

October 8th and 9th



Giving Thanks

A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today.

There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted God's Word and was cleansed (Luke 5:12-14). Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites, but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned.

In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church (Isaiah 56:3-8).

Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees, that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel.

We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist." And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life.

We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins and beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus. We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice, falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation.

In this Eucharist, we remember :Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David, Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in today's Epistle, to persevere in this faith—that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.

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Readings for the Week

Mon GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 * PS 113:1-7 * LK 11:29-32
Tue GAL 5:1-6 * PS 119:41-48 * LK 11:37-41
Wed GAL 5:18-25 * PS 1:1-6 * LK 11:42_46
Thu EPH 1:1-10 * PS 98:1-6 * LK 11:47-54
Fri EPH 1:11-14 * PS 33:1-13 * LK 12:1-7
Sat EPH 1:15-23 * PS 8:2-7 * LK 12:8-12
Sun EX 17:8-13 * PS 121:1-8 * 2 TM 3:14-42 * LK 18:1-8



Offertory Collection

October 2, 2016

Teach us to give and see there is no cost

Envelopes..... \$ 528.00
Loose..... \$ 746.70
Online Giving..... \$130.00
Total.....\$1,404.70
Amount needed from Sunday collection.. \$ 2,068.00
Difference..... \$ **-663.30**

Please pray for an increase in our offertory.

Please Pray for Parishioners and Friends are sick and recovering:



Annice McCuller, Emma Busse, Mary Alice Enright, Laurel Battles, Alta Jones, Eadie V. Roland, Ronald Bradford, Luz Aviles, Hoa Tran, Celeste Ward, Pauline Bradford, Edwina Gonzales, Wilbert Hardy, Brian & Patty Quenton, Maurice Phillips, Mizose Cyprien, Judy Dwyer, Robert Wade, Julie McCuller, Stashia Nobile, Logan and Kathy Lacy, Len Trigg.



NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Our New Offertory Envelopes have a miss print. The envelope church address is wrong, (2626). Ugh! Since there is no additional cost to the church, all envelopes are being re-printed and will be in route to us immediately and we will restart the distribution process. You may still use your envelopes in the collection basket or office drop off. But for mailing, the address number will need to be corrected to 2926.

Thank you for your patience!

2016 Archbishops Catholic Appeal

Immaculate Heart Church ~ 24 donors ~ total given
\$4,433.70 ~ Goal \$9,228.09 ~ under \$4,794.39

DIVINE MERCY

The Untold Story Of An Unknown Masterpiece
Film Screening ~ Tuesday, October 18, 2016 ~ 7:00 PM
Saint Cecilia Parish & School ~ McNamee Activity
Center ~ 5105 SW Franklin Avenue, Beaverton, OR
97005 No Charge ~ Refreshments will be served

*"No one is advanced in prayer that they do not often
have to return to the beginning."*

Saint Teresa of Avila

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, Oct 9th

Legion of Mary	9AM	Parish Hall
First Communion Class	9AM	Church
Mass (English)	11AM	Church
Ladies of Peter Claver	12:30PM	Parish Hall
Vietnamese Youth Group (GLVN)	1:30PM	Church
Vietnamese CCD	3PM	Parish Hall
Mass (Vietnamese)	5 PM	Church

Tuesday, Oct 11th

Morning Mass	8AM	Rectory
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Wednesday, Oct 12th

Morning Mass	8AM	Rectory
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Thursday, Oct 13th

Morning Mass	8AM	Rectory
NAA Meeting	8PM – 10PM	Parish Hall

Friday, Oct 14th

Morning Mass	8AM	Rectory
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Saturday, Oct 15th

EI Shaddai	1 PM – 4:30 PM	Parish Hall
Vigil Mass	5 PM	Church
NAA Meeting	8 PM – 10 PM	Parish Hall

Please join Global Mustard Seed's

<http://globalmustardseeds.com>

Annual Taste the Tropics benefit

Enjoy delicious African food and music while supporting a much needed cause.

Saturday, October 15, 2016

The Mercy Corps Global Headquarters,
43 SW Ankeny Street,
Portland, OR 97204

Local DJ Michael Morris, children's station with hands on art, and guest presentations.

Admission is free. However, there will be a silent auction and brief oral auction to provide opportunities for you to make much needed contributions.

*Proceeds go toward facilitating mobile medical teams run by local clinicians and other staff native to the countries served, such as Haiti and Tanzania.

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American composers Paul Moravec and Dan Forrest. Moravec's "Songs of Love and War" is a setting of letters to and from American servicemen from four different wars. Forrest's "Requiem for the Living" focuses on the humanity of those in mourning. Our hope with these concerts, in a time of great conflict throughout the world, is to create a brief respite for our audiences to experience the power and beauty of this music and its comment on our shared, human experience.

Tickets:

Adults - \$17 in advance; \$20 at the door
Senior - \$14 in advance; \$17 at the door
Student - \$5 in advance and at the door
Arts for All - \$5 in advance and at the door
with Oregon Trail card

For tickets or information, visit www.portlandschoir.org

Email info@caeportland or call (503) 488-3834

REGISTRATION FORM

The following confidential information will be entered in our parish data system. It is only for the purpose of knowing and serving you better.

Names(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Others in your household: _____

Number of children under 18 years of age: _____