

10.27.2019

WELCOME!

Our parish community welcomes you! We are blessed by your active participation in our worship together. Thank you for helping us grow!

"Be faithful in little things."
-Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am and 10:30 am

CONFESSION

before, between, and after Sunday Masses
or by appointment: call Fr. Jim

DAILY MASS

Wednesdays at 8:30 am at
Steinway Piano Gallery on Hwy 31
Thursdays at 8:30 am at
Women's Health Center off Hwy 31

Parishioners can still sign up to have a Daily Mass in their home via the church website.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if you or anyone you know would like to receive weekly communion.

WHITE ELEPHANT

We are looking for items for Francis in February White Elephant sale. Please consider "gently used" household items, décor, toys, etc. Please, no clothes or shoes. Collection of items will start Nov 10th. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. MICHAEL'S OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria. Meet the principal, Mr. Faustin Weber, take a tour led by student ambassadors, learn about priority enrollment, and student placement testing dates. A waiting list is expected for admission, but Catholic families have priority.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 10/30: Vic and Ruby Guidry and family
Thursday, 10/31: Bill Bishop

STEWARDSHIP: GIFT OF TREASURE

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Tithe Collection: \$2798.87
Building Fund: \$110.00
Propagation of the Faith: \$429.71

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTION

10/27: Building Fund
11/3: Building Fund

FOOD DRIVE - TODAY

Please help our host, The Prodissee Pantry, keep their shelves stocked for the holiday season. SUNDAY OCT 27th. Non-perishable items are needed.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Envelopes can be found in your yearly box of giving envelopes or at the entrance tables. You may return in any of the collections during November. These envelopes will be present on the Altar for November as we pray for our deceased loved ones and friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING

OCT 27 @ 9:15 AM

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

NOV 1 @ 6:30 PM - NO 1ST FRIDAY MASS. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

1ST SATURDAY MASS

8:30 Confessions/9am Mass followed by the Rosary at the Bertagnolli home 31395 Shambo Rd

FAMILY LIFE EVENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

NOV 3 AFTER 10:30 AM MASS
See details below.

1ST ANNUAL FUND RAISER - FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY

Saturday, Feb 8th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The Prodissee Pantry. Food, entertainment, and fun for the whole family, including games, crafts, cake walk, live music, bingo, BBQ cook-off, and much more!

Volunteers are needed; see the main entrance, and sign up to help with:

- sponsorship
- planning
- building booths
- face painting
- decorating
- crafts
- marketing/PR
- entertainment
- BBQ
- day-of volunteers

STAYING IN THE KNOW: SOCIAL MEDIA

The Family Life Committee is happy to present the first of a three-part series in which families are informed, equipped, and empowered to live life to the fullest. This conference is on "Social Media: balancing safety & reality" and will be at Prodissee Pantry on November 3.

Students grades 7-12 will attend the youth conference at 9:15am. Parents are invited to the adult conference at 11:45 am; a light lunch will be provided for all, and childcare is provided. Please, bring a friend! All must RSVP by Nov 1 to Sarah.Wiese24@gmail.com.

Kristi Bush is a national education consultant and child advocate in the social media space. Her program for parents is holistic, raw & uncensored. By giving parents a glimpse of what their children have access to online, she is hoping to bring awareness that will encourage the change needed to protect our children. The teen program was created to encourage teens to THINK about how they are representing themselves online and to LEARN how to stay safe when online.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Sunday School Topics

October 27th Teacher's Pick
November 3rd Teachers' Pick - Social Media conference for grades 7th thru 12th
November 10th NO CLASSES

Search Retreat

A weekend for high school "Teens, by Teens." November 22-24, Camp Baldwin in Elberta. For more information and registration, visit www.archmobyouth.org/search or contact Theresa West at (228)209-4935.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

SOCIAL MEDIA: BALANCING SAFETY AND REALITY

"Her program is holistic, raw, and uncensored."

ft. KRISTI BUSH
NATL EDU CONSULTANT | CHILD ADVOCATE | MOM OF TWO

YOUTH CONFERENCE
9:15 AM

ADULT CONFERENCE
11:45 AM

think about how you are presenting yourself online

learn how to stay safe online in the wake of cyberbullying, sex trafficking, and more

learn what students really have access to online and through apps

be empowered through monitoring techniques on how to keep your kids safe

FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- *First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18 | God hears the prayer of the poor.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3,17-18,19, 23 | The Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.*
- *Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 | Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.*
- *Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 | Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.*

In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality.

As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one's talents) In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging, when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another)

As a family, read today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector?

Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God's love for us is unconditional.

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PRAYER OF THE MONTH: IN THE SEELOS TRADITION

Jesus, Son of the Living God, Yours is the way to Holiness, Yours is the way to Salvation. Be close to Your people who cherish Your name and proclaim Your Word. Keep alive in our hearts the vision Your Spirit has brought forth in our parish. Empower our lives to make Your Kingdom known to many. As we embark on this campaign, grant us perseverance and faith. Help us to know You will be with us as we build a parish in the Seelos Tradition. We make this prayer through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives and reigns with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

DAILY READINGS | OCTOBER 28TH THRU NOVEMBER 3RD

Oct 28: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostle | Eph 2:19-22 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Lk 6:12-16
Oct 29: Tuesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time | Rom 8:18-25 | Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 | Lk 13:18-21
Oct 30: Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time | Rom 8:26-30 | Ps 13:4-5, 6 | Lk 13:22-30
Oct 31: Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time | Rom 8:31b-39 | Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 | Lk 13:31-35
Nov 1: Solemnity of All Saints | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a
Nov 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) | Wis 3:1-9 | Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 | Rom 5:5-11 | Jn 6:37-40
Nov 3: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Wis 11:22-12:2 | Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 | 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 | Lk 19:1-10



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October 27, 2019: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation." // 2 Cor 5:19

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