



Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015 ♦ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

OCTOBER 18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

or 10:42-45

Commonly in recent years, large corporations whose business practices are questioned have replied, "Everything we have done is legal." I have always been uncomfortable with that because it implies that those in charge will not do anything more than they have to in order to stay within the law. The minimum standard becomes the maximum standard. In our hearts and minds, though, we know that the common good is best served when people do more than they must. While doing the minimum required is everyone's job, we expect more of those who are in positions of leadership. We expect more of our best and brightest. And Jesus expects more of those who follow him.

The young man who comes to Jesus is both secure and comfortable in doing what is required.

Jesus agrees that he has done the minimum. But the young man himself knew there was more he could do. His intelligence, curiosity, and deep reflection told him that obeying the law was not enough. When he persisted in his question, Jesus called him to more. In the same breath, Jesus challenges all of us to find what more we can do. We might obey the Ten Commandments, attend Mass every Sunday, and not offend anyone. But do we care for those who have less, support the Church, and follow Jesus even when it is difficult? Are we willing to sacrifice our possessions and our lives, if necessary, for his sake? Is there more you can do today to reflect Christ to the world?

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Volunteers serve breakfast to the needy at a shelter in Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 17. (CNS photo/Jim West)





28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 11, 2015



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule
Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5:00 pm +George Brignac
Sun 9:00am +Marguerite Holder

Mon 8:00 am +Pat Bright
Tues 8:00 am spec int (Betty Pierce)
Wed 6:00 pm +Linda Cowart
Thu 8:00 am +Marguerite Holder
Fri 8:00 am + spec int (Betty Pierce)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is said, quite probably a bit too often, that we live a materialistic existence. How sad it is that we don't seek God with such zeal as we seek that new car, TV, clothing, or computer!

What among those offers the greatest reward? Which on that list will bring us peace of mind, love of heart, and compassion for our fellow human beings? Is it envy that leads us to greed? Why can't we see the joy in the eyes and words of those who share a bond with God and live their lives in his service? Take a look around you; attempt to see someone truly happy who couldn't care less about his or her possessions.

A man comes to Jesus, begging for the "keys to the kingdom." He is desperate to know what he can do to receive eternal life. As it turns out, he has acquired quite a bit of wealth over the years, yet somehow has realized eternal life is the one thing he cannot count among his possessions. It's very simple, Jesus tells him; give up all you have and follow me, and your salvation is assured. Sadly, it is too high a price to pay for the man, and he leaves knowing he will never have it all. Do you know of anyone who truly "has it all"? We are called to live in God's love. This Christian beatitude is explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "[this beatitude] invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement-however beneficial it may be-such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love" (CCC 1723). Your greatest wealth is yours for the taking! Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful

surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.

Have a great week! May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

† With Sympathy †

Father Khoa and the community of St. Ann and Our Lady of Chartres Parish extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Marguerite Holder (Dianne Mays' mother), Mrs Williamson (Loretta's sister), Scott's mother, and Katelyn's brother. May they rest in Eternal Glory and may their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

Next weekend is "*World Mission Sunday*." The offerings that will be collected are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the world. Please give generously.

All Souls Novena

Especially in the month of November, the dead are remembered in prayer. We will have a Novena Mass at St. Ann and OLC to remember our loved ones. The Novena will begin on Nov 2nd and end on Nov 10th. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the church *next weekend*. ***Please print the names clearly*** so that we can record them in the *Frame for the Intention of the Dead* which will be placed at the foot of the altar during the Novena.

Garage Sale: **this Saturday October 10** and 17. Please contact **Beverly** and **Loretta**. Thank you.

Flower Donation: We thank the person who donated the mums in front of the church.

Altar Society: meet **this Sunday Oct 11**.

Parish Council: Meet **next Saturday Oct 17**.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Oct 10 5pm	Henrietta	Mike Mays, Diane Mays, Doris Snowden	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug Kermit	Mary Ladner
Oct 11 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 11 9am	Beverly Saucier	Kim Wood, Robin Peterson, Carolyn Brewer	James Rines Nicholas	Robert Jimmy	Pat & Robin Peterson Family
Sat Oct 17 5pm	Paul McGill	Sharon Ladner, Richard Dunlap, Henrietta Ladner	Boots Moran Katie Ladner	Doug August	Lester Palmer Family
Oct 18 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun Oct 18 9am	Sharon Leimer	Kim Wood, Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer	Keegan Rylie Rines	Robert Pat Leimer	Patricia Lizana

Church Cleaning: Beverly Saucier will clean the church on Oct 11 and 18. Please call Ellen West at 341-0279 to sign up.

Lizana Light: Doris Snowden and Dianne Northrup will serve the Lizana Light. The Light now in need of non-perishable food items such as: Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Canned Protein Items (Spam, Tuna,...). The Light cannot accept outdated items. Thank you.

Bible Study: We will study **the Chosen this Wed.** This is food for us who want to know more about our faith and when we ask to become the sponsor for Confiramndi. Please join us. Classes are on **Wed 6:30-8 pm, and on Thur from 9-10:30am at the office.** For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner.**

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** 69Identifiable: **\$1,130.00;** Loose: **\$1,053.00;** Total: **\$2,183.00;** Children: **\$26.00;** Building Fund: **\$121.60;** Flower: **\$20.00;**

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Identifiable: **\$120.00;** Loose: **\$228.00;** Total: **\$348.00.** Building Fund: **\$10.00.**

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

Fr Pete's Memorial: If you have any question, please contact Douglas Ladner.

CCD: If you have any questions, please contact Robert Lizana the DRE. Thank you.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta Ladner.** Thank you.

CYO: meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO contact **Katelyn Moran** and **Danielle Ladner** or on the website **www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo.**

Knights of Columbus: If you have any question, please contact Thomas Moran.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Pat Leimer, Ricky Crabtree, Austin (Osborne), Carolyn Brewer, August Schonewitz, Elizabeth Necaie, Loretta Ladner, Regina Franke, Ina Brudes, Braxton Moran, and Betty Pierce.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.