

October 9-15, 2016
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections for the Week

So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. —

James 2:17

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalms — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

Readings this Week

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;
Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8;
2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



All are welcome to join with the community in the Hall across the courtyard for Coffee, Tea, Pastries, Bagels, Friendship and Fun after all Sunday Masses! Please join us!

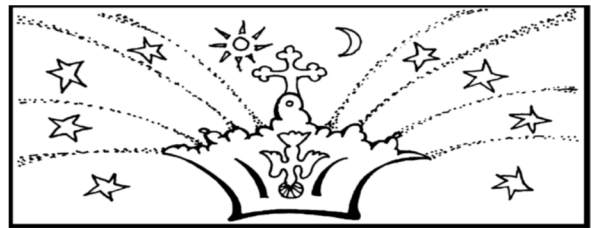
Mass Intentions:
October 7—13, 2016 (Fri-Thurs.)

Fri. Christine Wachsmuth (Life's Blessing)	12:10 pm
Sat. Nancy McDonald (RIP)	4:15 pm
Sun. Fred Offinger (RIP)	9:30 am
Sun. Denise Costello (God's Healing)	11:30 pm
Mon. Jim Culloty (RIP)	12:10 pm
Tues. Francis Cassidy (RIP)	12:10 pm
Weds. Denise Costello (Healing)	12:10 pm
Thurs. Dick Wilson (RIP)	12:10 pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention ~Life Blessings, RIP, Anniversary, Happy Birthday! Contact the office.

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;
Columbus Day
- Tuesday: St. John XXIII;
Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset
- Friday: St. Callistus I
- Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus



**Please pray for the healing of
Our parishioners and extended family:**

Fr. Tom Burns, Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady, Msgr. Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG) Pat Hoffman, Maureen and Don Francis, Mary Dunn, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Charlie Liteky, Jim McDonald, Josephine Small, Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra, Joe Humphreys and all our members who reside in assisted living & care facilities.

*Gracious God, You have given us many healing remedies that are a benefit to us when we are sick. Through the miraculous intercession of St. Anthony, we ask Your blessing upon the medication prescribed for those above (or add a name) so that they may experience healing, and be restored to full health in mind and body.
Amen.*

At St. John of God, we all meet each other with compassion and respect.

Sr. Lilly is BACK! Come and say "hello" **October 30!**

Immaculate Conception Academy, an all-girls, College Prep Catholic High School located in the Mission District in San Francisco has implemented a work-study program and is looking for organizations to sponsor their students. Currently, just to cite a few, the girls are working at companies such as GAP, Bank of the West, UCSF, Jones Day Law Firm, Heffernan Insurance Brokers, etc. Nationwide this program is already succeeding in 30 other cities coast to coast. A team of 4 students works at an organization to cover one full-time position, rotating work days.

*The organization receives an entry-level, clerical staff position filled without the hassle of hiring, benefits and other HR concerns. The students are employees of the ICA Corporate Work Study Program.

*The organization's sponsorship helps lower the tuition cost of their college preparatory education, making it as essentially a small, outsourcing staff agency, affordable for more working class families.

Operating ICA enables the organization to fill needed clerical or entry-level positions. The students are on site 36 weeks a year, 40 hours a week adding diversity, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and succeed.

For more information please contact Sister Lilly at (415) 824 2052 ext 28 and/or visit ICA's website at www.icacademy.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

ENDORSES THE DIGNITY FUND:

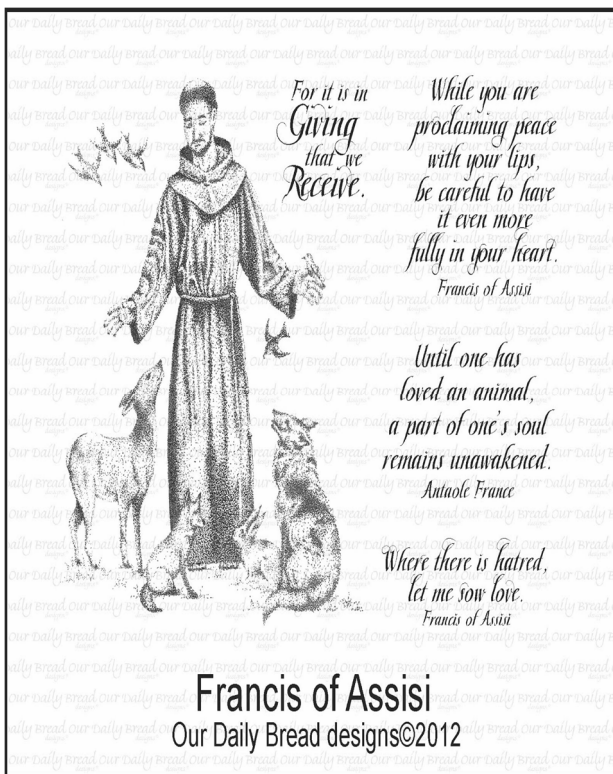
November ballot measure to stabilize funding for seniors, adults with disabilities.

The Board of Directors of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco has voted unanimously to endorse the The Dignity Fund on the November 2016 ballot for the City & County of San Francisco. "Catholic Charities has long worked to ensure the gift of dignity extends across all generations, especially seniors and adults with disabilities," said Jeff Bialik, Executive Director of Catholic Charities. The Dignity Fund would authorize the city to:

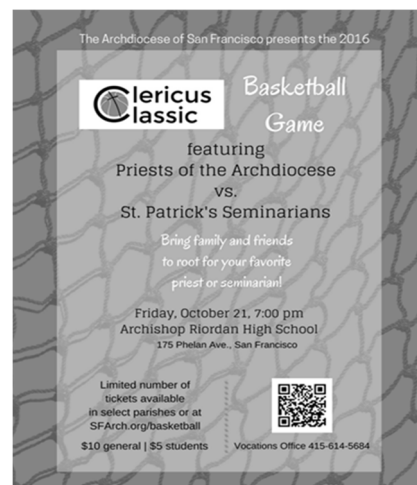
- Stabilize the funding for today's services and support for seniors, veterans, adults with disabilities and adults living with chronic and life-threatening health conditions and;
- Establish a fund that will grow with the City's discretionary revenues. Any unspent funds will roll over to the next year. The Dignity fund will not raise taxes.

More than 1,000 seniors age with dignity each year through Catholic Charities Aging Support Services

*Thank you, Jan Ferguson Flout, Director of Community and Parish Engagement
Catholic Charities*



Come Support Fr. Kabipi !!



Community Meetings & Collections

World Mission

Oct 22-23