

*Sept. 29 - October 5, 2017*  
*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reflections for the Week*

**PEACEFUL HEART**

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

—St. Francis of Assisi

**Today's Readings**

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**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalm** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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**Readings for this Week**

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**Please pray for our parishioners & extended family**

**Full Recovery for Elizabeth Wilson**  
**Bob Donjacour, Special prayers**  
**Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen**

Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady,  
Msgr Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)  
Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys, , Maureen Francis,  
Ethel Friedrichs , Mary Dunn, Mike Marty,  
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Josephine Small and her daughters Sheila and Mary;  
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra.  
Blessings to all our members who reside in assisted living & care facilities.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sept. 29 –Oct. 5 2017 (Fri thru Thur)**

Fri.	Diane Haulir (Healing & Grace)	12:10pm
Sat.	Green Mass & Miguel Enriquez (RIP+6YRS)	4:15pm
Sun.	Green Mass	9:30am
Sun.	Miguel Enriquez (RIP+6YRS)	11:30am
Mon.	Brendan Shields ( RIP+)	12:10pm
Tues.	Una Shields (Healing & Blessing)	12:10pm
Weds.	Ann McNally (Healing)& Blessing)	12:10pm
Thurs.	Mona O'-Dea (RIP +)	12:10pm

**Give the gift of a Mass Intention.**

Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset  
Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos  
Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher;

**ONLY ONE**

*God loves each of us  
as if there were only one of us.*



**Please, Let's try to keep  
Our Church Clean!**

We have a Parishioner who has been vacuuming the rafters & floor, and shampooing the carpet. All this to get ready for our 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary on Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. So please keep our church clean. If you drop something please pick it up and try not to eat in the church.

This is the house of God. so please keep it clean.



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**Please sign up to HELP with coffee!**

Janice and Judy have been setting up and serving coffee, tea and pastries for many years. Everyone enjoys this time together. With Judy's passing Janice needs your help. You can sign up for one month at a time or one Sunday at a time. You will need to arrive at 8:00am to help prepare bagels and coffees. It takes a village to replace Judy's contribution. Please volunteer and sign up after the 9:30 am Mass. Marleen Olivencia is coordinating this effort. *moliven@hotmail.com*

PS. Someone has taken a green Apron from the pantry with the name of JANICE on it.

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**SAVE THESE DATES!**  
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
**SERIES ON THE OCCASION OF THE 500<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
**OF THE PROTESTANT**  
**REFORMATION (1517-2017)**  
**Three Thursday Evenings**  
**November 9**  
**December 7**  
**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**  
**Collins Hall**

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**Today's Prayer**

Lord, thank You for your Word. Thank You for giving us timeless truths to hang on to and live by. Help us remember to talk with You Lord, regularly so that when times are tough we can be patient and wait faithful on You and re-

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***The Saint John of God Prayer***  
*Dear God, through the intercession*  
*of St. John of God,*  
*patron of the poor and the sick,*  
*grant me the grace this day*  
*to greet every person that I meet*  
*with understanding and compassion.*  
*Reveal to me their needs and*  
*give me the means to*  
*inspire in my heart the humility*  
*and generosity of St. John*  
*so that I might be to them*  
*revelation of Christ's love. Amen*  
*~ Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave*

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**Religious Education**

The religious education program at SJOG is a small program of families with children Pre-K to 6th grade. Students meet weekly in small group sessions during the Sunday 9:30am mass. We are beginning the recruitment of families who are interested in having their children join us. If your family is interested or you know of families who may be interested, please contact me through the contact information below.

Last year, we grew to having a wider span of age groups which would have benefitted in having another teacher / volunteer to help lead activities and discussions.

If YOU are interested in working with children with curious minds (and developing their own identity in their faith), please think about helping us lead a small group.

Volunteers to help lead the Pre-K group (teens or otherwise!) are also welcome.

Thank you for your consideration,  
*Beverlie Leano-Torres*  
*(mom to Ariana (9) and Aden (6))*  
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**Community & Collections**

**Hospital Ministry Second Collection**  
**September 30th and Oct. 1 All Masses**

**Green Mass to honor Mother Earth**  
**Sept 30-Oct.1**

**ONE MASS** October 15, 10:30am  
**St. John of God Anniversary**

*Planning is underway for our*  
*Fiftieth Anniversary liturgies and*  
*celebrations the weekend of*  
**October 14-15, 2017** (following the  
*Feast of Saint Pope John XXIII on Oc-*  
*tober 11).*

*If you would like to be involved*  
*in the planning process,*  
*please contact Paul Riofski*

**Sanctuary Weekend (October 28-29)**