

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 8, 2023

THE PARABLE OF THE WICKED TENANTS

Matthew 21:33-46

The Kingdom of God will be Given to a People that will Produce its Fruit.

Matthew 21:43



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EACH MONTH 7:00PM

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EACH MONTH 6:30PM

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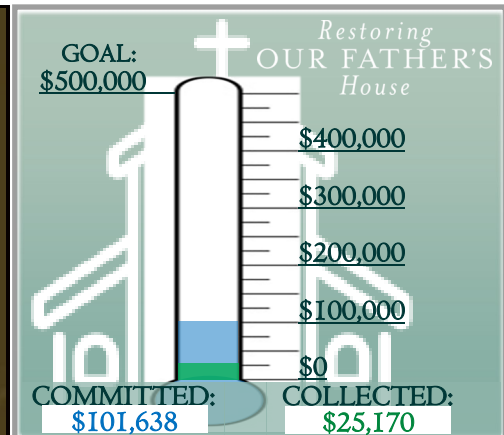
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Happy Clergy Appreciation Day

Thank You for
Allowing God
to Minister
Through You.



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

Last week we celebrated RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY! Remember that LIFE is the most beautiful gift of God to humanity; it is seen as the image of God, "a sign of God's love, a trace of his glory!" Our faith calls us to become committed guardians of the sanctity of life.

Also, our faith calls us to become committed participants in rebuilding the deteriorating moral image of humanity. We cannot be disloyal to our faith by simply allowing ourselves to be sedated by our silence and indifference. Listen to the proactive voices of the late Mother Teresa that disturbed the conscience of the participants of the United Nations Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt, on September 1994, when she announced:

"I am sure that deep down in your heart you know that the unborn child is a human being loved by God, like you and me. How can anyone knowing that deliberately destroy that life? It frightens me to think of all the people who kill their conscience so that they can perform abortion..."

LIFE is SACRED! It must be respected and guarded in all forms: from conception to natural death. Anything that is a threat to the SANCTITY OF LIFE must be denounced and condemned. The cries of the countless victims of abortion, euthanasia, mercy killing, and capital punishment permeate our conscience and compel us to respond. This is imperative to our faith as Christians. We cannot afford to betray our faith to the God of life by simply allowing ourselves to be numbed by our silence, inaction and apathy. We cannot allow evil to triumph over good. Non-participation in the protection of the sanctity of life is a form of collaboration with evil. Therefore, as Christians, we must commit ourselves to a cultural transformation and conversion: from a CULTURE OF DEATH to a CULTURE OF LIFE!

So, when you come and receive Jesus at communion, let him empower you to do "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, and whatever is gracious" in his eyes. Let us become the cornerstone of the SANCTITY OF LIFE today and forever.

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

"Restoring Our Father's House"

is now an option on SPP Online Giving!
Access it on our Parish Website:
howardcountycatholics.com.
Also, for your convenience, restoration Campaign contribution envelopes will be included in your bi-monthly packet starting in November.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	10/9	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	10/10	8:30 am Communion Service (SPP)
Wednesday	10/11	8:30 am Communion Service (SPP)
Thursday	10/12	8:30 am Communion Service (SPP)
Friday	10/13	9:00 am Communion Service (Brookfield)
Saturday	10/14	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Bob & Elaine Sestak By Kevin & Cindy Sestak Family, † Bob Hirschman By Virginia Hirschman & Family
Sunday	10/15	8:00 am Mass (SPP) † Edna Verley By Family 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Jack Fortson By Ralph & Linda Kezeor, People of the Parishes

By the time you rest your eyes on this note, I will be sitting in a hotel conference room discussing with other canon lawyers how church law has continued to develop organically as the Church tries to address both failures in the law as well as new challenges. This allows us to question the relevancy of the role of law in the life of the Church today as we examine the Code of Canon Law in light of today's challenges. Suffice it to say, I will be back this coming Friday. Each year, I attend the convention, this year in Milwaukee, for 6 days to keep up to date with current jurisprudence and changes within the law. Pope Francis certainly isn't afraid to change the law – so keeping up is critical to a greater understanding. Please pray for me. **Fr. Vince**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH

SACRISTANS

Saturday - 5pm: Michael Happ/ Julie Baquet

Sunday - 8am: Mike Pittman / Ken Vincik

Sunday - 10am: Russ Kosmicki / Deacon Neil Baquet

GREETERS

Sat - 5pm: Catholic Daughters

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: 7th Grade Students

LECTOR

Sat - 5pm: Catholic Daughters

Sun - 8am: Volunteer

Sun - 10am: 7th Grade Students

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat - 5pm: Catholic Daughters/ Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Beth Svoboda / Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat - 5pm: Volunteers

Sun - 8am: Volunteers

Sun - 10am: Volunteers

TRI-PARISH YOUTH Religious Education

Preschool - 4th Grades: **Sundays 9-10am**
 5th - 11th Grades: **Wednesdays 7-8pm**
 Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center Classrooms
Please be sure your students are REGISTERED.
 DREs ~ Becky Knox 308-571-0430 & Judi Baker 308-750-8418
TEAM MEETING - Wed. Oct. 4th 6:15pm PLC

THEOLOGY ON TAP - St. Paul (no monthly meetings)
 Future quarterly dates will be announced & posted in advance.

Congratulations
 on your Baptism

TYSON ANTHONY

Son of Charles & Ashley Svoboda
 October 1, 2023
 Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church



GOD Bless THIS Child

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023
 Prior to 5:00pm Mass
Callum Kameron Wilson
 Son of
Dustin & Allyson Wilson

October - Month of the Rosary

Please join us in praying the Rosary for our Country, Clergy, families & personal intentions at 9am Monday thru Thursday & 8:15am on Fridays in Sts. Peter & Paul Church.



Children's Rosary ~ Nov. 1st SPP 6:30pm
 Parents and Grandparents bring your children & all your petitions to our Mother Mary.

Busy Time Women's Holy Hour

MONDAYS AT 7PM ALL ARE WELCOME
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BULLETIN FOLDERS needed...
 Please consider helping fold bulletins 11:30am on Fridays in the Quilting Room.

Young at Heart POTLUCK LUNCHEON
 Tuesday, October 10th, 12-1pm SPP Parish Hall
 Main dish provided, please bring a side dish to share.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1918 MEETING: Tuesday, October 10th 7:00PM SPP NW Classroom

The new Insurance representative will be present at the October 10th meeting.

ALL ARE WELCOME - 5TH ANNUAL STS. PETER & PAUL

HOLY SMOKE COOK OFF

Saturday, October 14th at 5:30 pm Parish Hall
Rib Meal w/ sides \$15/person
Pulled Pork Meal with Sides \$10/person
Cash Bar - College Football on Big Screen
\$50 ENTRY/SMOKE OFF TEAM | 1st PLACE \$100, 2nd PLACE \$75
INTERESTED TEAMS CONTACT KERRY TOWNSEND 308-216-0466
 Please let Chad know if you can help serve 970-571-1996

Tri-Parish Pre-Baptismal Class - Sunday, October 8
 for Parents wishing to get their child Baptized
 11am-12pm Parish Life Center (Next Class - January 14)

THE CHOICE Wine

7 STEPS TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE
 Nine week class to enrich your marriage.

Sundays at 5:00pm, SPP PLC, snacks provided
 Still time to join... Contact Deacon Neil or Julie to get signed up!

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SUNDAY
Saturday, October 14, 2023 Greet/Help 5:00pm Mass
Catholic Daughters Meeting - Tuesday, October 17
 At Dannebrog Delights, meet at Sts. Peter & Paul 6:30pm
 Call Sandi with questions 308-750-6439

Fall Bazaar **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**
11:00am - 1:00pm
 Full Turkey Dinner | Live Auction | Silent Auction | Quilt, Afghan, & Prize Raffles | Kids Games

Pick up your envelope in the back of Church this weekend!
 Silent auction items can be dropped off at the Church office.

TURKEY HELPERS NEEDED

Help with preparing & lifting the turkeys, for our Parish Bazaar meal...
 Thursday &/or Friday, October 19 & 20
 Please call Beth Svoboda for details 308-754-8810.
 Your help is much appreciated!



80 acre parish farm lease (3year) renewal starting March 2024-2027 is available for closed bidding. Interested parties should submit bids to the Parish Office by November 30, 2023 for consideration by the Parish Council. For more details, contact Fr Vince or a Parish Council Member.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, November 5th & Sunday, November 12th
 11- 11:45am 3rd grade & up

Let the children come to me. Mark 10:14

Peters

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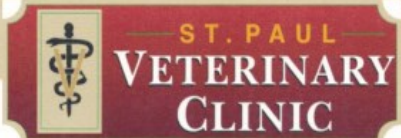
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General Fund - \$2,930.00
Parish Life Center - \$110.00
General Fund Sept. On-line - \$5,184.20
Parish Life Center Sept. On-line - \$562.00

St. Anthony
General Fund - \$300.00
St. Joseph
General Fund - \$235.00
SPP Maintenance Sept. On-line - \$45.00

Prayer Chain

St. Paul - Dianne Rice: 308-571-0039
St. Paul - Ann Rief: 308-380-0619
Farwell-Michelle Woitalewicz: 308-336-3241
Farwell - Thereasa Nealon: 308-336-3349
Elba - Betty Poss: 308-750-0512
<i>Pray without ceasing</i> 1 Thessalonian 5:17