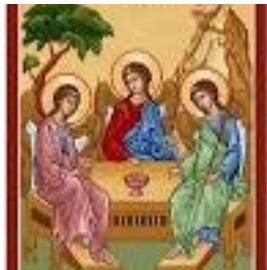


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Year B

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

First Reading

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Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isaiah prophesies about God's vindication.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:7,8-9,9-10

A song of praise to God

Second Reading

James 2:1-5

James teaches that there is to be no partiality within the Christian community.

Gospel Reading

Mark 7:31-37

Jesus restores a man's hearing and speech.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

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Christ the Redeemer
Sunday 8:30 AM.

Holy Trinity
Sunday 10:30 AM.

St. Cecilia
Sunday 12:30 PM.

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Confessions
Before & after each Mass,
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HTC contact Trudy Booz
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**Remember the Sick... Members of our
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HTC-Ministry Assignments

September 9, 2018 Coll. Counters

Lector Beverly Marshall Sept. Rich & Carol
Eucharistic Ministers Dave & Diane Oct. Francis B.
Ushers/Greeters Dan & Carl
Gift Bearers Woodie Family

September 16, 2018

Lector Trudy Booz
Eucharistic Ministers Darie & Mary
Ushers/Greeters Freddy & Phillip
Gift Bearers CCD Teachers

Healing/Peace Rosary: Sundays @ 10:15 am

Last weeks collection: \$743.15

Loose \$186.15 Env/Cks \$550.00 BI \$40.00 VL \$7.00

St. Cecilia's: \$387.50

Loose \$62.00 Env/Cks \$325.00 VL \$5.00

In order to show respect to our **Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi.** Please observe **silence** upon entering the church.

Join us at Holy Trinity, every Saturday evening, between 6-8pm for **Adoration, Prayers, and Reconciliation.**

GENERAL INTEREST

Meals with Love: Sept.— Holy Trinity
Aug.— St. Cecilia, Thank you!

Meals for our Pastor: Food donations can be brought to HTC's office and put in the cooler that will be provided outside. Many volunteers are needed and appreciated. Thank you.

HTC-Parish Life meeting Today Sept. 9th, following Mass in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend, and share their ideas for fund raising for our church. Please plan on attending, your ideas are very important.

STC—Welcome Dinner Fr. John—Please join us today Sunday, September 9th. after Mass, as the St. Cecilia Church Family officially welcomes Fr. John O'Neill to our parish. Bring a dish to share or just come and join in the festivities. Everyone is welcome.

A FREE Catechetical Conference Saturday, September 15th, 8:30 am—2:30 pm. Dynamic, highly sought international speakers Joe Paprocki Keynote Speaker and Hector Molina. Located at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. **Registration is necessary! Go to www.dioceseofnashville.com.** This conference is opened to all teachers or who is interested in attending.

Catechetical Sunday September 16, 2018. This year's focus is on the theme, **Enlisting Witnesses For Jesus Christ.** Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth, next Sunday, to be commissioned for their ministry.

HTC Teachers are: DRE Darie McCarthy, Merissa Hinson, Shaina Andrews, Carol Sharp, Magdalena Guerrero, Mary Spencer, Amy Sharp.

STC—Teacher is: Regina Tesnow

HTC—CCD SNACK COLLECTION We are asking for your donations to help provide a healthy snack for our CCD children at **Holy Trinity.** We have a total of 26 children. Any donations to help offset the cost of refreshments/snacks are always appreciated. You may also bring drinks or snacks. Please be generous! Any questions, please see Darie. **Collection boxes are in the vestibule, and church hall.** **Your donation is very much appreciated.** Thank you and God Bless.

HTC-Free religious items are in the church vestibule. There are many prayer pamphlets, rosaries, a Bible and other ideas to share.

The Women's Yearly Retreat in Nerinx, KY— 2018 will be from Thursday, October 18th through Sunday, October 21st, with the possibility of some women leaving early on Wednesday, October 17th. The cost is \$55.00 per person, per night and includes our meals. Any questions about this lovely and peaceful stay at Knobs Haven on the grounds of the Sisters of Loretto Motherhouse can be answered by veterans of this retreat: Aurelia, Darie, Carol Sharp, Mary Spencer, Jackie, or Trudy 931-628-8084. If interested in attending, please let us know by September 30th since we need to report to the Retreat Center by Oct 1st the number of attendees. This information is needed for the preparation of meals. For more information <https://lorettoretreatcenters.com/knobs-haven>

First Saturday Rosary-at 6:30 pm. Join Dan and Debbie Connelly at their home every 1st Saturday for prayer and fellowship, 855 Mason Bates Bend Rd, Centerville, TN. Call or text for more information: 813-309-0654.

Bible Study— 10 Week Course on the Gospel of Mark. Sign up by September 2nd to ensure materials are available. Study will start on Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 6:00pm in **Christ the Redeemer's** Social Hall in Centerville. Cost is \$16 with checks payable to Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Ray LeMay or Dan Connelly: 813-309-0654.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Holy Trinity Will resume in the Fall—Wed. at 6:00 pm. following the 5:30pm Mass. For more information contact Tim & Judy Zaunbrecher.

This Week's Mass Intentions: 23rd week in ordinary time

Christ the Redeemer Intention: Requested By:

Sun 8:30 am Int. The People of CTR
Wed 7:30 am
Fri 9:00 am
Sat 9:00 am

Holy Trinity Intention: Requested By:

Sun 10:30 am Int. For the Parishioners of HTC
Tues 9:00 am + Elaine Goetz Toni Schneider
Wed 5:30 pm Int. Judy Varisco Sal Varisco
Fri 5:30 pm + Scott Rowell Brian Rowell

St. Cecilia Intention: Requested By:

Sun 12:30 pm Int. For the Parishioners of STC
Tues 5:30 pm
Thurs 9:00 am Int. Bishop Mark Spalding

Prayers for Priests

Sunday — Rev. Edward Steiner
Monday — Pope Benedict XVI Emeritus
Tuesday — Rev. Jerry Strange
Wednesday — Rev. Vic Subb Glenmary
Thursday — Rev. Tien Tran
Friday — Rev. Alfred Wilder
Saturday — Rev. Stephen Wolf

***Please join us, at Holy Trinity, after Sunday Mass for coffee, and refreshments.**



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