

September 20, 2015
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

From The Desk of Msgr. Corrigan:

This will be an exciting week not only for Catholics but for the whole world. Pope Francis has captured the attention of all of us. I am particularly interested in his speeches to the United States Congress and the United Nations. His main focus is on the warming of the earth but he will be discussing other critical issues. Can he make a difference? We should have an answer in December in Paris when all the nations of the world will vote on specific actions to be taken to protect our planet. In Philadelphia Pope Francis will be speaking to Catholics about the Family with the focus on the importance of the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October.

I visited the Bronx Botanical Gardens the other day. They have a great sign: "*Think globally. Act locally*". Pope Francis now has the possibility to "*Think globally. Act globally*". He can change history. Our prayers are with him.



COLLECTION:

The collection for last Sunday, September 13, 2015 was \$3,635.00

The second collection this Sunday, September 20, 2015 will be for St. Joseph's Seminary and Cathedral Prep.

Thank you to the Cuban Community of St. Mary's for their donation of 2,511.00. From their annual feast of our Lady of Charity, Patroness of Cuba which was held on September 6, 2015.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's Mass is for all of us who have ever felt we don't "get it". Even **Jesus'** closest disciples had trouble understanding his message. Thankfully, **Jesus** was patient with them. As we gather today at **God's** invitation, let us pray to our patient **God** to help us to understand what we are to do in following **Jesus** and building up **God's** reign.

In the first reading, Wisdom 2:12,17-20: The wicked plotted to condemn the just one to death saying, "*Let us condemn him to a shameful death*"

Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 54: "The Lord upholds my life"

In the second reading, James 3:16-4:3: Wars and conflicts arise because of envy; "*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace*"

In the Gospel, Mark 9:30-37: **Jesus** said, "*The Son of Man is to be handed over...If any one wishes to be first, he shall be the ...servant of all*"

Pope Frances:

Every time that we make the sign of the cross, we draw closer to the great mystery of the Trinity.

Improve your English; Free evening classes for Adults:

The Sister of Charity will once again have classes from Monday, September 28 through Wednesday, November 18 every Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 8pm. So come register at the Sister of Charity Administration Center located at Mount Saint Vincent, 6301 Riverdale Ave and W. 263 St, Bronx NY 10471 on September 21 & 23 from 4-7pm. If you have any question please call 1-718-549-9200 ext.219 or email them at Ldevine@scny.org

Religious Education News;

- ❖ Classes have start on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00am. Class will be held in the School Building.

Child Protection:

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at vicimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocese website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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