

October 7th, 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 10am (Interpreted)
Sunday 5pm (when school is in session)

**9/30/18
Collection:**

\$446.83

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At Mass we remember:

10am: Lois Wegman



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Newman Laughs:

When you know it's God plan but you still scared.



Events This Week:

Tuesday 10/9

- 6-8pm Alpha Gathering in Skalny

Wednesday 10/10

- 6:30-8pm ASL Dinner and Bible Study Sun Room
- 8-9pm RCIA Campus Center Room 1000

Sunday 10/14

- 10am Mass Allen Chapel (ASL interpreted)
- 11am Coffee Hour Skalny
- 11:30am-12:30pm Eboard Meeting Sun Room
- 2pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 5pm Mass Allen Chapel

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Newman Notes:

For today's notes I wanted to choose a weekday Gospel reading to reflect on. Monday was the first one I glanced at and I love this reading. This is a pretty well-known parable, so let's break it down and see how it can relate to our everyday lives.

Luke 10:25-37

So this lawyer faces Jesus and asks what he must do to inherit eternal life. It seems like a pretty deep question needing a thorough explanation, but Jesus simply puts it back on him by asking "What is written in the law!?" The lawyer is able to state the needs...

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself."*

Seems pretty simple right? But the lawyer digs deeper...he wants to know "SO WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR!?"

Jesus explains the story of the good Samaritan. So what did these three people have in common; the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan? They ALL noticed the man suffering. They ALL saw his needs. So how did the Samaritan act differently? The priest and the Levite noticed the man in need, but avoided the situation and kept to their own business. Sure, one can argue that they didn't make it happen - they didn't cause the suffering or the hardship. But then focus on the Samaritan - he noticed the man in need, and ACTED on it. He cared for him on his own, sought out other help, and did everything he could do with compassion and mercy. When Jesus asked the lawyer which was a neighbor, he answered "The one who treated him with mercy." And Jesus has the most simple yet the most powerful response...

"Go and do likewise."

Yes. GO. AND. DO. LIKEWISE. This is our mission. To treat EVERY person we encounter with dignity, respect, mercy, and LOVE! Regardless of why they're suffering, we need to be the hands and the face of Christ for them. Because if we don't, who will?

My challenge for you - as you see people in need, show them that there is love and mercy in this world.

God Bless you ALL. Have a great week ☺



Kim Winden