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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2015

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News, Reminders, and Events

The second collection today supports World Missions. World Mission Sunday invites us to support 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Your prayers and generous gifts for this cause will be appreciated.

La segunda colecta de hoy apoya Misiones Mundiales . Jornada Misionera Mundial nos invita a apoyar a 1.150 de las diócesis más jóvenes de África, Asia, las islas del Pacífico , y en partes de América Latina y Europa. Sus oraciones y generosos regalos para esta causa serán apreciados.

All college students are invited to join Pro-Life Lions this Thursday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m. for board games and fellowship. Find them on Facebook at "Pro-Life Lions at Texas A&M University-Commerce" to keep up with the ministry.

Pro-Life Lions will also be hosting a Holy Hour on Sunday, November 1, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. All are invited.

Se invita a todos los estudiantes universitarios a unirse a Pro-Vida Leones este jueves 22 de octubre a las 6:00 pm para los juegos de mesa y compañerismo. Encuéntralos en Facebook en " Pro-Vida de Leones de Texas A & M University -Commerce " para continuar con el ministerio.

Pro-Vida de Leones también será el anfitrión de una Hora Santa el domingo 1 de noviembre, de 4:00-5:00 pm. Todos están invitados.

The Confirmation classes will be hosting a Halloween festival on Saturday, October 31, immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Various games and party stations will be set up for kids. All are invited. See Natalie Salisbury after Mass if you are interested in helping with this event.

Las clases de Confirmación será el anfitrión de una fiesta de Halloween el sábado 31 de octubre, inmediatamente después de la 5:30 pm Misa. Varios juegos y estaciones partido se establecerán para los niños. Todos están invitados. Ver Natalie Salisbury después de la misa, si usted está interesado en ayudar con este evento.

There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, November 1, due to the Halloween festival and Daylight Savings.

No habrá clases de catecismo el domingo , 1 de noviembre debido a la fiesta de Halloween y el horario de verano.

Saturday October 17 5:30 p.m. Mass Charles Ranley by Boyd and Cary Roberts	Sunday October 18 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	Monday October 19 No Mass	Tuesday October 20 6:30 p.m. Mass †Marie Turvey by Lettie Gillespie	Wednesday October 21 6:30 p.m. Mass †Joe Gillespie by Lettie Gillespie CSO Meets	Thursday October 22 8:00 a.m. Mass †Wendy S. Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Friday October 23 8:00 a.m. Mass †Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	Saturday October 24 5:30 p.m. Mass Jane Gillespie by Lettie Gillespie
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

A Helpful Reminder

by Dr. R.C. Sproul

The presence of false teachers among the earliest Christians prompted the apostle Peter to send them a second epistle shortly before his death. Lest they be led astray by those denying the second coming of the Lord (2 Peter 3:4) or by those who presumed upon the grace of God by doing evil (2:18-19), the one whom Jesus called "the rock" takes another opportunity in his second epistle to ground them (and us) in apostolic teaching.

Instead of launching immediately into a description and refutation of these teachers, Peter concentrates on the necessity of godly living and perseverance in the first eleven verses of this letter. We have seen that all true Christians have been given all that is needed for life and godliness (1:3-4). Because of this fact, we must then make every effort to grow in holiness by adding things like virtue, self-control, knowledge, and steadfastness to our faith (verses 5-7).

These qualities, among several others, make us into fruitful Christians. If we do not increasingly desire and practice them, we have not really taken into account the full import of what Christ has done on the cross, and thus we are found to be lacking true faith (verses 8-9). The practice of such things helps contribute to our assurance and leads to perseverance so that we might enter the kingdom of God (verses 10-11).

Our efforts do not merit God's grace, but neither does God's gift of grace mean that we can abandon His standards with impunity (see Rom. 6:1-2). Both of these points make up sound doctrine, and so Peter reminds of these qualities, so that we can be established in the truth and not fall prey to false teaching (2 Peter 1:12).

Scripture emphasizes both the importance of remembering basic Christian doctrines (1 Peter 2:2-3) as well as the need to build upon them (Heb. 6:1-2). We must continually seek to grow in our knowledge of the Savior but never in a way that deprecates the basic Gospel message. We must remind ourselves of the basics of the faith, always doing so in a way that affects mind and action. Meditate on God's grace today and let this basic truth motivate you to live virtuously.

Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60*

Last Sunday, October 11, 2015: \$ 2,947.16

Colección desde el domingo pasado: \$ 2,947.16

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 1,495.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 1,495.00

Building Fund October Total: \$ 2,830.00

Total de fondos octubre: \$ 2,830.00

Mass Attendance: 352

Cantidad de asistentes: 352

*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us. The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el p. Marcus.



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