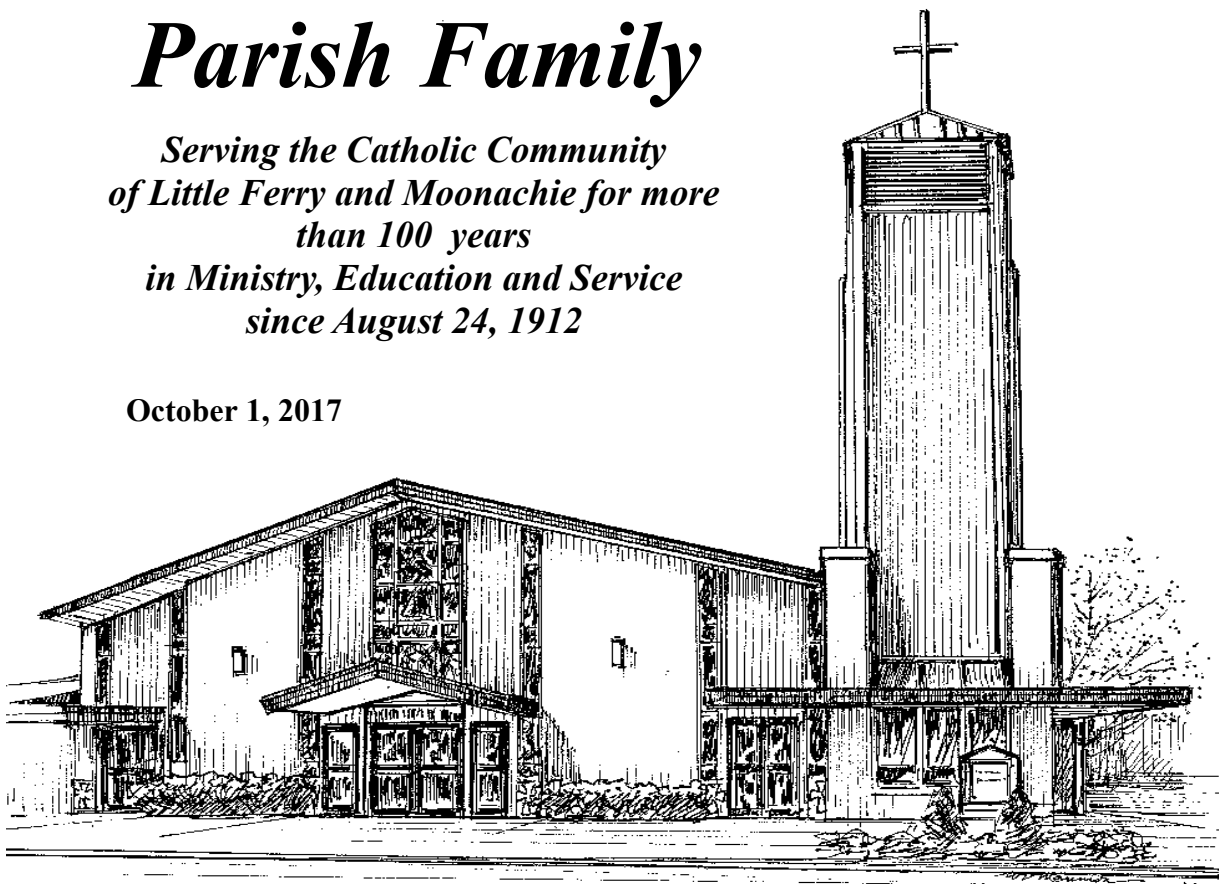


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM

Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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The Holy Eucharist for this Week

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Sister Mary Morris
(Formerly Sister Leone
from Saint Margaret's)



SUNDAY, October 1, 2017
Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the
Church Year

8:00 AM Rosalia Artino
10:00 AM James & Philomena Del Duca
12:00 PM Rosa & Saverio Spadavecchia



MONDAY, October 2
7:00 PM Otto & Josephine
Baumeister

TUESDAY, October 3

8:00 AM John Tarabocchia



WEDNESDAY, October 4
8:00 AM Nicolo Tarabocchia

THURSDAY, October 5

8:00 AM John Bussanich [6A]

FIRST FRIDAY, October 6

8:00 AM Domenico Tarabocchia



FIRST SATURDAY, October 7
9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Carmen Mallari

SUNDAY, October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM James Jones
10:00 AM Norma Sanchez Triay
12:00 PM Ignazio & Innocenza Gadaleta



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**Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
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People of Our Parish Family**

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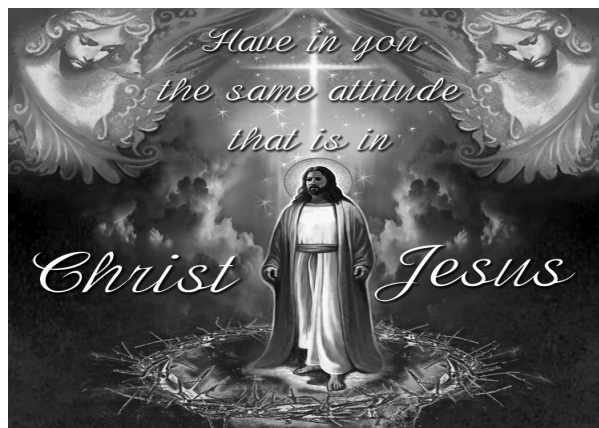
The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.

—G.K. Chesterton

PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

—St. Francis of Assisi



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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017**

Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

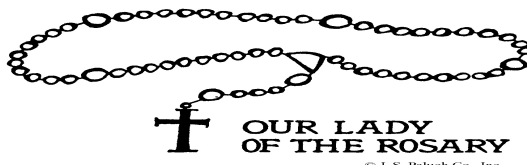
Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi;

Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier
Seelos

Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie
Rose Durocher; First Friday

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary;
First Saturday



**OUR LADY
OF THE ROSARY**

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**We lift up to the Lord
in our prayers and
good works for: the
sick, frail and the
homebound.**

Bishop John W. Flesey

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Camilla Leventhal

Nicole Grano

Johanna Hanush

Lena Vitale

John Thomas Lazur Dersch

George Cappiello

Robert & Evelyn Zienkiewicz

Kevin Michael Francis

Connie Vaccarino

Lucille Millar

Catherine Stika

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Catherine Mary Moncello

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Michael Cardenas

Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much, under the severity of hurricanes.

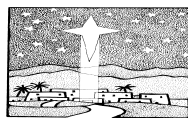


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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who “partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory.” This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.



**The Men of Cortona are
sponsoring annual
“Breakfast at Bethlehem.”**

Date: 12/9/17

Time: 9:00 - 12 Noon

Place: Marnell Hall

A free pancake breakfast will be served.



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Next weekend,
October 9 & 10
is our Parish
Food Pantry col-

lection. Items can be dropped off at church after any Mass, and placed in the empty room outside of the restroom. We are in need of items people cannot buy with food stamps, such as laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and personal hygiene products. We are also in need of hot and cold cereals. The Pantry will be open on Wednesday October 18th, and the third Wednesday of every month from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for those who qualify. The wonderful generosity of our parishioners, every month, is very much appreciated by those we try to serve.



**SAVE THE
DATE
10/21/2017**



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*The Men of Cortona is sponsoring
a Dinner & Murder Mystery
Show. Place will be Marnell Hall
and begin immediately after the
5:30 p.m. Mass.*

**“October gives us a
unique beauty”**



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October is resplendent with the beauty of nature. The fall gives us an invigorating lift. We seem to feel “fully alive” looking forward to a new beginning filled with energy. Would you be willing to channel some of that energy to help those less fortunate by sorting through your home and for the following: clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels and children’s books? The donation bin is readily available outside the Church. Thank you.



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