
 **FILL US WITH YOUR  
LOVE O LORD,  
AND WE WILL SING  
FOR JOY!** 

At the end of last week's Gospel reading Jesus said that "whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it" (Mark 10:15). Today's reading is the passage that follows in Mark's Gospel (10: 17-30). Its purpose is to show how one receives the kingdom like a child.

The Gospel we hear today is about the man who runs up and asks Jesus what to do to inherit eternal life. After ascertaining that the man has kept all the commandments from his youth, Jesus tells him that he lacks one thing: giving up his possessions so as to follow Jesus. The man goes away sorrowful. Jesus uses this experience to tell his disciples, whom he now addresses as "children," how difficult it is "to enter the kingdom of God" and about how such entrance is possible (10:27-30).

It is the idea of entering the kingdom and the references to children that explicitly connect this reading to the notion of entering the kingdom of God by receiving it like a child (10:15, 25). In essence, Jesus is saying that what the man lacked was his realization of his dependence on God in order to enter the kingdom. He failed to recognize his need. The man had come to Jesus asking what he needed to "do to inherit eternal life" (10:17). He had done almost all that needed to be done. He had followed all the commandments as Jesus said he should do (10:19-20).

What was still missing was a return to a childlike acceptance of a greater power to sustain and save us. Counting up our achievements, even religious ones, is easier than recognizing our need. And yet, it is in the very recognition of our need and in our persisting in ministry in the face of this recognition that God sustains us in this life and leads us into the next (10:29-30).

*Dennis D. Sylva and Rev. James A. Wallace, CSSR*

**Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009**

Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Saint Callistus I, pope, martyr Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Saints Hedwig, religious; Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT** As the Confirmation candidates prepare for this important sacrament, all of them will participate in a joint service project called Operation Christmas Child. This project, a project of Samaritan's Purse, is the world's largest Christmas Project and delivers gifts to more than 100 countries worldwide.

This is a kids-helping-kids project that starts with an empty shoe box which is filled with simple items that most people take for granted, then wrapped and hand-delivered to millions of needy children worldwide. Each box requires a \$7.00 donation to cover shipping and other project costs. We are planning to ask for monetary donations from the parish after weekend Masses on October 10-11. Please consider helping these students in this endeavor. Thank you.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 18, 2009**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. In 2009, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 18.

Just as our young church here in the United States received support in the 19th century from the Catholics of Europe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, so too the growing churches in the Developing World today also require financial help. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference around the world! Visit [www.onefamilyinmission.org](http://www.onefamilyinmission.org).

**The Triumph of Life** "As today's pro-life community often is, Paul was regularly ridiculed: indeed, he suffered far worse than ridicule, for the truth about God, God's law, and the natural law makes many uncomfortable. Those who resist God's law don't want to be reminded of its demands. This is no less true in our time than in Paul's. And so we pray for the conversion of those whose hearts have been made hard by the sin of abortion and the sin of its propagation. We pray for the courage and persistence of St. Paul, as we endeavor to spread the Gospel of Life. We pray for the triumph of life." (Cardinal William Keeler, January 22, 2006)

*Priests for Life Liturgical resources*

**Cub Scout Pack 907** will be selling popcorn through the month of October. Look for us at the Fairfield Marsh Saturday Oct. 10th, Erie Hwy Kroger Sunday Oct. 11, and Fairfield Kroger's on Friday Oct. 16. If you prefer to place an order, you may call Jennifer Hongell at 860-5134. Last day to place an order will be Oct. 29th.

**St. Ann's Interest Group** is hosting an "Under One Roof" Shopping Event Friday, November 6th from 7:00 - 10:00pm. The event will be located at St. Ann School 3064 Pleasant Ave in Hamilton. Ladies, Here is your chance to buy all your holiday gifts in one place. Over 35 Vendors and Crafters will be selling their items. Admission is \$3.00 and includes refreshments and door prizes. Wine, Fruit & Cheese, Specialty Desserts and Coffee Bar will be available. Our Chinese Raffle will have over 40 items from the Vendors & Crafters as well as Vera Bradley, Food Network, Gift Certificates etc... Come join us for shopping, food and fun.

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. Girl Scouts  
 7:00 p.m. Basic Catechism class  
**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.  
 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul  
 8:00 p.m. P.A.C. meeting  
**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 6-8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions  
 4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass  
**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE & PRO LIFE MARCH**

Some of the morning Mass crowd at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Liberty Township, OH went to the March for Life in 2009 and we enjoyed it so much that we decided to go again! We have reserved a Croswell VIP bus to travel with Pro Life Catholics who enjoy praying the Rosary or Liturgy of the Hours and going to a 4 hour Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. If this sounds like fun to you, then please join us in January 2010. For more information you can call HolyAdventures at 513-476-8934; email [holyadventures@gmail.com](mailto:holyadventures@gmail.com). Must be 21 years of age.

**The LaSalle Little Lancers Wrestling Program** begins Monday, November 9th. The program is for children in grades K-6 and is designed to introduce the sport of wrestling. The practices are designed to educate the wrestlers on the basic fundamentals of the sport, and to promote discipline and self confidence. Tournament participation is optional and tournaments are held on Sundays throughout the season at various locations. Registration is on Sunday October 25 from 4:30-6:00pm in the LaSalle Wrestling Room located in the DeLaSalle Annex behind the High School. The cost is \$60 per child. If interested in more details, please contact Kerry Smyth at [kbiz@cinci.rr.com](mailto:kbiz@cinci.rr.com).

**Come celebrate** our universal Catholic Heritage with the gifts of the Catholic Asian Community on World Mission Sunday, October 18, 2009. 3:00 p.m. Mass followed by Asian music, song, dance, and cuisine. Hosted by Sacred Heart Church, 400 Nilles Road in Fairfield. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission office: [www.catholiccincinnati.org/mission](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/mission). For further information contact Dr. Mike Gable, Mission office director at 513-421-3131.

**The Moeller Band** would like to invite all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who play a band instrument or who are simply interested in Band and Color Guard (flag and dance team) to be our guest at the Moeller football game on Friday Oct. 16. Girls as well as boys are welcome. Contact Bob Browning at 792-3350, or [bbrowning@moeller.org](mailto:bbrowning@moeller.org).

Sister Mary's new address:  
 Sister Mary Kuhl P.O. Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036



**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 p.m. Margie Thomas (Mary & David Eschenbrenner)  
**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People  
 10:30 a.m. Karen Jester (Mom & Dad)  
**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 7:15 a.m. Deceased members of the Buelter & Harris families  
**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 7:15 a.m. Tom Eichhold (Mary Lou Cox)  
**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 7:15 a.m. Charles Keene (The Kalberer Family)  
**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor**  
 7:15 a.m. Communion Service  
 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton  
**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Mary Kay Von Stein (Mark, Matia, Jennifer)  
**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 a.m. For the Intentions of the Celebrant  
 5:00 p.m. Ruth Huentelman – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Family)  
**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> World Mission Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People  
 10:30 a.m. David Becker 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary (Mother)

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
10/04/2009	\$ 11,387.40
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 169,008.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 129,418.60

**House of Santa Mouse Craft Boutique**

Once again the St. John Neumann's Women's Organization is hosting the House of Santa Mouse Craft Boutique in Daniel Hall, located at 12191 Mill Rd. Please plan to attend and bring a friend! If you have never visited the craft boutique you will be amazed to see Daniel Hall transformed into a "Holiday Mall" and "Luncheon/Dinner Café'."

This year the Wine and Cheese Adult Preview Night will be held on Thursday October 15 from 4pm until 9pm. The cost of admission on this night is \$5.00. Included in your admission you receive a glass of wine and hors d'oeuvre buffet and the first chance to check out all of the crafts for sale. The show will continue Friday October 16 from 10am until 9pm and on Saturday October 17 from 10am until 3pm. Both of these days there is free admission and the kitchen will be open for homemade lunch and dinner. Please see our website at [www.sjevents.org](http://www.sjevents.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Stentz at 851-1604.

**Queen of Peace** is having our 2nd annual Monte Carlo Night with a Draw Down set for Saturday November 7th; in the Parish Center located in the back of the school. Tickets are now on sale \$25 admission fee includes Draw Down ticket, \$10 for an additional person with no additional Draw Down ticket; an admission fee of \$10 for entrance into the Monte Carlo, with NO Draw Down ticket. If you are interested please call the Church office at 863-4344.