

October 22, 2017
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:

October 31 of this year is the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. That is the day in 1507 when Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five theses on the door of a church in Wittenberg, Germany. Today the question will be asked “is there any hope that the Catholic Church and the Protestant churches might be reunited? Can there be some form of confessional pluralism within a broader but fundamental unity?”

What are the major differences? For the Protestants there are four major obstacles: Marian dogmas, the Real Presence in the Eucharist, the sacrificial nature of the Mass and the primacy and infallibility of the Roman Pontiff. A further obstacle is that there are many thousands of different Christian denominations in the world today. Five hundred years after the Reformation, no one seems to know how to reconcile unity with freedom.

The task seems impossible but there are courageous people who keep trying. One interesting suggestion is to work on unity with the Orthodox churches. Out of that attempt emerge new language that will bridge differences not only between Catholicism and the Orthodox churches but also between Catholicism and Protestant churches.

Our 169th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 8:00 pm to 1:00am –Journal adds are now available for subscription as are tickets . So please stop by the Rectory Office to pick up your tickets and or add subscription form. Adults \$50.00 Children \$25.00

Weekday parking : If you are coming into the church during the week please park on the upper level of the parking lot next to the Parish Hall-Since work has started on the Stained Glass Windows in the Chapel.

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, October 8, 2017 was \$
The second collection this Sunday is our monthly Church Property Insurance collection; there will also be a special collection this Sunday for World Mission Sunday.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: As we worship today, we once again face the question of what belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6: We are to worship God alone, the God who calls us by name. Psalm 96: “Give the Lord glory and honor”.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b: We have received the gospel not only in word, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”.

Parish Membership: All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any changes in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work or character reference.

October 2017:

28th: Religious Education Instructions -9:30 to 11:00 am~1st Meeting Confirmation 11:30 am School Cafeteria

November 2017:

4th Religious Education Instructions-9:30 to 11:00am~Family Catechesis I ~Daylight Savings

11th Religious Education Instruction-9:30 to 11:00am

18th Religious Education Instruction-9:30 to 11:00am

25th NO Religious Education Instruction today

Mass Schedule for the week of

October 22, 2017 to October 29, 2017

Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05 in English and in Spanish on Thursdays at 7:30pm

Below are the Special Intentions for this week

Sunday October 22, 2017

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Liriana & Valentine Polanco

Rosario Polanco

11:00 John Kubeyinje

Family

Monday October 23, 2017:

12:05 Beatrice Zamborsky

William Zamborsky

Wednesday October 25, 2017:

8:15 V.M. Joseph & Annamma Joseph

12:15 Teresa Berwa

Family

Thursday October 26, 2017:

7:00 Nancy Pichardo

Madaly Pichardo

Saturday October 28, 2017:

7:30 Fr. Favian Lopez

Sunday October 29, 2017

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Silvia Neto Viegas (L)

Jean De Bronsky

11:00 Elizabeth & George F. Russ

Jenny Brown