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SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM,
5:00PM, 7PM

MONDAY—FRIDAY

Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM
Evening Prayer: 5:00 PM
Daily Mass: 5:15 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM
(or by appointment with a priest)

Office Hours

Mon-Friday 9:30-3:30 PM

NEWMAN CENTER COMMUNITY

*This Newman Center is served by the Friars of
the Western Dominican Province and
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/25 8:00AM *Aigpana Family*
9:30AM
11:15AM
5:00PM *UA Catholic community*
7:00PM

Monday, Sts. Cosmos & Damian

9/26 5:15 PM *Minnie Raspaolo*

Tuesday, St. Vincent de Paul

9/27 5:15 PM *Ciro Raspaolo*

Wednesday, St. Lawrence Ruiz/companions

9/28 5:15 PM *Patrio Mingoa*

Thursday, Feast of the Archangels

9/29 5:15PM *Emma Andrade*

Friday, St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church

9/30 5:15PM *Christine Vollmer*

Saturday, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

10/1 5:15 PM *Christine Vollmer*

There was a poor man named Lazarus...

In our society today often the poor and destitute go unnamed. We might recognize their faces if we see them frequently enough, but usually they go unnamed. They become just one of many of the faces of poverty we see on our streets, in our cities, and in our country. I found it very interesting that recently in Aleppo, Syria, the media was quick to give a name to the little boy terrified and in shock inside the ambulance after his home had been bombed. This was also true for the little boy, age 3, who washed up on the shores of Turkey, also a Syrian refugee trying to escape the war by sailing to Europe. It becomes more meaningful when we can place a name with a face, even if that face is dirtied by rubble or bloated from drowning. The pictures and names of these two boys became international news. There was a face, but there was also a name with a story.

If this is true for these victims of war can it not also be true for the victims of poverty. We must remember that poverty: eating out of trash cans and living on the streets is not something a sane person chooses. So many of the poor on our streets suffer from mental illness and combined with their lack of food is an illness untreated. They suffer doubly. We must remember they end up on the streets, it is not where they usually begin their lives. There is a story for each and every one of them. There is a face, a name, and a story.

The story in today's Gospel is unique to Luke. Typical of the physician, that Luke was thought to be, he gives us a real image of poverty and its effects on the body. Lazarus was covered with sores. Lazarus was homeless, deprived of food, livelihood, education, and recognition. Even when the rich man is in hell, he cannot bring himself to speak directly to Lazarus, but indirectly to Abraham. "Tell Lazarus to dip his finger in the water and wet my tongue." Even in hell the rich man knows the face and name, but unwilling to learn his story.

It all comes down to compassion. Can we have compassion for Lazarus? Can we have compassion for Alan Kurdi, the three-year old on the beach? Can we have compassion for Omran Daqneesh, the little boy in the ambulance? Can we have just a little compassion for the poor outside our doors, dirty, smelly, and covered in sores? An American boy, Alex six-years old recently wrote President Obama saying that his family would take Omran into their home as a brother. The wisdom that sometimes comes from the mouth of babes! Without bigotry or fear Alex has proven himself wise beyond his years. He exemplifies the kind of compassion that Jesus calls us too today. Can we lay aside our fear and bigotry and show compassion to those just outside our doors?

Fr. Thomas

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROSALIE MILANO

Our dear friend, Rosalie Milano, passed away on Wednesday, September 14. Rosalie was a member and past President of the Sustaining Board. Arrangements for the memorial Mass have been changed. The memorial Mass will be held at Newman on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 2PM.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)

Please consider making your regular parish donation via a weekly or monthly electronic transfer. Your EFT allows you to be intentional in your support, there is no need to write or use envelopes, your donation is reflected in your bank statement and finally your contribution allows our ministry to continue. Forms are available at the office. For information email Liz Soto at bookkeeper@uacatholic.org or speak to Sr. Angelica at extension 112 or email srangelica@uacatholic.org.

FALL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RETREAT

Thank you to those who have donated funds for the fall retreat. We have received \$200.00. Pray for our student leaders and for those attending the retreat next weekend.

KINO & PRIMAVERA

The Kino Border fall service dates are October 2, 15, Nov 12, Dec. 3. The dates for the men's shelter are Oct. 9, & Nov. 13.

Kino is on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. For details and signup to help with Kino contact Mary at marytherese@email.arizona.edu. Service to the men's shelter takes place on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact Jorge at jorgepgonzalez@email.arizona.edu.

Catholic Relief Service

Thank you to the CRS members who volunteered to help with a cleanup project at Casa Maria and made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Members organized the project!

AMEN SUNDAY-CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you for your wonderful response to the final appeal! Your generosity totaled \$3,377.42 bringing the balance to \$3,977.58.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For September 17 & 18 2016

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| Saturday/Sunday Offertory | \$3,652.03 |
| ACH (September)-EFT | \$5,122.00 |

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday—Jb1:6-22, Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday—Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday—Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Lk 9:57-62
Thursday—Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Jn 1:47-51
Friday—Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5, :Lk10:13-16
Saturday—Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Lk 10:17-24
Sunday—Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4, 2TM 16-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD COLLECTION

The UA Council #16061 will begin their annual food drive starting October 30-December 11th. The food drive will benefit the Arizona Southern Community Food Bank. Beginning next week we will have food collection boxes at the entrances to the chapel so please place your donations at the entrances or you may leave your food donations in the classroom. We will continue to deliver food items to Casa Maria, Poverello, Primavera, and Samaritans. We are always in need of volunteers to help deliver the food collections so please consider becoming a delivery volunteer. Volunteers can deliver weekly or monthly. Please call the office and speak to Fernanda. We need your help!

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers to coordinate Sunday hospitality. Volunteers would only need to coordinate on a monthly basis and responsible for coffee and refreshments for the Sunday morning Masses. If we get several volunteers we would be able to rotate so the coordination would be reasonable. Interested? Please call or leave your name at the office. The first opportunity to coordinate will be Sunday, October 15.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The fall confirmation sessions begin on Tuesday, September 27th at 7PM in the classroom.

RCIA

RCIA begins Monday, October 3, 7PM in the classroom. For details email Fr. Thomas at frthomas@uacatholic.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin today in Green Hall from 9AM-10:30AM. For details see Ms. Jane Furet after the 9:30AM Mass or email boscoeman@earthlink.net

MOVED BY MERCY

We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.
Pope Francis

October is Respect Life month. Let us pray for human dignity of all life from conception to end of life.

40 Days for Life - days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Vigil location is at Tucson women's Center 5240 E. Knight Dr., 7AM-7PM. Contact Bernadette Arico 468-8896 or visit 40daysforlife.com/Tucson.

Call to Prayer - On September 9, Pope Francis invited people to pray for peace. The following weeks the focus for prayer intentions is on the upcoming elections. Please join us in praying for peace in our community, world, and Church. Join in prayer by reciting the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

ANNUAL RED MASS, OCTOBER 4, 2016

Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas will celebrate the Annual Red Mass on Tuesday, October 4th at St. Augustine Cathedral at 5:30 p.m. The annual tradition of holding a Mass for judges, attorneys, law school professors, and others working in the legal profession, dates back to the opening of parliament in 13th century England. During the Mass we pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and we focus on the God-given power and responsibility of all those working in the legal profession. The event is celebrated in conjunction with the St. Thomas More Society of Southern Arizona and the Catholic Foundation. In recent years we have recognized someone from the local legal profession and law enforcement to receive the St. Thomas More Society recognition. This year Ernest (Skip) M. Skinner, Esq. will receive the award for the legal profession posthumously. Skip passed away in 2015. He was an active member of the St. Thomas More Society, an Air Force flyer for thirty years, then entered the law profession in his later years. Deacon Rick Valencia, retired former police officer and permanent deacon for the Diocese of Tucson will receive the award for the law enforcement community. Each year the Society awards a scholarship in honor of the memory of the Honorable John M. Roll. All are welcome! For information please contact the Diocese of Tucson Office of Worship, Ofelia James, 520-838-2545 or ojames@diocesetucson.org

ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

The Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held Saturday, October 22, 2016, honoring Mary under her title of Our Lady of Mercy. The celebration will be held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; located at 8650 North Shannon Road. The event begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends 12:15 p.m. Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas will preside and offer the keynote address.

TUCSON MEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, November 5, 2016, the Diocese of Tucson, with support from the Knights of Columbus, will host this annual event. It will be a one-day event held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in northwest Tucson.

The theme of this event is Be a Man, Be A Saint! As you are well aware, we need the men of our parishes to be renewed in the faith, to have time to grow in their faith, and to be the men that God created them to be for their families, for the youth, for our parishes, and communities. For details and registration visit www.tucsonmensconference.org.

Ignatian Spirituality and the Life of Mercy

"In all things, to love and to serve," one of the best known mottoes of St. Ignatius of Loyola, is also a wonderfully succinct description of what the Jubilee Year of Mercy points us to. That will be the theme of this year's Ignatian Silent Retreat (October 28-30, Redemptorist Renewal Center). Our director, Fr. Edward Quinlan, S.J., will help us reflect on how mercy, freely received and freely given, is at the heart of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. For information, write or call Ann Dickson: anndickson@theriver.com or 520-378-2486 (Sierra Vista) or contact Deacon Paul Duckro at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, 520-327-6015, extension 8.

For details on Faithful Citizen/Call to Prayer/Respect Life visit www.usccb.org.

