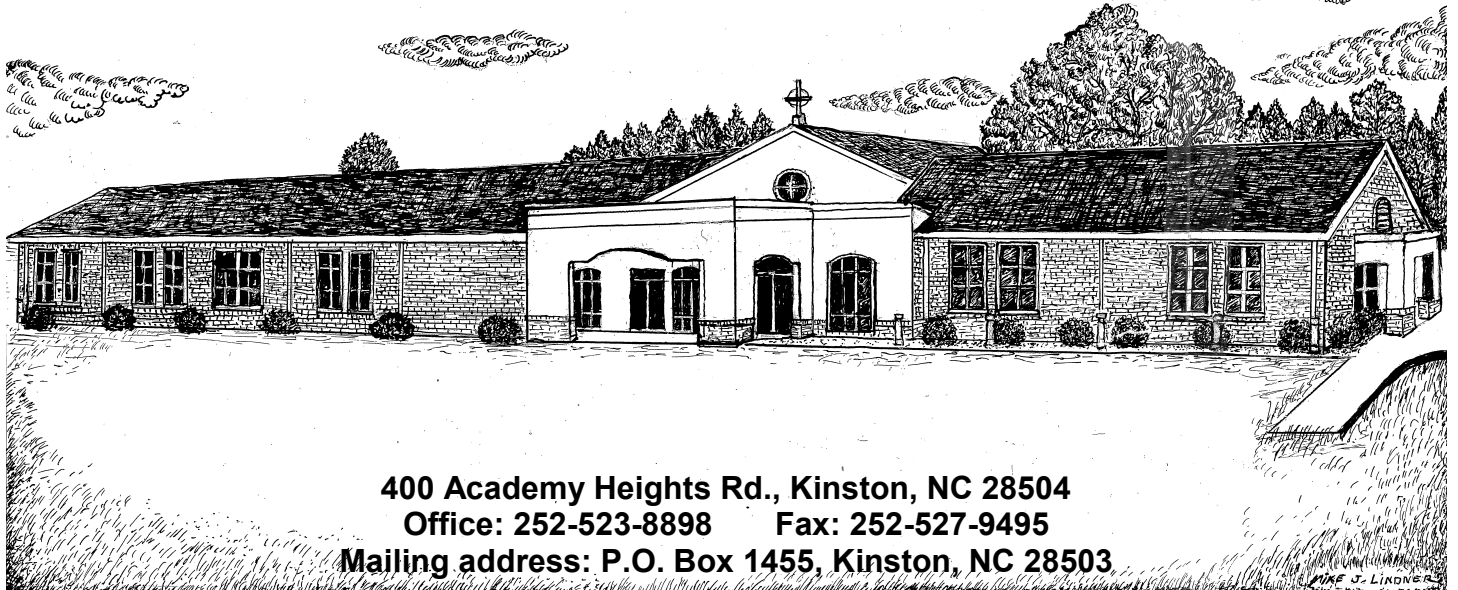


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays*:

Tuesday	12:00 PM	English
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Spanish
Thursday	6:30 PM	English
Friday	8:30 AM	English

Weekend:

Saturday	5:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

*See inside Mass Intentions list for cancellations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

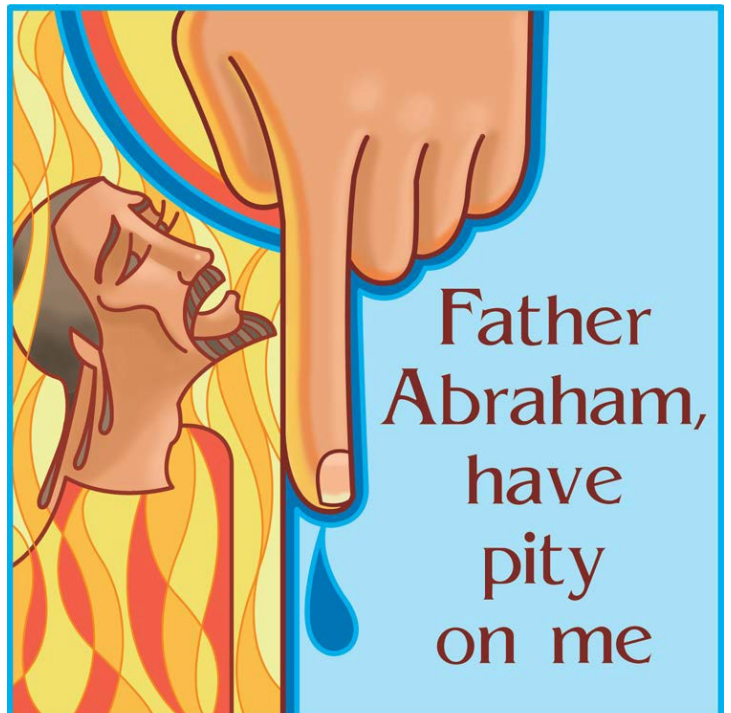
Wednesday & Thursday
from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
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SEPTEMBER 29TH 2019

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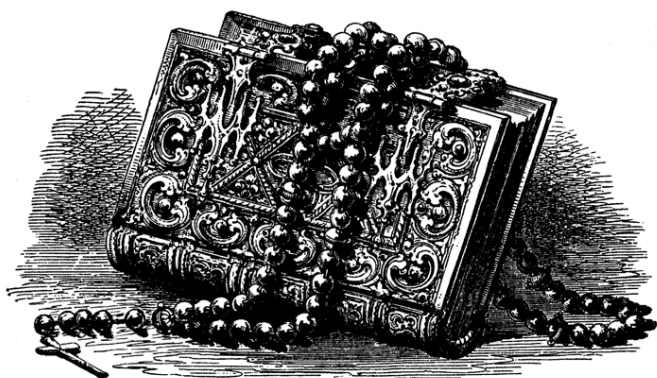


September 29, 2019 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

Pope's Monthly Intention

October 2019:

A missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

As I shared with you several weeks ago, the parish received a grant for \$5,000 from the Diocese of Raleigh to change the carpets of both the parlor and the main parish office. The condition of these carpets is bad. The parlor now has a new floor. Instead of placing carpet again, vinyl flooring was installed. The final product is very nice.

I moved the Pastor's office to the parlor. So the parlor is no longer. The room that used to be the Pastor's office is now the Director of Religious Education's office. By moving that office to this wing of the building, a new room opened up for classes, a room that is much needed as the number of students increases.

The idea that the former parlor was a room to be used by brides and girls celebrating their 15th birthdays is a myth. Not a single time has it been used for that purpose in the six years I have been at Holy Spirit. Brides and girls come dressed up in their limousines. If one day this service is needed, the parish can provide it with so many classrooms available.

The parish office will be next in the replacement of the carpet. The same kind of flooring will be placed in it.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

INVOLVEMENT

Our job is to get in the game, not keep score.
—Anonymous

THE STORY OF A SOUL



St. Theresa

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The Story of a Soul is the autobiography of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus. At the moment of her death at age 24, she was only known by her family and the religious sisters of her congregation. In just a few years after her book was published, she became known and loved

worldwide. She makes things so simple in the spiritual life. She teaches us "the little way" of being a disciple of our Lord.

Pope John Paul I was 16 years old when he read *The Story of a Soul*. He said that it was as if he had been hit by lightning. Arguably, this book is one that every Catholic should read in his/her lifetime. The book is not heavy in composition. She wanted to write her autobiography not to simply tell others about her life, but especially to share her thoughts about the many graces that God deigned to bestow on her.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of September 15th, 2019

(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection Sept. 16th, 2018:.....	\$0
No masses due to Hurricane Florence	
1st collection Sept. 15th, 2019:.....	\$1,444.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$18,441.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$17,254.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$34,041.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$32,369.00
Outreach Collection Sept. 2018.....	\$167.00
Outreach Collection Sept. 2019.....	\$639.00

*Moneys non-restricted for regular parish functioning
(includes first collection)

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Building Maintenance

Purpose: Monthly effort to raise extra funds to cover the expenses of the parish buildings that the regular collection cannot cover.

Type: Parish level (all funds remain in the parish for parish use only).

Second collections are optional. Parishioners are given this choice at the moment of passing the baskets.

Segunda Colecta del siguiente Domingo

Nombre: Mantenimiento de los Edificios Parroquiales

Propósito: Campaña mensual que recoge fondos extras para pagar los gastos de los edificios parroquiales que la colecta regular no puede cubrir.

Clase: Nivel parroquial (todos los fondos se quedan en la parroquia para su uso exclusivo).

Las segundas colectas son opcionales. A los parroquianos se les da ésta opción a momento en que circula la canasta

Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

St. Peter Parish in Greenville will host the Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World, October 18-20 in the parish's Spiritual Life Center. The exhibit is open to the public. Times will be posted on the parish website as they are determined. A young boy, Carlo Acutis from Milan, researched and compiled the results for this which exhibit, includes over 150 miracles recognized by the Church. This exhibit features photographs and historical descriptions of Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place throughout the ages around the world.

Saints of the Week

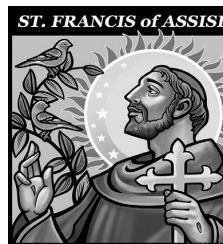
Monday, Sept. 30th: Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church; died 420 at Bethlehem; from Dalmatia; devoted monk and ascetic; wrote numerous commentaries on and authored Latin ("Vulgate") translation of the Bible; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; patron of scripture scholars; he said "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ".

Tuesday, Oct. 1: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church; "Little Flower" died 30 Sept. 1897 of tuberculosis in the Carmel of Lisieux at age 24; born in Alencon; contemplative who, in her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, urged all to follow "the little way"; proclaimed a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II, 19 October 1997; patroness of the missions, of florists, and of France; secondary patroness of the Apostleship of Prayer.



Wednesday, Oct. 2: The Holy Guardian Angels; observed in Spain since the 16th century; blessed spirits who are appointed by God to be protectors and defenders of human beings; each individual has a Guardian Angel who watches over him during the whole course of his/her life.

Friday, Oct. 4th: Saint Francis of Assisi; died 3 Oct. 1226 at age 45; noted for his charismatic personality, deep compassion for all, and love for God's creation; renounced wealth to follow "Lady Poverty"; deacon; founded the Franciscan Family which is made up today of the Friars Minor Capuchins, numbering about 10,875 religious, the



Conventuals, 4,400 religious, and those of the Leonine Union, 14,520 religious, Poor Clares, Third Order Religious, and Secular Franciscan Order; wrote *Canticle of the Sun*; received the stigmata 14 Sept. 1224; canonized only two years after his death; patron of ecologists and of Italy.

Saturday, Oct. 5th: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; born in Germany in 1819, entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer and was sent to North America. Ordained a priest in 1844, he began his pastoral ministry in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as assistant pastor of his confrère, Saint John Neumann, serving also as Master of Novices and dedicating himself to preaching. He became a full-time itinerant missionary, preaching in both English and German in a number of different states. He died in New Orleans on 4 October

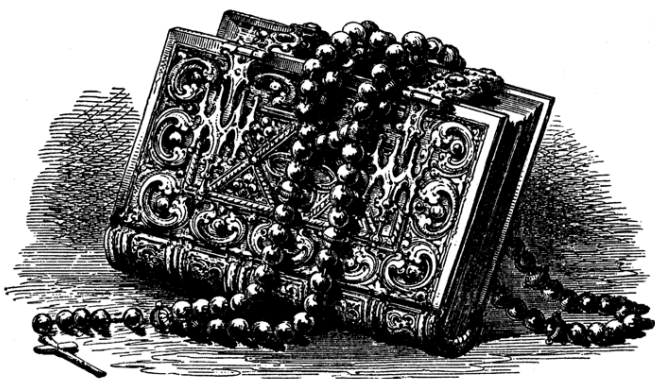
African American History & Heritage

Oct. 1st: Army Gen. Colin Powell takes office as Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, highest U.S. military position - 1989

29 de septiembre de 2019 Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

CÓMO DIOS PRETENDE QUE VIVAMOS

Las lecturas de hoy una vez más están dirigidas a los creyentes, comunidades de fe. Así como la lectura de la semana pasada. Amós nos confronta con una condena de aquellos cuyas vidas están enfocadas en el placer y la auto absorción. El Salmo contrasta ese enfoque con el del Señor: justicia para los oprimidos, alimentos para los hambrientos, libertad para los cautivos, vista para los ciegos, levantar a los agachados, amor al justo, proteger a los extranjeros, huérfanos y las viudas; y al hacerlo, frustrando el camino a los malvados. Timoteo nos insta a la búsqueda de la justicia, la devoción, la fe, el amor, la paciencia y la mansedumbre. Lucas cuenta la historia familiar de un hombre rico y un mendigo en su puerta, que lleva una vida muy diferente en este mundo y en el otro. Una vez más estamos recibiendo indicaciones acerca de cómo Dios quiere que vivamos nuestras vidas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ay de los complacidos. Sus juergas disolutas desaparecerán (Amós 6:1a, 4-7).

Salmo — Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Compíte bien por la fe. Guarda los mandamientos hasta que aparezca el Señor Jesús (1 Timoteo 6:11-16).

Evangelio — Recuerda que recibiste las cosas buenas durante tu vida; Lázaro recibió lo que era malo. Ahora Lázaro es consolado mientras que tú eres atormentado (Lucas 16:19-31).

La Intención Mensual del Papa Octubre 2019:

Una "Primavera" misionera en la Iglesia

Para que el aliento del Espíritu Santo engendre una nueva "primavera" misionera en la Iglesia.

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados Parroquianos,

Como compartí con ustedes hace varias semanas, la parroquia recibió una subvención por \$ 5,000 de la Diócesis de Raleigh para cambiar las alfombras tanto del salón como de la oficina principal de la parroquia. El estado de estas alfombras es malo. El salón ahora tiene un piso nuevo. En lugar de colocar alfombra nuevamente, se instaló un piso de vinilo. El producto final es muy agradable.

Moví la oficina del Párroco al salón. Entonces el salón ya no está. La sala que solía ser la oficina del Párroco ahora es la oficina de la Directora de Educación Religiosa. Al trasladar esa oficina a esta ala del edificio, se abrió un nuevo salón para las clases, un salón que es muy necesario a medida que aumenta el número de estudiantes.

La idea de que el antiguo salón era una habitación para ser utilizada por novias y niñas que celebraban sus 15 años es un mito. Ni una sola vez se ha utilizado para ese propósito en los seis años que llevo en la parroquia. Novias y niñas vienen vestidas en sus limosinas. Si algún día se necesita este servicio, la parroquia puede proporcionarlo con tantas aulas disponibles.

La oficina de la parroquia será la próxima en reemplazar la alfombra. Se colocará el mismo tipo de piso.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

COMPROMISO

Nuestro trabajo es meternos al juego, no mantener un resultado.

—Anónimo

HISTORIA DE UN ALMA



St. Theresa

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Historia de un Alma es la autobiografía de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús. En el momento de su muerte a los 24 años, solo era conocida por su familia y las hermanas religiosas de su congregación. En solo unos años después de la publicación de su libro, se hizo conocida y amada en todo el mundo. Ella hace las cosas tan simples en la vida espiritual. Ella nos enseña "la pequeña forma" de ser un discípulo de nuestro Señor.

El papa Juan Pablo I tenía 16 años cuando leyó Historia de un Alma. Dijo que era como si hubiera sido alcanzado por un rayo. Este libro es uno que todo católico debería leer en su vida. El libro no tiene una composición pesada. Ella quería escribir su autobiografía no solo para contarles a otros acerca de su vida, sino especialmente para compartir sus pensamientos sobre las muchas gracias que Dios se dignó otorgarle.

Mass Intentions for the week



Tue. October 1	12:00 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Wed. October 2	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Thurs. October 3	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Fri. October 4	8:30am	Open Mass Intentions
Sat. October 5	5:00 pm	†Armin Miller Req. by Siglinda Miller
Sun. October 6	9:00 am	Open Mass Intentions
	11:30 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners

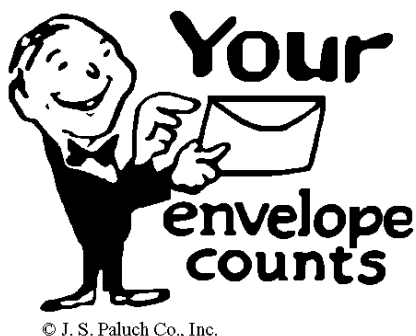
† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is taking place during each Sunday Mass. After opening prayer, children will be called up to be escorted out to Room 1 by the catechist. Children will be escorted back to Mass during the Presentation of the Gifts. All children ages 4-8 are invited to attend. Mrs. Laura Key, our 1st Grade Catechist, will be the instructor for this program during the 9:00am Mass.

Liturgia Infantil de la Palabra

La Liturgia de la Palabra de los Niños está ocurriendo durante cada misa dominical. Después de la oración de apertura, el catequista llamará a los niños para que lo acompañen a la sala 1. Los niños serán acompañados de regreso a Misa durante la presentación de las ofrendas. Todos los niños de 4 a 8 años están invitados a asistir. La señora Patty Keesee será la maestra de este programa durante el Misa de 11:30am.

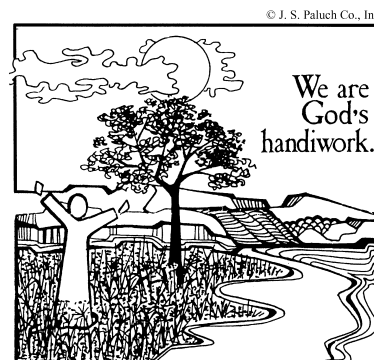


Daycare at the Spanish Mass

We will be opening our Daycare at the Spanish Mass on Sunday, September 8th. All children ages newborn-5 years old are welcome. Children can be dropped off in Room 1 beginning at 11:15am until Mass begins and can be picked up immediately after Mass ends. Volunteers and donations are welcome for this program. Please contact the office for more information.

Guardería durante la Misa en Español

Todos los niños de recién nacidos a 5 años son bienvenidos. Los niños pueden dejarse en la sala 1 a partir de las 11:15 a.m. hasta que comience la misa y pueden ser recogidos inmediatamente después de que termine la misa. Voluntarios y donaciones son bienvenidos para este programa. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina para más información.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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Friday, October 4th, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the atrium for anyone who would like to volunteer to spend some time in adoration. Parishioners can sign up for one or more 30 minute segments. Someone must be present in front of the Blessed Sacrament while it is exposed.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento



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El viernes 4 de octubre de las 9:00am a las 6:00pm. Una hoja para anotarse está localizada en el atrio para los que quieran pasar algún tiempo en adoración. Parroquianos pueden anotarse para uno o más segmentos de 30 minutos. Alguien tiene que estar presente mientras el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto.



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Remember the Sick

We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Manny Arcino, Mila Q. Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Julie

Blue, Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Toni Frankfort, Patrick Gallagher, Miguel Garcia, Trey Hamlin, Debra Hardison, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Frances Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie Kasper, Laura Key, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahan, Lennie McMahan, Irma Medina, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Deborah Romero, Anne & Anthony Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowaway, Karen Stubbs, Barbara Toteno, Darlene Vaughn, and Justin Wharton.