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October 1, 2017

Year A Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-9

A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11 (shorter form Philippians 2:1-5)

Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them

for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

In Your Prayers, Remember the Sick

Members of our Parishes

Alex Mucci, David Fletcher, Joyce Milehan, Rick Rodgers, Victor & Andrea Duncan, Carolyn Bonner, Renee Ray, Elorine Harris, Judy Varisco, Chix Chiginsky, Nancy Spangler, Eufracia Nunez, Jerry Meadows, Diana Berry, Tony & Marguerite Breda, John Atkins and Joe Bell.

Friends and family of parishioners

Jennifer Lackey, Casey Casto & Randi Casto, by Phyllis Moore; Seanna Bundrick, Monica Whorl & Patti Nale by Mary Crane; Barb Nim; Aaron Nim, & Rosa L. Bell Duncan, Kim Gatewood by Mary Dowdy;

Estella Burley, Angela Burley by Jennifer Ostrowski; Landis Turner, Alice Hinson by Wayne Staggs; Reta Rodgers, Jennifer Thomas by Renee Ray; Cheryl Lee, Brent Landers by Mike Magee; Osa E. McClain by Ann Minckley; Jeanne Sisco, Kyle Pelletier & Leighton Carroll by Mary Spencer; Rob Schulenburg; Terri Fisher by Ed Zych, Linda Tonguett by Carol Sharp. Kaye Starling by Pat Woodie; Anita Jones & Kezden Salyers by Merissa Hinson.; Brooke Gloeckler by Herb Marshall; Randy Runions by Dan Runions; Kim Holloway by Nakeshia Papajeski; Marion Barron by Trudy Booz

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Weekend Masses

St. Cecilia
Saturday 5:00 PM.

Christ the Redeemer

Sunday 8:30 AM.

Holy Trinity

Sunday 10:30 AM.

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Confession

Before & after each Mass,
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To Request a Mass Intention

Contact Trudy Booz at
931-628-8084 or send an email
to trudybooz@gmail.com
A stipend of \$5.00 per Mass

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Holy Trinity Ministry Assignments

October 1, 2017

Lector Janet Tellis
Eucharistic Ministers Trudy & Carol
Ushers/Greeter Frank & Herb
Gift Bearers Larry & Janet Tellis

October 8, 2017

Lector Mary's Class
Eucharistic Ministers Herb & Beverly
Ushers/Greeter Mary's Class
Gift Bearers Mary's Class

Healing Rosary for our Country: Sundays @ 10:15AM

Last Week Collection \$970.00

Loose \$219.00 Env/Cks \$671.00 BI \$80.00

Rosary—Wednesday @ 5:00pm

St. Cecilia's

Rosary—Saturday @ 4:30 PM

Last Week Collection \$421.00

Loose \$41.00 Env/Cks \$370.00 VL \$10.00

In order to show respect to our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Please observe SILENCE when you enter the Church.

GENERAL INTEREST

Meals with Love: October—Christ the Redeemer
September—Holy Trinity (Thank You)

PLEASE WELCOME FR. BOB, as he celebrates Mass this weekend at St. Cecilia, Christ the Redeemer and Holy Trinity. Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st.

RCIA Class (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or would like to know more about the faith, as well as those returning to the faith, are invited.

Classes begin Wednesday, October 4th. at 6:00pm following the 5:30 pm Mass. If interested, please contact Fr. Tran, Tim & Judy Zaubrecher or the office.

BLESSING of the ANIMALS:

October 4th, St. Francis Feast Day
Bring your pets for Fr. Tran to bless them, before Mass.
St. Cecilia—Tuesday, October 3rd at 5:15 pm.
Holy Trinity—Wednesday, October 4th 5:15pm.
Christ the Redeemer—Wednesday, October 4th 6:15 pm.

Saint Francis, Patron of Animals, so loved the animals we remember him as a friend and protector to them. Legends have left up with idyllic pictures of how beasts and birds were susceptible to the charm of St. Francis' gentle ways, how they entered companion with him and often felt protected by him. It is said birds listened so reverently to his sermon along the road near Bevagna, Francis chided himself for not having thought to preach to them before.

Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology.

They have recently been awarded a \$1.38 million Lilly grant to help 12-15 parishes engage young adults, ages 23-29, and design innovative ministries to meet their needs over a multiyear period. There is no cost to apply and most expenses during the project will be covered by the grant. The application deadline is Oct. 6th, so time is short. More information can be found at <http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/youth/youth-adult-initiative/>

OCTOBER is the month of the Rosary. PRAY DAILY!

Retreat for Women of the Diocese of Nashville

Once again, Bethany Retreat House is offering a general retreat to Catholic women 18 and older the weekend of November 17 - 19, 2017
Theme: "Walking with Our Lady."
Conferences by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P.
Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday.
Cost: Friday evening-Sunday morning, meals included: \$150.
Saturday only, includes three meals: \$50.
To register: 615-446-2063 or bethanyretreat@op-tn.org.

Fall Speaker Series "The Church"

Mondays, (Oct. 16-Nov. 6), 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(October 23 talk will only be offered at 7 p.m.)
Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville.
October 16: Reconciling the Ideal and the Real – Sr. Mary Madeline, O.P.
October 23: Infallibility: What it is (and what it is not) – Dr. Chris Hackett
October 30: Who is the Church? – Father Andy Bulso
November 6: Why I Love the Unloveable Church – Joan Watson
Info/Rsvp: joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263.

JOIN THE PUBLIC ROSARY IN TOWN SQUARE

Join us in the **Waynesboro Town Square Gazebo** on the southeast corner of the square across from Bank of Waynesboro, Saturday October 14th at precisely 12 Noon. We will be praying the rosary in public to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fatima and for reparation of world sins such as abortion, same sex marriage, Satanism and pornography to name a few. A small meal will be served afterwards at St. Cecilia Catholic Church and you are welcome to stay for Mass at 5:00 p.m. Any questions, please call Regina Tesnow at 931-722-6621. **Join others across the nation, who will be praying the rosary at this exact time.**

The Respect Life begins anew each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October. Every human being, at every stage and condition, is willed and loved by God. For this reason, every human life is sacred. To deprive someone of life is a grave wrong and a grave dishonor to God. Be sure to pick up your rose plaque in the back of church to show your Respect for ALL LIFE.

Prayers for Priest

Sunday — Pope Francis
Monday — Rev. Patrick Kibby
Tuesday — Rev. Hae In Kim
Wednesday — Rev. Zack Kinranangu
Thursday — Rev. John Kirk
Friday — Rev. Stephen Klasek
Saturday — Rev. Jean Baptiste Kyabuta

Week of Sat. Sept 30, 2017 to Sat Oct 7, 2017

St. Cecilia	Intention:	Requested By:
Sat 5:00pm	Charles Tesnow, Deceased	Regina&Tom Tesnow
Tue 5:30pm	Casi Hollman, S.I.	Kristine Bruce
Thu 9:00am	Susan Skinner, S.I.	Kristine Bruce
Fri 12:00pm	Bang, Deceased	Tran Family

Christ the Redeemer Intention: Requested By:

Sun 8:30am	No Intention	
Wed 6:30pm	Midge McKee, S.I.	Kristine Bruce
Fri 9:00am	Diana Kendrick, S.I.	Kristine Bruce
Sat 9:00am	Protection of Tran Family	Tran Family

Holy Trinity Intention: Requested By:

Sun 10:30am	No Intention	
Tue 9:00am	Stephen My Van Nguyen, Dec	Mai Lee
Wed 5:30pm	David Hamel, Deceased	Joyce Richardson
Fri 5:30pm	Theresa Sitmann, Deceased	Toni Schneider

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AT ALL THREE CHURCHES.

Everyone is welcomed to join us every Sunday after Mass in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall for coffee and refreshments.