



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021

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FATHER MARK'S NOTES

Last week I mentioned that we would soon not have one but three adult education classes between the 8:30 and the 11:00 Masses. I now have more information to share with you. First, on October 24, we will begin a men's group led by Brian Koch and Matt DiFrancesco. The class is for men between the ages of 25 and 45; who have children in our religious education program. They will meet in Holy Grounds. This group is for young men, dads, and husbands.

The second group, led by Norman Ed and Sean O'Dowd, will be for anyone who wishes to meet on a series of faith topics. This group will meet at the Mill House (open only for our discussion group) with an "OMOS discount" (50% off of your purchase) for coffee. But, again, all are welcome.

The third group will be the one that I presently teach. We will continue to meet in the church. We are finishing up with our book on Joseph and will soon be taking up the topic of the Mass, the Sacred Liturgy. The Sacred Liturgy, the Holy Mass, is critical to our faith, and we know so little about it. We want to explore all that more in-depth.

Now, let me briefly explain what I said to all of you about my history of religious education. I, of course, had religious education in my school years. It helped me get through those critical days of growing up, but it never allowed me to answer any of my questions about life and faith as an adult. That training WASN'T MEANT TO DO THAT!! It was to help me as a kid – and it did. Now, I have adult questions. How do I answer the adult questions with the religious education of a kid? I need adult religious education!! We all do.

So, join us!! Three options, and if we need more, we will offer them. God Bless you all, feel welcomed and let's all keep growing in our life of faith through Sunday Mass, small groups, daily prayer, Scripture reading, and adult education. Let's pack each place.

Facebook Live

I hope you are aware that we have begun our new series of Facebook Live. It's titled "Follow Your Faith" and is an attempt on our part to try to answer the many, many questions you may have about the faith. It is a time for all believers. We have people from other Traditions joining us. I hope you will join us for our lively discussion, which will always include your questions and comments. Marty Radovanic and I will be together for this series, and tonight we have guest speaker Sean O'Dowd joining us this weekend. So join us at 7 pm Sunday for Facebook Live!!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday, the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church, will be on **October 24** this year. This important day in the life of the Church universal fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

High School Social Tonight, October 17
Holy Grounds 6—7:15 p.m.



OCTOBER OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Two Halloween Events to offer help in our community!

Falltastic Festival- New Day Inc. has asked our church to help them with this event on Saturday, October 30, from 2:00—4:00 pm. This Halloween event allows kids to enjoy trick or treating and other Halloween fun for a couple of hours in the afternoon, in a safe environment.

There are three ways to help:

- ◆ **Volunteers** are needed to help serve popcorn and drinks, etc. Call Anne at the parish office to volunteer to help, 814-535-7646 or look for this week's email to sign up.
- ◆ **Trunk or Treat** - Would you bring your car and share the space of your trunk to fill with candy? An excellent opportunity for a small group to help for a couple of fun hours! The candy will come from our collected donations at OMOS.
- ◆ **Candy** - We will ask for donations of bags of candy to help fill up the trunk of a car as the kids participate in a safe trick or treat! Drop off bags of candy at the church before October 30.

OMOS Pit-Stop for Trick or Treat!

Would you like to offer Hospitality to the families on Tioga Street on Trick or Treat night, October 31? As the families pass by, we will offer some water, coffee, and juice as a good neighbor does! Sign up to help on the email this week!



Stuff the Truck - Oct.23/24

We will help the Cambria City Mission this month. The Mission is working to promote a Christian way of life and improve the home life of our community by sponsoring religious, social, and recreational activities for children and families.

Please Donate:

- New or clean GENTLY used blankets, sheets, pillows, towels, and wash cloths
- Personal Hygiene items for men and women: body wash, soap, deodorant, and general hygiene products

FOLLOW Your Faith

Special Guest:
Sean O'Dowd



Our Mother of Sorrows Church
Facebook 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 17th, is our next **Follow Your Faith**. So, tune in at 7:00 pm as we discuss the importance of Service with special guest Sean O'Dowd. Tune in and tune up your faith! Marty Radovanic and Father Mark host. This program is an outreach opportunity for the community to learn and discuss.

HELP WITH ALPHA

Bakers, Cooks, and those who can purchase items are needed each week!

Go to perfectpotluck.com to sign up to bring one of the items listed for the menu that week. To log in to Perfect Potluck, see the picture on the right, enter the information as shown to find the OMOS page.

Kitchen help - To help in the kitchen, assemble, and serve dinner on Mondays at the Alpha Course, please get in touch with Evie Wess, Eviwess51@gmail.com, or call our office at 814-535-7646.

SMALL GROUP NEWS

Our small groups are back in full swing: sharing and discussing a variety of topics. They are making friends and growing in their understanding of our faith. If you are interested in starting a small group it's never too late. Gather some friends, neighbors, or family and we will help you get started. We can even suggest some books or videos to start your group off on an amazing journey. Contact the parish office or Julie Sheehan at 814-535-1994 to get started.

**Guest Speaker—
Author,
Mike Aqualina**

Thursday, November 11
at 7 pm

In the church. He will speak about his book on the world of St. Joseph. So, mark your calendars and invite a friend!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 / 6:00 PM Mass

Our Mother of Sorrows/St. Michael's Parish Families traditionally gather on this evening to pray and find hope while remembering all our deceased loved ones. You are welcome to join us at Our Mother of Sorrows Church for Mass or watch the Mass on your smart tv or computer as we Livestream it in real-time on the church website: omostoday.com.

During the Mass of Remembrance, there will be a special commemoration for those who have died since last November, and we will light a candle in their honor at this very inspirational evening mass.

If you wish to have someone remembered who has died in the past year, please sign up online at www.omostoday.com or call the Parish Office at 535-7646, Ext. 3

Please provide the following information by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th.

Name of Deceased: _____ / Date of Death: _____

Parish Member (Requesting Memorial) _____

Will Attend Mass (Last Name) _____ / Number Attending _____

WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Monday, October 18

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
8 a.m.—Mass

Server: Adriel Manalang

Tuesday, October 19

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
7:15 a.m.—Confession

8 a.m.—Mass

Server: Stanley Smith

Wednesday, October 20

7 a.m.—Praise & Worship
4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 p.m.—Confessions

6 p.m.— Mass

Server: Tim Burgess

Thursday, October 21

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
9 a.m.—School Mass

Server: Divine Mercy Students

Friday, October 22

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
8 a.m. - Mass

Server: Madelyn Younkins

Saturday, October 23

3 p.m.—Confessions
4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Dominick Barger & Adriel Manalang

Lector: Cathy Vigna

Euch. Min: Marilyn Billow (2), Mary Kay Clark, Diana Tyger

Hosp: Val & Bill Deater, Mary & George Kogut, Patti Smith, Rich & Deb Cowan, Alexandra Zoldos

Saturday, October 23

6:00 p.m.- Mass at St. Michael's

Servers: Tim Burgess & Serenity Williams

Lector: Mitzi Simmons

Sunday, October 24

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Nathan DiFrancesco & Alyssa Kush

Lector: John Fontana

Euch. Min: Ed (2) & Julie Sheehan, Matt DiFrancesco

Hosp: Julie & Ed Sheehan, Keith & Michelle Santee, Michelle Kush, Janette & Ray Cowan

Sunday, October 24

11:00—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Domenick Lokesak & Charlie Neumann

Lector: John Skelley

Euch. Min: Linda Fleming (2), Donna Gillan, Patty Falcone

Hosp: Patty & Don Falcone, Diane & Denny Thomas, Marylynn Evans, Lisa Shetler, Marianne Krizner, Tim DiGuiseppe

REST IN PEACE

Barbara Krieger

OMOS Parishioner

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends .

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 10, 2021

Envelopes\$ 8,165

Loose 1,270

Online 5,373

Total\$ 14,808

Budget to Sustain Mission \$17,000/wk

St. Michael's \$ 2,215

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16-Vigil

4:00 p.m. Leo O'Connor & Bill Galliker (Polly O'Connor)

6:00 p.m. Andrew Puniak (wife, Stephany)

Sanctuary Candle—Puniak Family

Sunday, October 17—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Hazel Johnnie (Tony & Marianne Spada & Family)

11:00 a.m. Donald B. Irwin (Rick & Linda Hornick)

Monday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Edna Martin (Marian Consecration Group)

Tuesday, October 19

8:00 a.m. Stephen Sakmar (Sakmar Family)

Wednesday, October 20

6:00 p.m. Dorothy Maravalli (Louise Fisher)

Thursday, October 21

9:00 a.m. Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of DMCA Faculty & Students

Friday, October 22

8:00 a.m. John Farabaugh (wife, Georgia)

Saturday, October 23-Vigil

4:00 p.m. Frances & Mary Elizabeth Ray (Bill & Terrie Ray)

6:00 p.m. Francis Pleskovic (Family & Friends)

Sunday, October 24—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mary Linda Trexler (Diane Kozdron)

11:00 a.m. Tony Alessandro (Jack & Carroll Green)

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

Our new air conditioning and heating system will hopefully be installed in Oct. A funding campaign has been started to offset these expenses. Envelopes found in the bulletins at St. Michael's and at all the doors. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket marked "Air Conditioning & Heating", your name, envelope number, and amount. Thank you in advance for your support.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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