

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

St. Regina's Church Staff

Pastor: Fr. ANTHONY ONYEKWE

Secretary: Patricia Humble

DRE: Christina Hammond

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Susan Slattery

Facilities Management: Jim Molitor

Web Page: st.andrewstregina.org

Remember In Prayer

Michaëlle Box, Connie Galvan,
Betty Tedford , Fr Robert Ponticello ,
Don Reed , Emanel Milligan,
Charley Therrell, Leonard Humble ,
Martha Jo ,Dolores Mullins, James Ferebee

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

— *Psalm 19:8*

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples’ misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the “little ones,”: the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. “Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward” (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of “Anglicizing” the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of “hedge schools.” In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and “civil disobedience” ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY OCT.3RD FR. ANTHONY WILL BE OUT OF TOWN. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A PRIEST PLEASE CALL ST. MARYS IN JACKSON 731-668-2596

KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

MASS INTENTION
JAYNE WALLACE

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi

Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday

Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher;



A prayer of St. Francis of Assisi: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, **let** me **sow love**; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy

Fall Break

No PRE. on Sunday Oct. 7th

Oct .14th will have PRE class

OCT.7TH

LECTOR

ANN

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER

JIM/GERARALDO

USHERS

MICHAEL /JESUS

SERVERS

TY

OFFERTORY

9/23/2018

BUDGET \$1249.00

ACTUAL \$ 602..00

\$-647.00