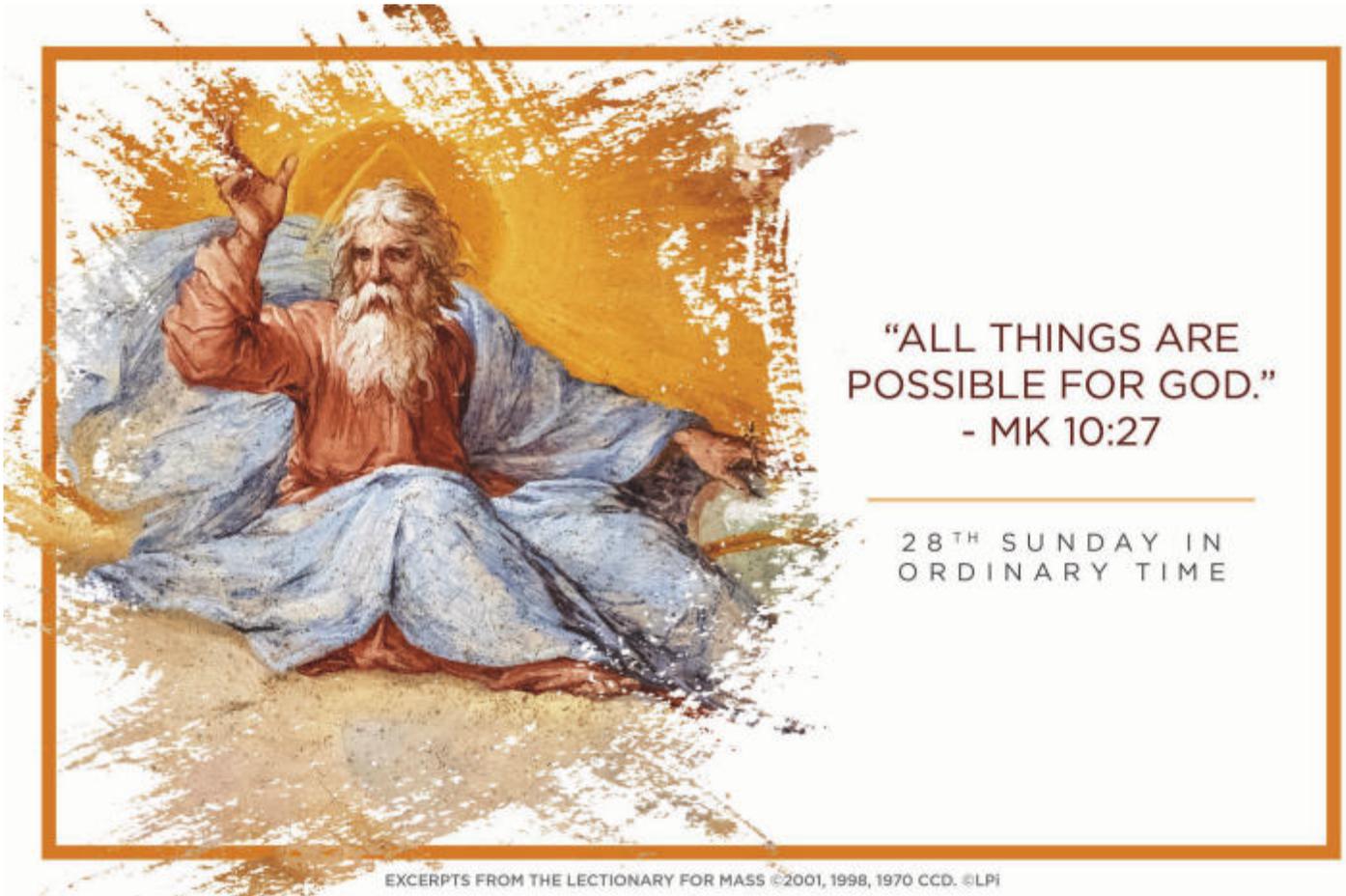


# St. John The Beloved Parish



OCTOBER 10, 2021

**Pastor:** Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski

**Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
	5:00 p.m.

**Weekday Masses**

Monday - Saturday	8:00 a.m.
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**Office Hours**

Mon. - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday, 8:30 a.m. - Noon

**Parish Address**

907 Milltown Road, Sherwood Park  
Wilmington, DE 19808



*Our Mission: "Growing a welcoming community of disciples through participation in the sacraments, service, prayer and ongoing formation."*

**Welcome to St. John the Beloved Parish.**

Please visit [SJBDE.org](http://SJBDE.org) and click the "Join Our Parish" button to register and become a member of our faith community.

Registered **Parishioners**, if it's been a while, please take a minute to update your information at [wilmington.parishsoffamilysuite.com](http://wilmington.parishsoffamilysuite.com).

We appreciate your assistance. **Thank you!**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Very Rev. Joseph Piekarski, V.F., Pastor  
 Rev. Michael Preston, Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Thomas A. Bailey  
 Deacon Dennis Wuebbels  
 Deacon Mark Fontana  
 Deacon Stephen Oldiges

Mr. Frank Julian, Parish Administrator  
 Mrs. Sue O'Hanlon, Bookkeeper  
 Dr. Lisa Papili Carlsen, D.M.A.,  
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 Mrs. Jennifer DiBella, Communications  
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 Coordinator

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 Mr. Jamie Moulthrop, Coordinator

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

All Saints: 737-2524  
 Cathedral: 656-3323  
 Gate of Heaven: 732-3690

Unable to attend Mass? Our 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays is streamed live and posted at [SJBDE.org/worship-at-home](http://SJBDE.org/worship-at-home). To be notified whenever we go LIVE, subscribe to our parish You tube Channel at [Youtube.com/c/StJohnTheBelovedParish](http://Youtube.com/c/StJohnTheBelovedParish).

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)**

**Reconciliation: Saturday** afternoons from 4 to 4:45 p.m.  
 Masks are required at all times.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

To schedule a Baptismal Preparation Class please call the Parish Office at (302) 999-0211.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please complete our online Wedding Form at [SJBDE.org](http://SJBDE.org) one year prior to the wedding.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anyone seriously ill, or facing surgery, please call a priest to make arrangements.

**HOLY DAY MASSES** as announced.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

is every Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, through 10 a.m.

**Adult Choir** will resume in September with Thursday evening rehearsals and Sunday Mass. More to follow.

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 6:15 - 7:45 pm in the Gerres Building (behind the church & gym). Bring your Bible.

**First Saturday Devotions with the Blue Army** are held every first Saturday of the month starting at 8 a.m.

**Legion of Mary** meets Monday evenings, 5-6:30 p.m.

**Lazarus Ministry** helps those who have lost a loved one.  
[More at SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry](http://SJBDE.org/lazarus-ministry).

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith, or in learning more about the Church? Please call the Parish Office.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality** meets the first Sunday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Mass to honor our Blessed Mother, (September - June). Please join us after mass to pray the rosary.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society** provides help to those in need through works of service, spirituality, and friendship. For more information call (302) 999-0211.

**Parish Hospitality** to join this new Ministry, please call the Parish Office. **For more visit [SJBDE.org/Ministries](http://SJBDE.org/Ministries)**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



In our Gospel, we see a very polite, respectful, and eager young man run to Jesus to learn from Him. Luke's Gospel tells us he was a magistrate or kind of Justice of the Peace. We know that he believed in eternal life and wanted it; an unusual wisdom in someone of his position and age.

Jesus answers by telling the lad to "keep the commandments;" and He specifically listed the six that deal with human relationships, the more difficult ones to observe. The young ruler responds in the affirmative saying "I kept all of them since youth." Jesus then looks at him "with love," a benevolent concern, and tells him to then sell his possessions to benefit the needy, and follow Him as a disciple. Unwilling to do this, the youth went away "sorrowful." What was holding him back?

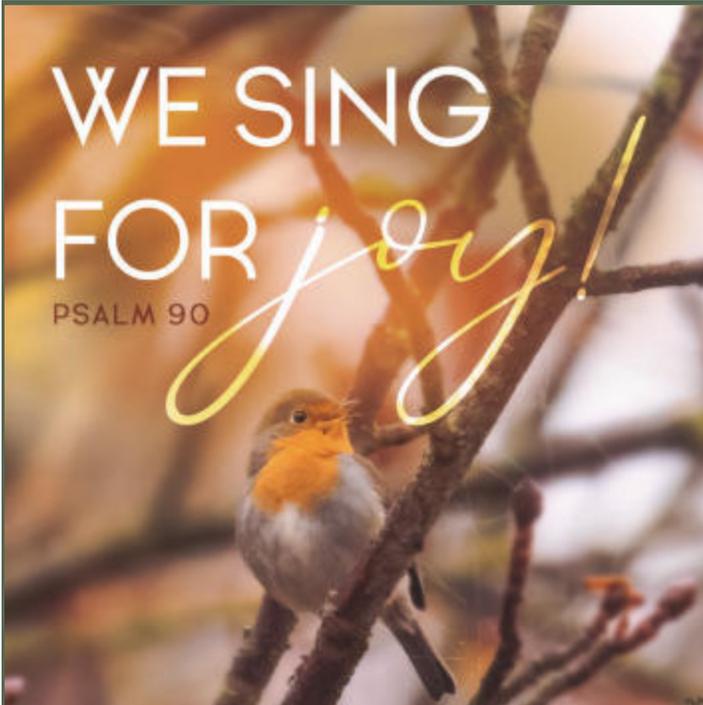
*Twice* Jesus tells us how hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God. The Christian walk is difficult but more so for the wealthy because they often grow too accustomed to affluence. Jesus clearly says for effect that it would be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle. Can this be done? Of course not!

There is nothing spiritually wrong with wealth itself. The problem is in the security we desire and hoard in a consumer-driven society. So often we are just too comfortable with what we want or have rather than with what we really need and this tension holds us back from fully committing to the Lord. To reiterate, wealth itself is not the problem, but our false sense of security in those attachments that cannot buy us true happiness or everlasting life.

Jesus' disciples were horrified at His words. "Who then can be saved?" Secretly—we all would love to win the lottery. Christ pushes the point that one cannot save his/herself through money, skills, talents, intellect, or good looks! Salvation is from God alone, by His grace. Jesus assures us that we have our part to play and are rewarded for our efforts but God alone can satisfy what we really desire.

Flowers at the altar are in memory of Joseph F. Cieniewicz, Jr..

**If a parishioner is in the hospital** and desires a visit from our parish priests, please notify the Parish Office at 999-0211. We are no longer notified by the hospital when our parishioners have been admitted.



**Readings for the week of October 10, 2021**

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/  
 Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk  
 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk  
 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk  
 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk  
 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43  
 [8]/Lk 12:8-12  
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Your gifts make a meaningful difference to St. John The Beloved Parish's ministries and programs. We wish to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who financially supports our parish through weekly giving, special collections, one-time gifts, and all of the other avenues of giving (e.g. volunteering your time and talent). Everyone's income and needs are different, and each gift is understood to be a sacrifice given for the greater good. May God Bless your efforts.  
**We appreciate you.**

**Saints and Special Observances  
 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Corey Patrick Merrill  
 9:30 a.m. Margaret Craig  
 11:30 a.m. Our Parish Family  
 5:00 p.m. Michael Schaal

**Monday: Saint John XXIII, Pope**

8:00 a.m. Joe Cieniewicz  
 Rose Morelli

**Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. John Cunney  
 Mary Helen Spitz

**Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. Patricia Julian  
 Andrea Wojcik

**Thursday: Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. Ruth Beverin  
 Leonard Beck

**Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. Joann Loving  
 Albert Daugert

**Saturday: Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM**

8:00 a.m. Loretta Schmidt  
 Tom Best  
 Carol Kane  
 Annette Rasmussen  
 Eleanor Pugliese  
 Richard Mazzio  
 5:00 p.m. Vito & Elisa Mitrano

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Laity Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Eugene & Josephine Petrella  
 9:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Peco  
 11:30 a.m. Dr. Leonard Beck  
 5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

	<b>September 26, 2021</b>	\$
Offertory		15,202.21
Holy Days		43.00
Outreach		38.00
School Development Fund		98.00
Votives		287.65
Poor Box		77.25
<b>Total Parish Collections</b>		<b>\$ 15,746.11</b>
Diocesan Collections		113.00
St. Vincent DePaul		473.00
Share In the Spirit		6,606.00
<b>Total Collections</b>		<b>\$ 22,938.11</b>

## PARISH NEWS

Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone before us, and the recently deceased of St. John the Beloved Parish Community:

+ MONSIGNOR JOSEPH F. REBMAN    + REV. JOSEPH KANDATHIPARAMPIL    + RAMON DE GORDON, JR.  
+ GERTRUDE MCKAY    + COLLEEN IGO    + JAMES L. KURFUERST

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Father Joseph Kandathiparampil**. Father Joe was born in Kerala, India and after his priestly ordination in 1963 served there as a teacher in the seminary and as a parish priest. He came to the United States in 1970 and began his ministry in the Diocese of Wilmington in 1977 in Dover. In 1984 he became associate pastor of St. John the Beloved Parish. In 1997 he was transferred to Salisbury and later retired at the Vianney House, here at St. John the Beloved Parish. In 2007 he returned to India. Father Joe died on September 30, 2021 and his funeral took place at St. Joseph Church, Karuvatta, India. God reward his goodness. May he rest in peace.

### St. John the Beloved School OPEN HOUSE for 2022-23 3 year olds – Kindergarten

Wednesday, October 13, 2021  
6:30 p.m. in the School Library.

Sign UP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DABAE23A7FB6-stjohn>

### Grades 1 - 8

Thursday, October 14, 2021  
6:30 p.m. in the School Library.

Sign UP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DABAE23A7FB6-stjohn1>

Eagles Club (Aftercare) HelpOur Eagles Club after care program is in need of adult help for the 2021-2022 school year. Employees must be 18 years or older and out of high school.

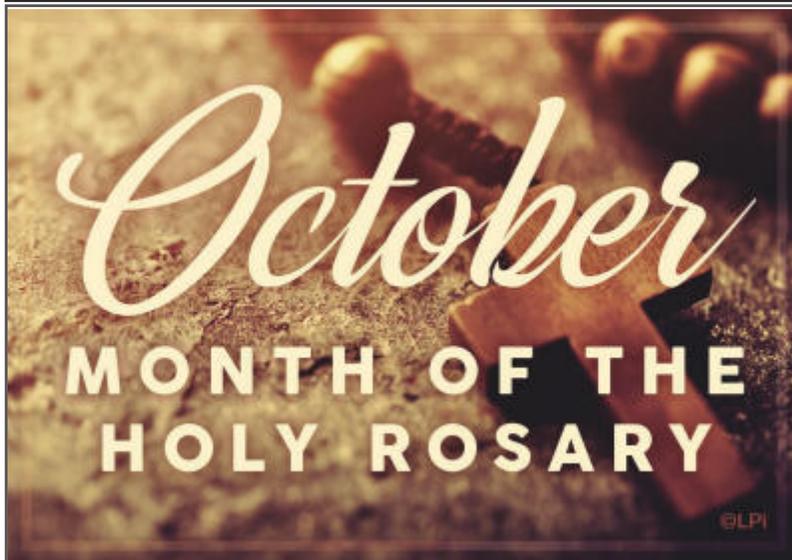
Background check is required. Hours are 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Contact Anne Plourde at 998-5525 x 230 or tec@sjbdel.org for more.

Please bring an item to campus when you visit. Clip this list to shop & donate:

- \_\_\_ black beans
- \_\_\_ soup
- \_\_\_ mac and cheese
- \_\_\_ rice
- \_\_\_ canned fruit
- \_\_\_ canned vegetables
- \_\_\_ peanut butter and jelly
- \_\_\_ tuna, canned meats
- \_\_\_ breakfast cereal
- \_\_\_ shampoo, deodorant
- \_\_\_ body wash, soap (toiletry items)
- \_\_\_ toothpaste and toothbrushes
- \_\_\_ kids clothing - ALL sizes



**ROSARY RALLY FOR OUR NATION** Please join us on October 16, 2021 at 12 p.m. in front of the St. John the Beloved Rectory for the Public Square Rosary Rally for our Nation. For more info call Toni at 302-235-5640.



Outreach is now accepting donations of Mens, Women's, and children size clothing only at our Outreach Center at Community of Christ Church. Food donations can be dropped off at the Outreach center, or the bin in the back of the Church. The Outreach office is located at Community of Christ Church 1205 Milltown Rd. If you are able, please prayerfully consider a gift @ <https://sjbde.org/give>.

# LIVE THE LITURGY



## Greeters Wanted:

All are welcome to serve as a Greeter! This is a new ministry at St. John the Beloved, and we are inviting all parishioners to participate. If you arrive at church early and wish to greet other parishioners as they arrive, please grab a stack of bulletins and an entrance door.

The duties are simple: 1. Open the door; 2. Say, 'Hello or Good Morning or Good Afternoon!'; and 3. Hand them a bulletin. We are looking for 3 to 4

people per Mass. We invite families with children Grade 3 or higher. There is no schedule. If you arrive, and there are not 3 to 4 people, please help. If there are already 3 to 4 people, then please help the next time. We do not want a crowd, and we have to be respectful of noise level. Use a whisper voice, avoid long conversations with one person, and offer to help anyone needing assistance. If you want more information or more instructions, please contact Jane Reynolds at [jfreynolds12@gmail.com](mailto:jfreynolds12@gmail.com).

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** — Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing and in following a voice other than our own. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the rudder that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love. ©LPI



## History of the Rosary

**Question:** What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

**Answer:** Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial *Magnificat* ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1). ©LPI

## AROUND THE DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – Looking for an in-person or virtual experience getting closer to your spouse? We have adapted to several formats so that we can meet everyone's comfort level. Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage. For information, visit [www.wvme-delmar.org](http://www.wvme-delmar.org) (also <https://wvme.org>), or to register, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.

**Help Wanted** - St Mary's Preschool in Hockessin, DE, is seeking an Admin. Assistant and After Care staff member. Part time: 10 am- 2 pm Some experience or coursework in early childhood development or education needed. For more info contact Cindy Krebs, director, call 239-7100 ext. 34 or email [preschool@smachurch.com](mailto:preschool@smachurch.com)



The Diocese of Wilmington has announced a new ministry designed to assist families by providing resources after the loss of their unborn child, whether it was very recently or many years ago. "Footprints Ministry," will aid mothers, fathers, couples, and families with support, education, and compassion by providing books, guidance, and other resources. Footprints, is a ministry of the diocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life, and will launch with a special Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Mass on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church in Wilmington. More information about the Diocese of Wilmington's Footprints Ministry is available at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) or by calling the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 302-295-0657.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS:** How one talks with God (prayer) varies from person to person. Some like memorized prayers, some read scripture, some quietly meditate... Share what style is most meaningful to each of you.  
**PARENTING POINTERS:** Invite everyone in your family to choose one possession this weekend to give to someone who needs it. Let it go.

A **Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** will be held the weekend of December 3-5, 2021. This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or associated with someone who is (parent, spouse, friend), there is nothing to fear and so much to gain. For more info about this a beautiful and liberating opportunity, contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 (call or text) or [lucyminn929@gmail.com](mailto:lucyminn929@gmail.com), or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks, but those who are unvaccinated are required to cover their mouth and nose with a mask at all times while on campus. Thank you.

Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, October 16th, tune in to hear an interview with Dennis Turner, author of the book, "What Did You Do in the War, Sister: Catholic Sisters in the WWII Nazi Resistance." Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum), or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts.

For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).

# RESPECT LIFE MONTH

## October 2021

*St. Joseph, defender of life,  
pray for us!*

[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)



## TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Gathering Hymn: **BE THOU MY VISION (SLANE)**

**#396** (Text; ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne;  
Music: Trad. Irish melody)

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
Thou my best thought, \_\_\_ by day or by night,  
Waking or sleep - ing, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:  
Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
High King of heav - en, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vi - sion, O Ruler of all.

### Entrance Antiphon **Psalm 130:3-4**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who  
could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O  
God of Israel.

### Penitential Rite

#### 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.

### Liturgy of the Word

#### Reading I **Wis 7:7-11**

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded,  
and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed  
riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I  
liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in  
view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is  
to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I  
chose to have her rather than the light, because the  
splendor of her never yields to sleep.

Yet all good things together came to me in her  
company, and countless riches at her hands.

### Responsorial Psalm **Ps. 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17**

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for  
joy!

### Reading II

#### **Heb 4:12-13**

Brothers and sisters:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword,  
penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and  
marrow, and able to discern reflections and  
thoughts of the heart.

No creature is concealed from him, but everything  
is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom  
we must render an account.

### Gospel Acclamation

#### **Matthew 5:3**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel

#### **Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran  
up,

knelt down before him, and asked him,  
"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal  
life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?  
No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: You shall not kill;  
you shall not commit adultery;

you shall not steal;

you shall not bear false witness;

you shall not defraud;

honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him,

"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my  
youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him,

"You are lacking in one thing.

**Gospel (continued) Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27**

Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words.

So Jesus again said to them in reply,

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle

than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,

"Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said,

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.

All things are possible for God."

**Profession of Faith****The 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, 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.**

**Universal Prayer****Preparation of Gifts****Hymn: THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH #395**

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1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.

Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.

Give me nothing more than your love and grace.

These alone, O God, are enough for me.

2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.

Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.

Give me nothing more than your love and grace.

These alone, O God, are enough for me.

3. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.

I return to you your gifts untold.

Give me nothing more than your love and grace.

These alone, O God, are enough for me.

4. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.

I return to you your gifts untold.

Give me nothing more than your love and grace.

These alone, O God, are enough for me.



**Holy, Holy****Mystery of Faith**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**AMEN****Rite of Peace****The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**Communion****Communion Hymn: EYE HAS NOT SEEN #462**

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**REFRAIN:**

**Eye has not see, ear has not heard  
what God has ready for those who love him;  
Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus,  
teach us the wisdom of God.**

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down,  
be near to us, O Lord.  
Forgive the weakness of our faith,  
and bear us up within your peaceful word. **(R)**
2. Our lives are but a single breath,  
we flower and we fade  
yet all our days are in your hands,  
so we return in love what love has made. **(R)**
3. To those who see with eyes of faith,

the Lord is ever near,  
reflected in the fa - ces  
of all the poor and lowly of the world. **(R)**

4. We sing a myst'ry from the past  
in halls where saints have trod,  
yet ever new the music rings,  
to Jesus, living song of God. **(R)**

**Prayer After Communion****Recessional Hymn: WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD #591**

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1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

**REFRAIN: We are the light of the world,  
may our light shine before all,  
That they may see the good that we do,  
and give glory to God.**

2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble,  
They will inherit the earth.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God. **(R)**
3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow,  
They will be comforted.  
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God. **(R)**



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