

October 8, 2017

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture is # 1026 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

We welcome our Celebrant this weekend — Father Fred Method.

Father Drew is on vacation this coming week. He will return next weekend, October 14/15.

From Deacon Peter... What's the problem???? I don't know all of the facts, but...

All of us: parents be accountable for your words and actions. Is racist bullying a problem in our community and schools? Seems so based on the snippets of information and conversations going on in our town.

As violence on school campus increasingly makes headlines, schools should take bullying more seriously now than ever.

Children are not, by nature, racist. Nor are they born with damaging assumptions about people in any definable group. We all begin with a winning trust in others, an expectation that people will be good to each other, and that life with others will be safe and fun. When a child feels close to his parents, gets to play freely with lots of laughter, gets plenty of affection, and has sensible limits set by grown-ups who don't attack him, a young person can feel at home with himself, and relaxed with others. What makes children vulnerable to racism is to treat children like we are better than they are. The two most powerful purveyors of racism in our children's lives are the media and the adults they know. Treat your children with respect for their intelligence, whether they are acting intelligently at the moment or not.

Racist bullying in schools can be a problem in two ways:

Children who experience it have their education disrupted. They may be unable to concentrate on lessons because of feelings of fear or anger. Their self-confidence may be damaged and, as a result, they may not fulfill their potential.

Schools that ignore it, give the wrong message to young people. The success of our multi-cultural society depends upon the children of today growing up to be adults who respect difference and are prepared to speak out against racism.

Racist bullying should be discussed. Bullying may consist of physical violence, such as punching, shoving and hitting; or verbal assaults, such as spreading gossip about a classmate, calling the classmate names or teasing the classmate. In the electronic age, bullying also manifests in mean-spirited emails, text messages or instant messages. Additionally, bullying may involve excluding a classmate from group activities or ignoring the classmate. Sophisticated bullies are another matter entirely. Instead of abusing a person directly, they enlist their friends to gang up on a classmate for them.

How do you stop bullying? **Ending it will likely require action from us:** parents, students, schools and church communities alike. There is no easy way to talk about racism. Keep in mind defensiveness is inevitable.

Our nation is desperate for healing... and the Church cannot be silent," God has never made a person He doesn't love". The most powerful model we can provide is to reach out and get to know people who are different from us. Remember, "the Kingdom of God will be taken from us and given to people that will produce fruit".

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES to the Loretta Wold and family on the recent death of her husband, Bill. Bill died last Sunday, October 1st and his funeral was held Friday, Oct. 6th at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. Bill and Loretta have been seasonal members at St. Johns for the past 10 years or so. Loretta asks that we keep her and the family in our prayers.

THANK –YOU to all for the prayers, cards, candles and well wishes! Am healing and doing well. Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you! ~Mary Mills

AT THE ALTAR for November and December... Sheets are placed at the church entrances to sign up when you are **NOT** available. Please take a moment to fill it out. Thanks—Bridget

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Saturday OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY 10/7/17

4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**

5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass**— *John Sheehan*

Lector..... Mike Boland

Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller, Dee Phillips,
Millie Spry

Ushers.....Mike Foley, **NEED**

Sunday THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/8/17

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass**— *Ted Vopat*

LectorMitch Dorr

Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller, Judy Brisky,
Audrey Cain

Ushers.....Rick & Tait Crawford

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Monday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/9/17
COLUMBUS DAY

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/10/17

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Wednesday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/11/17

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

3:30-4:45 pm **Religious Education 1-4th grades**

6:00-7:30 pm **Religious Education 5th -12th**

Thursday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/12/17

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Friday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/13/17

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/14/17

4:00-4:45 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**

5:00 p.m. ✠ **Mass**— *For the Parishioners of St. Johns*

Lector..... Bill Burkhardt

Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller, Mike Boland,
Lori Gastecki

Ushers..... Mike McEnelly, Greg Gastecki

Sunday THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/15/17

9:00 a.m. ✠ **Mass**— *Rose Mary Goble*

LectorKen Wielinski

Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller, Mike Tibodeau,
Annette McEnelly

Ushers.....John Franz, Dick Dorr

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY 10/8/17
IN ORDINARY TIME

11:30 a.m. ✠ **Mass**—*Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY 10/15/17
IN ORDINARY TIME

11:30 a.m. ✠ **Mass**—*Larry Ryden*

Scripture Reading for 10/15/17:

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14



Please Pray For...

Mary Dempsey, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan, Mary Mills, Charlotte Maciejewski, Dave Miller & Amber Waldrop — Health & Healing
Loretta Wold and family on the recent death of her husband Bill.



The United States Council of Catholic Bishops and Bishop Sirba are requesting that we take up two new collections for victims of natural disaster:

**Emergency Collection for Hurricane Maria –
The weekend of 10/14—15/17**

&

**Emergency Collection for Mexico Earthquake –
The weekend of 10/28 —29/17**

Hurricane Maria

An emergency collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Maria. Donations will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

2017 United Catholic Appeal

St. John's		Holy Rosary
<u>\$11468.60</u>	collected	<u>\$2545</u>
\$25950	goal	\$2900
44%		87%

Last Week's Contributions

Grand Marais

Sunday Collection\$1946.24

Holy Rosary

Sunday Collection\$182.00