

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2019



A God Who Gives

Adopting an *attitude of gratitude*
can be a practical stratagem to get through a tough time.

But the kind of gratitude that we hear about in today's Gospel
is something deeper and stronger.

It is the heart of prayer.

Such gratitude is a window into the deepest truth about ourselves –
that we are caught up in a relationship with a loving God
who is generous beyond our imagining.

When we catch sight of this, giving thanks is the right response.
Gratitude is the essence of our spiritual condition.

Let us always be grateful for the gifts of life and the gift of one another.
Let us turn everything we do into an act of thanksgiving to God.

Sacred Space

A grateful heart,
contrary to the heart that holds on to pain,
keeps alive the memory of blessings received,
the free gifts of God and of people close to us.

A grateful heart can open up to salvation,
just as it did for the one leper in today's Gospel.

Opening up in faith to God ...
that is true salvation and true healing.



Liturgy Alive

This Week

Monday, October 14 ***Rectory Closed***

Tuesday, October 15

6:00 ***Half Paddy Wrap-up Meeting –
K of C Casey Club***

Wednesday, October 16

5:45 ***NO REP – Catechists Meeting***

Thursday, October 17

12:00 ***Adoration until 5:00 p.m.***

5:00 ***Vespers and Benediction***

6:30 ***Choir Practice***

6:30 ***Scouts***

Friday, October 18

Saturday, October 19

3:40 ***ROSARY prior to 4 p.m. Mass***

Sunday, October 20

10:00 ***Little People's Church***



For Reflection ...

- ♦ How grateful do I feel for the opportunities received, especially the graces God gives me?
- ♦ Do I think that there are things I *deserve* because of how much I have worked or because of my merits?
- ♦ Do I ever find it difficult to think of good things, while bitter moments and offenses become very present to me?

***Please Pray for These Men and Women
Serving in the Military ...***

Synthia Dorsey, Dustin Foltz,
Kelton Gifford, Joseph Jordan,
Henry Kijewski, Matthew Lanasa, Troy Martin,
Sarah Miller, Keith Mulholland,
Justin Phelps, John T. Raimondo,
Scott Riegel, Andrew Ryan,
Erik Schultz, Gregory Smith,
Jessica Smith, and Brandi Zinnel.

Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

**As you shop,
please remember the
FOOD PANTRY!**

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**TELEVISED MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
Every Sunday • 9:30 AM • WGN / Channel 9 • Chicago**

Are you grateful?

Do you take note when God pours grace into your life?

What is a most important message Jesus gives us in his healing of the ten lepers?

Is there any little thing that you can do to heal someone else's wounds?

I urge you to see the Lord in every excluded person who is hungry, thirsty, naked.

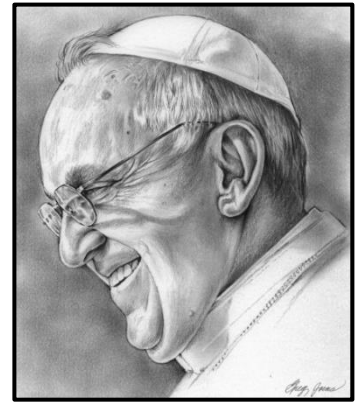
I urge you to see the Lord present even in those who have lost their faith, or have turned away from the practice of their faith, or say that they are atheists.

I urge you to see the Lord who is imprisoned, sick, unemployed, persecuted.

I urge you to see the Lord in the leper – whether in body or soul – who encounters discrimination!

We will not find the Lord unless we truly accept the marginalized!

Pope Francis



We are Baptized and Sent! Next week is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, and we are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. We can *pray* for the Church's worldwide missionary work. And we can *offer financial help and charity* through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.



Vocations Corner with The Viatorians



Ideas for Fostering Vocations and Accompanying Discerners

Vocations are best fostered by friends and family who know discerners personally. Viatorian Vocation Ministry needs you to engage people locally who you believe could have a call to religious life or priesthood. It can be daunting to approach someone and engage them, so you might start by humbly and lovingly asking them if they've considered religious life or priesthood. A good way to check-in is by using Fr. Michael Himes' Three Questions" about vocation:

(1) Does it bring you joy? – (2) Are you good at it? – (3) Does the world need it?

The answers to these questions could help you start a faithful conversation about their invitation from God.



Viatorians accompany men in understanding God's invitation.

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October is the Month of the Rosary.

**Join in each Saturday in October
as we Pray the Rosary at 3:40 p.m.
here in St. Patrick Church ...
just before the 4 p.m. Mass.**



Missionary Discipleship doesn't necessarily mean quitting our jobs or moving to foreign countries. A Christian life lived with charity and faith is the most effective form of evangelization. The first step towards living this life is allowing Jesus to meet and transform us daily. If we respond to his grace, our lives will show we have something beyond what the world offers: we follow a person whose love changes our lives, so we want others to also experience his transforming love. When we live in union with God, open to his prompting, we're more able to see the opportunities for witness and his guidance in responding to these opportunities. We may fear doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing, but we do not need to be afraid. Jesus promised his disciples, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

*Mark
Your
Calendar!*

**Fr. Burke Masters is coming to our community
to speak about *Missionary Discipleship*
on Monday, October 28, at John Paul II Parish.**

Father Burke is the Secretary for Christian Formation
for the Diocese of Joliet,
a daily blogger (<http://frburke23.wordpress.com>),
and Catholic chaplain for the Chicago Cubs.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 745 and Council 14012.

DID YOU FIND YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER?

Read the Bulletin carefully each week and you may be in for a surprise!

If you find your Bulletin Number in an article or list, call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716 during regular Office hours, Envelope Number 1011, and you will win a nice little gift!

In today's Gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?



God of life and love,
you created us in your image
and sent your Son to bring us life.

Instill in us a respect for all life,
from conception to natural death.

Help us to understand all the ways
by which we need to respect life:

Empower us to work for justice for the poor.

Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.

Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.

Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.

Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.
Bring us all one day into the glory of everlasting life.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Celebrating Respect Life Month - October 2019

The Knights of Columbus Bishop McNamara Assembly is holding a ***Chili Supper*** on Saturday, November 2, from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the K of C Hall in Kankakee. Come enjoy chili, cornbread, crackers, all the trimmings, and dessert. A cash bar will be available. The cost is \$8 / adults and \$5 / children under 12.

All proceeds will go to the Veterans Home in Manteno.



Joliet Diocesan C.C.W. COOKBOOKS for Sale!

How would you like your own copy of
some of the best recipes from throughout the Diocese?

To receive a copy (\$20 each)

simply call Teddy Brosseau at (815) 933-1394.

Proceeds benefit the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund!

Parents and students are welcome to discover grades 7 - 12 at ***Bishop McNamara Catholic School*** at our Kankakee site ***Open House*** on Tuesday, October 22 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. will experience their first glimpse of the Bishop McNamara Advantage. Plan to attend our Open House to connect with our Junior High and Senior High faculty and staff, observe curriculum demonstrations, and take the next steps in becoming a part of the BMCS Family. Please RSVP to Kelsey McGrath at kmcgrath@bmcss.org by Tuesday, October 15.





Harvest Sunday Food Drive 2019

Sunday, November 3 –
Information Flyers will be distributed.
Sunday, November 10 –
Food Collection

DRIVERS are needed for both days!

All participants must be at Kankakee's
Bishop McNamara High School Cafeteria
by 11:45 a.m. both days!

**Please contact Ken & Michelle Barrie
to sign-up to help or for more information!**

Please call or text (815) 382-8130.

Will you offer your help for a couple of hours in service to the hungry?

St. John Paul II Parish, Kankakee.

Your \$20 Oktoberfest ticket includes dinner, entertainment, live auction, and entry for door prize. Cash bar available. Must be 21 or older. Tickets are available at the Parish Office, 956 South 10th Avenue, Kankakee. For more information, please call (815) 933-7683.



Do You Have Concerns About Falling?

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and therefore restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to teach practical strategies to manage falls and increase activity levels. **You will learn to:** view falls as controllable ... set goals for increasing activity ... make changes to reduce fall risks at home ... exercise to increase strength and balance. **Who should attend?** Anyone concerned about falls ... anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength ... anyone who has fallen in the past ...



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns. Classes will be held on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, October 24 - December 19, at Aroma Park United Methodist Church, 210 West 3rd Street, Aroma Park.

This program is **FREE** and available to anyone ages 60 or older.
For more information and to register, please call Amanda at (815) 523-9919.

To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

St. Patrick Church, 428 South Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois

Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

OCTOBER 19 / 20	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
SERVERS	K. Johnson E. Capriotti C. Scott		S. Yohnka C. Brinkmann B. Arseneau
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LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH			P. Purcell
SACRISTANS			P. Walker / T. Born

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound and those in nursing homes or hospitals.*

Prayer Line ... Call (815) 933-6877

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 14 *St. Callistus*
7:15 Tom Barrie (Ann.)
Tuesday, October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*
7:15 Bill Courtney
Wednesday, October 16
St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
7:15 Kay Serafini
Thursday, October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:15 Robert M. Masse
Friday, October 18 *St. Luke the Evangelist*
7:15 Matthew Hodak
as he celebrates his birthday
Saturday, October 19
St. John Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues
7:15 Parishioners & Benefactors
3:40 *Rosary* (prior to Mass)
4:00 Thomas Schroeder (4th Ann.) /
Tom Billadeau /
John Minerick
Sunday, October 20
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 George & Betty Rodeghero
10:00 Stella Vaillencourt (1st Ann.) /
Erma Boudreau /
Jim Ryan / Special Intention



**Let us always
be grateful for the gifts of life,
and the gift of one another.**

**Let us turn everything we do
into an act of thanksgiving
to our generous and merciful God.**

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns in memory of the Charles Loftus Family.
The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Thomas Schroeder.

