

OCTOBER 10, 2021
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré

An authentic commitment to the Gospel requires more than keeping the commandments. To trust in God’s generous favor, grace, and mercy will help us give up material things, care for those who are poor, and be rich in the things that matter most.

St. Augustine correctly said, “O Lord, you made us for yourself; Our hearts are restless until they rest in you”.

In The First Reading, Solomon prayed, and prudence and wisdom were given to him. In The Second Reading, The Author reminds us that God’s Word is living and effective.

In The Gospel, A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and follow him. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for the rich to enter Heaven, if they are too concerned with their possessions. God knows very well that we all need money and wealth for our life here on earth. We have the right to acquire wealth honestly and justly. The wealth with which God has blessed, we have to use it not only for ourselves but also for charitable causes, for our brothers and sisters in need. Our wealth, when it is properly and charitably used will gain us eternal life, in Heaven.

Let us always remember the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ, “ Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, You do unto me”.

Today let us pray very specially, for the grace to love God with all our soul, heart, mind and strength and have Him as The True Wisdom and Wealth of our life and use the material wealth properly and charitably.



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OFFICE HOURS	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (MON, WED, THU, FRI)
WEEKDAY MASSES	9:00 AM (MON, WED, FRI)
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES	8:00 AM 10:00 AM
HOLY DAY MASSES	9:00 AM 7:00 PM
CONFESSIONS	4:00-4:30 PM, SATURDAY OR BY APPOINTMENT

ST. PAUL’S UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday	October 9
5:00 PM	Mass: For the Intentions of Ron Thurber
Sunday	October 10
8:00 AM	Mass: Richard Blair, Sr. (RIP)
9:15 AM	Rosary
10:00 AM	Mass: Robert Carnevale (RIP)
Monday	October 11
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Healing for Cleo Wahtera
Wednesday	October 13
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Wodziak & Tarsa Families
Friday	October 15
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Souls in Purgatory

NEXT WEEKEND’S MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 PM	Mass: Eduardo Von Chong (RIP)
8:00 AM	Mass: Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
10:00 AM	Mass: Teresa Mary Lorain Adamo (RIP)

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMEMORATING
 A LOVED ONE AT THE EUCHARIST

MONTH OF THE Rosary

October- Month of Holy Rosary

My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings and prayers. The Month of October is devoted to The Holy Rosary very specially. At Fatima, Our Blessed Mother revealed herself as Our Lady of The Holy Rosary and asked all her children to pray The Holy Rosary daily for peace in the world. After the Holy Mass, The Holy Rosary is the most powerful and greatest prayer. Just see the world, increase in the Persecutions of Christians in different parts of the world, increase in the Natural Disasters like Hurricanes, Floods and Earth Quakes.

In this Month of October, let us renew our love and devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary and go on our knees, by praying daily the Holy Rosary individually, as a Family and as a Parish, to stop all kinds and forms of violence and Natural Disasters and for peace in our hearts, Families, Parish, Community, Nation and the world and for The Triumph of Her Immaculate Heart soon.

With all my love, prayers and blessings always,

Yours lovingly in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. M.J. Bernard Dore

Support St. Paul's

Set up a reoccurring donation (or make a gift at anytime) using our secure, online giving tool by ParishSOFT.

Visit our website at stpaulsfoster.org, and click the "Donate Now" button.

Second Collection- October 9/10

This weekend, the second collection will be used to help with the cost of utilities.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Offertory Collection - Oct 2/3
\$3,152.00

Seminarian Education - Oct 2/3
\$ 542.00

Thank you for your support!

FORMED

Sign up for **free and easy access** to FORMED, an online platform of Catholic resources meant to support your faith and that of your family members:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Enter our parish's zip code
3. Enter your name and your email

What to watch?

Watch **The Search**, a 7-part video series that asks some of the important questions in life.



Episode 6 // Am I Saved?

What Jesus did for us through his life, death and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history. He saved us. He did this for each one of us. Personally. But some might feel unworthy of this gift of love. We may feel we have too much baggage. We may feel unlovable. But God didn't come to reveal himself to us on a pedestal, he came to enter into our messy human condition. To fix us from within. To transform us from the inside out.

Some might be surprised by how generous the love of God really is. We don't deserve God's love, but that's the amazing reality of God's mercy. This relationship with God isn't all about our love for Him. It's about His love for us that changes our lives forever.

Let's Stay Connected

We've been emailing a weekly parish update to help us stay informed and to share resources. Please add your name and email to the list via our website:

www.stpaulsfoster.org

Your information is never shared with anyone else and is only used to communicate with you about the parish.

Care of the Sick

If someone in your family is sick in the hospital or at home, let the family please call the parish office and let us know so that myself or Deacon Fernando will be very happy to visit and administer Sacraments. If a visit is not necessary, we will be happy to put the name in the Book of the Sick and pray for them. We kindly request the family to call to obey the Rule of Privacy and Confidentiality. Thanks for your understanding. God Bless You!

Fr. M.J. Bernard Doré

Monday October 10

Parish office will be closed Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day.

Fifth Sunday Rosary for Families

The St. Paul Council, Knights of Columbus invites all families to join us and our families in praying the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament after the 10AM Mass on **Sunday, October 31, 2021** followed by Benediction.

Please join us in asking for Mary's intercession for an end to abortion in our country and the world, for peace in our families and country, for an end to pandemic & healing of all affected.

Food Closet Ministry

This month we are in need of **Cookies and Crackers**. The Food Closet is open every other Saturday morning 9:30- 11 AM.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please take a bottle home and fill it with your spare coins (cash or checks are also much appreciated) and **return the bottle to church by next Sunday, October 17th**. Your generosity helps Right to Life Services continue providing pregnancy tests and ultrasounds throughout Rhode Island in their Ancora Women's Mobile Care Center, and stocks the shelves of their maternity Hope Chest to serve mothers who have courageously chosen LIFE but need a helping hand caring for their precious little ones, whether it be diapers and wipes, clothing and blankets, and many other must have items. May the Good Lord Bless you many times over for your generosity.