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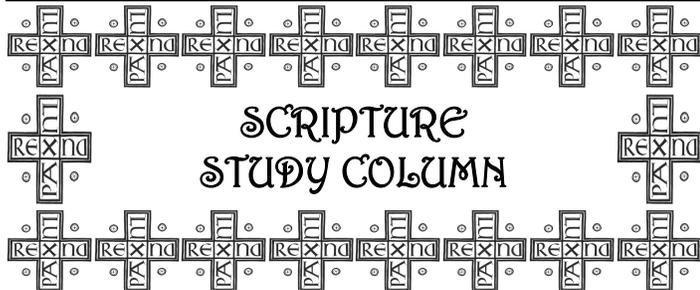
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October 19th, 2014 in the Year of Grace
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost and the
Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year
World Mission Sunday

KNOW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH



GOSPEL OF SAINT LUKE BIBLE STUDY (Luke 12:49-53)

Jesus concludes His private instructions to the disciples in chapter 12 with a series of statements whose meaning is not entirely clear upon a first reading. This should not surprise us, for Jesus often taught with parables and figures of speech. Perhaps for

some, His statements may not even seem very palatable. This should not deter us, though, for Jesus was not the innocuous teacher many think He was.

Jesus' first statement to His disciples is in v. 49: *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"* The fire to which Jesus refers is the Holy Spirit, who came upon the Church at Pentecost in fiery tongues (cf. Acts 2:1-4). As we often pray to the Holy Spirit: *"Kindle in them the fire of thy love."* Robert Tannehill aptly points out in his commentary on St. Luke's Gospel, that the first time fire is mentioned is in chapter 3, in connection with the Holy Spirit. St. John the Baptist contrasts his symbolic baptism with the baptism Christ confers by *"the Holy Spirit and fire"* (cf. 3:16).

The Church teaches us that the sacramental grace of Baptism is a sharing in the divine life of the Trinity through the justifying action of the Holy Spirit (cf. Catechism nos. 1987, 1996-7). The Holy Spirit is like fire, warming us with His divine charity, while burning away our impurities. The fire Jesus wants to cast on the earth is His burning charity for lost souls: *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"* (cf. 1 Tim. 1:15).

Jesus' second statement to His disciples is in v. 50: *"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"* Baptism here is a metaphor for the Passion, and Jesus gives us a preview of His agony in the garden (cf. 22:44). He is already bearing the weight of His cross. Indeed, in order for the fire of the Holy Spirit to consume the world, Jesus *must* undergo His suffering, which is the source of all prejudice against Christ and his Church. What is behind this? Why do some people so often have an axe to grind against the Church? How do we respond to them when they challenge our faith?

Firstly, we cling to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which burns with love for all. We cannot bear witness to Jesus if we do not have authentic love for those who reject Him. We're not fighting against people, after all, but against the deception of the devil, who has force-fed so many with his cloudy logic and godless morality (cf. Eph. 6:12). Sometimes, people act out of their hurt, too, and so we need to have compassion.

Secondly, it is imperative that we articulate our faith clearly in those critical moments when someone attacks the Church's teaching, or asks us pointedly about it. St. Peter exhorts us, *"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for more fully your hope"* (cf. 1 Pet. 3:15). In other words, it is the responsibility of every lay person to know their faith, and how to talk about it with skeptics, as well as inquirers. The Gospel has the inherent power to disarm the lies of the culture (cf. 2 Cor. 10:4-5).

Thirdly, we must draw encouragement from the constant support of the saints (cf. Heb. 12:1).

(David Allen)

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil, 4 PM/Sunday 7:30 AM, 9 AM & 5:30 PM

Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year

Introit: Ps 17:6,8 **Ego clamavi**

*"I have called out because You answer me, O God;
Incline Your ear and hear my words; keep me, O Lord, like the
apple of Your eye; protect me under the shadow of Your wings."*

Kyrie – Chant

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Ps 119:47,48 **Meditabor**

*"I shall meditate upon Your commandments which I greatly love; I
will extend my hands towards Your commandments which I love."*

Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis

Sanctus(English)

*"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam
resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias."*

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: Ps 8:2ab **Domine, Dominus noster**

*"O Lord our governor, how admirable is Your name in all the
earth!"*

Post Communion Hymn

Ave Maria **Op. 67, No. 2**

(Gabriel Fauré +1894)

Recessional Hymn:

We Praise You, Father, For Your Gifts

(Worship II Hymnal No.297)

**WE APOLOGIZE:
DUE TO TECHNICAL
DIFFICULTIES OUR BULLETIN IS
REDUCED THIS WEEK.**

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

from Lidley's Prayers

(Richard Farrant c. 1530 –1580)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Ps. 77:1

*"Salus pópuli ego sum, dicit Dóminus: de quacúmque tribulatióne
clamáverint ad me, exáudiam eos: et ero illórum Dóminus in
perpétuum. (Psalm) Atténdite, pópuli meus, legem meam: inclináte
aurem."*

Ordinary Prayers:

Mass in Honor of the Blessed Sacrament

James A. Korman (+1896)

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus
and Agnus Dei)

Gradual: Ps. 140:2

*"Dirigátur orátio mea, sicut incénsus in conspéctu tuo, Dómine.
Elevátio mánuum meárum sacrificum vespertinum."*

Alleluia: Ps. 104:1 *"Allelúja, allelúja. Confitémini Dómino,
et invocáte nomen ejus: annuntiáte inter gentes ópera ejus.
Allelúja."*

Offertory Verse: Ps. 137:7

*"Si ambulávero in médio tribulatiónis, vivificábis me, Dómine: et
super iram inimicórum meórum exténdes manum tuam, et salvum
me fáciet dextera tua."*

Offertory Hymn: Veni Jesu Amor Mi

(Luigi Cherubini d.1842)

Communion Hymn: Sicut Cervus

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina d.1594)

Communion Verse: Ps. 95:8-9

*"Tu mandásti mandáta tua custodíri nimis: útinam dirigántur viæ
meæ, ad custodiéndas justificatiónes tuas."*

Recessional Hymn

Laudate Dominum

(George Frideric Handel d.1759)

Noon Angelus

Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

SATURDAY October 18th	4:00 PM	Anne Dolitka McCabe	Year's Mind	Eleanor McCabe
SUNDAY October 19th	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
	9:00 AM	Russell Mountain	Memorial	Slifka Family
<i>29th SUNDAY</i> <i>OF THE YEAR ☺</i> <i>THE 19th AFTER</i> <i>PENTECOST</i>	10:30 AM	Federico & Ebe Resteghini Giovanni Resteghini	Memorial	Lydia Resteghini
		Provencher/Battaglia Family	Memorial	Provencher Family
		Megan MacKenzie	Birthday Intention	MacKenzie Family
		Alice Kerrigan	Health of the Sick	Liliane Petit
		Gerald Sheets	Special Intention	Bennett Family
		Frankie Dillon	Health of the Sick	Nicole Dillon
		George Krim	Memorial	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
		Marilyn Caldwell	Memorial	Kathy Blake
		Robert Quagan	Special Intention	Procopio Family
	5:30 PM	Bernadette Aylward	Health of the Sick	Kingsley Family
MONDAY October 20th	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
<i>St. Paul of the Cross/ St. John Cantius</i>	12:30 PM	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Memorial	
TUESDAY October 21st	7:30 AM	Robert Scott	Memorial	Ron & Gerrie Goguen
<i>Feria</i>				
WEDNESDAY October 22nd	12:30 PM	Michele Davulis	Birthday Intention	Davulis Family
<i>John Paul II</i>				
THURSDAY October 23rd	7:30 AM	Joseph Salem	Special Intention	Ron & Gerrie Goguen
<i>St. John Capistrano/St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	5:30 PM	Kwash/Rizzo/Rulnick/ Steinkrauss Family	Memorial	Kwash Family
FRIDAY October 24th	7:30 AM	Heather Wood	Health of the Sick	Ron & Gerrie Goguen
<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret/St. Raphael</i>	<i>Health of the Sick</i> 12:30 PM	Tony & Tricia Reilly & Family	Special Intention	Reilly Family
SATURDAY October 25th	9:00 AM	Grace MacKenzie Grace M. Donovan	Birthday Intention Memorial	MacKenzie Family Frances Donovan
<i>Mass of Our Lady on Saturday</i>		Ralph, Rose & Vincent Mazzarella	Memorial	
		Susan DiMascio	Birthday Intention	Maria Centofanti
		Julia Centofanti	Birthday Intention	Maria Centofanti
		In Honor of St. Joseph	In Thanksgiving	Susan Goeller
	4:00 PM	Heather Moore	Health of the Sick	Penzo Family

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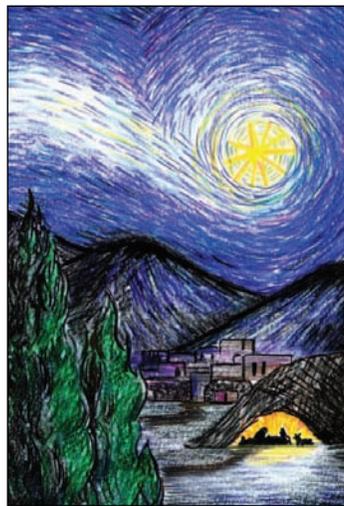


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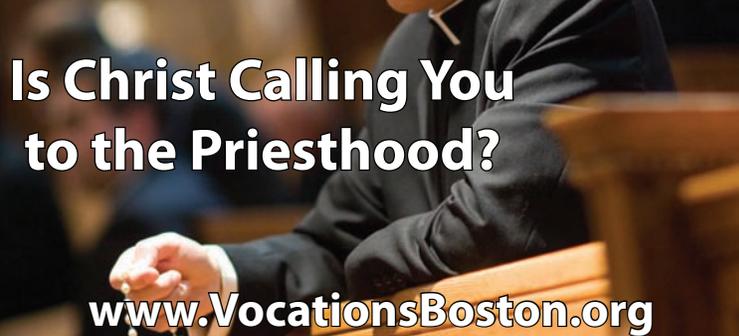
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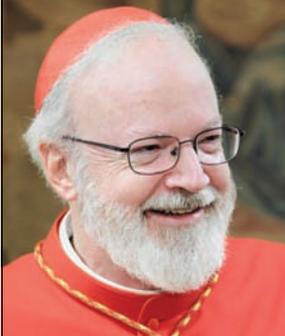
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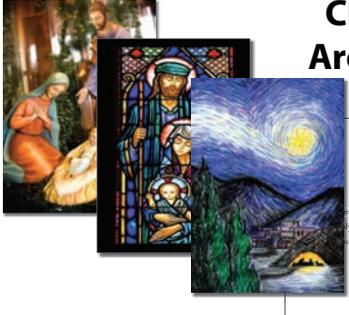
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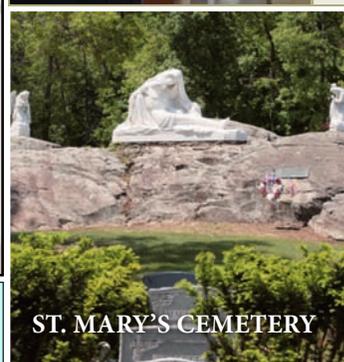
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