

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2016

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Sacred Conversation

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Hmm. I'm staring at the dollar bill I just took out of my wallet. Sure enough, it's still there. *In God we trust.* I'm kind of surprised it hasn't been removed by now. Before I read Robert Lupton's *Charity Detox: What Charity Would Look Like if we Cared About Results* I would have joked that it's actually the perfect slogan for our consumer world. Money is our God, and we trust in it.

But I'm seeing things differently now, and the story about the "unjust steward" doesn't shock me as much as it used to. The truth is that the brilliant and innovative business people who "serve mammon" are exactly who this world needs. We should celebrate and support (and occasionally include in our General Intercessions) prayers for all business people, because *the most effective method of poverty alleviation is economic development.*

We all have our frustrations with technology, but the tech fields have created more wealth (and jobs) in the world than all the charities that have ever existed. Extreme poverty has been reduced by more than half in the last decade because China and India—who represent the greatest concentration of global poverty in the world—have become major economic players in technologies that have created unparalleled levels of employment for their 2.5 billion people.

Now, their business ethics, like those of the unjust steward, need a huge overhaul. And it's the gross inequalities in wages in this country that keep the real profits in the hands of the few. But how astounding that Jesus knew this basic business principle! Engage those who know how to make money, and put them to work building the kingdom of God.

How is your business investing money and talent in creating economic justice?

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Vigésimo-Quinto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario
Mmm. Estoy viendo el billete de dólar que acabo de sacar de mi cartera. Ciertamente, todavía está ahí. *En Dios confiamos.* Estoy un tanto sorprendida de que todavía no lo han removido. Antes de leer el libro de Robert Lupton "*Desintoxicación de la Caridad: Como sería la caridad si nos importaran los resultados*" hubiese bromeado de que realmente es un dicho perfecto para nuestro mundo de consumidores. El dinero es nuestro Dios, y en él confiamos.

Pero ahora veo las cosas de una manera distinta, y la historia del "sirviente injusto" no me sorprende tanto como me sorprendía antes. La verdad es que la gente de negocios brillante e innovadora quienes "sirven a la riqueza" son exactamente lo que este mundo necesita. Necesitamos celebrar y apoyar (y ocasionalmente incluir en nuestras oraciones generales) a la gente de negocios, porque *el método más efectivo de aliviar la pobreza es el desarrollo económico.*

Todos tenemos nuestras frustraciones con la tecnología, pero los campos tecnológicos han creado más riqueza (y trabajos) en nuestro mundo que todas las caridades que han existido. La pobreza extrema se ha reducido por más de la mitad en la última década porque China y La India—quienes representan la más grande concentración de pobreza global en el mundo—se han convertido en jugadores económicos mayores en tecnologías que han creado niveles incomparables de empleos para sus 2.5 millones de habitantes.

Aun así, sus éticas de negocios, como las del sirviente injusto, necesitan ajustes enormes. Pero en pasos pequeños de justicia económica han dado grandes avances hacia la mejoría. ¡Que asombroso que Jesús sabía de estos principios básicos de los negocios! Involucre a aquellos que saben hacer dinero, y póngalos a trabajar creando el reino de Dios.

¿En que forma está su negocio invirtiendo dinero y talento en crear justicia económica? Kathy McGovern

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Fr Angelo Ossino, retired priest of the Archdiocese, will fill in while I am away for the Alumni Days of my old seminary, Conception Seminary College. Fr Jerry

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

- *Sep 11 Orientation Meeting – Important information regarding program will be discussed*
- *Sep 13 Parent Meeting for Confirm Gr. 6-8*
- *Sep 18 10:15 am Classes begin Grades K-8*
- *Sep 20 6:30 – 8:00 pm Confirmation Classes Gr. 6-8*
- *Sep 25 10:15 am Children's RE Classes*

If your child will be preparing for sacraments this year, please be sure to provide a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. No student will be able to begin preparation until we receive their baptism record!

FIRST COMMUNION

If you have a student who has been in preparation for First Eucharist for the 2015-2016 school year, please remember to call Laurie at the parish office to schedule a brief interview prior to scheduling a date for 1st Communion. 1st Communion can be celebrated at any of the weekend Masses at your convenience, but please select a couple of dates since there are a number of families who will be scheduling Baptisms and First Communions.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next baptism class will be on Sunday, October 16, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We will be implementing a new format for our classes, but the cost is still \$20 per family. Please contact Laurie at the parish office to register.

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE resumes on Sunday, September 18 at 10:15 am. Please stop by and join us for conversation and prayer with the Sunday readings. Coffee and tea are always served!

BAPTISM

Please pray for the following individuals who join our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend:

**Josefina Hernandez
Annabelle Barrientos Vasquez**

Please keep our newest members and their families in prayer as they continue to journey with us in faith!

FLOCKNOTE

Have you signed up for Flocknote yet? For those of you who don't know, Flocknote is a communication tool we will be using to keep our parishioners informed of what is happening in our church. There are a couple of ways to sign up—you can text to join using your cell phone and texting SRL to the short number 84576, or you can sign up on the homepage of our website. When using text to join, you will be sent a link to click, which will then prompt you to add your name and email address. Once you have done that, it will then prompt you to select the groups you wish to receive information from, and that's it! You're all done! From that point on, you will be set to receive messages from the parish or one of the groups to keep you "in the know." The process is much the same when you sign up online, except you don't get a link. Please call Laurie at the parish office if you need help or if you have questions.

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 17
4:00 pm +Mary Smice by Smice family

Sunday September 18
9am +Warren Foote by Virginia Foote
+John Lee Casias
by Elaine Casias

11:30am People of the Parish

Monday September 19
8:30am Communion service

Tuesday September 20
8:15am Communion Service

Wednesday September 21
8:30am Communion Service

Thursday September 22
8:30am Communion Service

Friday September 23
8:30am Communion Service

Saturday September 24
4 pm +Mary Smice by Smice Family

Sunday September 25
9am +John Lee Casias
by Elaine Casias

11:30am People of the Parish

Readings for the week of September 18, 2016

Sunday Am 8: 4-7//1 Tm 1: 2-8//Lk 16: 1-13
Monday Prv 3: 27-34//Lk 8: 16-18
Tuesday Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13//Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13//Mt 9: 9-13
Thursday Eccl 1: 2-11//Lk 9: 7-9
Friday Eccl 3: 1-11//Lk 9: 18-22
Saturday Eccl 11: 9—12: 8//Lk 9: 43b-45

Over the past two weeks we have all seen the historic flooding in Louisiana. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged or destroyed. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is announcing an emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana floods. Saint Rose of Lima parish will send a special gift but you are encouraged to do your part as well. You can send your gift to Louisiana Flood Relief, 1300 S Steele Street, Denver CO 80210

Don't forget to start all your online shopping at smile.amazon.com. Each purchase brings a 1% rebate to the parish. It may not sound like much, but it all adds up!

OUCH !!!—time for your annual flu shot! Kathleen Drozda from Tri-County will be here for free flu shots on Wednesday, October 5, from 3pm to 4:30pm. These are new times to help accommodate more people. Make plans to join us for OUCH !!!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish— Michelle Childers, David Wittenburg, Rich Casias, John Erger, Lianna Colmenero, Jesús Rubio, Charles Onofrio, Bionne Solano, Alex Gallegos, Miguel Pino, Gloria Jones, Kevin Archuleta-Peterson, Pattito Saenz, Ana Victoria, Martha Hoover, Jim Peña, Felix Maes, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Phyllis Ortega, Regan Capps, Fernando Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Jana Purdy

****Holy Name sponsors the Club 50 drawing. For only \$45 you will have six chances for 9 months to win \$100 or \$50. That is 54 chances to win! Talk to a Holy Name member for tickets. The first drawing is October 9.**

Community Ministry needs—**Canned Ravioli and Tomatoes** for the month of September. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

The Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis is almost over, but there are still many people who have not heard our Lord's message of healing and forgiveness. Women and men have been wounded by the loss of their children by an abortion. HOPE & HEALING. Consider attending the Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat which addresses the soul wounds that run deep in many women and men who are suffering with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion. These, as well as memories of condemnation, abandonment, pain, and confusion are handled with care and replaced by the healing presence, love, and mercy of Jesus Christ. The next retreat is held during the weekend of October 21-23. Deadline for the retreat is October 7. Contact Lori at 303.904.7414 or Edie at 303.775.4108

Christ in the City is an organization of the Archdiocese of Denver that is dedicated to forming missionaries, volunteers and communities to know, love, and serve the poor. They are hosting a fundraiser and they would like you to attend. It will be held on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, at 6:00pm. The place is Holy Name Parish at 3290 W Milan Avenue. Tickets are available at www.christinthecity.givingfuel.com/gala

The Catholic Foundation - - Creating a will is one of the most important ways to record and remember what matters most to you— personally, financially, and spiritually. It is an opportunity to make perhaps the most significant charitable gifts of your lifetime to strengthen Saint Rose of Lima Parish and School Endowment Fund and the Catholic Community. We are so grateful to the many who have gone before us and also those who have chosen to remember us in their wills. Saint Rose of Lima Parish and School Endowment Fund partners with The Catholic Foundation to provide for our future financial needs. Please consider making a gift or designating a bequest in your will for our fund at The Catholic Foundation. To learn more, contact Jean Finnegan at The Catholic Foundation at 303.468.9885 or visit their website at www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

The above is a photocopy of an envelope of a young person, aged 7, announcing that this is their first donation to the Church, of 50 cents. Thank you, good and faithful servant!