

*The Vineyard Of  
The Lord Is The  
House Of Israel.*

Today's Gospel parable of the tenants provides an outline of salvation history. The landowner clearly represents God here

and in the first reading from Isaiah. In both cases the landowner prepares a vineyard, representing Israel, expecting the produce due him. The tenants, representing the leaders of Israel, fail to produce fruit, namely good works, justice.

The landowner sends servants to the tenants. The servants are the prophets of the Old Testament, often referred to as God's servants. "From the day that your fathers left the land of Egypt even to this day, I have sent you untiringly all my servants the prophets" (Jeremiah 7:25). However, it is also true that the prophets were very often the victims of abuse and violence. "So he had the prophet [Jeremiah] scourged and placed in the stocks" (Jeremiah 20:2).

Since the tenants abuse and even kill his servants, the landowner sends his son to get the produce due him. The son, who represents Christ, is also treated shamefully. He is led out of the city and killed. "Jesus also suffered outside the gate, to consecrate the people by his own blood" (Hebrews 13: 12). The chief priests and Pharisees condemn themselves when they predict that the landowner "will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times" (Matthew 21:41). These new tenants are the Jews and Gentiles who will make up the church.

Matthew cites Psalm 118:22-23, which foretells the rejection of Jesus, but also announces that he will be the "cornerstone" of this new structure, the church. God says to the Jewish leaders, "The kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit" (Matthew 21:43). It is critical, therefore, that the church produce good works for God, especially justice. "Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, / hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow" (Isaiah 1: 17).

The parable completes its outline of salvation history by announcing this final period, the period of the church. After the period of Israel and the period of Jesus there is now the period of the church, which will last "until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

*Scripture Reflections and Commentaries by  
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**Readings for the Week of October 5, 2008**

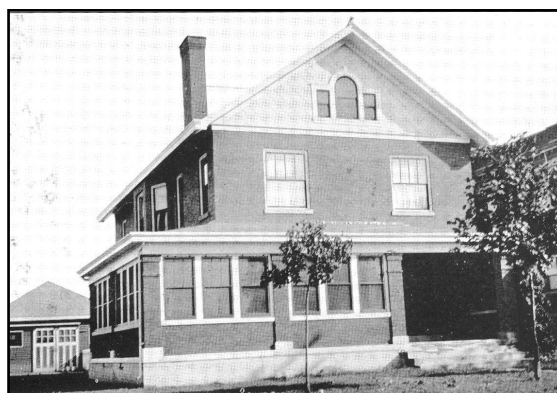
Sunday	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday	St. Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	St. Denis, bishop, martyr, and his companions, martyrs; St. John Leonardi, priest Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71, 72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105; Lk 11:27-38
Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

# St. Ann Catholic Church

Remember When by Peter Groh, Sr.

In the spring of 1912 construction was started on the new Saint Ann Rectory. Father Santen moved in to his new home in November of the same year. Because of his problem with tuberculosis since childhood, it was just a short time before he broke down again and never recovered.

By 1923 the Most Rev. Archbishop Henry Moeller, D.D. told Father Albert Van den Bosch, the pastor since June 1, 1914, he would be able in all probability, to give us a regular assistant in July, but before that time comes we will have to put an addition to the house. He said the house is nice and comfortable for one priest, but too small for two priests. In order to have it ready by July we will have to get ready to build as soon as the weather permits. The additions on the back as well as enclosing part of the front porch were completed at a cost of \$9,976.48. The Church had to borrow \$1,500.00 for this project.



The Remodeled St. Ann Rectory

In 1934 Father Van had the back yard of the Rectory converted into a rock garden. All with donations from the following parishioners: Mr. Carl Nilles – furnishing and hauling 12 loads of top soil for lawn and 15 loads of rock; Mr. & Mrs. Pete Groh – 12 loads of rock; Mr. Charles Gfroer – 12 days of labor; Mr. Michael Reigert – 6 days of labor; Mr. William Konrad – 2 days of labor.

**ST. ANN PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** We are now accepting appointments to have your picture taken for our Centennial addition of the pictorial directory. You may call the parish office at 863-4963 or you may sign up online at: [www.signup.olanmills.com](http://www.signup.olanmills.com). Days are Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3-9:30 p.m.; Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 3-9:30 p.m.

**TWENTY SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**



**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 9-10 a.m. CCD classes  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

**Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting

**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Rosary & Benediction (*see below*)

**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Basic Catechism Class  
*Lesson 16 Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

7:15 p.m. Choir  
 7:30 p.m. R.C.I.A.  
 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul  
 8:00 p.m. P.A.C. meeting

**Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

6-8:00 p.m. Pack 907 Scouts

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Women's Event  
 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions  
 4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 9-10 a.m. CCD classes  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

**ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

**Rosary and Benediction** – this will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00PM. All are invited to attend with the Rosary Society members. The regular meeting will follow in the Parish Center. Remember this is our Baby Jesus shower, Hope to see you there.

**Baby Clothes** – Thanks to all who have dropped off such nice things for our Baby Jesus Shower. We still welcome new or gently used baby clothes, blankets etc for our collection. Call 863-1700 or bring to Parish center.

**50/50 Raffle** –Our fall raffle ticket were mailed out last week. I hope all members received theirs and will support our organization. If you need more, they will be available at the meeting or call 863-1700.

**Church Cleaning Help** – Help is need to dust, vacuum, and mop on Fridays after mass. Our faithful members are dwindling because of health and age. Please consider giving an hour a week for this project. Just come after the 8:00 AM mass and they will find something for you to do. Thanks.

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors** wanted for all three weekend Masses. If you are interested in pursuing either or both of these ministries, please contact Lee or Serena Conn at 275-3973 or at [serenahoward@yahoo.com](mailto:serenahoward@yahoo.com). Thank you for your consideration.

**USHERS for OCTOBER**

5:00 p.m. Joe Keller, John Keller *need two*  
 8:00 a.m. Heidi Keller, Judy Oda  
 Harry Epp, Terry Malone  
 10:30 a.m. Steve Austin, Steve Mignery  
 Mari Schellenbach, Ted Schellenbach



**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Twenty Seventh Ordinary Sunday**  
 5:00 p.m. Fairce Woods

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Twenty Seventh Ordinary Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Alice Fiehrer (Dick & Joyce Cepluch)  
 10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People

**Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Weekday**

7:15 a.m. Annette Marie Pater - Anniversary

**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:15 a.m. Special Intention

**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> Weekday**

7:15 a.m. Mary Kroeger

**Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> Weekday**

7:15 a.m. Communion Service  
 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton

**Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Thelma Faucett (Jim & Monica Palmieri)

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> Twenty Eighth Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Celebrant  
 5:00 p.m. Rose Ann Reumann (Helen Keller)

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Twenty Eighth Ordinary Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Rita McLaughlin Miller (Roberta Heermann)  
 10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People

<b>Budgeted Weekly Offering</b>	\$ 12,072.00
<b>09/28/2008</b>	\$ 7,753.85
<b>Shortfall</b>	\$ (4,318.15)
<b>Year to Date Budgeted Offering</b>	\$ 156,936.00
<b>Year to Date Actual Offering</b>	\$ 120,650.98
<b>Shortfall</b>	\$ (36,285.02)
<b>Mission Collection</b>	\$ 1,412.50

**OFFERTORY SCHEDULE for OCTOBER (partial)**

*October 4/5*

5:00 p.m. Reiff Family  
 8:00 a.m. Wilma & Challey howell  
 10:30 a.m. Dunavent Family

*October 11/12*

5:00 p.m. Phil Kreke Family  
 8:00 a.m. Doty Family  
 10:30 a.m. Jim Kreke Family

**SPARE CHANGE UPDATE**

Date	5 pm	8 am	10:30	Sp.	Wkdy	Total	YTD
6/15/08	3.70		6.03		7.00	16.73	7431.60
6/22/08	7.93	4.33	18.48		1.00	31.74	7463.34
6/29/08	3.46	2.24	3.10		14.63	23.43	7486.77
7/6/08	12.92	52.93	2.21		13.33	81.39	7568.16
7/12/08	6.12	5.35	2.25		38.58	102.30	7670.46
7/20/08		6.61	2.97	50.	8.43	18.01	7688.47
7/27/08	3.97				7.33	11.30	7699.77
8/3/08	2.47	1.67	9.21	50.	6.13	69.48	7769.25
8/10/08	24.20	2.82	.15		.25	27.42	7796.67
8/17/08	7.25		2.56		12.82	22.63	7819.30
8/24/08	3.70		8.10		1.00	12.80	7832.10
8/31/08	15.25	1.98			12.77	30.00	7862.10
9/7/08	9.59	1.24	5.04	50.	7.53	73.40	7935.50
9/14/08	8.89	2.80	2.21		7.00	20.90	7956.40
9/21/08	3.44	3.04	7.26		6.00	19.74	7976.14