



September 27, 2009

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Num 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-48

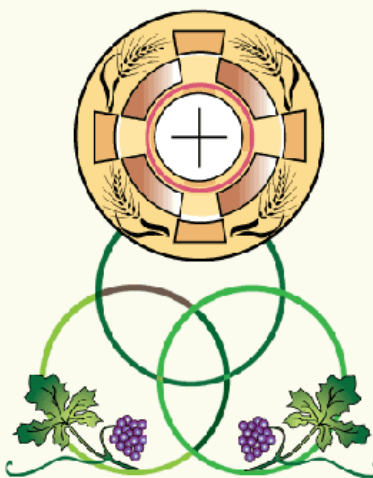
The Kingdom of God

An unauthorized exorcist is chasing out demons in Jesus' name and he is reported to Jesus, who tells his disciples that other people besides them work for the kingdom of God, they also are energized by the same Spirit and they need to work with them. One of the blessings of Vatican II was the declaration of the Council that God's Spirit is present and active in the leadership and members of other religious traditions. Catholics need to collaborate with them. After 45 years since Vatican II this issue is still not totally accepted by many Catholics, even among the leadership.

Eucharist Is More Than A Sacrifice

In the summer of 2005 during his first vacation near my home town in northern Italy, Pope Benedict XVI scheduled a private audience with the clergy of the diocese of Aosta and I had the opportunity to participate. The pope invited the priests to submit questions in writing which were read to the pope by the local bishop and then he allowed a couple of questions from the floor. The second question was: "Your Holiness, "We always refer to the Eucharist as the 'sacrifice of Jesus'. Can we say that the Eucharist is more than a sacrifice? The pope answered, "Yes, the mass is more than a sacrifice". Then the conversation continued on Jesus' Last Supper and the Jewish Passover. To me that was a daring question and the pope's answer a happy surprise.

The Last Supper, the Jewish Passover is the celebration of liberation of the Jewish people from the slavery of Egypt. God is the hero, the liberator. In the Eucharist we celebrate Jesus' Pass-over, his liberation from death into resurrection and new life. The hero, the liberator is God. And the hero is also Jesus who, by his obedience and trust in God accepted to die on the cross to allow God to prove his power over



death and to reveal that resurrection and eternal life is the destiny of every human being.

I want obedience not sacrifice

The animal sacrifices that God demanded from his people were meant to be substitutes for people personal self giving to God in obedience and love. They were vicarious gifts, symbol of a love that was often was not there. God complained, "These people worship me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me". God began to abhor animal sacrifices and he repeatedly told

people, "It is obedience that I want not sacrifice". It took Jesus to understand God's message and to implement it.

Not a substitute

Jesus' death was not God's primary and ultimate goal, but Jesus' obedience and trust was. God needed an example and a model for every believer to follow. Jesus accepted to be our model, but his obedience and trust in God is not a substitute for our own obedience and trust in God. "I have set you an example that you also should do as I have done". Our personal obedience to God is the most pleasing act of worship to Him.

Scalabrini Cash Raffle

The Scalabrini development office is asking Holy Rosary parishioners to help their annual cash raffle. Tickets are \$100 each. Raffle prizes are: 1st \$7,000; 2nd \$2,000; 3rd \$1,000. In the last 4 years Holy Rosary parishioners won twice the first prize and once the second prize. So we have a good record. Tickets are available at the parish office. The drawing will be October 19, 2009. The raffle will benefit the retired priests, the formation of new priests and our missions. Thank you for your support.



We should live our lives as though Christ was coming this afternoon.





Feast of Holy Rosary
 Sunday, October 4 at the 11:00 o'clock Mass, followed by a short procession in the neighborhood and then a festival of Vietnamese food, pizza, refreshments. Everyone is invited to join us in prayer and celebration. Volunteer help is needed and appreciated. There will be only one mass at 11:00 am on that Sunday. No 8 am mass that morning.

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ XXVI THƯỜNG NIÊN
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Nước Trời

Khi ấy, các môn đệ phàn nàn cùng Chúa Giêsu rằng có kẻ nhân danh Người mà trừ quỷ, và kẻ đó không theo các ông. Chúa Giêsu mở trí óc các ông ra và phán rằng, công việc nước Trời không chỉ giới hạn với các ông mà thôi. Những người khác cũng có thể nhân danh Thiên Chúa mà làm những việc kỳ diệu, mà các ông cần nhận ra họ, chấp nhận và làm việc với họ. Công đồng Vatican II nhận định rằng Thiên Chúa cũng nâng đỡ những hoạt động của các thành viên của các giáo hội ngoài Công giáo và tăng sức mạnh nhờ ơn Chúa Thánh Thần. Bởi vậy chúng ta hãy hợp tác với họ để kiện toàn gia đình nhân loại trong nước Thiên Chúa.

Lễ Bồn Mạ Holy Rosary

Chúa Nhật tới 4 tháng 10, sau thánh lễ 11 giờ là rước kiệu. Lễ hội ăn uống sẽ tổ chức trong bãi đậu xe: thức ăn Việt, pizza, giải khát. Xin hãy anh chị em hãy đem gia đình bạn hữu đến cầu nguyện và chung vui cùng giáo xứ. Sẽ không có lễ 8 giờ.

Xổ số Scalabrini.

Hội truyền giáo Scalabrini tha thiết xin anh chị em ủng hộ cuộc xổ số gây quỹ 10000 sẽ được xổ vào ngày 19 tháng 10. Giải nhất: \$7000; giải nhì \$3000; giải ba \$1000. Giá vé là \$100/vé có sẵn ở nhà thờ và văn phòng giáo xứ. Quỹ được dùng để truyền giáo và nâng đỡ các linh mục về hưu. Xin Chúa chúc lành cho sự đóng góp của anh chị em.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26	
4PM	Living & Deceased members of the Tristianio Families John O'Connor by Joe Armillio
Sunday, September 27	
8AM	Ross & Sarah Balano by Children
11AM	Specials Intentions
Monday, September 28	
8AM	Betty Conrick by Bill & Melanie Conrick
Tuesday, September 29	
8AM	Special Intentions
Wednesday, September 30	
8AM	For all Military Personnel
Thursday, October 1	
8AM	For all homebound parishioners
Friday, October 2	
8AM	Jim Mancuso by Family
Saturday, October 3	
4PM	Anna Badami by Chee Bay & Rose Guastello Betty Conrick by Vincent & Marilyn Principe
Sunday, October 4 FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY	
8AM	NO MASS
11AM	Jim Mancuso by Family All parishioners & friends of Holy Rosary

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

October 3 & 4

LECTORS

4PM: E.VanDierendonk
 8AM: NO MASS
 11AM: TBA

ALTAR SERVERS

Brian Bui
 Yen and Long Bui

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

4PM: P.Hempstead—T.DeLuna—C.McGovern
 8AM: NO MASS
 11AM: TBA

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collections: \$2716.00 Other Income: \$1985.00
TOTAL: \$4701.00
 2nd Collection: \$613.00



Welcome **Deacon John Barelli**, son of Dr. Pat and June Barelli, who will be assisting Fr. Joe at the 11 AM mass and preach the homily.

Fr. Joseph Vicentini arrived in Kansas City on October 3, 2000.