



October 11, 2006

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis. 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mark 10: 17-31

“Come, follow me”

God is pleased with Solomon’s choice of wisdom among God’s gifts and with wisdom God grants him many other gifts. In the 21st-century America money and material possessions are often taken as signs of intelligence and success and also of divine favor. They are regarded as the key to happiness. Jewish wisdom teachers in Jesus’ time counseled moderation in the accumulation of wealth. In today’s gospel Jesus challenges a rich young man to sell what he has, give the proceeds to the poor and then follow him. Jesus’ chal-

lenge was too demanding and the rich young man could not accept it and left Jesus. Jesus warns his disciples that wealth can be an obstacle to salvation. Peter asks Jesus what are the benefits of leaving everything and following him. Jesus assures Peter that anyone who leaves everything for the kingdom of God and follow Jesus will receive 100 times more of what they left in this life and gain eternal salvation.

Generous giving is an act of faith: we recognize that our blessings come from God and we know that when dare to share them with others God will provide “a hundredfold” for us.

Feast of the Holy Rosary

Last Sunday’s celebration was a loving expression of faith and devotion to the Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary, our Patroness. A beautiful day, the participation of the Knights of Columbus, the Boy Scouts, the choir and many devotees have proclaimed Mary, “Blessed among women” and a model of faith, obedience and trust in God for each of us. A big “Thank You” to the Vietnamese community for a homemade delicious and abundant lunch for everyone. Thanks the Scouts and all who helped set up, serve and clean up. It was a great work of cooperation. Thanks.

Scalabrini Missionaries Cash Raffle

This is the last call for those who want to help our religious community. The drawing will be Monday, October 19. Raffle tickets are \$100 and still available at church today or at the parish office. Prizes: \$7,000, \$2,000, 1,000. Tickets need to be mailed to Chicago early this week. I want to thank all the generous people who have bought and sold our raffle tickets. Proceeds will be used to train new missionaries, for retired priests and for our missions. God bless your generous hearts.

Praying as Family

“The closer people sit to each other [at Mass] the better they understand the meaning of Eucharist. Conversely, the farther apart people sit from each other, the less their understanding.” Such is the index suggested by Paul Bernier, S.S.S., to measure the depth of understanding people have of the Eucharist (Emmanuel magazine, September/October 2009).

Does this apply to your parish? Or to your choice of a pew or seat? The point Father Bernier is making is that during Mass we are not to focus on our own individual personal piety or devotion. Rather, we gather as God’s community in public worship around the table of the Lord for a sacrificial meal. We are not scattered individuals, observers of what the priest does for us. The congregation, led by the priest, offers together the sacrifice of Christ. In most African churches on Sundays, this matter of people sitting far apart is almost never a problem. Whether the church is a small outstation or a large cathedral, Sunday Masses are often overcrowded, with standing room only. Surely that contributes to the spirit of celebration that is so apparent and tangible. In the United States by contrast, many of our large, ornate churches have diminishing numbers of parishioners. Might not one of the functions of the ministers of hospitality be to direct people to come up front and center? Then we might begin to see the congregation not scattered throughout the church but rather sitting, kneeling and even singing close together as God’s family.



A family-community at prayer.

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ XXVIII THƯỜNG NIÊN

Wis. 7:7-11; Hebr. 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

“Hãy đến, và theo Ta”

Khi ấy, có một người trẻ tuổi giàu có đến hỏi Chúa Giêsu rằng anh ta phải làm gì để được sống đời đời. Chúa Giêsu trả lời anh ta rằng: “Người hãy đi bán hết tài sản, và bố thí cho người nghèo, rồi đến theo Ta”. Người đàn ông giàu có này kinh hoàng vì lời yêu cầu của Chúa Giêsu, và buồn rầu bỏ Chúa Giêsu mà đi vì anh ta không thể chấp nhận lời yêu cầu này được. Chúa Giêsu khuyến cáo cùng các môn đệ rằng của cải thế gian làm cản trở vào nước Thiên Chúa. Chúa Giêsu cũng đoán chắc cùng các môn đệ rằng những ai theo Người sẽ nhận 100 lần hơn những gì mà họ đã từ bỏ và được cuộc sống vĩnh hằng đời sau. Bố thí rộng rãi là một hành động của đức tin: khi chúng ta nhận ra những ơn lành Chúa đã ban cho chúng ta rồi chúng ta hứa chia sẻ với những người khác vì chúng ta biết Chúa sẽ cho chúng ta nhiều ơn lành hơn trong tương lai.

Lễ Bồn mạng Holy Rosary



Vietnamese food: Home cooked, delicious, abundant served with love.

Việt Nam đã nấu nhiều món ăn ngon cho mọi người đến tham dự.

Chúa Nhật thế giới truyền giáo.

Chúa Nhật tới 18 tháng 10 lần thu tiền thứ hai sẽ dành cho quỹ truyền giáo. Chúng ta dâng lời cầu nguyện cho các hoạt động truyền giáo và những người mà hội đang phục vụ.

Chúa Nhật vừa qua là dịp chúng ta mừng lễ để bày tỏ lòng yêu mến và tôn vinh đối với Đức Trinh Nữ của Holy Rosary. Xin cảm ơn cộng đồng

Chili Dinner—Boy Scout Troop 80

St. Anthony’s Parish Hall
Adults \$5—Children \$3.

Price includes chili, hot, salad, dessert & drink

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10

4PM Tony Palazzo and the deceased members of the Palazzo family by Josephine Palazzo
John Campos by Mother, Brother & Sister

Sunday, October 11

8AM Dominico Loi Tran by the Tran Family
11AM Annette, Minnie & Matthew Orlando by Freda Hayes
4PM Wedding - Cherney//Shiplet

Monday, October 12

8AM Special Intentions

Tuesday, October 13

8AM Betty Conrick by Neal & Brenda Smith

Wednesday, October 14

8AM Martha Scudiero by Family

Thursday, October 15

8AM Living & deceased members of the Lester Nigro Family by grandchildren
Phat Nguyen by Loi Nguyen

Friday, October 16

8AM John Broden by Thelma Wingerter
Patricia Kilfore by Husband & Family

Saturday, October 17

1PM **Wedding—Pattit/Balestere**
4PM Anna Badami by Anthony & Katryn Valenti
6PM Wedding—Wurfel/Sedlak

Sunday, October 18

8AM Lawrence, Lucille & Manual Pace by son and brother Anthony and Family
11AM Josephine Gargotta by Friend

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

October 17 & 18

LECTORS

4PM: P.Hempstead
8AM: M.Mancuso
11AM: M.Valenti

ALTAR SERVERS

Brian Bui
Triston and Fantasia Ta
Yen and Long Bui

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

4PM: L.Roccaforte—P.Hempstead—T.DeLuca
8AM: R.Circo—C.Hyder—M.Smith
11AM: R.Alonzo—L.Venable—R.Venable

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections: \$2783.00 Other Income: \$2440.00
TOTAL: \$5223.00
Feast of the Holy Rosary: \$521.00



**NEXT WEEKEND
2ND
COLLECTION**

Please use the envelopes in your boxed sets.

**BREAKFAST - \$5.00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
8:00 am—12 noon**

St. Anthony’s Church
318 Benton Blvd.
Eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, potato casserole
Coffee, juice
Fundraiser for local charities
Hosted by Knights of Columbus