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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 27, 2015**

The law of the Lord is perfect,

refreshing the soul;

the decree of the Lord is trustworthy,

giving wisdom to the simple.

*— Psalm 19:8*

**OUR PRODIGAL GOD**

 We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

 Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today’s church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God’s great free‑wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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**Question of the Week**

When was the last time I rashly judged someone or found myself rashly judged by another? Did one prompt me to ask forgiveness? The other to offer it?

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS**

9/26 Saturday: *Ss. Cosmas and Damian;*

 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

 Readings: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;

 Lk 9:43b-45

 Mass Intention:

 5:00pm (M) +Grover Anderson

 5:00pm (AR) Sue Pollak & Family (SI)

 7:00pm (AC)

9/27 Sunday: *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

 Reading: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;

 Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

 Mass Intention:

 8:30 (M) **+**Paul Raggio

 8:30 (C) + Gordy Murphy

 10:00 (AR) Mary Howell (SI)

 10:15 (AC) Intentions of the Parish

9/28 Monday: *St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;*

 *St. Wenceslaus*

 Readings: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;

 Lk 9:46-50

 Mass Intention:

 8:00am (AC) Parishioners at St. Bernard’s Church (SI)

9/29 Tuesday: *Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*

 Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

 Mass Intention:

 8:00am (AC) Parishioners at Holy Family Center

9/30 Wednesday: *St. Jerome*

 Readings: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

 Mass Intention:

 8:30am (M) Fr. John Paul (SI)

10/1 Thursday: *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

 Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;

 Lk 10:1-12

 Mass Intention:

 8:00am (AC) Gary & Theresa Stevenson (SI)

10/2 Friday: *The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday*

 Readings: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10

 Mass Intention:

 8:00am (AC) No mass (All Clergy Day)

10/3 Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday*

 Readings: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

 Mass Intention:

 9:00am (AC) Marc & Catherine Stevenson (SI)

 5:00pm (M) +Grover Anderson

 5:00pm (AR) Mary Howell (SI)

 7:00pm (AC)

10/4 Sunday:

 Reading: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;

 Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Monday**

 1:00 - 3:00pm St. Patrick’s Helping Hands Distribution,

 Angels Camp

 4:00 - 5:30pm Children’s Faith Formation, Murphys

 (Sept.-May)

 5:00 - 6:30pm High School Confirmation, Angels Camp

**Tuesday**

 8:30 -12:00pm St. Patrick’s Preschool, Angels Camp

 (Sept.–May)

 9:00 -10:00am O.L.S. Helping Hands Distribution, AR

 10:00 - 11:00am Perpetual Novena, Arnold

 10:00 - 1:00pm Seniors Meeting, Angels Camp

**Wednesday**

 8:30 – 12:00pm St. Patrick’s Preschool, Angels Camp

 (Sept.–May)

 4:00 - 5:30pm Children’s Faith Formation, K-8, Angels

 Camp (Sept.-May)

 6:00 - 8:00pm Youth Group, Angels Camp (2nd and 4th)

**Thursday**

 8:30 -12:00pm St. Patrick’s Preschool, Angels Camp

 (Sept.–May)

**MONTHLY PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Angels Altar Society: 2nd Monday, 10am, Library,

 Angels Camp

Arnold Women’s Club: 1st Friday after 11am

 Rosary, Arnold Hall

Arnold Men’s Club: 4th Thursday, 7pm Arnold

BINGO: 3rd Saturday, 2pm Angels Camp Hall

FINANCE COUNCIL: 4th Friday, 5:00pm, Parish Office

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 9am Chapel Angels Camp

Italian Catholic FEDERATION: 4th Sunday after

 10:15am Mass Angels Camp Hall

Lay Carmelites: 1st Saturday, 9am Chapel, Angels

 Camp. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Lay

 Carmelite Community meets each month immediately

 following Mass.

Liturgy Board: 1st Monday, 6:30pm Angels Camp

 Classroom

Murphys Altar Society: 2nd Thursday 10am

 Murphys Hall

Murphys Men’s Club: 2nd Thurs 5pm Murphys Hall

Parish Council: 2nd Monday, 6pm Angels Camp Hall

ST. PATRICK’S Angels CAMP/Murphys Helping

 Hands: 1st Monday 11:00am Helping Hands Bldg.

 Angels Camp

St. Patrick’s Preschool Parents Advisory

 MEETING: 2nd Wednesday 12:00pm Confirmation Room,

 Angels Camp



Ann Perez, Donelia Dooley, Jim Nathan, Jaylin Fluter, Jerry Shacklett, Julie Diedrick, Sun Starr, Jim Ramsayer, Sally Krier, Joe Symkowick, Michelle & Dave Elam, Cecilia Hegel, Amelia Orlonzit, Josepha Maza, Trevor Stotka, Sondra Clifford, Timothy Dahl, Anne Adams Helms, Lisa Lee, Sandra Juarez, Pat Stuth, L. J. Ybarra, Baby Alli Ybarra, Sam Marshall, Ellen Wiederlight, Cheyenne Jones, Theone Innes, Karan Newman, Alan Corell, Joel Rivera, Taylor Lowell, Tim Murray, Vernon Ratkovich, Jerry Hayner, Stephanie Dunn, Paul Mulvey, Randy McNurlin, Aurelia Meier, Amanda Soukup, Michelle Baker, Dave Finn, Karin Evans, Theresa Cummins, Peggy Rourke-Nichols, Siri Porovich, Leann Murray, Judy Robles, Fr. Lane Akiona, Chet & Lila Jaroch, Patty Chesnut, Norman Boydston, The Koval Family, Ben Quick, John Wade, Clell & Mary Grimes, Louise Larro, Mike Larro, Russ Wise, Michael Abeyta, Robbie Petterson, Mercedes Silvera, Eric Parker, Misha Larro, Kristine Camozzi, Peter Bailey, Bev Fernandez, Karl Christensen, Mary Frances Kelly, Azlyn Gates, Baby Jack Setzer, Velma Laver, David Wells, Justin Bates, Sonny Abalos, Al Arieta, Pam Alvey, Flo Vlnaty, Josh Kavanagh, Troy Williams, Aleida Robinson, Roman Maldonado, Jean Marie Peters, Grover M. Inks, Bradley J. Howard, Kelly Bloom, Nolan Hicks, Yvonne Porcella, Joshua and Colin Muilenburg, Rita Delisle and individuals on 12-step programs.

*(Notify the Parish Office of any Prayer List*

*changes – deaths, return to good health, etc.)*

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**Our Contribution to the Diocese this year is $35, 212 and as of today, we have $33,804 to the Diocese. The parish needs $1,408 to reach our goal by**

**October 1, 2015. All pledges over our goal will be returned to our Parish.**

**September**

 **2nd Collections**

 **September 27 Bishops Ministry Appeal**

**October**

**2nd Collections**

 **October 4 Respect Life**

 **October 11 Maintenance & Repair**

 **October 18 World Mission**

 **October 25 Helping Hands**

*Please give generously!!*

 **Pastor’s Note**

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 27, 2015 Yr. B*

The Gospel of this Sunday poses at least three reflections we can do as we live our Christian life and Christian identity. The readings are tough too because they will challenge us in some respects.

 First, the key verse is, “Whoever is not against us is for us.” This is challenging for us Catholics, because we rightly think of ourselves as the right Church in our adherence to all that define the true Church, so we are incline to ignore outside beliefs. We say other churches lack the fullness of the apostolic Faith, and “the others” may even include those whom we may wonder, “Do they have faith?” We must understand that the Lord founded his Church along lines of his choosing. God is not confined to what we understand as his choosing and his action. Yet, God’s action can, and must be, discerned by the marks of authenticity: “No one who performs a mighty deed in my name will be able soon to speak evil of me.” In other words, we have to respect God’s action in others, even when it does not conform to the boundaries we expect. We cannot confine God by our expectations.

 The second challenge is, as there are many challenges in the text is the awesome one causing “one of these little ones who believe in me to sin” I am often confronted with people who expect me as a priest to behave in a certain stereotypical way. We have to discern that which is really the “cause of sin,” and what is not “the cause of sin,” But rather is a perception of expected behavior. We have to discern rightfully rather than simply conventional expectations. The touchtone in these discernments is going to be understanding what is authentic, what is loving, what leads people to the freedom that Christ has wrought for us.

St. James words challenge us too, it is practical and unsophisticated. Is your behavior toward those who lack your privilege such as may be judged to be just? Or is it exploitative” We cannot be slick---as stewards of God, we have to be prudent, and to render just judgment, and justly to conduct our everyday affairs. We are stewards of God’s material blessings. It is a privilege to have them but is also a huge responsibility. We are answerable before God. God bless us all

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9/13/15 Sunday Collections $1,812

 Catholic University $ 389

 Weekly Total Collections **$2,201**

 9/21/15 Sunday Collections $4,639

 BMA $ 758

Weekly Total Collections **$5,397**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

 At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord’s table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father.

 There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ’s body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life.

**PARISH HELP INFORMATION**

[**www.CatholicsComeHome.org**](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org)

 **\**Helping Hands Angels Camp***

 **(Food & Clothing) Monday 1:00-3:00pm**

***\*Helping Hands Arnold***

**(Food & Clothing) Tuesday 9:00-10:00am**

**\**Diocesan Respect Life Office* 209-465-5433**

***\*Catholic Charities 24-hr Friendship Line* 1-800-971-0016**

**\**Natural Family Planning*** [**www.CCLI.org**](http://www.ccli.org/)

***\*www.HopeAfterAbortion.com***

**\**Crisis Pregnancy Helpline* 1-888-4-OPTIONS**

***\*Door of Hope* Crisis Pregnancy Helpline 754-5100**

***\*Foothill Pregnancy Center*  536-9262**

**\**Common Grounds Senior Services (Meals on Wheels)* 223-3015**

**St. Patrick’s Parish would like to express our concerns for those who have lost their property, pets, and life. Also those who have helped in the emergency needs of all displaced families, we thank you.**

**Thanks to our brave firefighters who spend their sleepless nights to stop the fire and keeping us all safe. We are continuously praying for you.**

**From the Pastor of St. Patrick’s**

Lay Carmelites

St. Patrick’s Lay Carmelites meet the 1st Saturday of each month after the 9:00am Mass. If anyone is interested in becoming a Lay Carmelite, please contact Ann Kelly at 728-3576 or Marilyn Hicks at 728-3549

Fr. John Paul Pasala has been with us for a year and by October will be taking his vacation in his own country in India. I am asking you in behalf of Fr. John Paul to help him in whatever ways we can. He needs our generous support. Priests do not get much from their source of salary. Please help him and his family with your financial support. He will be most grateful. Thank You!

Fr. Rolly C. Petronio

**Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery**Is your marriage in trouble – miserable - dead?  Would you like it to come alive? Rediscover each other. Retrouvaille can give you those communication skills so that you can relate to each other on a new emotional and mature plane. The next Weekend is in Sacramento, **October 9-11, 2015**. Call  (800) 470-2230 or visit     [http://www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com/)

**St Patrick’s Catholic Church Children’s Faith Formation**

Introduction meeting for all CFF Fathers and Mothers (Angels Camp and Murphys CFF Parents)

Wednesday September 16th 6pm-7pm

Additional Meeting for Parents of Confirmation Youth 7pm-8pm. Please bring a photograph of your entire family with names listed for us to use. We want to learn the names of all in our CFF family! Thank you.If you have any questions please contact Jan Inks or Suzanne Bakke 209-736-9180

**An Autumn Message About Child Protection**

 Autumn means back to school for children and back to work for those who have been on vacation. Amidst the hustle and bustle of this season, let us all keep sight of the importance of keeping our children and young people safe from danger. Training requirements to safeguard children have been established in parishes throughout the Diocese of Stockton. These training requirements help ensure that all children and youth experience a safe environment in all parish activities and events.
 **The Diocese of Stockton mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the guidelines established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.** This trainingincludes being fingerprinted, background checked and completing an on-line training course entitled Shield the Vulnerable. If you are planning on helping or assisting in your child’s school, you are required to complete this training. For training information, contact your local parish/school Safe Environment Coordinator. For particular help and questions you may call: *Linda Dillen, Manager of Benefits & Safe Environment for the Diocese of Stockton, at (209) 466-0636.*

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Offertory Envelopes will be ordered on 10/1/15 for 2015/16. If you currently are not receiving the offertory envelopes and would like to receive them please call or visit the office 209-736-4575 to add you on the list by 9/28/15. Thank you.

**CFF REGISTRATION FORMS 2015-2016**

Please pick up next year’s registration in the back of the church.

**Altar Server Training**

Anyone who wants to serve is welcome to join us on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 11:30am in the Angels Camp Church. The time will be spent at Mass, Confession and training.



***Perpetual Candle***

*Honor your loved one by having a candle lit 24 hours a day for 365 days a year at St. Patrick’s in Angels Camp. Pick up an application at the back of Church or call the Parish Office for more information about Perpetual Candles.*

**(*$150.00 1st year--$100.00 each additional year)***

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