

10.20.2019

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

TODAY – if you have joined the parish this year, please stop by the Hospitality Table to pick up your welcome bag.

48th ANNUAL LAWN PARTY

TODAY – come out and enjoy the fun. Giant slides, pony rides, petting zoo, live entertainment, and lots of food at the Little Sisters of The Poor.

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ST. MICHAEL'S OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Nov 6th at 6:30pm, in the cafeteria. Meet the principle, Mr. Faustin Weber, take a tour lead 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 10/23 – Dennis Bresnahan
Thursday 10/24 – Priscilla Bresnahan

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.

STEWARDSHIP: GIFT OF TREASURE

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Tithe Collection: \$ 3031.00
Building Fund: \$ 988.00
Online Giving for September \$4292.50
Tithe \$3272.50 Building Fund \$1020.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTION

10/27 – Building Fund
11/3 – Building Fund

FOOD DRIVE

Please help our host The Prodissee Pantry keep their shelves stocked for the Holiday Season. **NEXT SUNDAY OCT 27TH** Non-perishable items needed are:
Canned Vegetables Rice
Hamburger Helper Pasta
Macaroni n Cheese Boxed Dinners
Spaghetti Sauce Soups
Please leave your items under the entrance tables. Please No Glass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EUCCHARASTIC MINITER MEETING

Oct 27th 9:15am

ALL SAINTS MASS

Nov 1st 6:30 pm
Holy Day of Obligation

FAMILY LIFE EVENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Nov 3rd after 10:30 Mass see below for details

1st ANNUAL FUND RAISER – FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY

Saturday Feb 8th 10am to 3pm 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 – Crafts – Decorating – Entertainment – Marketing and PR – 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 9:45am. 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 20th Living in Community
October 27th Teachers Pick
November 3rd Advent – Group Prayer

Search Retreat

A weekend for High School "Teens, by Teens".
Nov 22 – 24, Camp Baldwin, Elberta, Al.
For more information and registration:
archmobyouth.org/search or contact
Theresa West 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**
NAT'L EDU CONSULTANT CHILD ADVOCATE MOM OF TWO

YOUTH CONFERENCE

9:15 AM

think about how you are presenting yourself online

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

ADULT CONFERENCE

11:45 AM

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 TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- *First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13 | Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 | The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.*
- *Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 | Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.*
- *Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8 | Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.*

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God. Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

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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 Your and the Father, forever and ever. Amen

DAILY READINGS | OCTOBER 21st thru 27th

Oct 21: Monday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time | Rom 4:20-25\ Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75\ Lk 12:13-21
Oct 22: Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17\ Lk 12:35-38
Oct 23: Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time | Rom 6:12-18\ Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8\ Lk 12:39-48
Oct 24: Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time | Rom 6:19-23\ PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6\ Lk 12:49-53
Oct 25: Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time | Rom 7:18-25a\ PS 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94\ Lk 12:54-59
Oct 26: Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time | Rom 8:1-11\ Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6\ Lk 13:1-9
Oct 27: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sir 35:12-14, 16-18\ Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23\ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18\ Lk 18:9-14

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October 20, 2019 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD

"The word of God is living and effective..." Heb 4:12

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