

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016

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Sacred Conversation

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The Pharisee and the tax collector have something sacred to teach us. We must hold it close. To realize that we might actually be the Pharisees, the ones who think (secretly, of course) that we are more deserving of God's mercy than anyone else, is a grace in itself. The surest and quickest passage to God's mercy is to be profoundly aware of our need of it. I'll bet that most readers immediately identify with the humble "sinner," never realizing that the Pharisee is much closer to their true identity.

Try to remember a time when you were humbled by sin. Maybe one of the deadly sins has you in its vise, and a lifetime of wrath, for example, finds you banging on the hood of somebody's stalled car at rush hour. Or maybe, like me, you are intentionally blind to the deadly sin of greed, so that a lifetime of using far more resources than the rest of the world gets to have has made you dependent and weak. It's a precious gift to be humbled, to bow before God and say, "Lord, I thank you that I've finally been found out. I thank you that the world now knows what you've known all along. I want to change more than I want to keep up the charade of being less sinful than I am. I humbly realize that I'm not fooling anybody, especially not you. *Be merciful to me, a sinner.*" Recognizing and naming our sinfulness doesn't feel good, but it changes us. It nudges us a bit closer to heaven, where sinners are welcomed home every day.

How has the awareness of sin in my life changed me?

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Trigésimo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

El fariseo y el recaudador de impuestos tienen algo sagrado que enseñarnos. Debemos atesorarlo. El darnos cuenta de que podríamos ser los fariseos, aquellos que piensan (secretamente, por supuesto) que somos más merecedores que los demás de la

misericordia de Dios, es una gracia por sí sola. El más seguro y rápido camino a la misericordia de Dios es el estar profundamente conscientes de que la necesitamos. Apuesto a que la mayoría de los lectores inmediatamente se identifican con el humilde "pecador," sin jamás darse cuenta de que el fariseo es más parecido a su verdadera identidad. Intenta recordar un tiempo cuando el pecado te hizo humilde. Tal vez uno de los pecados mortales te tiene atrapado, y toda una vida de rabia, por ejemplo, te lleva a golpear el cofre del auto descompuesto de otra persona durante la hora del tráfico. O tal vez, como yo, te encuentras intencionalmente ciego al pecado mortal de la avaricia, y después de haber utilizado mucho más de los recursos que le pertenecen al resto del mundo te hayas vuelto dependiente y débil.

Es un regalo precioso el hacernos humildes, el bajar la cabeza ante Dios y decirle, "Señor, te doy gracias porque ya me pusiste al descubierto. Te doy gracias porque ahora el mundo sabe lo que tú siempre has sabido. Quiero cambiar en lugar de mantener la careta de ser menos pecador de lo que realmente soy. Humildemente me doy cuenta de que no estoy engañando a nadie, especialmente a ti. *Ten misericordia de mí, un pecador.*" El reconocer y nombrar lo pecadores que somos no nos hace sentir bien, pero nos cambia. Nos empuja más cerca al cielo, donde los pecadores son bienvenidos todos los días.

¿Cómo me ha cambiado el darme cuenta del pecado que hay en mí?

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Community Ministry needs—**Condensed Milk & Instant Mashed Potatoes** for the month of October. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Rad Retreat—for high school men—Open to discerning a vocation to the Priesthood? Register at www.DenverSeminar.org for a day of prayer and discernment at St John Vianney Seminary on Sunday, November 13, from 9am to 4pm.

DenverCatholicSpeedDate.com has a lot of opportunities for Catholic singles of all ages to meet other Catholics in there are few opportunities.

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Oct 23 10:15 am

*Children's Faith Formation

*Secrets of Scripture

Oct 25 6:30 pm

*Confirmation Class

Oct 26 7:00 pm

*RCIA (Adults)

Oct 29 5:00 – 6:30 pm

*Trunk-or-Treat

Oct 30 10:15 am

*Children's Faith Formation

*Secrets of Scripture

Nov 01 All Saints Day

*Mass @ 8:15 am and 6:00 pm

Nov 05 8:30 – 4:00 pm

*Confirmation Retreat

Nov 06 10:15 am

*Monthly Parent Session #2 – Trinity

*Children's Faith Formation

TEMPLE TOUR

We are finally booked for the much-anticipated Temple Tour! Mark your calendars for Friday, November 18 at 7:00 pm and make plans to join us for a tour of Temple Emanuel, a Reformed Jewish Congregation at 51 Grape Street, Denver, CO 80220. If you have never been to a synagogue, you are in for a fascinating experience. Even if you have been before, there is a lot to learn! We will meet at the Temple at 7:00 pm for a brief tour of the facility, then stay for Sabbath services at 7:30, followed by a question and answer session by one of the Rabbis. There is no cost, but the staff would like to adequately prepare for our group. Please sign up in the vestibule or contact Laurie at the parish office if you are interested in attending.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat event has been CANCELLED this year due to a lack of response to our request for people to decorate their cars and bring candy. We will be making small goody bags from the candy we did receive and distribute them to the kids after all the Masses on the weekend of October 29-30.

ADVENT SERIES!

We are very pleased and excited to announce a special series on Advent entitled *Waiting for God in the Dark*, presented by Kathy McGovern, former liturgist at St Rose of Lima and author of *The Story and You*, which is featured in our bulletin each week. The series will be offered on Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:00 am during our Faith Formation time. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this special "mini-retreat." See the insert in the bulletin for more information.

Note: Parents with students in sacramental preparation should plan on attending the session on December 4 as part of the required monthly parent sessions.

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE continues each Sunday morning at 10:15 am. Please stop by and join us for conversation and prayer with the Sunday readings. Coffee and tea are always served!

FACEBOOK

Have you checked out our FACEBOOK page lately? Don't forget to LIKE our page! We have a new post each day on current events and other topics of interest. Check it out and join the conversation!

BAPTISM

Please pray for the newest member of our St Rose of Lima faith family:

Francisco Manuel Martinez

Please keep Francisco and his family in prayer as they continue to journey with us in faith!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Felix Maes, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Bruce Courchene, Mary Maes, John Tapparo, Clarita Rubio, Regan Capps, Fernando Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Jana Purdy, Michelle Childers, Rich Casias, John Erger, Jesús Rubio, Bionne Solano, Alex Gallegos, Miguel Pino, Pattito Saenz, Ana Victoria, Jim Peña

La-La-La—We are looking for singers to sing with us at the 10:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Even if you don't currently sing in our Sunday morning choir, we hear your lovely voices out in the assembly. We invite you to consider singing with us at the Christmas Eve Mass. The more voices, the better. We know you are busy and may not be able to commit to weekly singing (although if you can, we'd love to have you). For Christmas, we will schedule monthly practices, beginning this month. As I prepare to schedule dates, I would like to get some feedback as to who is interested and which night is best for everyone. Please feel free to contact me by email: paquita727@yahoo.com or phone, 831.277.3632. Thanks. Frances Rossi, Music Director

Readings for the week of October 23, 2016

Sunday Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18//2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18//Lk 18: 9-14

Monday Eph 4: 32—5: 8//Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday Eph 5: 21-33//Lk 13: 18-21

Wednesday Eph 6: 1-9//Lk 13: 22-30

Thursday Eph 6: 10-20//Lk 13: 31-35

Friday Eph 2: 19-22//Lk 6: 12-16

Saturday Phil 1: 18b-26//Lk 14: 1, 7-11

This Wednesday, October 26, at 7pm, the Dominican Friars will be offering a panel discussion on end-of-life issues. The panel is from 7pm to 8:30pm in the church basement at 29th & Federal Boulevard.

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 22

4:00 pm +Sister Joanne Elizabeth Johnson
by Sharon Kissell

Sunday October 23

9am +Anita Sandoval
by John & Donna Lucero
45th Wedding Anniversary for
Ken & Diane Aragon

11:30am People of the Parish

Monday October 24

8:30am Communion service

Tuesday October 25

8:15am +Kathleen Lopez by family

Wednesday October 26

8:30am +Lucille Snyder by Helen Mills
+Jack Pepler by Helen Mills

Thursday October 27

8:30am +Beatrice Sanchez by Marie Swan

Friday October 28

8:30am +Charles Onofrio
by Tony & Betty Sagoonick

Saturday October 29

4 pm +Don Milner by family

Sunday October 30

9am deceased members of the Holy Name
Society of Saint Rose of Lima
11:30am People of the Parish

Chris Huter is taking over the 2016 St Rose of Lima Christmas Toy Drive—timeline as follows:

- Nominations accepted→
 - October 15-November 12
- Giving Tree in Gathering Area→
 - November 12-December 10
- Last day to turn in gifts→
 - December 14
- Wrap gifts→
 - December 15 & 16
- Santa makes a special trip in→
 - December 17

Christian Perspectives on end-of-life issues. The Dominica Friars of St Dominic's parish will have a panel discussion on this important topic from the viewpoint of faith and reason. It all happens this Wednesday, October 26, at 7pm in the parish hall (basement). All are welcome.

Prayer In the Square—come pray for the sanctity of Human Life and for an end to the persecution of Christians worldwide. On Saturday, November 5, at 9am, a Mass celebrated by Bishop-Elect Jorge Rodriguez at the Cathedral. Then at 10am at the west steps of the Capitol there will be a bi-lingual recitation of the Rosary.

Next Friday, November 4—**Adoration & Benediction**—6:00pm to 7:00pm. Join for all or just a part of this holy time to pray enter into the mystery of Christ present to his people in the Most Holy Eucharist. As things start to get gear up and get crazy busy, this is just the thing to offer peace and calm and a centering on what is *really* important.

Coming to a Cafeteria near You !!!!!
Very soon we will have the Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This annual event has many one-of-a-kind and hand-made items for sale. It is held on the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 19 and 20. So get ready and hold off on your Christmas shopping until then. Looking to see you there for this fun event.

THIS WEEKEND!!—Our Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds of Adults & Children with Intellectual Disabilities.

