

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23, 2018

Today's Readings

First Reading– The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).



Psalms– The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading– The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel– Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival begins at sunset; Autumn begins)
- Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
- Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul
- Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Sept. 15/16): \$2,535.00
Diocesan Seminarians: \$1,147.00

Thank You for Your Support!



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, you are invited to bring your cherished family pet to a special blessing on Sun., **Sept. 30th**, 11:00 am in front of the hall. Make sure to have them caged or leashed. All creatures great and small are welcome!

Scripture Study

Our Scripture Study group meets each Wednesday at 9:30 am in the hall. Please join us as we read and reflect on the upcoming weekend's readings. You will get more out of Mass, knowing the context and meaning of the scriptures beforehand.

Charitable Giving Collection

We received \$1,608 from our July 29th Charitable Giving second collection. One half of this amount went to our Middle School youth program. The other half was deposited into our Loaves & Fishes charity account. From this account several people were helped with rent, utilities and medical bills. Please be generous with this collection next weekend.



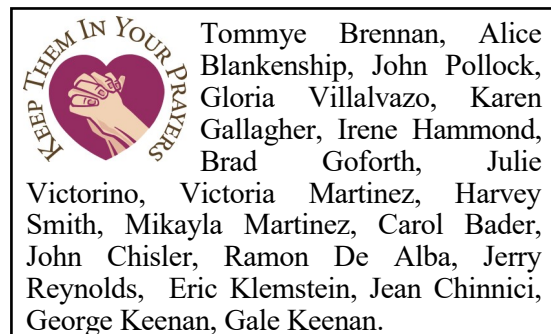
Mass Intentions

(September 22-28)

- Sat., 5:00 pm– Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith
+Tony & Kathryn Williams
- Sun., 9:00 am– +Terry Therault
+Joan Evans Jackson
Int. Fernando De Alba
- Sun., 6:00 pm– People of the Parish
- Mon., 9:00 am– Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am– Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am– Priests, Deacons, & Religious of the Church
- Thur., 9:00 am– Int. George Keenan
Int. Gale Keenan
- Fri., 9:00 am– Sick of the Parish

Discover the Mission Prep Difference

Mission College Prep Catholic High School in SLO is offering the following *Discovery Days*: for **8th graders**– Oct. 9th or 11th from 8:30 am-2:30pm; for **parents**– Oct. 17th, 6:30 pm; for **families**– Open House Nov. 4th, 1:00-3:00 pm. To register, visit Admission page at www.missionprep.org.



Saint of the Week

Sept. 27; St. Vincent De Paul (1581-1660)– Born the son of a French peasant farmer, he attended university and was ordained. He devoted his life to acts of charity, organizing groups to provide food and clothing for all who were poor: orphans, prostitutes, the sick, the disabled and homeless. He founded the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) to preach and train clergy, and, with St. Louise de Marillac, he co-founded the Daughters of Charity. Canonized in 1737, he is a patron of charitable societies. (Living with Christ, Sept. 2018)



Hospice Volunteer Training

Hospice SLO County is offering a comprehensive 30-hour In-Home Volunteer Training beginning Thurs., Oct. 4th. The training will be from 1:00 pm-6:00 pm on Thursdays at Hospice SLO County, 1304 Pacific St., SLO. Training dates are Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1 & 8. Volunteers support Hospice clients and their families by offering caregiver respite, practical assistance, emotional support, companionship and comfort. Volunteers typically provide 3-4 hours of service a week. Training is free, but you must pre-register by calling (805) 544-2266 or online at www.hospiceslo.org