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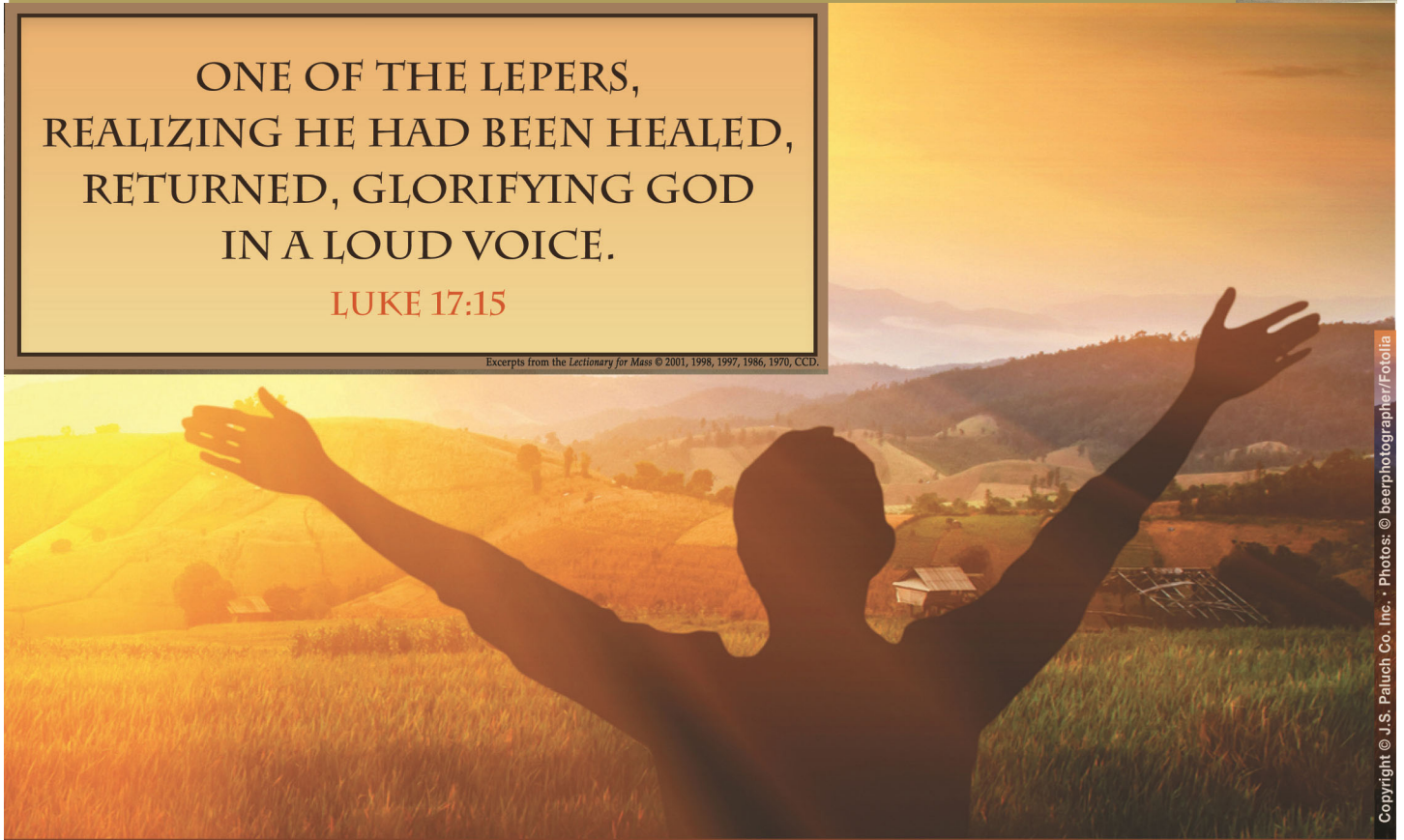
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ONE OF THE LEPERS,
REALIZING HE HAD BEEN HEALED,
RETURNED, GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.

LUKE 17:15

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In the past few years, many have adopted the practice of keeping a gratitude journal. Sometimes, the journal-keeper uses a book that includes prompts that guide the user's reflection. Others simply keep a list or write brief reflections at the end of their day or week, recognizing the many things for which they are grateful. The action of seeking out the blessings of life creates a habit of attentiveness. We see what we seek. When we look for things for which to be grateful, we realize that we are surrounded by blessings. This is not only a good practice for our emotional health and well-being. Recognizing our blessings and growing in gratitude for them is a deeply spiritual practice, through which we become attentive to God's presence and action in our lives. Gratitude can truly be a life-changer for us. As we grow in gratitude, we view the world through the perspective of abundance rather than scarcity. Without the habit of gratitude, we take things for granted. We get caught in an endless cycle of wanting more, rather than seeing all that we have.

ONE OR ONE OF THE NINE

Naaman and the leper also grasped that their grateful faith should lead them to respond in praise and to make a change in their life. Naaman vowed to put his faith in the Lord; the leper returned, glorifying God and thanking Jesus. Not all responded in thankful praise, however. The leper who returned was one of ten. The other nine went about their merry way, happy to be healed, but failing to acknowledge or express their gratitude to the Healer. Are you one, like Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus, whose thankfulness leads you to faith and to faith-filled living? Or are you one of the nine, who takes for granted the gifts and blessings that surround you? For what are you grateful? What is your faithful and faith-filled response?

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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Masses for the Week

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OCT. 12 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Mary Nadolski†**
 (Nadolski Family)

OCT. 13 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Living & deceased members of the**
 Gordon Family
 (Gordon Family)

10:00 A.M. **Ronald Sobutka†**
 (Larry & Denise Freeland)

OCT. 14 **MONDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Rodney Kerekes†**
 (Rachel Kerekes)

OCT. 15 **TUESDAY**
No Mass

OCT. 16 **WEDNESDAY**
No Mass

OCT. 17 **THURDAY**
No Mass

OCT. 18 **FRIDAY**
No Mass

OCT. 19 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Dorothy Wayman†**
 (Margaret & Bob Shutler)

OCT. 20 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Brenda Kurko†**
 (Stephen, Kim, Sarah, Angelica, &
 Adam Starcovic)

10:00 A.M. **Patricia Kleinedler†**
 (Cork & Joanne Potts)

Father That Son is out of town Tuesday October 15 through Friday October 18. If you have an emergency during this time, please call Father Arul at 304-281-4644.

The second collection this week, October 12 & 13, is for Building Fund and Parish Improvements (Yellow Envelope)

Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.S.R.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

10/19 4:00 p.m. Julie Fecat/ L. Yoho
 10/20 8:00 a.m. Tom Wise/ S. Kent
 10/20 10:00 a.m. C. King/ C. McDonald

Altar Servers:

10/19 4:00 p.m. VOLUNTEER
 10/20 8:00 a.m. Kent
 10/20 10:00 a.m. Miller

Gift Bearers:

10/19 4:00 p.m. John & Loretta Niemiec
 10/20 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt
 10/20 10:00 a.m. Georgia Petit

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of October 14, 2019

Jenny Ingram & Daunel Gump

Greeters:

10/19 4:00 p.m. Yong Ae Lee Potts
 10/20 8:00 a.m. Phil & Loretta Remke
 10/20 10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

Bingo: October 18, 2019

Raffle: Pam Ryan

Kitchen: John & Sheree Leonard

COLLECTION: September 29, 2019

Envelopes - \$ 2360.00

Loose Offering - \$ 584.00

Building Repairs - \$ 30.00

Xavier Hall - \$ 20.00

Catholic University - \$286.00

Memorial Offerings - \$30.00

Pennies for God - \$ 5.05

Attendance - 261

The second collection next week, October 19 & 20, is for **Universal World Missions**. In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Norma Holmes, Marjolea DeBold, Linda Anderson, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Dave Williams, Peggy Mysliwicz, Zelma Imhof, Bobby Kleinedler, Barbara Harris, Joe Church.

Homebound: Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Rachel Kerekes.

Nursing Home: Bill Tennant, Bob Tetrick, Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

The scandals we read about in the Church today - and particularly in our own diocese - can seem overwhelming. I understand how disappointed you are. I know and I feel the pain. From my heart I urge you not to give up on the Church and on us. When I look around I see so much evidence of the testimony of lives gone before us: those who believed in our faith; those who built our church; the generations of families in our sacramental records. We can take comfort in this. And never forget the saints - they are our family too.

We may also feel encouragement by remembering the spiritual vision and fortitude of leaders who shaped our Church in West Virginia. In a pastoral letter published 45 years ago, "This Land is Home to Me," the Bishops of Appalachia wrote of their hope that "the church might once again be known as

- a center of the Spirit,
- a place where poetry dares to speak,
- where the song reigns unchallenged,
- where art flourishes,
- where nature is welcome,
- where humble people and humble needs come first,
- where justice speaks loudly,
- where in a wilderness of idolatrous destruction the great voice of God still cries out for Life."

You are in my prayers every day,

Father That Son

New Altar Server Training will be Sunday November 3rd after 10:00 mass. All boys and girls who have made their First Communion are invited to come.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

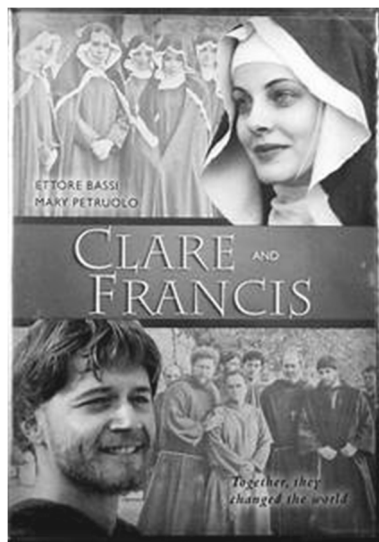
- Oct 16 & 17** - Bible Study begins
- Oct. 14-18** - Catholic Charities Volunteer Trip
- Nov. 1** - Holy Day of Obligation and Parish Memorial Mass
- Nov. 3** - 11:00 Altar server training
- Nov. 7** - Bus trip to Lancaster
- Nov. 8** - Fish Fry
- Nov. 9** - Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
- Nov. 13** - 11 am Consolation Ministry
- Nov. 23** - 9 am Clean Church for Christmas



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October is the Month of the Rosary

On Sunday October 20th our parish youth will lead us in one decade of the Rosary. They will gather at 9:45 in the church parking lot. All are welcome to join in. After the prayer they will let balloons go, and then will process into the church singing "Hail Mary Gentle Woman."



Clare and Francis: just one of hundreds of movie titles we have access to at Formed.org. Sign up by visiting the Formed.org website, choosing "I belong to a parish or organization," searching for St. Francis Xavier, entering your email, and start watching !

In an effort to conserve paper, order forms for memorial candles for Mass on Nov. 1st can be found in the church vestibule, in the church office, and on our website under the "forms" tab.

Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or contact WV Child Protective Services: 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese, contact this diocesan number: 888-434-6237.



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