

# TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY

## OCTOBER 15, 2023

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

**Prince & Pauper.** In the historical fiction *The Prince and the Pauper*, written by Mark Twain, the two main characters exchanged their clothes and identities to try how it feels to be in the world of the other person. So, the lonely boy prince dressed-up as the pauper and the envious pauper dressed as the prince. In living the realities of their different roles, they realized that it was not as easy as they thought it to be. The famous line of the prince states: **"Everyone sees what you appear to be, few experience what you really are."** In the end their life stories taught the prince and the pauper the virtue of empathy and true happiness in helping one another. St. Paul in today's letter wrote:

**Letter to the Philippians 4:12-...**

**Brothers & Sisters:**

**I know how to live in humble circumstances.  
I know also how to live with abundance.  
In every circumstance and in all things  
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of  
going hungry,  
Of living in abundance and of being in need.  
I can do all things in Christ Jesus who strengthens  
me.  
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.**

Life's experiences guided by Christ, taught St. Paul to pattern his life after the Savior who saved him from perdition. Before his conversion, he was like a madman seeking to destroy those who believed and followed Christ. As a Pharisee, he had the power to root-out and eliminate them. After he personally encountered Jesus on the way to Damascus, **he felt the love & mercy of the Savior** and those who follow His way. As St. Paul began his ministry with the followers of Christ, he was able to empathize with their struggles and enjoy with them his newfound happiness. **Let us ask the Good Lord today, to give us the grace to be keen to the needs of others, and to be able to share in their sorrows and joys.** In the condition of a prince or a pauper, let us allow Christ Jesus to be our strength and guide. **Amen.**

**Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR**

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

### Responsorial Psalm:

**I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

**I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Worship the Lord, in holy attire. Tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The Lord is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

### OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart will be on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the gym. There will be a presentation by Sacred Heart's volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. All the women of the parish are welcome.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**October 8 Collection- \$11,572.  
Last Year's-\$13,044.**

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 22, 2023**

Cardinal Dolan and the US Bishops ask us to support this collection which is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need. Please support the missions! For more information visit:

[www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org)

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 15

Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery

### Monday, October 16

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6pm

Grupo Carismático -7pm cafeteria

### Tuesday, October 17

Rel Ed. No Classes

### Wednesday, October 18

IHM – 7:30pm in the auditorium

Grupo Bíblico -8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, October 19

Our Lady's Guild Mtg. – 7pm

### Friday, October 20

### Saturday, October 21

7:30am to 9am St. Joseph's men's scripture group-

Rectory pre-k

Religious Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

**\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

**OUR BIGGEST MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!**

**TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)**

Available at the Rectory  
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

Winning tickets will be drawn at 2:00pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

## PARISH ANOINTING MASS SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 28th - 12 NOON

St. Aedan's

*“Are there people sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church and let the priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them.” James 5:14-15.*

The sacrament is provided by the Church for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. Anyone who is seriously ill is eligible. In old age, almost any illness takes on a serious nature. A person may also receive the sacrament prior to a serious medical procedure.

***Come to me all who labor and are heavy burdened....and I will give you rest.***



## Come to our Open House, October 22, 2023

Don Bosco is a top-tier Catholic high school that offers a traditional college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum. We are a lifelong brotherhood led by Salesian values: a Home that welcomes; a School that prepares for life; a Parish where our values shape character; and a Playground where lasting friendships are formed.

Our Excellence in the arts, athletics, business, and engineering helped the Class of 2023 receive over **\$46.5 million** in college scholarships. Visit [donboscoprep.org](http://donboscoprep.org) for more information.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). There is still time to join and all those interested can call the rectory office.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The pantry needs several food products. If you can donate, we appreciate your assistance. The following items are most needed: Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, Dried Milk, Cereal, Oatmeal, Pasta and Sauce. **Monetary donations welcomed INCLUDING FOOD GIFT CARDS FROM SHOPRITE ACME OR WALMART.** Thank you! For food emergencies call the Rectory. **845-357-0035**



## SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277.

**Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

**TAMIA MARIZOL APUGLLON NAULA**

Child of Valentin and Maria

**JAMILETH ROSARIO CARANGUI TENEZACA**

Child of Angel and Rosa



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Emil*

**Boss, Joe Bauer, Baby Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, Joseph Duarte, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Kathleen Keane, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Christopher Yan and Michael Zavoski Jr.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS OCTOBER 15, 2023

Altar Candles In Memory of

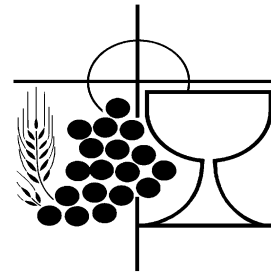
**PALMA & HENRY HECK**

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of

**DEACON JOSEPH WITT**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially:



## ALL MASSES ARE IN THE GYM SCHEDULE OF MASSES

9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – SATURDAY)  
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)  
SUNDAYS  
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S) AND  
5:30PM

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am – † Christopher Konkowski

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Patricia Diamond

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Lesley D. Ameres

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Deacon Joseph Witt

11:30am – † Edward Frys

4:00pm – † Almas Del Purgatorio

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00am – † Zhang Shanneng

9:00am – † Marie Renner

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00am – † Carol Robles-Roman

9:00am – † Anna & Adam Kasperski

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00am – † Richard Lynch

9:00am – † Deacon Joseph Witt

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00am – † Thomas Schaeffer

9:00am – † Margaret Kravic

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00am – † Mary Gerling

9:00am – † Andrew & Johanna Seman

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00am – † Ginny O'Keefe

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Thomas Mathai

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Carleton Mckenzie

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30am – † Elizabeth Matteoti Mendolia

10:00am – † Andrew & Johanna Seman

11:30am – † Marie & Al Venturini

4:00pm – † Candida Rosa Almonte

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

## BOOSTER CLUB

**WEEK 18– WARREN & KATHY LENNY**