



There is a powerful voice within us that can drown out the voice that guides us aright. The Gospel passage for today is the last one in a section in which Jesus tries to improve the disciples' understanding about the need for his passion and for their participation in this suffering through their own service of others (Mark 8:27 — 10:45).

This section contains three statements about Jesus' coming passion (8:31; 9:31; 10:33-34). The last of them is the most detailed and specific about how Jesus will suffer, and it comes right before today's Gospel reading. This section also contains a number of instructions for the disciples regarding how to serve others (8:34-38; 9:29, 35-37, 38-41, 42-50; 10:13-16, 23-31).

Today James and John ask Jesus if they can sit at his right and left hand when he comes into his glory. This request causes anger at the brothers among the other disciples. It also becomes an occasion for Jesus to teach about real leadership, which consists not in lording it over others but rather in serving them (10:35-45).

Recall that James and John were two of the three disciples who had recently witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus on a high mountain (9:2-8). Their experience on the mountain has given them a taste for glory. For them glory is associated with authority. Status is still a goal that captivates the human heart.

But at the Transfiguration the divine voice had told the three disciples to listen to Jesus (9:7). What James and John have done is to ask Jesus to listen to them: "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you" (10:35). How difficult it is to hear a voice beyond, especially over the clamor for prestige that we hear within us.

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Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009

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
Monday	Saints John de Brébeuf; Isaac Jogues, priests, martyrs, and their companions, martyrs Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Saint Paul of the Cross, priest Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Saint John of Capistrano, priest Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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.

Mark Your Calendars! An Event for all Ages!

St. Ann School will be hosting its first "Wax Museum of Saints" on All Saints Day, Nov. 1, 2009 directly following the 10:30 Mass. The school children in grades 4-8 have researched an assigned saint, and on All Saints Day, they will dress like, act like, and "become" that saint. They will "line the walls" of all three floors of the school building and share with their visitors what their saintly lives were all about. Don't miss this exciting, free event! If you need additional information, please contact Amy Nusky at Amynusky@zoomtown.com or (513) 863-0604.

"Imposing" values "Religious faith has long been a cornerstone of the American experience. From the Mayflower Compact, which begins "In the name of God, Amen," to our Declaration of Independence, we hear loud echoes of our faith in God. It finds expression in our deep-seated conviction that we have unalienable rights from "Nature and Nature's God." ... To speak out against racial discrimination, social injustice or threats to the dignity of life is not to force values upon society, but rather to call our society to its own, long-accepted, moral principles and commitment to defend basic human rights, which is the function of law." - Most Rev. Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, in homily at Red Mass, October 1, 2006. *Priests for Life Liturgical resources*

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.

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This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 18th
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Youth Group meeting
Tuesday, October 20th
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation meeting
Wednesday, October 21st
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.
 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday, October 22nd
 6-8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
Saturday, October 24th
 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
 4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass
Sunday, October 25th
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Confirmation Commitment Sunday in cafeteria

ROSARY SOCEITY NEWS

Thank You to all who contributed baby items. The Respect Life and the Rosary Society will distribute them. We are also still accepting new and loving used baby items. Call Tracy Hingsbergen at 856-8945 or Mary Jo Haizman at 863-1700 for pick up etc.

Thanks to Alexis Richter-Gillum for making the new curtains for the church. Her time and talent was greatly appreciated. Thanks also go to her father, Richard Richter, who assisted her. It is wonderful to have such talented and willing volunteers. Thanks again.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Confirmation service project called Operation Christmas Child. The students collected \$337.49 and will use it for supplies to put into their shoe boxes that they are making to send as Christmas presents to children across the world. Your generosity is appreciated.

Be Rich in What Matters to God – Your marriage! Enjoy the country air and fall in love all over again. Take your good marriage and make it great with a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area is November 13-15 at Maria Stein. This is a great opportunity for you and your spouse to enjoy the serenity of a retreat center while growing closer to each other and God. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. For more details or reservations call: Keith & Lori Maurmeier at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 or on the web at : www.esharing.org.

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.



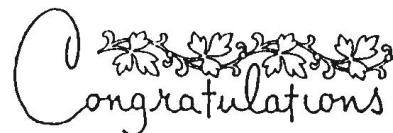
Saturday, October 17th Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 p.m. Ruth Huentelman – 1st Anniversary (Family)
Sunday, October 18th World Mission Sunday
 8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 a.m. David Becker 3rd Anniversary (Mother)
Monday, October 19th Weekday
 7:15 a.m. David Schmitz (Roberta Heermann)
Tuesday, October 20th Weekday
 7:15 a.m. Tom Eichhold (The Gibbemeyer Family)
Wednesday, October 21st Weekday
 7:15 a.m. Paul Moeller (Phyllis & Family)
Thursday, October 22nd Weekday
 7:15 a.m. Communion Service
 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton
Friday, October 23rd Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Don Hingsbergen (The Sullivan Family)
Saturday, October 24th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Alan Belopue (The Jacquemin Family)
 5:00 p.m. Melentine Heermann – Birthday Remembrance (Roberta)
Sunday, October 25th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 a.m. Elaine Eichhold (Family)

Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
10/11/2009	\$ 7,237.19
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 181,080.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$ 137,280.79

Youth Ministry News!

This Sunday, October 18th, the youth group will meet in the school cafeteria from 6:30-8:30pm. Please make sure to bring your permission slips or your parents to fill one out. Remember: All students in grades 7-12th are invited, no matter where you go to school! For those who are interested: We will have our first outing next Sunday, October 25th. We will be attending "Cast Your Nets", a gathering for youth that includes Mass, speakers, snacks, music, reconciliation, and meeting Archbishop Schnurr! It's sure to be a great night, so make sure to get your permission slip in ASAP! We also need parents to drive for the event, so please call Randi Hom at 513-594-1168 if you can help out.

Cub Scout Pack 907 will be selling popcorn through the month of October. If you would like to place an order, you may call Jennifer Hongell at 860-5134. Last day to place an order will be Oct. 29th.



Sarah Gaynor and Randy Worley who were
 married at St. Ann Church on
 Saturday,
 October 10, 2009.