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October 18, 2020

Celebrating 175 Years ~ 1845-2020

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From 9:00am to 4:30pm

The mission of St. Joseph's Church is to be a welcoming, caring, Christ-centered Catholic community. We desire to experience and share God's unconditional love. Inspired by the example of Jesus, we strive to lead all people to wholeness and fullness of life.

The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated after a period of preparation of no less than six months. Those who wish to marry at St. Joseph's are invited to contact one of the priests during regular weekday office hours before making any other arrangements.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:30pm. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with one of the priests.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available at any time to any Catholic over the age of reason who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery or suffering the effects of age. The priests of the parish regularly celebrate the Eucharist and administer the sacrament of the sick at the area nursing homes; lay ministers lead services and bring communion to the residents every Sunday.

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule—Chapel

7:30am and 9:00am, on Saturday at 8:00am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm and any other time by appointment.

Adoration

1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month
September thru June 9:30am-4:00pm

Pastoral Care For The Homebound If you are sick, homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a pastoral visit please call the Parish Office and one of the priests will come to visit you. If you are homebound and would like Holy Communion each week please call the Parish Office.

Please remember St. Joseph's Parish in your will

October 18, 2020 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In your prayers, please remember those for whom Mass will be offered this week:

Sunday, October 18th ~ *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am Mary, Joan & George Miskiewicz
10:00am Lucia and Alfonzo Cioffi
12:00pm Kelmer Family
6:00pm Pro Populo (For The People Of The Parish)

Monday, Oct. 19th ~ *St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues*
7:30am Okeze Aguwa
9:00am Marie Bucci

Tuesday, October 20th ~ *Saint Paul of the Cross*
7:30am George Collins
9:00am RoseMary Meagle

Wednesday, October 21st
7:30am Okeze Aquwa
9:00am Reda Family

Thursday, October 22nd ~ *Saint John Paul II*
7:30am John Griffo
9:00am Vincent Romano

Friday, October 23rd ~ *St. John of Capistrano*
7:30am Julia Hajek
9:00am Luisa Atti

Saturday, October 24th ~ *Saint Anthony Mary Claret*
8:00am Janet Martin Dagnino
5:00pm Edward Picco

Sunday, October 25th ~ *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00am Cotrona Family
10:00am Maria and Carlo DiCristofaro
12:00pm Vincent Bozzelli
6:00pm Pro Populo (For The People Of The Parish)

CHURCH SUPPORT

Sunday, October 10/11	$12,573.00
Memorial Book	$1,045.00

Your continued generosity supports all the worship, formation, evangelization, and service ministries of the parish. Thank you!

Banns of Marriage

I ~ Joseph Casella & Anvar Gallego

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18th

Monday, October 19th

Tuesday, October 20th

Wednesday, October 21st

9:30am Ignatius Group Meeting — Meeting Room
12:30pm Seniors Knitting Group — Meeting Room
7:00pm Bible Study Group — Parish Center B

Thursday, October 22nd

7:00pm The Shroud of Turin Talk See page 3 for detail

Friday, October 23rd

9:30am The Shroud of Turin Talk See page 3 for detail

Saturday, October 24th

Expectant Parents Blessing at all Masses

Sunday, October 25th

Knights of Columbus Recruitment at all Masses

A TIME TO HEAL

Please pray for all of the sick especially,

Adelaide Bevilacqua
Joseph Campbell
Kathleen Knowles

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend will be for The All Souls' Day Novena. *Those who died in Christ, the Good Shepherd, will be raised up and shine like the stars forever. This memorial of all the faithful departed is rooted in ancient Christian tradition.*

The Sanctuary Lamp
near our Tabernacle burns this week
In Loving Memory of
George Collins

Welcome to Saint Joseph's Church

Thank you for joining with us as we celebrate the Eucharist. We are happy that you gather with us today, especially if you are visiting. Our prayer is that you will find the nourishment for your faith in this beautiful house of God.

From the Desk of Fr. Lagiovane

I want to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation these last four months as we safely and slowly opened up our Church. The protocols and procedures that we have put in place are for the safety and wellbeing of all who come to Worship in our beautiful Church.

During these last several months I have noticed that some people have had difficulty in receiving Holy Communion because we now have to wear face coverings. On several occasions the Sacred Host has fallen to the ground. Receiving Our Lord is a precious gift and we need to do all that we can to preserve the reverence of the Lord Jesus who we receive each week.

As we move forward please continue to cooperate with the procedures we have in place.

One change to these procedures is the following:

I would ask that when you come up to receive Our Lord for Holy Communion – after the Priest/ Minister says, "The Body of Christ- Respond Amen.
Then remove your face covering in front of the Priest/ Minister
You can move the face covering down in front of your face or let it hang on one side of your face.
Then receive Holy Communion in front of the Priest/ Minister.
Put your face covering back on and return to your seat.

I believe that if we do this it will go a long way in preventing Our Lord from falling to the ground.

Please make sure that when you receive in the hand that you place one hand over the other. Please do not grab or take the host from the Priest/ Minister- Let us place the Sacred Host in your hand.

Also, **no gloves, rosary beads** should be in your hands when receiving Our Lord.
I thank you for your cooperation as we navigate through maintaining our worship and keeping everyone safe.

MONSIGNOR RAYMOND M. COLLINS
COUNCIL 6205
KNIGHT NEWS

RECRUITMENT WEEKEND OCTOBER 24 and 25

Cardinal Dolan commented,
"WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE – CALL A KNIGHT!"

To answer that call, we need men willing to contribute JUST A FEW HOURS each month - willing to share their ideas to answer the calls of those in need-whether it is coats for kids, a Holiday meal for those in need or helping Father here at St Joseph's. KNIGHTS will be hereafter each Mass on October 24 and 25

PLEASE SPEAK WITH A KNIGHT
JOIN OUR COUNCIL

To become a KNIGHT in service to our Parish and local community speak with Membership Director JAMES LALIK at (845) 661-6868 between 7:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. any evening, visit our website; WWW.KOFC6205.0RG, speak with Jim after Mass on October 24 and 25 or email us at kofc6205@optimum.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE *IN SERVICE TO ALL*

THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK

The Shroud of Turin and the Resurrection of Jesus
Presenter: Mr. Sean Fitzgerald

October 22 at 7:00PM – Parish Center
October 23 at 9:30 AM – Parish Center

*** Maximum capacity of 50 people can be accommodated safely in our parish center. Practicing social distancing and wearing face coverings.**

Free Will Offerings Are Accepted

A presentation by theologian Sean Fitzgerald. Sean has two Master's Degrees in Catholic Theology, as well as a Post-Master's Certificate in Shroud Studies from Rome. His presentation will cover the history and science of The Shroud, and demonstrate how the image is a valuable reflection of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord, as well as a reflection of the Gospels. Sean lives with his wife of 29 years, and 5 children, in Highland, NY.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the Holy Angels. To celebrate this important event, we will pray the St Michael the Archangel Prayer at all of our Sunday and Weekday Masses beginning the weekend of October 4th. The prayer will be recited to conclude the Prayer of the Faithful.

Please note that on Sunday, April 24, 1994, St. John Paul II recommended the recitation of this prayer saying:

*May prayer strengthen us for the spiritual battle that the Letter to the Ephesians speaks of: 'Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might' (**Ephesians 6:10**). The Book of Revelation refers to this same battle, recalling before our eyes* the image of St Michael the Archangel *(cf. **Revelation 12:7**). Pope Leo XIII certainly had this picture in mind when, at the end of the last century, he brought in, throughout the Church, this special Prayer to St Michael. Although this prayer is no longer recited at the end of every Mass, I ask everyone to pray it frequently, and especially, during Masses in October to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the evil spirits of this world.*

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection 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, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Respect Life Month: October - Please join us in prayer

O Mary,
Bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
To you do we entrust the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother,
Upon the vast numbers
Of babies not allowed to be born,
Of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
Of men and women Who are victims of brutal violence,
Of the elderly and the sick killed
By indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
May proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love
To the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel
As a gift ever new,
The joy of celebrating it with gratitude
Throughout their lives
And the courage to bear witness to it
Resolutely, in order to build,
Together with all people of good will,
A civilization of truth and love,
To the praise and glory of God,
Creator and lover of life.

We are looking for a Part Time Receptionist for the Parish Office- 3 days a week, 9:00am- 2:00pm. If anyone is interested please call Fr. Lagiovane at the Parish Office for details- 914- 232- 2910.

Monday, October 26th ~ RCIA INFORMATIONAL NIGHT- (Rite of Christian initiation for adults). **October 26th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center. Anyone who is interested in receiving the sacraments, please come. Classes begin in November.

Saturday, October 31st ~ Wedding Anniversary

Anniversary Mass for Couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary.
All those couples who signed up last Spring for this special blessing will take place on Saturday- October 31st at the 5pm Mass. Please call the Parish Office to re- confirm that you will be attending.

Sunday, November 1st ~ All Saints Day

All Saints Day this year falls of a Sunday. Please put both envelopes for the Holy Day and the Sunday collection in the collection boxes located at the entrances of the Church. **At the 12noon Mass this Day** we will bless the new officers of the Knights of Columbus. At the conclusion of Mass the Knights will gather at the statue of Our Lady – outside the rear of Church, for a special blessing of the tomb for the unborn child. Please join us after Mass

Monday, November 2nd, ~ All Souls Day Masses: 7:30 am- 9:00am

November is the month dedicated to All Souls. Let us remember all of our Loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Masses will be offered each day for nine days as we remember all of our beloved dead

" Merciful Father, hear our prayer
And console us. As we renew our faith in your Son, whom you raised from the dead,
Strengthen our hope that all of our departed brothers and sisters will share in His Resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. "
Amen

Sunday, November 8th ~ 12 Noon Mass/ Mass of Anointing

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is an important Sacrament both for body and soul. It says in Sacred Scripture.

"Are there any who are 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." James 5:14

On Sunday, November 8th at the 12:00 Noon Mass we will have the Anointing of the Sick. It will be our regular Sunday Mass along with some prayers for those who are ill along with a blessing and anointing. For those able to come to Church and receive this wonderful sacrament of healing and strength please join us. The first three rows in each section of the Church will be reserved for those receiving the Sacrament of the Sick. Please make sure that you sit in these special sections of the Church.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered to a member of the faithful who meet these three conditions:

1. A Baptized Catholic
2. Reached the age of reason
3. Begun to be in danger from illness or infirmities of age, or have become sick again or underwent a further crisis. It should be noted that the danger need only have begun to exist. The person does not have to be in imminent danger of dying. E.g.- sick person before surgery, elderly who are weak

Those who receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick must have the proper disposition. This includes the confession of all mortal sins since the person's last good confession.

It is good for the community of faith to be with those in prayer who need the sacrament. To be with them for support and to be aware of the need to pray for those who are ill.

ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE RULES OF ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY THAT HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED OVER THE YEARS CLEARLY STATE;

"No coping, curbing, fencing, borders or enclosures of any kind are permitted. As of January 1, 2000, no shrubs or trees can be planted."

On a recent visit, the staff was appalled by the obvious disregard of these rules by many families. We would respectfully request that all families who have loved ones buried in the cemetery, please READ the regulations of the cemetery that are posted on the parish website and REMOVE all items that are prohibited **no later than October 31, 2020**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

EXPECTANT PARENTS BLESSING

Expectant Parents will receive a special blessing Sat., October 24th and Sun., October 25th, at all Masses

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Parish Family of Saint Joseph's invites Couples and their families who are celebrating **their 25th, 40th, 50th & 60th** Wedding Anniversary to join us on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at the 5:00pm Mass.

Please return this form to the rectory **no later than Friday, October 23rd.** PLEASE PRINT

Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 31, 2020

Anniversary Mass_____ Certificate only_____

Husband's First Name_____

Wife's First Name_____

Couple's Last Name_____

E-mail _____

Phone #_____

Date of Marriage_____

We hold in our hearts and prayers our loved ones in the military service

Antonio Alers, Jr.	**Victoria Arena**
Kevin Egan	**Carl Fuhrman**
Joseph Giovannetti	**Darren Pohlmann**
Stephen R. Goldbach	**Robert Frame**
Brian Hanley	**Dylan Hildrew**
Daniel Langreb	**Ben Murphy**
Donald Langreb	**Andrew Torres**
Paul Mullen	**Josue Herrera**
Adam Musoff	**Lawrence Courtien**
Bobby Tempesdelli	**David DelDuco**
Michael Wagner	**Victor E Prato**
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Respect Life Corner

Life Fact: 28 days after conception a baby has eyes, ears, and even a tongue! Muscles are developing along the future spine. Arms and legs are budding.

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish".

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Action: Donate baby items to a pregnancy center, a Sisters' of Life Baby Shower or a Good Counsel Baby Shower. Pray for the unborn.

"We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship… as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in **building the culture of life**. Every voice matters in the public forum. **Every vote counts…. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable"** (US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, n34).

The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Part II of II: Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles

This brief document is Part II of a summary of the US bishops' reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, which complements the teaching of bishops in dioceses and states.

Part I of the summary of the US bishops' reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, considered the core principles that underlie Catholic engagement in the political realm. Part II is a consideration of the process by which these principles are applied to the act of voting and taking positions on policy issues. It begins with the general consideration of the nature of conscience and the role of prudence. The application of prudential judgment does not mean that all choices are equally valid or that the bishops' guidance and that of other church leaders is just another political opinion or policy preference among many others. Rather, Catholics are urged to listen carefully to the Church's teachers when they apply Catholic social teaching to specific proposals and situations.

How Does the Church Help the Catholic Faithful to Speak About Political and Social Questions?

A Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political questions by helping them develop well-formed consciences. "Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act. . . . [Every person] is obliged to follow faithfully what he [or she] knows to be just and right" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1778). We Catholics have a lifelong obligation to form our consciences in accord with human reason, enlightened by the teaching of Christ as it comes to us through the Church.

The Virtue of Prudence

The Church also encourages Catholics to develop the virtue of prudence, which enables us "to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1806). Prudence shapes and informs our ability to deliberate over available alternatives, to determine what is most fitting to a specific context, and to act. Prudence must be accompanied by courage, which calls us to act. As Catholics seek to advance the common good, we must carefully discern which public policies are morally sound. At times, Catholics may choose different ways to respond to social problems, but we cannot differ on our obligation to protect human life and dignity and help build, through moral means, a more just and peaceful world.

Doing Good and Avoiding Evil

There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion. Similarly, human cloning, destructive research on human embryos, and other acts that directly violate the sanctity and dignity of human life including genocide, torture, and the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified. Nor can violations of human dignity, such as acts of racism, treating workers as mere means to an end, deliberately subjecting workers to subhuman living conditions, treating the poor as disposable, or redefining marriage to deny its essential meaning, ever be justified.

Opposition to intrinsically evil acts also prompts us to recognize our positive duty to contribute to the common good and act in solidarity with those in need. Both opposing evil and doing good are essential. As St. John Paul II said, "The fact that only the negative commandments oblige always and under all circumstances does not mean that in the moral life prohibitions are more important than the obligation to do good indicated by the positive commandment."[1] The basic right to life implies and is linked to other human rights such as a right to the goods that every person needs to live and thrive—including food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work.

Avoiding Two Temptations

Two temptations in public life can distort the Church's defense of human life and dignity: The first is a moral equivalence that makes no ethical distinctions between different kinds of issues involving human life and dignity. The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed. The second is the misuse of these necessary moral distinctions as a way of dismissing or ignoring other serious threats to human life and dignity. Racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, environmental degradation, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care or housing, pornography, human trafficking, redefining civil marriage, compromising religious liberty,

or unjust immigration policies are all serious moral issues that challenge our consciences and require us to act.

Making Moral Choices

The bishops do not tell Catholics how to vote; the responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience, aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection.

When morally flawed laws already exist, prudential judgment is needed to determine how to do what is possible to restore justice—even if partially or gradually—without ever abandoning a moral commitment to full protection for all human life from conception to natural death (see St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73).

Prudential judgment is also needed to determine the best way to promote the common good in areas such as housing, health care, and immigration. When church leaders make judgments about how to apply Catholic teaching to specific policies, this may not carry the same binding authority as universal moral principles but cannot be dismissed as one political opinion among others. These moral applications should inform the consciences and guide the actions of Catholics.

As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. Yet a candidate's position on a single issue that involves an intrinsic evil, such as support for legal abortion or the promotion of racism, may legitimately lead a voter to disqualify a candidate from receiving support.[1]

What Public Policies Should Concern Catholics Most?

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions about political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. We focus more broadly on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect **human life**—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the supports they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of **marriage** as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false "gender" ideologies; provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.
- Achieve comprehensive **immigration** reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome **poverty** and ensure access to and choice in **education**, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the policy areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Ensure full conscience protection and **religious freedom** for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.
- Provide **health care** while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of **unjust discrimination**.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of **military force**—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
- Join with others **around the world** to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.

Notes

1. *Veritatis Splendor*, no. 52.

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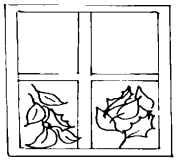
Creative Kids

Window Painting

Show your appreciation to God for this beautiful season.

Directions:

1. Gather many different leaves that have fallen from the trees.
2. Place them on a table in the way you want them to appear in your window.
3. Attach rolled pieces of masking tape to the back of the leaves and place them on your window.
4. Use yellow, red, orange, and brown tempera paint and small pieces of sponge to dab around the edge of each leaf, changing colors as you get to the different leaves.
5. Use brown, red, or black crayons to draw the veins and outline the pattern of the leaf.
6. When you are ready to remove your window painting, wash gently with window cleaner and a soft cloth.



We are to praise and serve God.

Directions:	Begin with the letter G and decode the message by skipping every other letter. Write the message on the line below.

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MESSAGE

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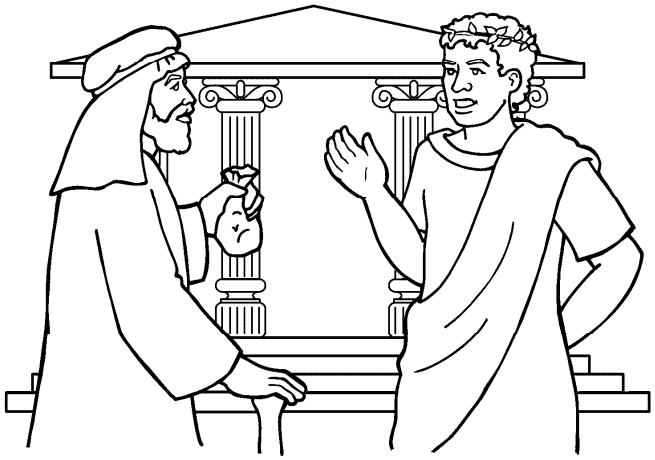
GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

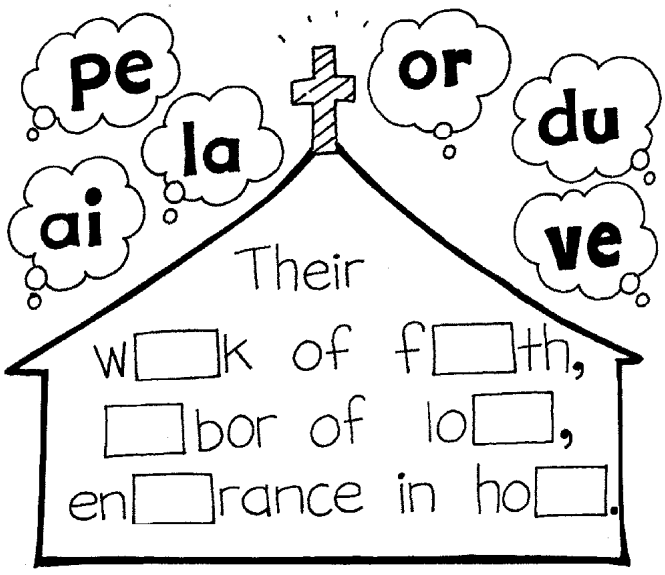
The Pharisees tried to trick Jesus when asking if the people should pay a tax to Caesar since God is the one true King. Jesus said, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7, 10
1 Thes 1:1-5 Mt 22:15-21

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar"
Matthew 22 : 21



The people of the Thessalonian church
were special to Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy.
Do you know what was so special about them?
Use each set of letters in the thought bubbles once
to fill the boxes and reveal the answer.
If you need help, read 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b in your Bible.



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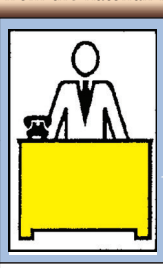

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