

October 9, 2016

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hoppers and Lovers. We are One Family in Baptism and the Holy Spirit, nourished with the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. All are Welcome in this place!

Cycles of Faith -28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" Jesus had worked a miracle of healing for ten people afflicted with leprosy. They had cried out for him to have pity on them, and he did. But only one member of this group took the time to return to Jesus, fall at his feet, and thank him. Why?

Perhaps some were so busy rejoicing that they forgot to give thanks. Perhaps others thought they deserved to be healed and thus did not think in terms of gratitude for the miracle. Maybe some in the group weren't sure that the healing was going to last. Or, possibly, some of them were just selfish and lazy. Whatever the case, Jesus affirms the one man who does the right thing: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Jesus thus establishes this Samaritan man as our example. We too are to glorify "God in a loud voice" for all that he has done for us.

So, what exactly has God done for us? What are the miracles in our lives that we have failed to notice, to believe, or to appreciate? Undoubtedly the answers will be different for everyone, with one main exception: we are all called to give thanks for the gift of life, of course. This is the first miracle God worked on our behalf! Bringing us into existence to live and love is a gift we might tend to take for granted. But surely, we can be thankful for more.

We would all do well to reflect on the multitude of God's gifts in our lives. Sometimes we have to pause long enough to think and recognize those things we should be grateful for. But a little effort in this regard is well worth it to avoid being like the ungrateful lepers. Instead, may we be the ones who give thanks where thanks is due.

Liturgical Publications

Offertory Last Week: \$2,968.00

Maintenance: \$831.50

Online Giving Last Week: \$923.00

Second Collection This Week for Fuel

Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$31,507.50

Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$34,634.17

Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$2,875.53

Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$3,193.85

Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$4,027.00

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Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 125 9:30 a.m.: 155

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Oct. 8 4:30 p.m. For David Stokes requested by his family.

Sun. Oct. 9 9:30 a.m. For Robert Bagdis requested by the CCD Students and Teachers.

Sat. Oct. 15 4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by her daughter, Carmen Cote.

Sun. Oct. 16 9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 10, 2016

John Calcagni

George Gardner

Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: October 15 and 16, 2016

4:30 p.m.

Greeters:

Altar Server:

Lector:

Extraordinary Min.:

The Dufault Family

Annie Dufault

Snow Lindemuth

Heidi St. Peter

Theresa Aube

Heidi St. Peter

Hollis St. Peter

9:30 a.m.

Greeters:

Altar Server:

Lector:

Extraordinary Min.:

2nd Yr. Confirmation

Grace Buzzell

Anna Ulager

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Chris Destito

Emily Donegan

Jim Ulager

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-10/11 Senior Meal at Noon

-10/11 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

-10/13 Salvation Army Dinner

-10/13 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

-10/16 2nd Yr. Confirmation Mass and Class at 9:30 a.m.

-10/16 Gregorian Chant Concert at 3:00 p.m.

-10/22 Cleaning of Church at 9:00 a.m.

Question of the Week Can I imitate Pope Francis and many generations of prayerful Catholics by praying the rosary daily as an inspiration and to strengthen my commitment to imitate Jesus' compassionate mercy?

Daily Mass: There will be **NO** daily Mass on Thursday, October 20 and Friday October 21 due to Fr. Cray being at St. Michael's College for Trustee meetings.

Rosary: The Rosary is being said each Saturday at St. Jude's before the 4:30 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:10 p.m.