

OCTOBER 18, 2020 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Deceased members of the Salvesson Family-M
 Marilyn Magnuson

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Tim Johnson-M
 Cathedral Parish Office

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

8:30 A.M. – Hallie Martin-M
 Joe & Sherry Mackiewicz

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2020

8:30 A.M. – William C. Thompson-M
 Mike & Joanie Hoffman



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

4:00 P.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

7:30 A.M. – In Memory of Sidney Owens-M
 Greg & Vickie Owens

10:30 A.M. – Intentions of Sandra Pease
 Teri Snow



In Loving Memory of... Cindy Bennett & James McKay, Jr.
 May they be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's
 peace and comfort be with their families and loved ones.

VOCATIONS... What do we have that belongs to God?
 How do we make a return for that gift? (Matthew 22:15-21)

CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 19 – 6:30 PM – Prayer Group Meeting in Kress Hall
 Tues. Oct. 20 – 4:00 PM – Building & Grounds Meeting in KH
 5:00 PM – Development Meeting (Virtual)
 5:30 PM – School Committee Meeting (Virtual)
 6:00 PM – Finance Council Meeting in KH
 7:00 PM – Parish Council Meeting in KH
 Wed. Oct. 21 – 7:00-8:00 PM Rel. Ed. Gr. 5-10 will be Virtual
 7:00-8:00 PM – Confirmation Students meet in
 upper church with Fr. Andrew
 Thurs. Oct. 22 – 6:30-8:30 PM – RCIA will be Virtual
 – 7:00 PM - Newman at Cathedral

MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish
 willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call
 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.



READERS – OCTOBER 24th & 25th

4:00pm Irene Peterson
7:30am Vickie Owens
10:30am Timothy Thom



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God”?

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	Oct. 10/11	Last Year
Envelopes:	87	180
Collection:	\$4,846.71	\$8,122.00
On-Line Giving (54)	\$3,770.00	\$1,457.00
Loose Collection	\$ 326.00	\$ 564.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Calling all parishioners interested in bringing Holy Communion to those who cannot come to Church!

On Wednesday, November 4th at 6pm there will be a one hour meeting in the Cathedral for all who would like to participate in this beautiful ministry in light of COVID-19 concerns. Whether you have done this ministry in the past, or you would like to do it now for a neighbor, family member or friend, this meeting will provide resources and supplies to help people bring the Sacrament to those who cannot get to Mass for any number of reasons.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who did not fill one out, please do so today – either online through our secure website or by mailing your envelope to our office. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. Our 2020-2021 goal is \$72,541.

There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge. Online Giving to the Catholic Services Appeal is secure and easy. www.superiorcatholics.org/giving

(As to date 67 families have given \$11,550)

OFFICE HOURS (COVID)

Monday – Friday
9:00 AM to Noon



If possible, please conduct all parish business through mail, phone calls or email.

Thank you!

As we transition back to in person Masses, all hymnals and worship aids have been removed from the church. For those who like to follow along with the worship aid, you can find it in the myParish app. You are encouraged to use your smart phone or tablet during Mass if you would like to follow along.

To access the myParish app on your smart phone or tablet:

1. Search myParish on the Google Play or the App Store
2. Download the app
3. Enter 54880 as the ZIP Code
4. Allow all notifications

Our parish websites have merged into one Superior Catholics website for our cluster. Go to www.superiorcatholics.org for bulletins, parish news, online giving, and so much more!

Your weekly offering can be left at Mass, put in the mail, put it through the mail slot in our front door, or choose to give online at www.superiorcatholics.org. Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

The first reading, psalm, and gospel readings today touch upon **the notions of earthly and heavenly governance**. Part of our human condition requires that we recognize our need for others; by working with people we unite in strength, and by serving the Lord we understand our values and priorities in life.

Let's start first with human governance. In the first reading from Isaiah we hear how God has anointed Cyrus - the pagan king - as the instrument for Israel's redemption. While the king does not know the Law or the Prophets, he gives the people of Israel a new opportunity by conquering their enemy, Babylon.

This distinction between the pagan King and the people's faith is a helpful guide for us today. While Christianity has made countless contributions to Western Civilization, we find ourselves living in a culture that has many non-Christian influences. Some are good, some neutral, and others are just plain bad. Yet Isaiah teaches us today to look for what is good and useful, recognizing that God can work through a variety of instruments.

Since we live in this world filled with all these different elements, **we are constantly challenged to discern and choose those options which are good, holy, and true**. It is not always easy! Indeed, we can find ourselves confronted by issues that push and stretch us in a variety of ways.

So how do we decide? The gospel today offers a gem from the Lord:

*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
And to God what belongs to God."*

Matthew 22:21

We have duties and obligations as members of both heaven and earth. In the world we have our responsibilities - voting and jury duty, abiding civil laws, serving in local organizations, and actively living as good citizens. And as a people of faith, we are bound to follow the teaching and commandments of Jesus Christ.

So what do we do in a conflict? In the end we remember that all creation is the Lord's. When pushed to extreme, we follow Christ. God made this world, and one day we will be called out of it. May our example show to others our desire to be good citizens - both on earth, and in heaven.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?

Question for Youth: We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How to you keep those things sacred?

Question for Adults: If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st – Religious Education

Grades 5-10: (Virtual) Students will log in for class from 7:00-8:00pm

Confirmation Students will meet with Fr. Andrew in the upper Church from 7:00-8:00pm.

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

Do you have an interest in growing in faith and developing friendships with other students?

Join us at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Thursday nights at 7:00pm for prayer, worship, and fellowship. All college students at UWS and area schools are encouraged to join us! For more information contact Emily Wald at ewald@uwsuper.edu.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Are you or someone you know having trouble meeting basic needs like housing, utilities, food, or transportation? There are government programs to assist - and if you are not eligible our Society may be able to help. Call us and leave a message and we will do our best to guide you in navigating resources or our volunteers can speak with you about ways we might be able to help. Since we are all volunteers our response cannot always be immediate, but we will make every effort to reach you as soon as we are able. 715-398-4039



RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life - Praying for an End to Abortion

We Need People to Pray for An Hour This Sunday, October 18th between the hours of 6:00pm-8:00pm and Sundays until November 1st.

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and to give public witness by peacefully praying at the 40 Days for Life Duluth Prayer Vigil in the public right-of-way outside the abortion facility located in the Building for Women at **32 E. 1st Street, St., Duluth.**

We pray in teams or two or more for an hour. Could you offer to pray for an hour for an end to abortion? Please contact Lynn Tracy at 218-341-5901 if you are able to join us.

If you are interested in praying, but are not available on Sundays they are in need of people to pray from **8:00 am – 8:00 pm any day.** For more information and to volunteer to be a prayer warrior on other days you can sign up online for vigil hours by going to: 40daysforlife.com/duluth.



RCIA

Adults are drawn to the Catholic Church for many reasons and in many ways. They come to the Church with varying levels of knowledge and understanding but the one constant is that each has many questions. RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - is the process that allows adults to explore Catholicism, increase their understanding and get answers to their questions in an environment that is welcoming and responsive.



Beginning October 22, all RCIA meetings will be held virtually. If you are interested in participating – or know someone who is – please contact Kathy Drinkwine at Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com or at 715 394 3005. If there is no answer, please be sure to leave a message.

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP ALERT

All Superior Catholic Youth Groupers are invited to help out with this year's Holiday Helpers Project partnered with St Vincent de Paul. We'll be collecting winter clothing donations after each mass the weekends of Oct 24/25th & Nov 7/8th. Collectors are needed after each mass, as well as anyone able to deliver the collections to St Vincent's the following Mondays. Also need some creativity in helping to decorate donation boxes.

November 13-15, grades 9-12 are invited to attend this year's High School Discipleship Weekend at Crosswoods Camp in Mason, WI. This year's theme is "Jesus I Trust" and cost is \$120/person. RSVPs are due to Virginia no later than Oct 25th.

Reach out to Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671 or vrkovy@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP for our upcoming events.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

The Wish Upon a Star Dinner Auction Fundraiser is going virtual!

Our Virtual Dinner Auction will be held November 7th at 7:00 pm on www.facebook.com/superiorcathedralschool
To register for the free event, go to www.bidpal.net/2020dinnerauction. Registration is free but required for pre-auction goodies. Donations are always appreciated.

Long Term Substitute Music teacher

We are looking for a long term Substitute Part time Music teacher (Monday - Friday 7:30am - 12:00pm) for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. Contact Mrs. Samarziya at 715-392-2976 or j.samarziya@superiorcathedralschool.org for more information



Substitute Teachers Needed

Have you considered Substitute Teaching? Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! A 4 year degree is required but the degree does not need to be in education. If you are interested please contact Melissa in the main office for more information 715-392-2976

Box Tops for Education. Cathedral Home And School Association) participates in several programs, which generate money for our school. Box Tops for Education can be found on several products including food, household items, tableware, office supplies, and even bake ware. **No more clipping.** No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



OTHER NEWS

SUPERIOR OPTIMIST CLUB MEATBALL DINNER – TO GO!!!

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 4-7pm \$10

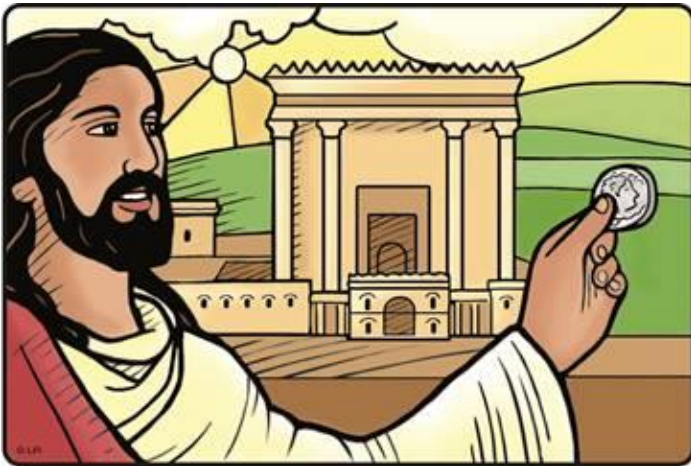
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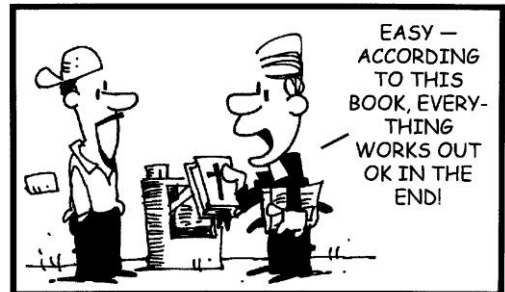
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“Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

— Mt 22:19-21

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