

OCTOBER 11, 2020
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré

God is continually inviting us to the banquet of a fuller, deeper and more spiritual life, a life worthy of our dignity as his sons and daughters. Let us accept his invitation with all our hearts.

In the First Reading, The image of a banquet is used to describe the blessings God has in store, not only for Israel, but also for all nations.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul is saying that for him poverty and riches, hunger and plenty are all the same. With God's help he can cope with anything life brings.

The Gospel Parable speaks of the invited guests who refused to turn up for the wedding feast, with the result that their places were given to others. The first people to be invited to the wedding feast, but who refused, stood for the Jews. Those from the "crossroads", who accepted the invitation, stood for the Gentiles. The banquet is the Kingdom of heaven. God is continually calling us, as individuals and as members of Christ's Community, to a deeper and better life. The greatest danger facing us is not that we might abandon God and turn to evil, but rather that we might ignore his invitation. We prefer to devote all our energies to goals of our own choosing, thus ignoring God's invitation to something infinitely deeper and better. We are already in the banquet hall, since our baptism; but are we wearing the wedding garment of virtue and grace? God's salvation is open to all but not to those who are without due change of heart.

So, let us sincerely pray for the grace to be faithful, and grateful to our Baptism and grow daily in the true love of God and our neighbors.



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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

ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday	October 10
5:00 PM	Mass: Alex Pizzano (RIP)
Sunday	October 11
8:00 AM	Mass: Priscilla Moscone (RIP)
9:15 AM	Rosary
10:00 AM	Mass: Anthony Lena (RIP)
Monday	October 12
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: The Grandchildren of Mary O'Reilly: Dunn, Cavanagh, O'Reilly & Crane
Wednesday	October 14
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Tarsa & Wodziak Families
Friday	October 16
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Souls in Purgatory

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 PM	Mass: Paul Joseph (RIP)
8:00 AM	Mass: Richard A. Boyes (RIP)
10:00 AM	Mass: Valentino, Teresa, & Elizabeth Pieri (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

Rosary for Families

St. Paul's Council, Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a family rosary on **Sunday, October 25th at 9:15AM** here at St. Paul's Church. We are asking Mary's intercession for an end to abortion in our country and the world, for peace in our country and families, and for an end to the pandemic.

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.



Blessed Carlo Acutis

(May 3, 1991 - October 12, 2006)

For the first time in history you will see a saint dressed in jeans, sneakers and hoodie. Holiness is not a distant thing but very much within everyone's reach because the Lord is for everyone.

Carlo Acutis was an Italian Roman Catholic teenager. He was best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloging them all onto a website that he himself created in the months before his death from leukemia.

Pope Francis declared him to be Venerable on 5 July 2018, and approved a miracle attributed to him which enabled Acutis to be beatified, a step before being declared a saint.

Acutis was beatified at the Papal Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 10, 2020. Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Becciu, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, presided.

He is a great inspiration for all of us. Blessed Carlo Acutis attended Mass daily and prayed the Holy Rosary daily. He went to Confession every week. He prayed before or after Mass, before the Tabernacle adoring Jesus Christ truly present in the Holy Eucharist. He used to say "The Holy Eucharist is the Highway to Heaven." Learn more at <https://carloacutis-en.org>.

Blessed Carlo Acutis pray for us.

Second Collection—October 10/11

This weekend's second collection will be used to help with cost of **utilities**.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Offertory Collection - October 3/4
\$3,697.00

Seminary Collection - October 3/4
\$ 391.00

Thank you for your support!

Living the Liturgy

Inspiration for the week

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked!

K of C Winter Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus organizing this year's annual coat collection.

Please donate clean coats in good condition.

KIDS CORNER



Sharing the Gospel

Imagine how it would feel to be invited by a king to come to his palace for a party! Well, you have been invited! God wants you to come. People who ignore God will not go to heaven. Don't ignore God. Say "yes" to his invitation. Go to God's party in heaven!

Prayer

Thank you for inviting me to Heaven, God. I want to go!

Mission for the Week

As a family, plan a special party. Let each person make their favorite foods and play their favorite music. Heaven will be even better!