



HUMILITY

Humility is a divine veil
that covers our good deeds and
hides them from our eyes

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time

LIMITS

Today’s readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: “For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns.” Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon’s free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are Quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

PRE Classes will begin
September 14th Sunday
from 9:45 until 10:45

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Micah 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13; G Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1: 18-23
Tuesday: 1 Col 2:6-15; Ps 145; G Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; G Luke 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; G Luke 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14; Ps 16; G Luke 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Ps 113; G Luke 6:43-49
Sunday: Numbers 21:4b-9(638); Ps 78:1bc-2,34-35,36-37, 38; G John 3:13-17

Please join us in honoring Reverend Father Anthony on the joyful occasion of his 30th Anniversary Ordination to the Priesthood. We will celebrate with Holy Mass on Sunday, September 28th, at 11:00 AM, followed by a reception in his honor.

.Wednesday, September 17th, Knights of Columbus meeting. Dinner at 6:00 PM, Rosary at 6:45 PM, and meeting at 7:00 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

SEPT 7TH-----

No Mass here We will go to
St Andrew for Mass at 10:am

SEPT 14TH -----

LECTOR BEVERLY

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PEGGY

COUNTER MARY C &
ANN F

SEPT 21ST -----

LECTOR MARK

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JIM ,ANN

COUNTER TOM& &
BEVERLY

No Mass here the 28th
Bishop Talley will celebrate Mass
11:00 am at St. Andrews in honor of
Father’s Anthony’s 30th anniversary
Reception will follow.

WEDNESDAY LECTOR

SEPT 3RD BEVERLY

SEPT 10TH CHERI

SEPT 17 PEGGY

SEPT 24TH BEVERLY

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