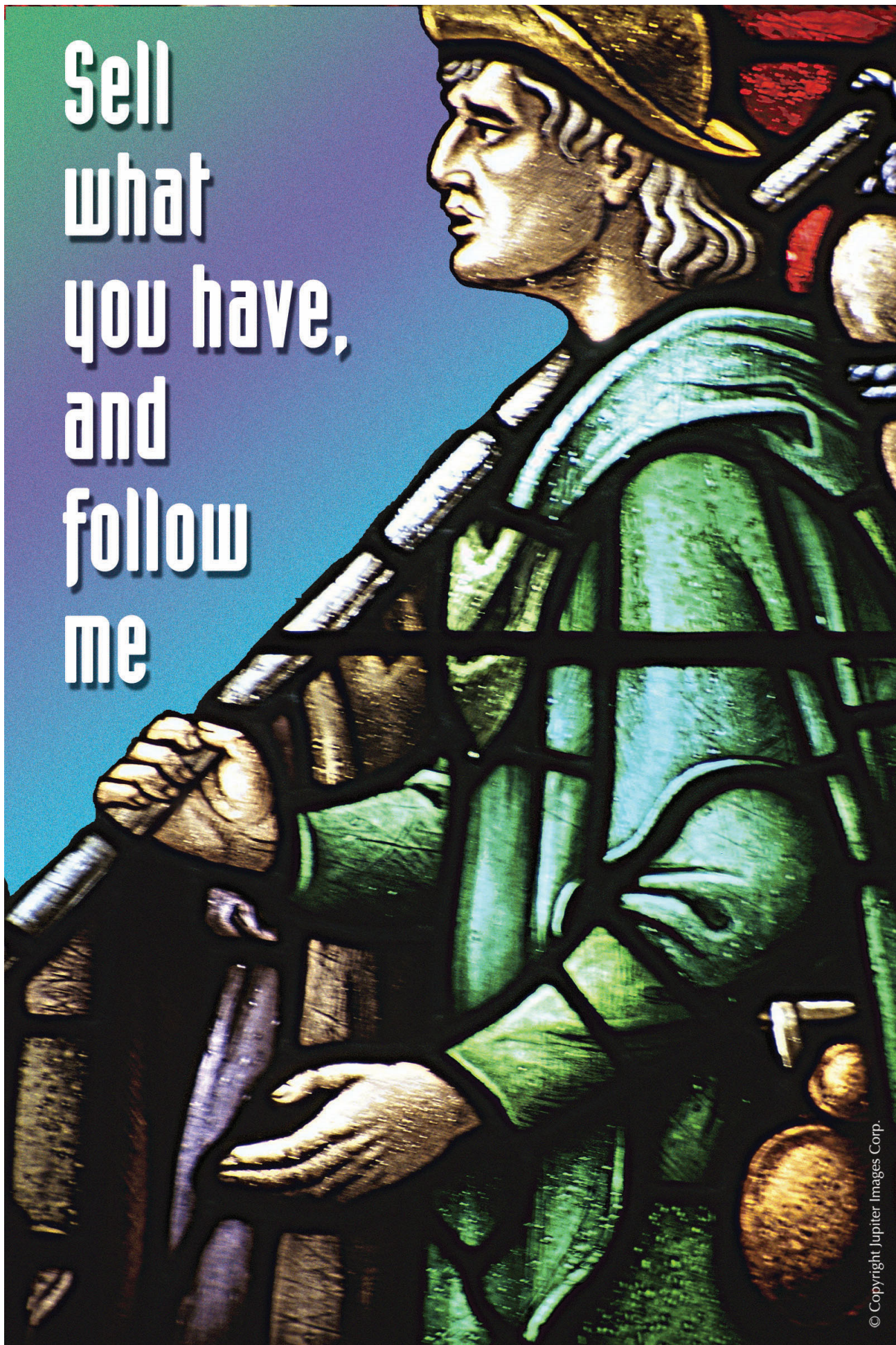


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October 14, 2018 • Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading is about wisdom. It is a love poem written to the object of the author's desire. The author loves wisdom itself and experiences wisdom as the source of all good things, all riches. The psalm tells us that wisdom is kindness. It is knowing and doing the work of God. It is understanding what our life is for. Hebrews recognizes that Wisdom is, in fact, the Word of God, Jesus. The source of our continuing life is Jesus. Mark makes this even more personal with the story of one man. A good man who has observed the laws from his youth, even in the loving presence of Jesus, cannot find the strength to leave his worldly possession behind and follow.

LETTING GO

Who does not strive to be successful? What good person does not want to be able to provide for their family all the necessities of life, to assure that they will have

the means to feed, clothe, shelter, educate, and care for themselves and those they love as well as help their neighbors, strangers, the needy? Isn't that what is asked of us, to love God and our neighbor as ourselves? The readings today make clear that even more is required of us. We must do all those things and we must realize that doing so is only the first step to understanding what is at the center our lives. We must realize that our accomplishments are not the measure of our value and worth. However successful or unsuccessful we are, our worth is measured by the truth that Jesus suffered, died, and rose for us. To truly know that, we must let go of everything else that roots us in time, space, and expectation and be willing to follow eternity.

Today's Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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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.

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Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the Parish House at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

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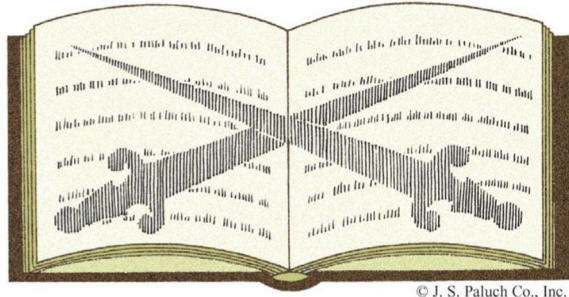
By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents. Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):

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



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The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*

Mass Intentions For The Week



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- OCT. 13** **SATURDAY**
4:00 P.M. **Deceased members of the Gordon
& Skrzypek Families†**
(Gordon Family)
- OCT. 14** **SUNDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Mary Nadolski†**
(Nadolski Family)
10:00 A.M. **Donna Maine†**
(Terri Porter)
- OCT. 15** **MONDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Al Furline†**
(Duane & Daunel Gump)
- OCT. 16** **TUESDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Charles Sam Kandis†**
(Veronica DiCola)
4:00 P.M. **Michael Saporito and his intentions**
(Mom & Tony)
- OCT. 17** **WEDNESDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Bob & Maggie Yeater**
(Jerry & Lottie Durbin)
- OCT. 18** **THURSDAY**
8:00 A.M. **In celebration of Roger & Cathy
Frame's wedding anniversary**
(Roger & Cathy Frame)
- OCT. 19** **FRIDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Bernard Weigand†**
(Jane Klug)
- OCT. 20** **SATURDAY**
4:00 P.M. **For Catholic Youth Leaders**
(Cecile Vo)
- OCT. 21** **SUNDAY**
8:00 A.M. **Father Rick Shoda†**
(Diane & Drew Haaser)
10:00 A.M. **Al Furline†**
(Maggie Yeater)

Prayer To St. Michael will be said before Mass for the sanctification of the church. It can be found on page 316 of the missalette.

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

- 10/20 4:00 p.m. Julie Fecat/ L. Yoho
10/21 8:00 a.m. T. Wise/ S. Kent
10/21 10:00 a.m. P. Whitwam/ J. Kuskey

Altar Servers:

- 10/20 4:00 p.m. Frizzell family
10/21 8:00 a.m. Kent family
10/21 10:00 a.m. Whitelatch family

Gift Bearers:

- 10/20 4:00 p.m. John & Loretta Niemiec
10/21 8:00 a.m. John & Ruth Ann Harrigan
10/21 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of October 15, 2018

Julie Anderson & Ruth Anderson

Greeters:

- 10/20 4:00 p.m. Terri Porter
10/21 8:00 a.m. Kitty Pazyk
10/21 10:00 a.m. Larry Freeland

Bingo October 19, 2018

Raffle – John & Sheree Leonard
Kitchen – Jenny Ingram

COLLECTION: September 30, 2018

Envelopes - \$ 2861.00
Loose Offering - \$ 708.00
Electronic Giving - \$40.00
Building Repairs - \$ 60.00
Xavier Hall - \$ 50.00
Catholic University - \$311.00
Memorial Offerings - \$ 25.00
Pennies for God - \$ 3.81
Attendance - 293

USE OF CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Thank you to parishioners who use their contribution envelopes. This helps us identify active parishioners. It is helpful to you when requesting Sacraments as well as tax statements.

An alternative is electronic giving. This option is available at our website and is safe and very easy to set up. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the office.

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

Prayer Request: Sarah Walters, Joe Cuchta, Christy Klug, Kimberly Peffley, Gary Rine, Patty Kleinedler, Bobby Kleinedler, Joanna Bierce, Don McCormick, Joe & Sue Church, Helen Cuchta, Kenny Blake, Chris Colby, Richard Timko, Maggie Yeater; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Gladys Holmes, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt.

The Sanctuary Candle

beside the tabernacle burns this week
In honor of
Georgetta Ledbetter

Requested by *Kitty and Family*



Pay a visit to our shrine on the corner of Seventh Street and Jefferson Ave. to view the respect life display!

David Haas Concert
Thursday, October 18 7:00 p.m.
St. Michael Parish

SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT
Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 6:00 p.m.
Mt. Morris Gospel Tabernacle
103 School Road Mount Morris, PA
724-883-2241
FREE

WANTED

Parish Photographer
Someone who will capture the events and activities of the parish and parishioners for historical archives and website publications

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 20 - West Virginians for Life Convention
Oct. 23 - Lifeline Screening
Oct. 23 - Parish Council meeting 6:30 pm
Nov. 2 - Memorial Mass
Nov. 3 - Knights of Columbus Steak Fry
Dec. 2 - St. Francis Xavier Feast Day Celebration
Jan 26 - World Youth Day



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of:

Josephine Yocum

May she rest in peace.



Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday
October 23, at 6:30

Knights of Columbus Steak Fry

Saturday, November 3
Xavier Hall
\$25 per person.
Contact Cork Potts at 304-845-2686
or Duane Gump at 304-845-8390

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!

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St. Francis Xavier Parish is hosting a **Life Line Screening** preventive health event on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

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