



September 17, 2023

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSING THE POINT

“You missed the point,” we might be tempted to shout at the servant in today’s Gospel. His master had just forgiven a huge debt when he cried for mercy, and yet, when given the opportunity to show mercy himself, he instead acted violently and with retribution toward a fellow servant. Certainly, he had missed the point of his master’s merciful actions toward him, and suffered the consequences as a result. He missed the point. He is not alone, however. We all “miss the point” sometimes—we miss the point of God’s enduring covenant of love, and miss the mark in our call to live as though we are the Lord’s, for this is who we are. God’s love is always about what is just and right. As God’s people, we are to live and die for the Lord, forgive even when it doesn’t make sense to do so, and leave the rest in God’s hands.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Second Vatican Council and the Church Today

In the fifteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, we read of what became known as the “Council of Jerusalem,” which addressed the Christian communities of Gentile origin in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia. The letter proclaiming the results of that council’s deliberations begins, “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us.” Thus it is with every council of the Church. The “spirit of Vatican II” is none other than the Holy Spirit—Pope Francis in April 2013 called the Council “a beautiful work of the Holy Spirit.” So while you might perhaps see one parish or another promote itself as a “Vatican II parish,” in truth every parish must be a Vatican II parish.

Because we are human, implementation of any council of the Church takes time, and that of Vatican II will continue to move in fits and starts. There will be differences over the meaning and application of some of the Council’s decisions for years to come. But those near-unanimous votes (by thousands of bishops!) made each document the law of the Church. When in doubt we can always consult with the Holy Spirit at whose inspiration the Second Vatican Council was convened, and under whose guidance its conclusions were reached

AUTUMN

Besides the autumn poets sing
A few prosaic days
A little this side of the snow
And that side of the haze.

Sept 10th 2023
Sunday collection
\$1055.00
Spaghetti
\$470.00

Father Anthony will be having an adult class for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith . Interested in becoming a catholic or a refresher class for Catholics

FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

Psalm — The Lord is of surpassing kindness to those who fear him (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Tuesday: St. Januarius
- Wednesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions
- Thursday: St. Matthew
- Friday: Autumn begins
- Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

P.R.E. start date has been changed to Wednesday Sept 20th from 5pm until 6:30 pm Students will go to Mass then to class ,pick –up time will be at 6:30

Prayer after the Rosary

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech you, that, meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise,

Sept. 2023

Sept 3rd

LECTOR MARK

SERVERS LESLIE & MARINA

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

Sept 10th

LECTOR BEVERLY

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN F

Sept 17th

LECTOR PEGGY

SERVERS JESUS & LESLIE

COUNTER TOM & BEVERLY

Sept 24th

LECTOR JEFF

SERVER CARLOS & MAX

COUNTER MARY & ANN F

The spaghetti dinner is soon we need volunteers to help with everything . Don’t forget to sign-up to help and to bring bake goods