

Piece: Sarcophagus (detail of Jesus healing the blind man), fourth century

Artist: Unknown

Location: Pius-Christian Museum, Vatican



A Church of and for the Poor

The book of James is one of the hardest hitting in the New Testament. He is a tell-it-like-it-is apostle, warning the early Church not to show partiality to the rich and powerful. This is always a danger, especially in a Church that relies on donations. While gratitude to donors is understandable and proper, it's easy for gratitude to become preference, partiality, and a different moral standard. James warns the Church against this.

Jesus warns us, too. He talks about inviting the poor to a party rather than those who can repay us. He tells us that when we give, that the left hand not know what the right is doing. He warns the rich that the path to heaven is narrow.

Jesus' call to salvation was for all, but his pastoral focus was certainly with the poor. So he dedicated much of his time reaching out to those who could give nothing in return: the blind, deaf, lame, and lepers. And his attention didn't stop at the materially poor but extended to sinners and those thought to be impure.

This love for the weak was a sign of the Messiah as proclaimed by many prophets, including Isaiah. The Anointed of God would come to vindicate the poor, orphaned, widowed, sick, and oppressed.

Jesus did exactly that, and it was this solicitude and miraculous power that began convincing Galileans, and eventually those in Jerusalem, that he was the long-awaited One. Pope Francis said he longed for a Church of the poor, for the poor. It seems Jesus did, too.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I have a heart for the poor as Jesus did?

How can I express that real preference in practical ways?

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.

James 2:1



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| <div> <div> Sunday Offerings <table> <tr> <td>General Fund</td><td>\$6,611.000</td> <td>Tuition</td><td>\$3,431.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children</td><td>\$3.00</td> <td>Lunch Money</td><td>\$240.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose</td><td>\$223.00</td> <td>Rectory Floors</td><td>\$530.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Votive Stand</td><td>\$75.80</td> <td>Main.&Rep</td><td>\$150.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHTF</td><td>\$4,500.00</td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table> </div> <div> Total Received \$15,264.05 87 general offering envelopes collected, including children. <i>Special Collection:</i> Catholic University of America \$95.00 Mission Co-Op \$95.00 <i>Please remember St. Ignatius Parish & School in your will.</i> </div> </div> | | General Fund | \$6,611.000 | Tuition | \$3,431.25 | Children | \$3.00 | Lunch Money | \$240.00 | Loose | \$223.00 | Rectory Floors | \$530.00 | Votive Stand | \$75.80 | Main.&Rep | \$150.00 | CHTF | \$4,500.00 | | | Mark your calendars Friday, October 6, 2018 1-7 pm Fish Fry at Cori's Twin Gables proceeding going to St. Ignatius & St. Vincent More details to come! | |
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| | | Protecting God's Children You must pre-register for class by visiting www.saintig.com/Our-Parish/Safe-Environment-Program . Then click virtuosonline link. (more locations available there) For background checks, please go to http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr - must be done prior to attendance for class. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Come join us for our Annual St. Vincent de Paul Fall Festival on Sunday, September 30 for 11am to 6pm in Dutzow, MO  The day includes a chicken and sausage dinner, beer, wine, and other liquid refreshments, music, raffles, and games for adults and kids. For more info, and for directions, please go to our parish website, www.svdutzow.org , or you may contact us at 636-433-2678 | ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ Places to go around town..... 9/15 & 9/16 OLL Pro Life Pulled Pork tickets for \$7 a meal-carry outs and advanced tickets only! Contact Anne Lober 9/16 St. Paul's UCC Chicken Dinner 11-5 9/16 St. Gertrude's Chicken & Beef Dinner 11-6pm Mums available to purchase 9/19 Quilts of Valor at Lion's Club, Wright City 9/23 All you can eat Breakfast at Immaculate Conception in Augusta, MO 8am-12pm 9/28 Wine, Women & Worship at St. Gertrude Parish Center 6pm 9/28 "Murder at the Abbey" \$35 each at Immaculate Heart of Mary Grand Hall in New Melle, MO 9/30 Oktoberfest at Our Lady of Lourdes 12-6pm Free Admission & Great Food & Fun 9/30 St. Paul's UCC Defiance ALL you can eat chicken dinner 11am – 5:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19th Annual Concord Hill Tech Dinner Auction September 15, 2018 St. Ignatius Parish Center Happy Hour 5:30pm Silent Auction 5:30-8:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Oral Auction 8:00pm \$80 per couple For more info contact Emily Weber 636.497.6343 | | Check out the Bulletin Board in back of Church for different events and seminars to support our surrounding Churches. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 1

5:00 p.m. † Ted & Rita Meyer Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Glosemeyer|Janet

Glosemeyer|Jim & Jeanie Ginther

Lector: Leo Meyer

Ushers: Ralph & Vikki Glosemeyer

Servers: Macey Levin & Estiven Levin

Sunday, September 2

8:00 a.m. † Ted & Rosaly Meyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Sheila Shortt|Bill Shuler|Christopher Engemann|

Joan Meyer

Lector: Sheila Shortt

Ushers: Steve Glosemyer & Joe Heggemann

Servers: Alex Huddleston & Kaylee Schwoeppe

10:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Westhoff

Peggy Nenninger|Judy Bieker| Lesa Leopold|

Danielle Gratz

Lector: Vincent Leopold

Usher: Neal Kluba & Teresa Volkerding

Servers: Jacob Gildehaus & Colin Parks

Monday, September 3

8:00 a.m. † Herman & Rosemary Engemann

Tuesday, September 4

7:30 p.m. † Elmer & Regina Hellebusch

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 a.m. † Sr. Gregory Heggemann

Thursday, September 5

6:00 a.m. † Theodore & Rosaly Meyer

Friday, September 6

8:00 a.m. † Kathy Frick

Saturday, September 7

5:00 p.m. † Wilbert Unnerstall

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Hecktor

Jackie Heggemann|Diane Lierman

Patty Mebruer|Lori Huenefeld

Lector: Stacy Kloeppel

Ushers: Lisa Marquart & Shawn Polston

Servers: Carter Glosemeyer & Austin Cooper

Sunday, September 8

8:00 a.m. † For the People of St. Ignatius Parish

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Hawkins

Norbert & Joan Engemann|Elaine Glosemeyer|Rick Hawkins

Lector: Norbert Engemann or Dawn Hellebusch

Ushers: Kevin Nenninger & Randy Heggemann

Servers: Ryan Kloeppel & Luke Kloeppel

10:00 a.m. † Virginia "Tiny" Marsch

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Carr

Becky Schoppenhorst|Katie Engemann

Shari Kopmann| Audrey Hellebusch

Lector: Alice Kluesner

Ushers: Dave & Shiela Shortt

Servers: Sam Chambers & Carley Kopmann

Pastors letter to the People of St. Ignatius

Our Missionary from The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fr Luhumbu, was very moved by the generosity and prayerful Spirit of our people last weekend. No surprise to this Pastor! Last weekend, in light of the crisis of the Church in Pennsylvania, I wrote to you of my resolve to follow the regulations (FBI-guided) for all Catholic institutions for the protection of youth and vulnerable adults. Archbishop Carlson is most committed to this, and that is why he invited Attorney General Hawley to come and inspect all records to verify our compliance with the regulations throughout the Archdiocese. It is fitting on Labor Day, as I honor all of you who labor in the Lord's service in the home and elsewhere, that all of us renew our commitment to labor for all people who are in the most vulnerable condition. In the workplace, it is generally the workers who are not the owners, who are in the more vulnerable power position on the job. That is why the Church, beginning in 1891, decided to stand on the side of workers who wished to form "associations" (the Church's term) for the purpose of standing up for their rights as human beings. You will hear this Pastor preaching repeatedly of God's resolve to lift up the most vulnerable, and so, of our obligation as Catholics to cooperate with that resolve. On Labor Day, let us renew our commitment to build up that kind of Kingdom on earth!

Peaceful and restful holiday!

Father Steve

Is God Calling You?

Students grades 5-8th, if you are a member at St. Ignatius parish and enrolled in public school or home schooled and you would like to serve at the altar during Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass please call the rectory at 636.932.4445 or Deacon Paul Hecktor at 636.932.4805 to schedule your training. Thank you!

Please Pray for the Sick/Ailing/Recovering

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| Doug Grafrath | Betty Hellebusch | Judi Liermann |
| Irene Buenemann | Evelyn Tucker | Ethel Thomas |
| Duck Brinker | Shelbee Mauldin | Fr. Finbarr Dowling |
| Karen Brinkmann | Jim Grafrath | Dawn Borgmann |
| Harper Pillman | Andrew Hellebusch | Natalie Ulett |
| Kim Smith | Carol Jacquin | Audrey Wagener |
| Joseph V. Borgerding | Brad Segar | Kay Wagner |
| Tabitha Kersey | Ralph Glosemeyer | Betty Schulte |
| Judy Brouk | Fred Borges | Marc Wagener |
| Stephanie Lindemann | Richard Preiss | Laura Tellmann |
| Tom Meyer | Pete Reitz | Tom Glosemeyer |
| Elaine Voss | | |

Anniversaries of Our Dearly Departed

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| 9.1.11 William Albrecht | 9.16.00 Bernard Peters |
| 9.4.12 Leona Gratz | 9.17.00 Robert Gratz |
| 9.8.07 Carson Heggemann | 9.19.90 Robert Hogard |
| 9.11.87 John Lefarth | 9.27.03 Anthony Glosemeyer |
| 9.15.94 Peter Jasper | |

Calendar

Monday

September 10

Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8

Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

September 11

Weekday

1 Cor 6:1-11

Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

September 12

Weekday

1 Cor 7:25-31

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

September 13

*St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13

Lk 6:27-38

Friday

September 14

*Exaltation of the
Holy Cross*

Nm 21:4b-9

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Saturday

September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 10:14-22

Jn 19:25-27

or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday

September 16

*Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Is 50:5-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

Dear Padre,

No one talks about mortal and venial sin any more. What is the difference?

A mortal sin, as its name suggests, is a serious or “deadly sin.” Venial sins are less serious. We can judge the seriousness of a sin in two ways. The first is based on the matter of the sin, or what I actually did. For example, it is obviously more serious to assault a spouse than it is to lie about how fast I was going when I got stopped for speeding. Some things by their nature are

objectively worse than others.

A second way to assess sin is subjectively so that the intent is more important than the act itself. Even if an act is relatively minor, it can be a mortal sin depending on why I do it. For instance, I might fail to lock the front door of a friend’s house, which is not



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a serious sin in itself. It becomes serious if my intention in failing to lock the door is to leave the home open to burglary by an accomplice.

On the other hand, I might do something objectively serious (like betray an important confidence); but if I do it under coercion or without full understanding, my own moral culpability might be quite limited. The matter is mortal, but my own sin or moral responsibility is venial. Confessors often sort out the matter from the intent. It is not just what I do, but my freedom, understanding, and purpose in doing it.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word From Pope Francis

The proclamation of the Gospel is destined for the poor first of all, for all those who all too often lack what they need in order to live a dignified life. To them first are proclaimed the glad tidings that God loves them with a preferential love...Go to the poor first of all.

—Diocese of Rome ecclesial convention, June 17, 2013