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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Traditional Latin High Mass: 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Mass : Mon-Wed-Fri: 12:30
PM; Thu: 5:30 PM; Sat: 9:00 AM.

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 &
7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

January 1st: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM

Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass,
Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

Matrimony:

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the
parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental
preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or
facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for
the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

THE COLLECTS OF THE ROMAN
MISSAL: OCTOBER 8th, 2017
ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

For this week's meditation on the Collects of the Roman Missal, we consider the Collect for the Feast of the great Carmelite Doctor of the Church, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, celebrated on October 3 (MR '62). In the new calendar (MR '70), she is commemorated on October 1. Below is the translation of the Collect from the MR '62 in the Angelus Press edition of the *Daily Roman Missal*:

"O LORD, Who hast said: Unless you become as little children you shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven: grant unto us, we beseech Thee, so to follow in humility and simplicity of heart the footsteps of Saint Teresa, the Virgin, that we may obtain everlasting rewards: Who livest and reignest, etc. Amen."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux is a beloved saint of many Catholics, and, I suspect, of many non-Catholics, too. Many testify to miracles and interventions, small or great, in connection with her Novena. More importantly, however, her popularity centers around the simplicity of her "little way," a spirituality rooted in the words of Jesus quoted in the Collect's ascription clause: "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven" (cf. Mt. 18:3, RSV). We can read about it in her autobiography, *The Story of A Soul*.

In the Gospels, Jesus frequently calls us to conversion. Among these repeated calls, we can cite the first Beatitude, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (cf. Mt. 5:3, RSV). All eight Beatitudes call us to find true happiness in the recognition our spiritual poverty before God as His creatures, and thus, our utter dependence upon Him for all things, but especially His grace to become saints and to enter heaven (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 305, 308, 1717-1719, 1721-1723). The evidence that happiness can only be found in poverty of spirit is ubiquitous (examine your own conscience; read/watch the news!).

Beyond this fundamental relation of creature to Creator, however, those who are baptized have an

even greater relation to God, for Baptism makes us children of God in the proper sense. *Jesus incorporates us into His own*

relationship with the Father through the bestowal of His Holy Spirit in Baptism, and thus, He gives us a filial identity as be-

loved children. We find this in the New Testament frequently (cf. Mt. 28:19; Lk. 3:21-22; Jn. 1:12-14, 3:3-5, 7:37-39, 14:15-23, 17:6-11, 17-26; Acts 2:38, Rom. 8:14-17; 1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:26-27; 1 Jn. 3:1-3, 4:13, 5:1-12).

For St. Thérèse, this filial identity in Christ through Baptism, as well as the above-mentioned creaturely dependence upon God, go hand-in-hand, and *they raise us up right to the heart of God*. Why do they do this? At their root, creaturely dependence and filial relation to God embody the essential virtues of humility and charity, without which we cannot have a spiritual life, let alone enter heaven. This is the essence of spiritual childhood, her "little way." One need not become a third order Carmelite, or have any contact with Carmelite spirituality, to apply this principle to life, for it lies at the heart of our human nature and our baptismal identity. May this great Saint, loved by so many, lead us more deeply into what is most fundamental.



David Allen

Mr. David Allen, M.T.S., is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes.



Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM,
5:30 PM

Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

Prelude (9 AM): Salve Regina (Bellini)

Entrance Antiphon: Esther 4:17

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 81)

Within Your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist Your will. For You have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; You are the Lord of all.

Ordinary Prayers: English Chant

(Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus-Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Offertory Antiphon: Lamentations 3:25

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 81)

The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul that seeks Him.

Communion Antiphon: 1 Cor. 10:17

(SAINT MEINRAD booklet, page 82)

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

Post Communion Hymn:

Salve Regina (chant)

9:00 AM: Ave Maria (Gaetano Donizetti)

Recessional Hymn:

Maiden, Yet A Mother (*Extra Sheet*)

(Traditional French Melody)



Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

10:30 AM

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Salve Regina (Bellini)

The Asperges: the Sprinkling of Holy Water

Processional Hymn: Vexilla Regis
(*Extra Sheet*)

Introit: Ecclesiastes 36.18. *DA PACEM, Domine, sustinentibus te, ut propheta tui fideles inveniantur: exaudi preces servi tui, et plebis tuae Israel. Psalm. Laetatus sum in his, qua dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus. V. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. R. Amen.*

Ordinary Prayers: Missa Aeterna Christi Munera

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrin, Published 1590, Missarum Liber Quintus)

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

Gradual: Psalm 127. 1, 7. *LAETATUS sum in his qua dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus. V. Fiat pax in virtute tua: et abundantia in turribus tuis. Alleluia: Psalm 101. 16. Alleluia, Alleluia. V. Timebunt gentes nomen tuum, Domine: et omnes reges terra gloriam tuam. Alleluia.*

Offertory: Exodus 24. 4, 5. *SANCTIFICAVIT Moyses altare Domino, offerens super illud holocausta, et immolans victimas: fecit sacrificium vespertinum in odorem suavitatis Domino Deo, in conspectus filiorum Israel.*

Communion: Psalm 95. 8-9. *TOLLITE hostias, et introite in atria ejus: adorate Dominum in aula sancta ejus.*

Communion Hymn: Ave Maria

(Gaetano Donizetti)

Recessional Hymn:

Maiden, Yet A Mother (*Extra Sheet*)

(Traditional French Melody)

Postlude (instrumental)

Noon Angelus (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

INTROIT: Ecclesiastes 36. 18. Give peace, O Lord, to them that patiently wait for Thee, that Thy prophets may be found faithful: hear the prayers of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel. *Ps. 121. 1.* I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. *℟.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — Give peace

COLLECT LET Thy continual pity, O Lord, cleanse and defend Thy Church: and because it cannot continue in safety without Thee, may it ever be governed by Thy goodness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

EPISTLE: From the Letter of Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians, I. 4-8. Brethren: I give thanks to my God always for you, for the grace of God that is given you in Jesus Christ, that in all things you are made rich in Him in all utterance and in all knowledge, as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you; so that nothing is wanting to you in any grace, waiting for the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Who also will confirm you unto the end without crime, in the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL: Psalm 127. 1, 7. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of our Lord. Let peace be in thy strength, and abundance in Thy towers. **ALLELUIA:** Psalm 94. 3. Alleluia, Alleluia. The Gentiles shall fear Thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth Thy glory. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, 9. 1-8. At that time Jesus, entering into a boat, passed over the water and came into His own city. And behold they brought Him one sick of the palsy lying in a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith, said to the man sick of the palsy: Be of good heart, son, thy sins are forgiven thee. And behold some of the scribes said within themselves: He blasphemeth. And Jesus seeing their thoughts, said: Why do you think evil in your hearts? whether is easier to say: Thy sins are forgiven thee; or to say: Arise and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (then said He to the man sick of the palsy): Arise, take up thy bed, and go into thy house. And he arose, and went into his house. And the multitude seeing it feared and glorified God who had given such power to men. —

OFFERTORY: Exodus 24. 4, 5. MOSES consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the children of Israel.

SECRET: O GOD, who, by Thy venerable intercourse with us in this Sacrifice dost make us partakers of the one Supreme Godhead: grant, we beseech Thee, that as we know Thy truth, so we may follow it by worthy lives. Through our Lord ...

COMMUNION: Psalm 95. 8-9. BRING up sacrifices, and come into His courts: adore ye the Lord in His holy court.

POSTCOMMUNION: WE have been renewed, O Lord, by Thy sacred Gift, and thank Thee, beseeching Thee in Thy mercy to make us worthy partakers in It. Through our Lord ...

Calendar of Masses

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

SUNDAY October 8th THE 18th SUNDAY after PENTECOST ☩ THE 27th of the YEAR)	4:00 PM (Sat) 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Richard M. Neumann Pro Populo Peggie Dada Vivian Lorezoni James Provencher Janet Crapo Harvey Millicent Harvey Jeff & Kelly Bernard Fam. Special Intention Eric Mehl Carolyn Ward	Memorial Memorial Special Intention Birthday Intention Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Memorial	DeMatteo Family Kay Mullen Post Family Provencher Family Laura Harvey Laura Harvey Paul & Annette White Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Anthony & Victoria Angelucci Mr. & Mrs. Norman Hobbib
	5:30 PM	Mass of Confirmation		
MONDAY October 9th St. John Leonardi	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes John Ferris	Memorial	
TUESDAY October 10th Feria	7:30 AM	Intention of the Donor		
WEDNESDAY October 11th MATERNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	12:30 PM	Carolyn Ward	Month's Mind	Hobbib Family
THURSDAY October 12th Feria	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Leo Costa Intention of the Donor	Memorial	Joan Levenson
FRIDAY October 13th Feria/ St. Edward the Confessor	7:30 AM Health of the Sick 12:30 PM	Jonathan Leger Lois Ludwig	Memorial	Joseph Doyle MacKenzie Family
SATURDAY October 14th Pope St. Callistus	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	All Souls Mary Provencher Jeff & Kelly Bernard Fam. Carolyn Ward Leo Costa	Memorial Birthday Intention Special Intention Memorial Memorial	Provencher Family Richard Fell Mr. & Mrs. Norman Hobbib Paul Denis

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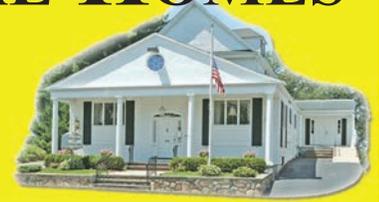
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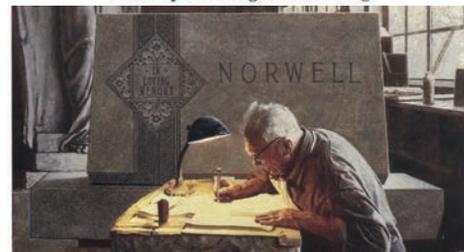
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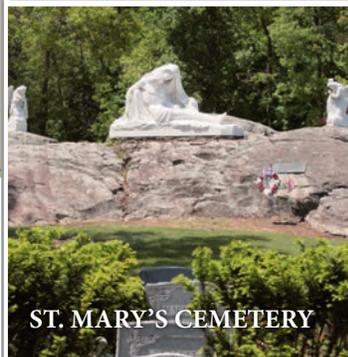
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