

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – 27th Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM Holy Mass

Monday, October 7, 2019 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary – Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – Weekday

Thursday, October 10, 2019 – Weekday

Friday, October 11, 2019 – Weekday

Saturday, October 12, 2019 – Weekday

Sunday, October 13, 2019 – 28th Ordinary Sunday / Solemnity – Christian Family

9:30 AM Holy Mass

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CALENDARIUM

Monday, October 7	Solemnity – Holy Mother of the Rosary
Sunday, October 13	Solemnity – Christian Family
Friday, October 18	Feast – St. Luke, Evangelist
Thursday, October 24	Feast – Raphael the Archangel
Monday, October 28	Feast – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles
Thursday, October 31	Vigil of All Saints
Friday, November 1	Solemnity – All Saints
Saturday, November 2	Solemnity – All Souls

FAITH SHARING

All three readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak a lot about “Faith” and how it works in our lives.

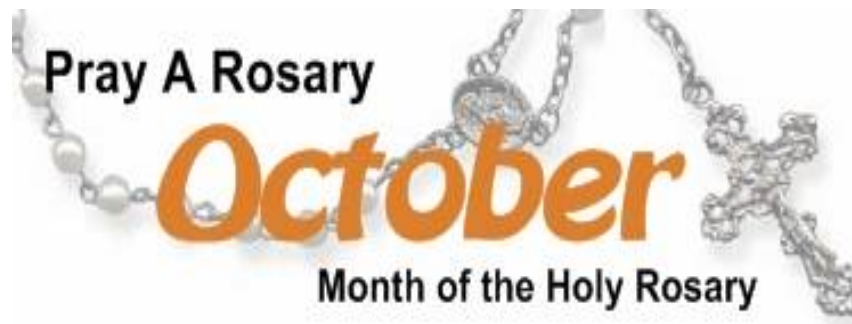
The first reading presents Faith as trusting in God and faithfully living out His Covenant with us.



In the second reading, Paul presents Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the fulfillment of the promises of God. Paul stresses the need for a living Faith in, and loyalty to, Christ’s teachings handed down to us by the Church. Hence, Faith is belief in, and acceptance of, revealed truths based on the authority and veracity of God, and Hope is trust in God.

While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith in today’s Gospel reading, Jesus reminds them, and so us, that the quality of one’s Faith is more important than the quantity. A small amount of deep Faith can accomplish

great things if that small amount of Faith is placed in a great, mighty, and all-powerful God. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them, and us, that for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience and total commitment — an active submission to God with a willingness to do whatever He commands.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, formerly known as Our Lady of Victory and Feast of the Holy Rosary, is a feast day of the Catholic Church, celebrated on 7 October, the anniversary of the decisive victory of the combined fleet of the Holy League of 1571 over the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto.



PAVAROTTI: MY OWN STORY



Luciano Pavarotti was the charismatic successor of the legendary opera tenor, Enrico Caruso. In his autobiography, *Pavarotti: My Own Story*, he describes how he was trained by a great master, Arrigo Pola. “Everything Pola asked me to do, I did, – day after day, blindly. For six months we did nothing but vocalize and work on vowels.” Pavarotti worked hard under Pola for two and a half years and then worked just as hard under Maestro Ettore Campogalliani for another five years. Finally, after putting so much faith and trust in his mentors,

Pavarotti made a breakthrough at a concert in Salsomaggiore in Northern Italy where he thrilled the audience and was catapulted into fame.

This story about faith and trust leads us into today’s readings which focus on the same themes. As Luciano Pavarotti put his trust in his teachers, today’s Gospel instructs that we too must put our trust in our mentor Jesus Christ.

2019 PHILADELPHIA PULASKI PARADE

On **Sunday, October 6, 2019**, the **86th Annual Pulaski Day Parade** steps off at **12 Noon** from the Parkway in center city Philadelphia and will be televised on **WPVI TV-6 ABC**. The parade marches down the Parkway to 16th Street, turns and marches up the Parkway to the reviewing stand at Logan Circle at 19th Street. **Live television coverage on WPVI TV 6 ABC begins at 12:30 PM.**



This year the parade will celebrate the history, culture and pride cherished by the Polish American community. During the **2019 Pulaski Day Parade**, we will also mark the **411th Anniversary of the First Polish Settlers in America**. The first Polish settlers arrived in Jamestown, Virginia in October, 1608. They were craftsmen invited by Captain John

Smith to establish a glass industry in the Jamestown Colony. They opened a glassblowing shop, which became the first American industry, and the first commercial items to be exported from America to Europe. The first Polish settlers came to America 12 years before the Pilgrims.

As usually, St. Valentine's PNCC is invited to participate in the parade. We encourage all our parishioners to walk with us.

2019 PNCC SPECIAL SYNOD

The Special Synod of The Polish National Catholic Church will take place on Friday, October 25, 2019 at St. Stanislaus Youth Center in Scranton, PA. The election of two candidates for bishop will be the sole purpose of this one-day Synod. The Parishes and Standard Organizations of the Church are reminded to elect delegates in the same manner as they would for a General Synod.



St. Valentine's Parish finally got two mandates, one for the pastor and one for an active parish member.

Mr. Bill Quilty, our chairman, has been elected as our representative to go to 2019 PNCC Special Synod.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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