

September 24, 2017

**Twenty Fifth Sunday
of Ordinary Time**



**Mass Schedule:
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
(interpreted) &
5 p.m.**

At Masses we
remember:
10 a.m.:
Alex Galardi
5 p.m.:
Norbert Jagodzinski

09/17/2017 collection:
\$636.90
Thank you for
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Looking Ahead:

- Milkshake Mass
Wed. Sept 27 @ 9 pm
Allen Chapel
- RCIA begins
Wed. Sept 27 @ 8 pm
Center for Religious Life
- Day with Francis and
Clare—Sun. Oct 8 3
pm—8 pm @ Nazareth
College

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He was old, tired, and sweaty, pushing his homemade cart down the alley, stopping now and then to poke around in somebody's garbage. I wanted to tell him about Eucharist, but the look in his eyes, the despair on his face, the hopelessness of somebody else's life in his cart, told me to forget it. So I smiled, said "Hi!" - and gave him Eucharist.

She was cute, nice build, a little wobbly on her feet as she slid from the bar stool, and very definitely on the make. "No thanks, not tonight, " I said - and I gave her Eucharist.

He lived alone, his wife dead, his family gone, and he talked at you, not to you; words, endless words, spewed out. So I listened - and gave him Eucharist.

My God, when will we learn we cannot talk Eucharist, cannot philosophize about it - you do it! You don't dogmatize Eucharist; sometimes you laugh it, sometimes you cry it, often you sing it. Sometimes it's a wild peace, then crying hurt, often humiliating, never deserved. You see Eucharist in another's eyes, give it in another's hand held tight, squeeze it in an embrace. You pause Eucharist in the middle of a busy day, speak Eucharist with a million things to do and a person who wants to talk. For Eucharist is as simple as being on time and as profound as sympathy. I give you my supper, I give you my sustenance, I give you my life, I give you me, I give to you...Eucharist.

Author Unknown

This is one of my favorite reminders that you and I are called to be encouragement and hope for others. We gather each week to celebrate God in our lives, to receive Eucharist and then to go out and be Eucharist for all those we meet. At times, it can seem like such a daunting task. This short piece is a reminder that we've got this! Each and everyday, each one of us can live with authenticity and compassion—sharing Eucharist with all those we meet.

Have a great week. Know that we are here for you and may we be Eucharist for all those we meet this week.

Peace and good, Alice