

Oct 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday, Oct 8

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

8:15 am Barbara Dillhoff (Dillhoff)

Tuesday, Oct 9

St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-423

12:00 pm Sp Int Willoughby Family (McGlinch)

Wednesday, Oct 10

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

8:15 am Holland & McDaniels Families

Thursday, Oct 11

St John XXIII, Pope

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

8:15 am Carl Hoening (Helton)

Friday, Oct 12

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

8:15 am Judy Jurosic

Saturday, Oct 13

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

5:00 pm Living & Deceased of Parish

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct 14

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

7:30 am Living & Deceased of Francis, Hoover

& Bohman Families

10:30 am Marian Pact

Vocation Views- Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families, who strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church. (Mark 10:2-16)

Gospel Reflection

In Mark's Gospel today the Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in [Deuteronomy 24:1-5](#). This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

From Loyola Press

We are all aware of the devastating impact of Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas. Torrential rains have caused catastrophic flooding. Thousands of homes, businesses, and churches have been severely damaged or destroyed. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that all dioceses take up a [special collection](#) for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from Florence and other natural disasters. The Archbishop asks that this special collection be taken up next weekend October 13-14.

Liturgical Ministers ---Weekend of October 13-14

	Ushers	E. Ministers	Lector	Servers
Saturday Oct 13 5:00 pm	K. Kleman K. Serey B Alsip <i>Volunteer</i>	V. Daum B. Knife R. Burns	C. Serey	M. Schaurer J. Bushong
Sunday Oct 14 7:30am	N. Craport B. Hoffman T. Hartley J. Stutz	M. Desch J. Mergler D. Mergler	G. Mergler	C. McKinney K. Stutz L. Mergler
Sunday Oct 14 10:30am	M.P. Post L. Manson J. Artin S. Bradley	W. Dexter <i>Volunteer</i> D. Miller	N. Dexter	N. Canavan D. Canavan <i>Volunteer</i>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

~Sunday, Oct 7 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY~

Shepherds of Christ Prayers for all Priests 9:30 am
Rosary 9:50 am
Youth Group 7:00 pm

~Monday, Oct 8~

Boy Scouts 7:00 pm

~Wednesday, Oct 10~

CCD 6:30 -7:45 pm

~Thursday, Oct 11~

Eucharistic Adoration begins after 8:15 am Mass
Closing with Benediction at 7:00 pm

~Saturday, Oct 13~

Men's Prayer Group 6:30 am- Church Sanctuary
Marriage Enrichment Group 8:00 am- Youth Room

It's time for the Schoenstatt Girls Youth Program.

When: October 14th thru April 14.

Always the second Sunday of the month.

Time: 4 to 6 pm

Cost: \$20 per child or \$30 per family. Cost covers workbooks and craft supplies.

Little Crown Group: Ages 6 to 9

Marian Apostles Group: Ages 10 to 13

If interested call Debbie Smith- 937-902-2689 or Anita Ankerman- 937-903-6296.

It isn't necessary to be involved in Schoenstatt to participate. Groups limited to 15 each



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Welcome the Newly Baptized

Calum James Kilbane

September 30, 2018

**The Life Chain 2018 will be held Today
Sunday, Oct. 7, from 2:00 – 3:00**

Please join us for just one hour of your time for prayer and to show your support for the LIFE of the unborn, the young, the disabled, the handicapped, the ill and the elderly. The Chain will begin forming near the Court House in Troy and spread out along Main Street. Look for stations along Main Street distributing signs for your use. For additional information, please call Dave Enneking at 937-726-7299.

Our special preparation class for Baptism will be held Monday October 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Hall for all expectant parents or those with newborns. This class is required of parents before their child is baptized at Transfiguration Parish. Please call the church office 698-4520 to register.

Your contributions for the month of Sept. 2018

Sept 1-2 \$6837.00	Sept 8-9 \$5586.48
Sept 15-16 \$5287.40	Sept 22-23 \$4480.91
Sept 29-30 \$5017.00	Good Neighbor \$1473.24
Capital Improvements	\$1148.00

Thank you for your continued support!

A BIG personal favor.....My dear brothers and sisters, I can't even begin to find the words to tell you all how extremely happy I am that God has allowed me to be your spiritual father. Yes, it is extremely challenging to serve as spiritual father/pastor for multiple parishes, but the JOY so far outweighs the challenges. It is one of these challenges that leads me to reach out to you for help. I am not sure if you have noticed or not, but I might be a tad overweight. I used to describe myself as, "handsomely husky"...but I don't think that is totally accurate...maybe more like, 'dang I'm about the size of small elephant' might be more accurate. The personal request is if there is someone in either parish that would be willing, have the time (needs to be flexible) and the expertise to help me not only lose weight but to improve my overall fitness. I know I am asking a lot, but I would be extremely grateful for the assistance. My personality (and how I am best motivated) is to work with someone, to be pushed, and to be inspired to work harder. In short, I don't like to 'let people down.' I know this is an odd and personal request, but my doctor has told me to drop about 50-60 pounds and to improve my overall physical strength. I would greatly appreciate the help in reaching these goals. Thank you so much....

Fr. Eric

Save the Date!
Rosary Altar Society's Bake and Craft Sale is Oct. 27-28



FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY OCT. 20, 2018

6-10 P.M. at the LANGE ESTATE

3505 Calumet Rd. Ludlow Falls 45339

So much to Enjoy: Crisp Fall Weather,
Bonfire, Chili Competition, Each Other's Company!
What Better Reason to Get Together!



What Is There To Do?

Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides **Bonfire** **S'Mores** **Roast**

Hot Dogs **Chili** **Cook Off** **Cake/Dessert** **Walk** **Jackpot**

Raffle **Pumpkin Painting** Kids Games

What To Bring?

Lawn Chairs— Beverage of Your Choice (Especially if you
aren't interested in **Hot Chocolate** or **Cider**)

What Is Provided?

Hot Dogs & Buns **S'more Fixings** **Hot Chocolate** **Cider**
Condiments **Plastic Ware** **Plates and Cups**

SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD ITEMS & TO HELP SERVE

SIGN-UP LISTS ON TABLE AT REAR OF CHURCH

Jackpot Raffle Drawings will take place during festival!!

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Contact the church office at 698-4520 with questions
or for more information.

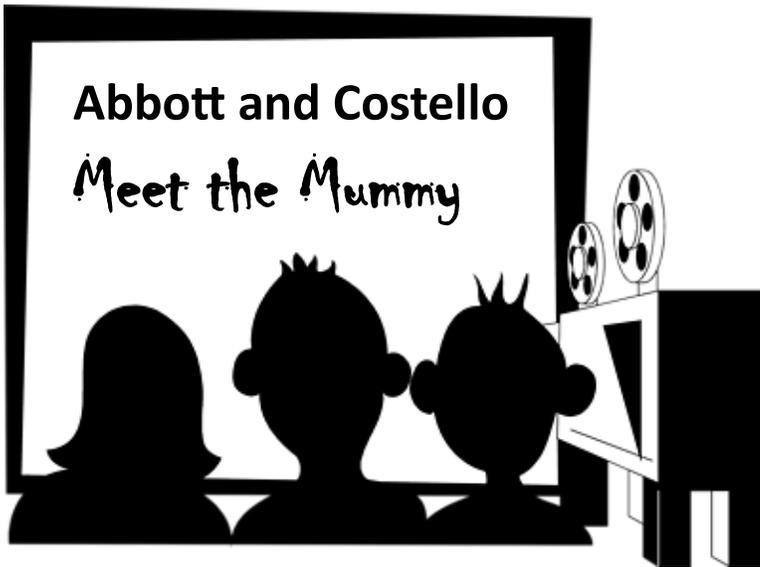


Classic Spooky Movie Night

Friday Oct 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

Featuring:



Popcorn Provided



Cost: A non-perishable item to be donated to the local food pantry.

Bring your own chair and drinks if you wish.

All are welcome to attend our 'Classic Movie Night' sponsored by Transfiguration parish. We project the movie onto a large wall mounted screen with large external speakers. You will feel like you are in a movie theater! Minus the big comfy recliners.



Transfiguration's Fall Festival

Third Annual Cake/Dessert Walk

Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 6:00-10:00 pm

*Come join us for SWEET fun
for all ages*

Rules are that you walk in a circle while the music plays and everyone must be on a numbered spot when the music stops.

A number is pulled and you win a dessert if your number is chosen!

