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PRO-LIFE CORNER: LIFE IS PRECIOUS

In Washington, DC in 1994 Mother Teresa said that we fight abortion by teaching the mother what love really means: "to be willing to give until it hurts...So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child." Gustave Thibon has said that the true God transforms violence into suffering, while the false god transforms suffering into violence. The woman tempted to have an abortion will transform her suffering into violence unless she allows love to transform her, and make her willing to give herself away. The Eucharist gives both the lesson and the power. Mom is to say "This is my body, my blood, my life, given up for you my child." <http://www.priestsforlife.org>

REFLECTION: A Christian is a citizen like all others; he/she has the same rights and duties, and must not claim any exception or privilege. In the face of this we must remember that God is the Lord of all creation. In his love God has given the creation a freedom and integrity, and given humanity responsibilities within it. We are called to live lives of prudence, always keeping in mind the variety of our duties to self, others, the world, and God. It is in taking care of this variety of responsibilities that we fulfill the command to render Caesar's things to Caesar, and God's things to God. The first reading throws light to this topic of the relationship between faith and politics because it shows that God is interested and guides the events of history so that everything may lead to the good and happiness of all his people. – Rev. Caroli Shao, AJ

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY is October 29, 2017. In preparation for Priesthood Sunday would you please pray: Pray that the Holy spirit may inspire more men to discern this call of service. On this day we gratefully reflect on the gift of the priesthood for the Church and for those men who have generously responded to this vocation.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Be sure to list the names of those loved ones you would like remembered on your envelope at the Nov. 2nd Mass.

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday, November 4, 2017 when you go to bed. Daylight savings time ends at 2 am on November 5.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Oct. 21 & 22	Rev. Bede	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. C. Shao
Oct. 28 & 29	Rev. Bede	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. C. Shao
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly—repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God. Thank you for assisting us in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at

ChatWithThePope.org.

Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

October 14 & 15 Offertory Contributions

General Collection: \$4,028.12 Children: \$1.79 (6)

Issued: 213 Returned: 86

St. Vincent de Paul: \$296.00

Maintenance: \$130.00

Thank you for each and every contribution!

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

Please pray for the following:

Patricia Burfield	Deacon Moises Cruz	Burley Blankenship
Chris Rose	Sidonia & Hans Speier	Roger Gregory
Colin Hogan	Ann Miller Kufner	Agnes Hogan
Sharon Sneed	Theresa Dailey	Victoria Bailey
Michalyn Blasius	Lawrence Blasius	Judith Kenny

The clients served by our Community Kindness Food Pantry and our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES			<u>October 21 & 22</u>		
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM		
Lector	Doris Durica	Barb Rieth	Glenn Sneed		
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane Beargie - Glenn Sneed		
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen			

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, October 21 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Tony Chresos

Sunday, October 22 Church

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Bill Vita

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Intentions of the Thomas O'Donnell Family

11:00 AM Sunday Mass
† † Madeline T. and Roland M. Sittley

Monday, October 23 Chapel

6:30 PM † Maria Lourdes Becerra

Tuesday, October 24

7:00 AM Latin (Church) (St. Raphael the Archangel)
† Joseph Shannon

6:30 PM (Chapel)

Living & Deceased members of this St. Stephen Parish

Wednesday, October 25 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Feria)
The Living Members of The Parish

7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, October 26 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Feria)
† Loretta NiCastro

Friday, October 27 Chapel

6:30 PM The Deceased Members of This Parish

Saturday, October 28 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Helen Ujvari

Sunday, October 29 Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Members of this Parish

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
Christ the King

† Krystal Denise Lucas

11:00 AM Sunday Mass
† Patricia Cherry

Call the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass.
There are still a few weekday Masses remaining.
We are scheduling for 2018, call soon!
The customary stipend (donation) is \$10.00

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 10/22 (o) = Optional
Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Day

Monday: St. John of Capistrano

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

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

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Retreat with Dr. Anthony Gittins, CSSp Join us at Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, Pa. for a retreat entitled **Bringing Forth the Realm of God**. The retreat will be held November 12-17, 2017 from 7 p.m. Sunday to noon on Friday. The retreat will be presented by Dr. Anthony Gittins, CSSp, noted presenter and author. For more information go to vmesc.org or call 724-964-8886.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES (PSR) have started. The classes will run every Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in the St. Francis Room here at St. Stephen's. It's not too late to join. If you attend the Traditional Latin Mass or are a homeschooler please register your child by calling the parish secretary at (216) 631-5633.

RCIA CLASSES have begun. This year they are being offered at St. Colman Catholic Church on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm. Please call Elena Latorre at (216) 651-0550 for more information or to register.

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