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October 8, 2017

Year A                      Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**First Reading**

Isaiah 5:1-7

The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 80:9,12-16,19-20

The Lord protects his vineyard, the house of Israel.

**Second Reading**

Philippians 4:6-9

Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from him.

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The

tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

**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, Joe Bell, Ed Zych and Ann Gobert.

**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,

or by appointment.

**To Request a Mass Intention**

Contact Trudy Booz at

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A stipend of \$5.00 per Mass

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## Holy Trinity Ministry Assignments

**October 8, 2017**

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

**October 15, 2017**

Lector Alivia & Jason Helton  
Eucharistic Ministers Darla & Marlo  
Ushers/Greeter Danny & Carl  
Gift Bearers Dee & Dan Runions

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

**Last Week Collection \$919.15**

Loose \$91.00 Env/Cks \$685.00 BI \$105.00 VL \$36.15

BAA \$2.00

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### St. Cecilia's

**Rosary—Saturday @ 4:30 PM**

**Last Week Collection \$352.00**

Loose \$25.00 Env/Cks \$315.00 VL \$12.00

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**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)

### 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 began Wednesday, October 4th, at 6:00pm following the 5:30 pm Mass.** If interested, please contact Fr. Tran, Tim & Judy Zaunbrecher or come on Wednesday nights..

### 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, This coming **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 in with others across the nation, who will be praying the rosary at this exact time.**

### Open House and House Blessing for Richard & Carol Verde.

Thursday October 19th at 1:00 pm. **894 Buffalo Rd., Hohenwald.** Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP @ 630-363-9959 or 630-363-9960 so that they have an idea how many are coming. They have fallen in love with Hohenwald, Holy Trinity and the church family. Please welcome them to our community by joining them in their open house and blessing of their new home.

**Youth Group** in appreciation for all the support you gave to the youth during their fundraisers this past year, they are having a **THANK YOU DINNER** on October 22nd, following Mass at Holy Trinity. No Charge! Everyone is welcome.

**Caritas of Birmingham** Those who cannot make it to Fatima, Portugal for the 100th Anniversary Jubilee, are making their way to Caritas of Birmingham, AL. to pray in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, in the Bedroom of Apparitions, at the home of Caritas' founder and his wife. The Bedroom of Apparitions is the special place where Our Lady has appeared almost 150 times to Medjugorje visionary Marija Pavlovic Lunetti since 1988. Over 100,000 people have prayed in the Bedroom of Apparitions. **The Bedroom will be opened for pilgrims to obtain the Fatima Jubilee Indulgence on Friday, October 13, 2017 beginning at 12:30 PM, until 6:00 PM.** Do not miss this singular event of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions of Our Lady, on October 13, 2017.

For more information contact: Caritas of Birmingham, 205-672-2000, between 8:30 and 5:00 PM Central Time. After hours, dial to extension 310 to leave a message.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje's** Oct. 2, 2017, Message Given through Mirjana on the Day for Non-Believers

"Dear children, I am speaking to you as a mother – with simple words, but words filled with much love and concern for my children who, through my Son, are entrusted to me. And my Son, who is of the eternal now, He is speaking to you with words of life and is sowing love in open hearts. Therefore, I am imploring you, apostles of my love, have open hearts always ready for mercy and forgiveness. According to my Son, always forgive your neighbors, because in that way peace will be in you. My children, care for your soul, because it alone is what truly belongs to you. You are forgetting the importance of family. A family does not need to be a place of suffering and pain, but a place of understanding and tenderness. Families who strive to live according to my Son live in mutual love. While He was still little, my Son would say to me that all people are His brothers. Therefore, remember, apostles of my love, that all people whom you meet are family to you – brothers according to my Son. My children, do not waste time thinking about the future, worrying. May your only concern be how to live well every moment according to my Son. And there it is – peace for you! My children, do not ever forget to pray for your shepherds. Pray that they can accept all people as their children; that, according to my Son, they may be spiritual fathers to them. Thank you."

### October is the Month of the Rosary

### Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th

#### Prayers for Priest

Sunday — Pope Benedict XVI Emeritus  
Monday — Rev. Anthony Lopez  
Tuesday — Rev. Fernando Lopez  
Wednesday — Rev. James Mallett  
Thursday — Rev. Joseph McMahan  
Friday — Rev. Vincent McMurry SS  
Saturday — Rev. Gervan Menezes

#### Week of Sat. 7, 2017 to Sat Oct. 14, 2017

##### **St. Cecilia**

##### **Intention:**

##### **Requested By:**

Sat 5:00pm Michael Wilburn, Deceased  
Tue 5:30pm Rosemary Scholtz, Deceased  
Thu 9:00am Ralph C. Volpe, Deceased

Regina&Tom Tesnow  
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Louise Volpe

##### **Christ the Redeemer**

##### **Intention:**

##### **Requested By:**

Sun 8:30am Loyce Baillio, Deceased  
Wed 6:30pm Anna Chon thi Nguyen, Dec  
Fri 9:00am Maria Nguyen, Deceased  
Sat 9:00am No Intention

Debbie & Dan Connelly  
Quoc Vo  
Ly Nguyen

##### **Holy Trinity**

##### **Intention:**

##### **Requested By:**

Sun 10:30am IdaMae Gauthier, Deceased  
Tue 9:00am Carono Hanh, Deceased  
Wed 5:30pm Judy Varisco, Special Intention  
Fri 5:30pm An & Tho Nguyen, S.I.

Janet & Larry Tellis  
Hanh Family  
Sal Varisco  
Nguyen Family

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