

## Holy Rosary Church

Oct. 26, 2008

30th Sunday in ordinary time

Ex. 22:20-26; 1Thes. 1:5-10; Mat 22:34-40

### “Love God & neighbor”

Jesus is challenged to choose the greatest among the 613 commandments in the Jewish Bible. Jesus chooses two: love God and love your neighbor.



The constant theme of the entire Bible is God’s love for us. God has loved us first, and so we can and should love God in return. God’s love is visible in His gift of creation, in the choice of Israel as God’s people, in sending Jesus to us as a Savior.

The commandment to love God is part of Jewish daily prayer. The commandment to love one’s neighbor is part of what is known as the biblical Holiness Code. It challenges us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Who is my neighbor? In today’s first reading “neighbor” includes not only family members and friends but also aliens or strangers, widows, orphans, the poor. Jesus’ story of the Good Samaritan gives us a perfect example who is our neighbor.

Jesus concludes the conversation with the Pharisees by saying, “if you keep these two commandments you observe the whole Law and the prophets.

How do we love God and our neighbor?

### CHRISTMAS COOKIES NOW ON SALE Order deadline November 10

We are taking pre-paid orders for the Christmas cookies sale and they are \$35 each tray. Only pre-paid orders will be baked. We accept only orders of 300 trays. The deadline for ordering is November 10 or when we reach 300 trays, whichever comes first.



**Order early**



Politics is a very complex and touchy subject and people resent being told how to vote. Voter guides abound, but many are written from a particular political persuasion and some manipulate church teaching to support a partisan cause. The publications of some religious groups read like the Democratic or Republican Party at prayer.

By now most people have decided the candidates they will vote for, and hopefully their decision was the result of serious thinking and a well informed conscience. Some may still be undecided and looking for directions. The American Bishops published a document entitled “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizen” to guide Catholics for the coming national election. This part of their message may be helpful in making the final decision. The bishops’ document states that, as a rule, Catholics should not vote for a candidate who supports abortion. But for “grave moral reason” “the voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate, or after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods”. Abortion is not the only moral issue and criterion to vote or not to vote for a candidate. There are others important moral issues to consider, such as access to health care, affordable education, scourge of war, homeland security, stable economy, preservation of the environment, immigration and others.

Archbishop Naumann and bishop Finn of Kansas City, have prepared a combined pastoral letter that was distributed last week and copies are still available. We are invited to pray for eligible voters to vote and to vote following their conscience. God Bless America!

### Bulletin ADS page full again

For the past few weeks there were some blank spaces in the advertising page of our parish bulletin and that made some people uneasy including the parish staff. Thanks to the new sponsors the page is full again. I wonder how many people look at the back page of our bulletin, even when it is full, and patronize the businesses that sponsor our bulletin and are grateful for their support. The parish bulletin is our “Yellow pages” to make our shopping easy and to support businesses that support Holy Rosary.



### Help Wanted

In our search for the story of the statues of the saints exposed in our church we are now looking for information on St. Michael the Archangel. Someone found the picture of this “plaque” on E-Bay and put a bid on it. The “La Societa’ di San Michele is the first Italo-American club organized at Holy Rosary.

If you know any member or any information about this club, please, inform the parish office. We would like to find out the origin of the Statue of St. Michael the Archangel at Holy Rosary.

**CHÚA NHẬT THỨ XXX THƯỜNG NIÊN**

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**“Hãy yêu mến Thiên Chúa và yêu thương tha nhân”**

Khi ấy Chúa Giêsu được người ta hỏi giới răn nào trọng nhất trong 613 giới răn của lề luật Do Thái. Chúa Giêsu chọn hai điều: hãy yêu mến Thiên Chúa và yêu thương tha nhân.

Tình thương của Thiên Chúa dành cho chúng ta là chủ đề hằng hữu trong Kinh thánh. Thiên Chúa yêu thương chúng ta trước hết, cho nên chúng ta hãy yêu mến Thiên Chúa để đáp lại tình yêu thương của Người. Tình yêu thương của Thiên Chúa được thể hiện bằng những tạo vật Người đã dựng nên, bằng sự lựa chọn dân Do Thái là dân Thiên Chúa, bằng cách gửi đến chúng ta Chúa Giêsu là Đấng Cứu Chuộc. Giới răn yêu mến Thiên Chúa là phần kinh nguyện hằng ngày của Do Thái. Giới răn yêu mến tha nhân cũng là phần trong Kinh thánh.

Ai là tha nhân? Câu chuyện của Chúa Giêsu kể về người Samaritan tốt lành là một thí dụ điển hình về tha nhân quanh chúng ta. Chúa Giêsu kết luận nếu chúng ta giữ hai giới răn đó, là chúng ta đã xem thấy toàn luật trong kinh thánh. Còn chúng ta đã yêu mến Thiên Chúa và tha nhân như thế nào?

**Lễ Các Thánh:** Thứ Bảy 1/11 không phải lễ buộc. Thánh lễ sẽ vào lúc 4 giờ chiều.

**Lễ các linh hồn:** Chúa Nhật 2/11 kính nhớ các linh hồn đã qua đời. Các thánh lễ sẽ đặc biệt cầu cho các người trong danh sách đề trên phong bì Các Linh Hồn, và cho các tín hữu trong giáo xứ đã qua đời và những người đã mai táng tại Holy Rosary trong năm nay.

**Trở lại giờ thường:** Tối thứ Bảy tới, hãy vận động hồ lùi lại 1 giờ, chúng ta trở lại giờ Trung Ương.



**Gems from St. Paul's Letters**

For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. (1 Cor 3:4-9)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, October 25</b>	4PM	Anthony & Mary & Joey Fasone by Family
<b>Sunday, October 26</b>	8AM	Victor & Genevieve Stasi by Victor, Lucy & Gennie
	11AM	Geneva Mingrone by Vivian Gentile Clarence Gicento by Tony & Jamie Gumina
<b>Monday, October 27</b>	8AM	Special Intentions
<b>Tuesday, October 28</b>	8AM	For all deceased members of Holy Rosary
<b>Wednesday, October 29</b>	8AM	Sam Ray by M/M Frank Rehrig
<b>Thursday, October 30</b>	8AM	For all homebound parishioners
<b>Friday, October 31</b>	8AM	Bertha Maddi by Family
<b>Saturday, November 1</b>	4PM	Santo Smiroldo by Family & Friends Nick Lombardo by Chee Bay & Rose Guastello
<b>Sunday, November 2</b>	8AM	Anna Nguyen by The Tran Family Anthony Tran by the Tran Family
	11AM	Romano Jakofcich by Rene Paz Teresa Ann Jenkins by Virginia Goia Daphne Weidler, by Chee Bay & Rose Guastello

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

November 1 & 2

**LECTORS**

4PM: D. Armato  
8AM: R. Circo  
11AM: S. Occhipinti

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Brian Bui  
Triston & Fantasia Ta  
Yen & Long Bu

**EUCHARIST & WINE MINISTERS**

4PM: M. Bui—D. Armato—R. Guastello  
8AM: T. Gumina—L. Stasi—Q. Tran  
11AM: A. Cascone—L. Bui Huy—A. Depetre

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**Last Weekend**

Collections: \$2601.00  
Other Income: \$ 819.00  
**TOTAL: \$3420.00**  
2nd  
Collection: \$ 680.00

**DEANERY III QUARTERLY MEETING**

Holy Rosary Scalabrini Hall  
Monday, October 27  
1PM

**All Saints Day:** Saturday, November 1 is the feast of All Saints but it is not a day of obligation. The regular Saturday Mass will be at 4 pm. Whenever a Holy Day falls on a Saturday or Monday the feast is celebrated but it not a day of obligation for the faithful to attend.

**All the Faithful Departed**

Sunday, November 2 is the commemoration of all the faithful departed. All masses will be offered for the persons enlisted in the All Souls Envelopes, for all the departed of Holy Rosary.



**Back to Standard Time**

Saturday night, November 1, turn your clock back one hour. Day light saving time ends and we are returning to Central Standard time.