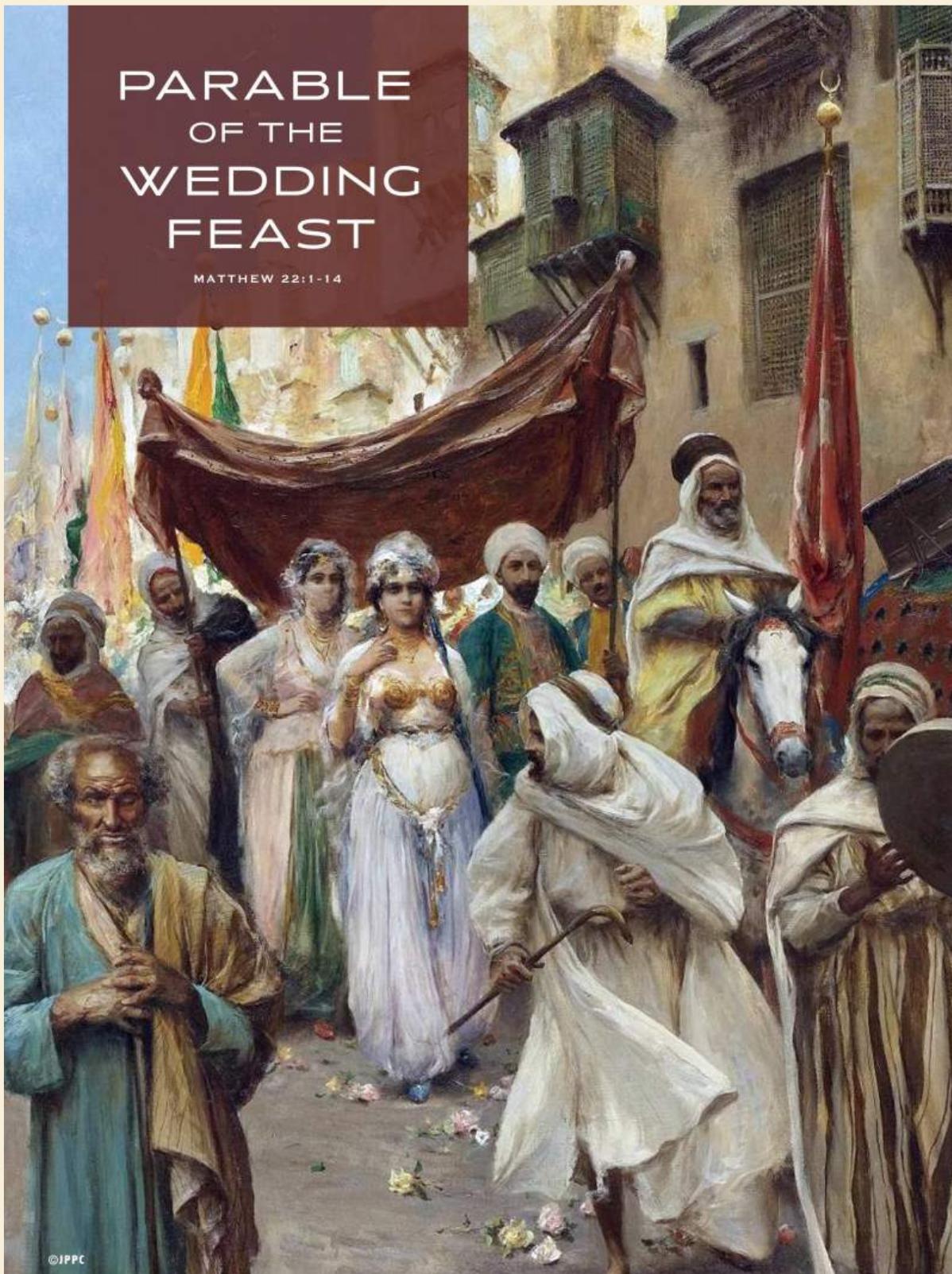


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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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The 11th Anniversary of Saint Marianne Cope's Canonization is October 21st. She was the first Franciscan woman from North America to be canonized and is only the 11th American saint. For information and reflections, visit the website of the Saint Marianne Cope Shrine and Museum, saintmarianne.org.

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Mass Schedule
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Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, noon

Daily Mass:
Monday-Saturday, 8:30 am

Confession
Saturday: 9-9:45 am or by appointment

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The St. Marianne Cope Outreach Ministry will be holding a **Food Drive** on Saturday, November 11th to stock the shelves of the pantry before the holidays begin and winter sets in. A detailed list of needed items will be available soon.

Sometime in the next couple of weeks, the parish will receive and install a **new organ**. Our current Rodgers Organ, which has been here since St. Thomas Church was built fifty years ago, needed to be replaced. Many of its functions no longer work. The new organ, an Allen GX235, is a digital instrument with 41 stops and two manuals. The new organ will cost the parish \$47,500.

Join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Mondays, 7-8 pm, during the Eucharistic Revival, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Exposition and Benediction. When a priest is available, confessions will be offered.

2024 Mass Book: The book for announced Masses for 2024 is open. Please contact the office staff for available dates/times.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rita #264 news...

Congratulations to the 10-Month Raffle winners for September: \$50 (136) John Hager; \$75 (247) Paul Pelaez; and October \$50 (282) Denise Kirk; \$75 (226) Eileen Potter.

~ On Saturday, October 28th at 5 pm, the annual **Tricky Tray** event will be held. This is a family fun event with over 100 baskets, food, and desserts. See the CDA Facebook page for details.

Stay up to date with what is going on in the Parish by signing up for **Flocknote**! Staying connected to the parish through email and text allows us to get information to you when needed. Your information is completely safe and secure and you can unsubscribe at any time. Sign up with your cell number or email at stmariannecope.com.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

THE MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST: Legnica, Poland 2013

On October 12, 2006, 14-year-old Carlo Acutis passed away from a sudden onset of leukemia. Born to a well-to-do family and despite his parents indifference toward the faith, Carlo had an attraction for Jesus's Presence in the Eucharist since the age of four. He attended Mass every day and often made visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day and when adoration of the Eucharist was held. Of his death, he wrote: "I'm happy to die because I've lived my life without wasting even a minute of it doing things that wouldn't have pleased God." He became fascinated with the many miracles of the Eucharist reported down the ages and compiled them for the internet. You will find many of these on the back walls of our church during this Year of Eucharistic Revival.

IN ST. HYACINTH'S CHURCH in Legnica, during Holy Mass, on December 25, 2013, a Host accidentally fell on the ground, during the distribution of Communion. It was immediately placed in a container with water and closed in the tabernacle. St. Hyacinth's priest, Father Andrzej Ziombra, said that on January 4th, along with other priests, he went to see if the consecrated Host had dissolved in the water after nearly two weeks: "Immediately we noticed that the Host had not dissolved, and that a red spot covering a fifth of Its surface appeared. We decided to inform the Bishop, who established a special theological scientific commission to analyze the event. We noticed that over time the stain on the Host changed color from deep red to red brown (...)."

The sample was taken directly by the scientists on 26 January 2014. For the priests the miracle was evident. The commission checked if It was some fungus, mold or another external agent (...). The Wrocław Forensic Medicine Institute immediately excluded the presence of bacteria or fungi as a cause for the Host turning red. A second histopathological analysis pointed out that some fragments seemed to belong to myocardial tissue. An additional opinion was sought using the same samples at the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Szczecin without specifying where the samples came from. The Institute used a different analysis method. After the analysis, The Pomeranian Medical University's Department of Histopathology in Szczecin announced that "tissue fragments containing fragmented parts of cross-striated muscle" was found in the histopathological

image. This is similar to "human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony. We have not tested the blood found on the Host, we only know that human DNA was found."

The results of the analysis were presented to the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which recognized the supernatural nature of the event. It is striking that the examination results were similar to those of the Lanciano Eucharistic Miracle of 700 A.D. and other Miracles that occurred recently such as Sokolka in 2008, in Poland, Tixtla in 2006 in Mexico, and Buenos Aires, in Argentina in 1996. On April 17, 2016, following the instructions received by the Holy See, Monsignor Zbigniew Kiernikowskiego, the new Bishop of Legnica, announced during Mass that the parish priest Fr Andrzej Ziombra should "prepare a suitable place for the exhibition of the precious relic, so that the faithful can express their adoration properly."

On December 25, 2013, the priest who distributed Communion accidentally dropped a Host from a ciborium. The priest picked It up and put It in a container with water and placed It in the tabernacle.

On April 10, 2016, the Bishop Zbigniew Kiernikowski officially announced to the faithful the results of the analysis of the Eucharistic miracle which took place in Legnica in 2013.

Doctor and cardiologist Professor Barbara Engel, who was one of the scientists involved in the scientific analysis, said during the press conference: "The material was analyzed using UV rays with an orange filter and the results were univocal. We have identified myocardial fibres, typical of myocardial tissue with alterations that often appear during the agony."

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE



REVELATION BRINGS US TO THE 73RD AND FINAL BOOK OF THE BIBLE.

We have been using Timothy P. Schehr's *The Bible Made Easy: A Book-by-Book Introduction* to help us on our journey through each book of the Bible, and he sums up well this final book: "As the title suggests, this book reveals. It reveals the overpowering majesty of God, from the victory of Jesus over sin and death, across the wide expanse of time, all the way down to the end of the ages. Its purpose is to encourage us to remain faithful to the Lord. If we do so, we will share in God's final victory and enjoy eternal life in the kingdom of Heaven" (p. 237).

This final book was written at a time of great difficulty for the Church, so it should have relevance for most folks in most years of their lives because all of us have our share of challenges. It conveys its message in a series of images whose meaning is well worth pondering: letters to 7 churches,

a scroll with 7 seals, the sounding of 7 trumpets, 7 bowls of judgment, the Lamb, a woman clothed with the sun, the Dragon, the Archangel Michael, and much more.

In the book's pages, we read how John, the author, is on Patmos (ch. 1), we find references to Philadelphia and to the familiar image of Christ knocking at the door (ch. 3), we hear of horses of 4 different hues (ch. 6), we encounter the 144,000 saints (ch. 7), we are told of a star named Wormwood (ch. 8), we meet up with scorpions one more time before the Bible's end (ch. 9), we meet up with the famed "666" beast (ch. 13) [6=1 less than 7, the perfect number; so 666=triple imperfection], and we encounter once again the Tree of Life which had been off limits since the first book of the Bible (ch. 22).

When you finish this book, you will have read 73 (100%) of the 73 books of the Bible, and 1,334 (100%) of the 1,334 chapters of the Bible.

Permission granted by Rev. Robert J. Schrader (based on Timothy Schehr's book, The Bible Made Easy: A Book-by-Book Introduction).

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Oct 16: St Hedwig

8:30 +Humberto Mamawal, Sr by Linda Siner

Tues, Oct 17: St Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 +Tim Hickey by Kathy Kissel

Wed, Oct 18: St Luke

8:30 +John McGuirk by Joan McGuirk

Thurs, Oct 19: Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

8:30 +Tim Hickey by Grabe family

Fri, Oct 20: St Paul of the Cross

8:30 +Ethel Mann by Sherrie and Robert Milmore

Sat, Oct 21: BVM

8:30 +Rachel Accilli by Steve and Hannah Accilli

4:30 +Richard Cibirka by Allen family;

+Fr Robert Hilfiker by Kathy Kissel

Sun, Oct 22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 +Lt Colonel Dennis R McMahon by Jeanette McMahon

10:00 Ursula and Louis Bartolone by family

12:00 The People of the Parish

Two intentions will be accepted at the Saturday, 4:30 Vigil Mass. The Sunday Mass at noon will ALWAYS be offered only for the People of the Parish. The offering for an unannounced Mass is \$10; for an announced Mass: \$15.

READINGS FOR THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I — Isaiah 25:6-10a

The banquet image is a favorite way to describe God's kingdom and the times to come of His reign of joy in heaven.

Reading II — Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

St. Paul acknowledges the community's gift to him. Yet he also cites the source of his energy when challenges come his way: from the loving God whose strength on which he relies.

The Gospel — Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus depicts God's kingdom as a wedding banquet, which some of the invitees ignored and others refused. Only then does the king turn to all who were not officially invited, which included the good and the bad.

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