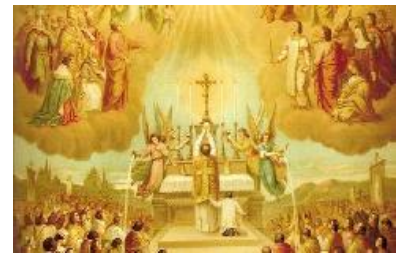




TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY – JUNE 10, 2018



Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, instead of sharing with you some thoughts on the readings of the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I would like to share with you about “remembering our loved ones” who have gone before us (in faith or not in faith.)

First, who are “our loved ones”? We often think our loved ones are only those who are our immediate family members, and we often think back only to our grandparents or rarely to our great-grandparents. We might not go further back than that. So, how about our great-great-grandparents, and we can add many more “great” before the word “grandparents” whom we, I would say, completely forgot. Did they die in faith or not-in-faith? Only God knows.

Should we remember them? And how? How often should we remember and pray for them?

We, Catholics, somehow have been influenced by our Protestant brothers and sisters who believe that after death, even the “evil doers” will enjoy heaven with God. “He/she was a good person. He/she is with God,” we often hear it at funerals somewhere else. So, they all are in heaven with God! Really?

We all need to be purified by God: Purgatory; but absolutely, there are many who will be with Satan in Hell. If one soul is in Purgatory, how long will the soul need to be purified? Again, only God knows.

Heaven? Purgatory? Hell? We do not know where they really are now! And God, in His wisdom, does not reveal to us where our “loved ones” are now, or the status of their souls. That is one of the reasons we should pray for their souls though we, because of

time and space, never knew them or had been with them. And they became: FORGOTTEN SOULS. No one remembers to pray for them. Ironically, they might be our great-great-great-...-grandparents, or even our grandparents.

How can we help them? Pray and pray, and “above all the Eucharistic sacrifice” (C.C.C. #1032). The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, works of penance on their behalf.

Offer Holy Mass, Ask for a Holy Mass for them at least once a year on their death anniversary (if we know) or anytime you want to offer the Eucharistic sacrifice for them.

My letter of this week sounds like we are in month of November; however, I feel it is urgent to let you understand more about remembering the loved ones.

Please, do not let them be in a state of “FORGOTTEN SOULS” in Purgatory. If a soul is in Hell, there is nothing we can do. If a soul enjoys beatific vision of God, then our sacrifice will go to the souls in most need as God sees fit. So, our sacrifice, our Holy Mass will never go in vain.

Again, my dear friends in Christ, remember: the FORGOTTEN SOULS (our loved ones!).



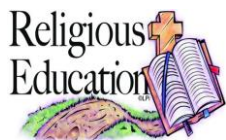
Peace,
Fr. Tien

P.S. I want to say thanks to 58 families and individuals who contributed/pledged to the DSA-2018; however, **we are still \$12,272.00 behind!** Please, think and pray about helping our Parish to fulfill this obligation to the needs of our brothers and sisters in our Diocese.

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	
Budgeted Weekly Needs	\$4,825
Envelopes & Cash	\$5,030
Capital Improvements	\$1,844
<u>Attendance</u>	
 Saturday 5:00 pm	129
Sunday 9:00 am	301
11:30 am	413
Thank you to all who faithfully contribute and are so generous to our Parish	

<u>CLASSES – MEETINGS</u>	
Monday ... Women’s Guild Meeting ...	10:00 am (Second Monday of each month)
Tuesday...Craft & Sewing Group...	10:30 am -12:30 pm
Tuesday...Knights of Columbus Meeting...	7:00 pm (First Tuesday of each month)
Thursday...Choir Practice...	3:00-4:30 pm

LAST CHANCE for early registration for Faith Formation 2018/2019 will be this Sunday, June 10th, in the Family Life Center following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



Vacation Bible School will be the last week of, June 25-29. Registration will be this Sunday, June 10th, in the Family Life Center following Mass. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the crafts and teaching. See Denise if you can help.

The students, their parents and their teachers would like to thank all those who kept the First Communicants in prayer last weekend before they received Jesus for the first time!



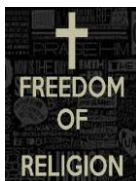
The next fish fry by Knights of Columbus will be this Friday, June 15th. Tickets are on sale after the weekend Masses and will also be available at the door.

The Women's Guild monthly meeting will be this Monday, June 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. All women of the Parish are invited! Remember to gather your "Good Stuff" for their Sale which will be on June 23rd! You can bring your "Good Stuff" to the Family Life Center beginning Monday, June 18th. Thank you!



Our Food Pantry could use canned corn and other assorted canned veggies for the next pantry day. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek/



"God never caused the virtues and singular merit of Joseph to shine with greater splendor than when He said to him by the mouth of the angel, "Take the Child and His mother"; for in them He committed to him His most precious treasures, giving him thus the preference over all the blessed spirits of Heaven; and Joseph received these two sacred persons into his care, to be their protector, their guardian, and defender. If, then, Heaven made Joseph the protector of Jesus and Mary, we may rest assured that he was at the same time made protector and patron of all men."

An excerpt from *Life & Glories of St. Joseph*, page 401, by Edward Healy Thompson

Pray for everyone who seeks healing: Eric Baquet, Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, Jim Broadwell, Alexander Canelas, Pauline Catania, Tom Coffey, Craig Currier, Dotti Currier, Heath Currier, Dan DeBetta, Kathy DeBetta, Lillianne Duong Davis, Ron Gralewski, Sheila Grawe, Tom Guertin, Curt Halter, Monte Hamilton, Lori Bourgeois Harvey, Bill Himschoot, Charles Hoefeyzers, Edline Jiglau, Florencio Jimenez, Jerry & Sue Kempinski, Bob Killian, Brandon Lowery, Lenore Maynard, Sue Merry, Millard Michaels, Bill & Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffit, Kathy Moffitt, Laura Moore, Wanda Orf, Chris Richards, Josette Roisin, Derrick Scaletta, Bill Shaw, Bena Lee Shields, Cora Shope, Marlene Taber, John Tastinger, Elijah Thomas, Ed Tisdale, Teresa Williams, Thomas Wimpey, Charlene Youdell, Alice Yuzzi, Adan Vanbourgardien, MaryAnn Zoekler.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 9

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 P.M. ✠ Patrick Malone by Rita Beasley

Sunday, June 10

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 A.M. Tristan & Annette Simpson by Edline Jiglau
11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

Monday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle
9:00 A.M. ✠ Jerry Fadgen by Albert Rompf

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 A.M. ✠ James Bush

Wednesday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
5:30 P.M. ✠ Gene Gonzalez by Ginny Gonzalez

Thursday, June 14

9:00 A.M. ✠ Kevin O'Malley

Friday, June 15

9:00 A.M. ✠ Eva Lou O'Malley

Saturday, June 16

5:00 P.M. ✠ Dorothy Gordon by the Craft Group

Sunday, June 17

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 A.M. All the Fathers of the Parish
11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M.
Wednesday at 6:15 P.M.

The Rosary and The Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary is recited everyday one half hour before each Mass except for first Saturday.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited every Friday at 3 P.M.

Elderly & shut-in: Barbara Elliot, Candida Hernandez, Peggy Gibson, Jeanette Peters.

Parishioners & all armed forces: Aaron Brooks, William Crunkleton, Patrick Debo, Michael Douglas, Brandon Dziurgot, Jeremiah Elam, Jacob Ewing, Joseph Hagge, Russell Helma, Christian Houston, Ben Hunter, Carol Hysell, Thomas Hysell, Raymond Hysell, Amy Hysell, Stephen Karcher, Kyle McCormick, Chris Richards, Michael Ricke, Elizabeth Scoone.

"We must empty Purgatory with our prayers"
~Saint Padre Pio~

