

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 9, 2022

INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, October 9, 2022

- 9:00 am** Don Turner (d)
- 11:00 am** Carol Woodall (d)
- 7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

MONDAY, October 10, 2022

- 8:30 am** Paul Kleinberg (d)

TUESDAY, October 11, 2022

St. John XXIII, Pope

- 8:30 am** Nancy Remke

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 2022

- 8:30 am** Dan Watkins

THURSDAY, October 13, 2022

- 8:30 am** Paul Louis (d)

3:00 pm–5:00 pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, October 14, 2022

St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

- 8:30 am** Bob Kessling (d)

SATURDAY, October 15, 2022

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 am** Joseph Listermann (d)

3:00–4:00 pm Confession

- 4:30 pm** Barb Prater (d)

SUNDAY, October 16, 2022

- 9:00 am** Joyce Morris (d)

- 11:00 am** Barb Prater (d)

- 7:00 pm** For the Parishioners

SERVERS

October 15/16

No Servers Scheduled

LECTORS

October 15/16

No Lectors Scheduled

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 15/16

To Be Determined

October 2, 2022

\$6,545.00

Thank You for your Generosity!

Vocation View: Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17:11-19) To talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Director of Vocations at dschmitmeyer@catholiccincinnati.org.

Thought for the Day: "Who gives you the day will give you also the things necessary for the day."

by St. Gregory of Nyssa

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Get your passports ready! Fr. Scott Morgan is teaming up with Fr. Kyle Schnippel and friends at St. Charles Pilgrimages, to offer our Family of Parishes a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land! Our pilgrimage is scheduled for October 8-17, 2023. The cost is \$3,995 per person, which is an all-inclusive price for the trip. To register, or for more information pick up a brochure or visit <http://stcharlespilgrimages.com/westside-catholic>

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513-347-3700**

PLEASE NOTIFY US AT THE RECTORY when a family member is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of Penance.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Freese.

Fr. Watkins' Desk

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration is every Thursday afternoon from 3 – 5 p.m. Part of the time, during the first hour, I hear Confessions. Remember, you can gain a plenary indulgence by spending at least one half hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The requirements for gaining a plenary or partial indulgence are the performance of the indulgenced work and the fulfillment of three conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, prayer for the pope's intentions. A further requirement for a plenary is the exclusion of all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

St. Joseph Ladies Society Fall Basket Raffle

- The Ladies' Society of St. Joseph Church in North Bend is holding a basket raffle fundraiser with winners to be drawn on Tuesday, October 18th. All baskets are valued at \$100.00 or more. Basket items include a handmade afghan, a 24 inch smart TV, gift cards, Halloween and Christmas items and more. **In addition, you can enter to win a \$75.00 gift certificate to spend at our annual cookie sale on December 3, 2022. PLUS, you will be first in line and have a 10 minute head start!** Chances are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00 and the deadline for ticket sales is Sunday, October 16th. Tickets can be purchased after all weekend Masses (3:00PM Saturday or 9:30AM Sunday) in the gathering space of the church, located at 25 E. Harrison Avenue. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact the parish office at (513)941-3661. Thank you for your support!

Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club: invites single men and women to a WINE TASTING, Sunday, October 16, from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, at the Purcell Banquet Center, Anchor Room, 3617 Glenmore Ave. Call Don 513-574-8573 or Larry 513-520-1323 Reservations requested.

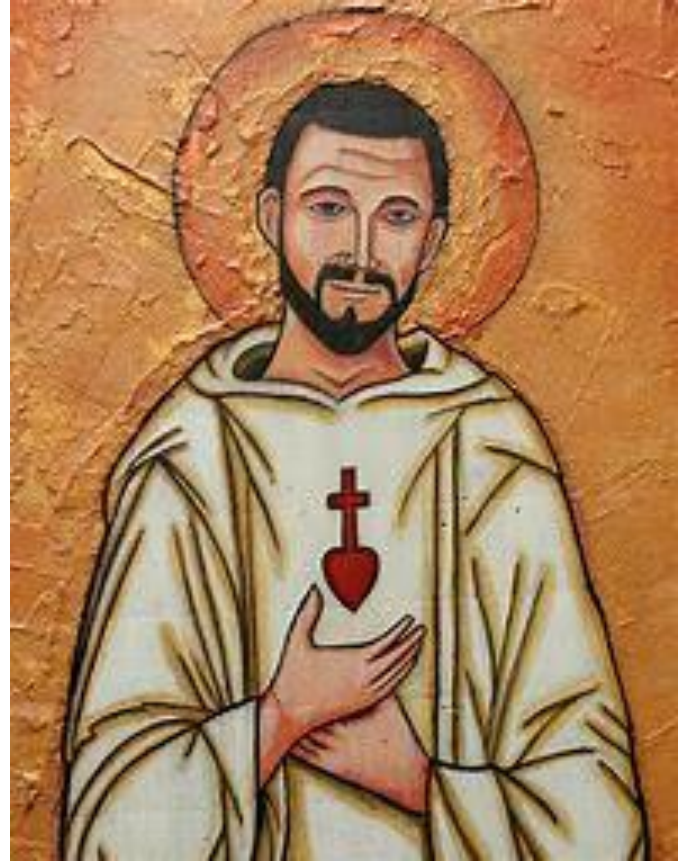
RCIA: Although we know that RCIA is for those going through the process to become Catholic, have you ever thought of it as an opportunity for **continuing education**? In 24 Sessions Fr. Scott and guest presenters will cover 4 main topics: Beliefs of the Catholic Church, Liturgy, Sacraments, and Morality. Classes are held on Thursday evenings at St. Teresa of Avila from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer and list of class dates and subjects and mark the ones that interest you and specific aspects of your faith. The RCIA program is open to all in our Family of Parishes so please let your family and friends know as well as those interested in becoming Catholic! To learn more for yourself or for someone else, please contact Fr. Scott Morgan at 513-921-9200 x105 or email him directly at smorgan@stteresa-avila.org

Book Sharing...Presence & Encounter by David Benner, facilitated by Maureen Heverin, SC, will be held on Thursdays, Oct. 20, Nov. 3 & 17 from 3-4:30PM. In this unique resource the author invites us to live with more presence so we can know the presence of God more deeply in our lives. His rich meditations are presented in a voice that is intelligent, compassionate and engaging. Attending all three sessions is encouraged. Registration requested, donations welcome. **You must be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 to attend our programs.** The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for additional information.

Be uprooted and planted in the sea.

This can be interpreted literally, as in St. Gregory Thaumaturge and the mountain (that had blocked the construction of a church), the staffs of several saints that suddenly turned into tall trees, or the floods and fires miraculously stopped. It can also be interpreted figuratively, as in the instant conversions, the virtues arising so unexpectedly in souls flooded with passion.

That is the force of prayer, believing prayer, and having steadfast faith that it will be answered because the asker believes in three things: the infinite *goodness* and infinite *power* of God, and the *veracity* of his words-words in which he often promised in the holy Gospel always to respond to our faith. People's prayers will be answered if they have unwavering faith that if they pray with humility and trust they will receive, either what they are seeking for or something better than what they are asking for. Their prayers, far from being useless and ignored, will always, always be useful, always be answered, and always obtain good, either what they are asking for or (God's goodness being so great) something better. God is so good that he sets no limits on the effectiveness of our prayers, but no matter how great our requests are, his power and goodness will always surpass them. He allows himself to give us even more than we ask for.



My God, give me that faith, and since my prayers can do so much good, may I pray and pray and pray, for myself and those you have placed beside me in my life. Let me pray to you with profound faith in the effectiveness of humble, believing prayers the way you want me to pray, with that humility and faith, and let me pray to you as much as you want me to, for your glory, for the good of your children, to do the most good for your children and thus to glorify you the most, in you, through you, and for you.

by St. Charles De Foucauld

The Laurentian

It was through his archangel, St. Gabriel, that the Father above made known to the holy and glorious Virgin Mary that the worthy, holy and glorious Word of the Father would come from heaven and take from her womb the real flesh of our human frailty. Though he was wealthy beyond reckoning, he still chose to be poor with his blessed mother. And shortly before his passion he celebrated the Passover with his disciples. Then he prayed to his Father saying: *Father, if it be possible, let this cup be taken from me.*

Nevertheless, he reposed his will in the will of his Father. The Father willed that his blessed and glorious Son, whom he gave to us and who was born for us, should through his own blood offer himself as a sacrificial victim on the altar of the cross. This was to be done not for himself through whom all things are made, but for our sins. It was intended to leave us an example of how to follow in his footsteps. And he desires all of us to be saved through him, and to receive him with pure heart and chaste body.

O how happy and blessed are those who love the Lord and do as the Lord himself said in the Gospel: *You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart and your whole soul, and your neighbor as yourself.* Therefore, let us love God and adore him with pure heart and mind. This is his particular desire when he says: *True worshipers adore the Father in spirit and truth.* For all who adore him must do so in the spirit of truth. Let us also direct to him our praises and prayers saying: *Our Father, who art in heaven, since we must always pray and never grow slack.*

Furthermore, let us produce worthy fruits of penance. Let us also love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve. We must not be wise and prudent according to the flesh.

Rather we must be simple, humble and pure. We should never desire to be over others. Instead, we ought to be servants who are submissive to every human being for God's sake. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on all who live in this way and preserve in it to the end. He will permanently dwell in them. They will be the Father's children who do his work. They are the spouses, brothers and mothers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

by St. Francis of Assisi

