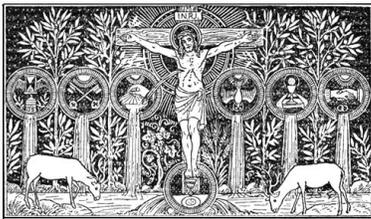


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Think of Sacraments. Think of Divine Life.

Sacrament of Baptism.

The sacrament through which God, in Jesus Christ, makes us His sons and daughters. To prepare for

reception, email Father Edison @ fr.edison.tayag@dor.org.

Sacrament of the Eucharist. The sacrament through which God, like a loving parent, feeds us, with food from heaven: His Word, and the Body and Blood of Jesus.

- **Weekend Masses:** Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 5 PM. **During the three-year Eucharistic Revival, let us deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist.**
- Weekday Masses: Monday-Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM. Thursday at 8:30 AM: Communion Service.
- For First Holy Communion, call Donna DeJoodé at 924-2800 for more info.
- Family members may bring Holy Communion to other family members who are sick and homebound.

Sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament through which God by the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to give faithful witness to our Catholic Faith. To prepare for reception, call Donna DeJoodé @ 924-2800.

- Children, older than 7 y/o, and adults who needs to be baptized, receive Communion and/or be Confirmed, call Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament through which God's mercy and love, justice and truth heals the wound of human sin. *Generally offered an hour before each Mass.* Please give the priest fifteen minutes before Mass to prepare for Mass.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament through which Jesus continues to heal the sick among us. Anointing is offered at each Mass on the first weekend of the month, or call Fr. Edison @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of Marriage. The sacrament through which God calls a man and woman to become visible signs of His Love. Call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111 for more info.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. The sacrament through which the mission Jesus entrusted to the apostles is continued in the Church. To learn more about vocations to the ordained ministry, please call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Never miss an opportunity to celebrate a sacrament.

Eucharistic Revival Pilgrim's Passport

Spiritual Exercise 8

Pray the Rosary.

“Hail, Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you!” After the “Lord’s Prayer”, the “Hail Mary” comes second among the most familiar prayers among Catholics. Yes, like the “Lord’s Prayer,” it is biblical - it combines the words spoken to the Mother of God by the angel Gabriel and Elizabeth. Yes, like the “Lord’s Prayer,” it is one of our memorized prayers and for good reason. Our Blessed Mother herself prophesied: “All generations shall call me blessed” (from the Magnificat). And so we bless her who was favored by God Himself. And so we venerate her whom Jesus Himself called mother.

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. And so for our spiritual exercise no. 8, I ask you to pray (or learn to pray) the Rosary. Why?

- The mysteries of the holy Rosary invite us to enter into powerful events in the life of Jesus and that of Mary. In a certain way, to pray the Rosary is to meditate on the life of Jesus.
- After God the Father, it is Mary who knows Jesus the best. We, Catholics, say, “To Jesus through Mary.” It is not that we cannot go to Jesus without Mary; rather it is because Mary can help us to get to know Jesus, and Mary is only willing to help us get to know her Son.
- It is okay to love Mary. Why? Because on the Cross, Jesus gave Mary to us as our Mother, and He gave us to Mary as her children. Do not worry - we can never outdo Jesus in His love for His mother.
- The Rosary is the school of Catholic prayers. This is a great opportunity for our children to learn and practice their Sign of the Cross, the Lord’s Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Fatima Prayer, the Hail Holy Queen, and the Prayer after the Rosary. Teaching your kids may start with the Sign of the Cross, and then, the individual prayers. Then, follow with a decade, and lastly, the entire Rosary. Be patient—our Blessed Mother will understand.

On our Eucharistic journey, let us allow the Mother of God to accompany us. Buen camino!

- Father Edison



Liturgy & Sacramental Life

because Jesus taught us to pray

HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

To those who offer the intentions for the weekend Masses, to bring the gifts of bread and wine at Offertory, please see an usher **before** Mass.

- Saturday Oct 8 -**
- 4:30pm - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention.
- Sunday Oct 9 -Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8:30am - World Peace by Vu family
- 10:30am - World Peace for All by Tran family
- 5:00pm - Deceased members of Worhacz family
by Judie & Dan Worhacz
- Monday Oct 10**
- 8:30am - Edward Gartland by Liz and Ted Gartland
- Tuesday Oct 11 - St. John XXIII**
- 8:30am - Fred and Clare Miller by Rita Martens
- Wednesday Oct 12 -**
- 8:30am - Jeanne Bona and family by Pellerite family
- Thursday Oct 13 -**
- 8:30am - Communion Service
- Friday Oct 14 - St. Callistus**
- 8:30am - John O'Brien by family
- Saturday Oct 15 - St. Teresa**
- 4:30pm - Katherine Argy by Mike and Mary Rogan
- Sunday Oct 16 -Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8:30am - World Peace by the Vu family
- 10:30am - Health and Peace by the Tran family
- 5:00pm - Deceased members of Scudlark family
by Judie and Dan Worhacz



For Mass Intentions or the Sanctuary Candle, contact us thru catherine.fafone@dor.org.



We Lift Each Other in Prayer

Jim McMahon, Bev Henehan, Linda Gensiejewski, Pat Cargnoni, Mary Miller, Ann Amico, Bob Monaghan, Peggy Larocca, Linda Daggs, Derek Van Wyk, David Redding, DeeDee Tongue, Joy Parker, Michael Amico, Jennifer Aquisi, and Leonard

Parrino, Tom Steinjann, Louis Perticone, Deacon Jim Carra, Michael Hebert.

Note: This list of parishioners who are ill appears once a month in the bulletin. Please help keep this list up-to-date by informing the Parish Office at the end of the month if you want your name to be kept.

Daily 3 PM Prayer Intentions

Let us be connected through prayer daily. Set your alarm at 3 PM and when it goes off, pray a Hail Mary for the parish community. Please include any of these intentions:



- For deeper love for Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother too,
- For those struggling with mental health issues,
- For a successful recruitment of new liturgical ministers,
- For the just settlement of abuse claims,
- For world peace,
- For those affected by severe weather in Pakistan, Philippines, and Florida.

Let us be known by our praying for each other.

Sing to the Lord!

Join the Children's Choir or Adult Choir this year! Rehearsals are scheduled on Monday evenings. Children's Choir is from 5:45 to 6:30 PM and Adult Choir is 6:45 to 8:15 PM.

The age range for Children's Choir is first grade to middle school, and any adult can join the Adult Choir ;). We need all voice types including melody singers.

We also welcome both teens and adults to sing in the Last Chance Choir which rehearses at 4 PM before the 5 PM Sunday Mass. We are always looking for instrumentalists to play at any preferred Mass. Contact Carl Galland carl.galland@dor.org for more information.

Honoring our Blessed Mother

Would you lead us in praying the Rosary 20 minutes before each of weekend Masses? The sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy. We appreciate your help.



Morning Offering

You are invited to join parishioners who pray the Rosary of the Blessed Mother and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:45 AM in church, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of the week. The daily Morning Mass follows.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of October 15 - 16

Ministry	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:00 PM
Sacristan (1)	Deb Kingsley	Mary Sabin	Ena Gill	John Hillenbrand
Lector (1-2)	Carol Thornton	Sarah Parsons	Marge Jacobs	
Communion Ministers (1-2)	Deacon John Payne	Deacon John Payne' Bill Colaizzi	Amanda Didas	Deacon John Payne
Ushers (2-4)	Pat Bolger, Mike Manikowski	Dan Weigert, Mark Weigert, Bob Kolb, Dennis O'Dea	Sante DiCarlo, Joe LeMark, Dave O'Hare, Alba Flood	Rob Heiler, Phim Dalupang
Cantor/s	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	Children's Choir	Last Chance Choir

If interested in serving as liturgical minister during the weekend Masses, please give the coordinators a call. See page 5 for contact info.

Membership & Parish Life

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Parish Communication

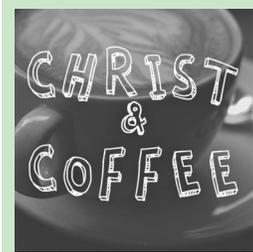
Are you receiving parish updates and reminders that we send every week? If you do, thank you for keeping in touch.

If not, now is your opportunity to sign up for weekly communication. Please scan the QR code below with your phone. It will take

you to Evangelus website where you set your preferred way of receiving the weekly communication.

Evangelus allows us to send out communication simultaneously through email, text, myParish app, parish Facebook page, and the parish website.

*Don't miss out on our journey.
Keep in touch.
Get involved.*



Christ, Coffee, and Conversations

After COVID, there is a clamor for the return of the Coffee Hour, even offer it weekly. For us, to be able to do this, we need new volunteers to serve the Coffee Hour. Right now, those who serve are already very much involved in other ministries (Social Ministry and Knights of Columbus) and are intending to help only temporarily. It is not good for volunteers to be spread thinly - besides, we all have something to offer to the life of our parish. To serve is not limited to the few.

Currently, the Coffee Hour is offered on the first and third Sundays of the months. On the first Sunday, it is offered after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses - for socialization.

On the third Sunday of the month, the Coffee Hour is offered once - between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Why? This Coffee Hour is utilized as a platform to continue parish conversations began by the Synod Listening Sessions. These conversations are facilitated by members of the Pastoral Council members. Whether you participated in the listening sessions or not, these discussions are ways for us to invite more parishioners to offer their insights. If and when there is a need for a second session, we hope to offer it. Here are the upcoming topics -

- October 16: Co-responsibility of the Ordained and the Lay Faithful in the Mission of the Church
- November 20: Discernment and Decision-making in the Church
- December 18: Faith in the Public Square

If you can help serve the Coffee Hour, please contact Mary Beth Then at 924-7111.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

The parish calendar is accessible through the parish app. To download the app, text 'App' to 55321. Download myParish App.

Tuesday - October 11
10:30am - Prayer Shawl - Alcove
4:30pm - Liturgy Committee - Alcove
6:30pm - Beginning Confirmation - Parish Center
Wednesday - October 12
7:00pm - Pastoral Council - Parish Center
Thursday - October 13
6:00pm - Christ Life - Parish Center
Saturday - October 15
5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Ham Dinner - Parish Center
Sunday - October 16
8:30am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium
6:30pm - Ukraine Benefit Concert - Church

Cord Rosary Making & Repair

Our Cord Rosary making group started a year ago and has made over 1,100 Rosaries. We have provided them to the local jail ministry, First Communicants, Philippines relief effort, St. John of Rochester Adoration Chapel, and our visiting priest this summer, Fr. Alan Abalon, who took them back to his Diocese. We are always looking for new participants to join us. All supplies will be furnished and all experience levels are welcome.

Also, we would like to help you get your favorite Rosary or maybe a sentimental family Rosary back together – either a cord or chain Rosary. Please bring all the pieces you have that at our gatherings. Join us on Monday, October 24, from 6 to 7:30 PM to either make a Rosary or to drop off one for repair.

For more information or if you know of any group or organization in need of cord Rosaries, you can contact Teresa Sheffer at (585) 766-0801 or Teresa.Sheffer@outlook.com.

Ongoing Christian Formation

because Jesus taught us his way of life

2022 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference



Called and Sent

Saturday, October 15
7:30 am—12:30 pm
Saint Jude Church
4100 Lyell Road, Rochester, 14606
Featured Speaker: Dave Nodar
of ChristLife
Promotional materials are found on the Welcome Tables.

Christian Formation Offerings

- *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.* Starts October 18th, Tuesday, 7 PM in the Alcove. Contact Nerina Bellinger at nerinab@rochester.rr.com.
- *On Christian Prayer.* Starts October 17th, Monday, 6:30 PM in church. Contact Fr. Edison at fr.edison.tayag@dor.org.
- *Divine Mercy Cenacle.* Ongoing. First and third Tuesdays, 9:15 AM in the Music Room. Contact Helen Barnes at 298-2247.

Formed.org

1. Go to Formed.org/register.
2. Use the parish code: 3KRJJK to create your account.
3. Enter your email and password (you need these to log in later). Enjoy and share the faith.

Featured Resource

The Secret of Saint Therese.

Called "the greatest saint of modern times" by Pope St. Pius X, Thérèse of Lisieux lived a hidden life in a Carmelite monastery and died at only twenty-four years old. Yet, her "secret" of sanctity has made her not only a great modern saint, but a Doctor of the Church. She promised to spend her Heaven helping those on earth. Her simple spirituality, humility, and complete trust in God revolutionized the twentieth century. Over 100 years after her death, she continues to inspire millions of people, help them in their lives, and draw them closer to God.



Children's Play Date Outside of School & Parents' Time to Get To Know Each Other

TAILGATE PARTY
YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Patrick's Preschool invites you & your family to
Family Night Tailgate Party!
on
Friday, October 21
at
6:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's Field, 115 Maple Ave, Victor
Hotdogs, Chips, & Lemonade provided
You may bring a dish to share if you would like
Join us for Family Activities and Tailgate Games

This is a FREE evening of fun & fellowship, and making new friends.
RSVP headcount to Donna DeJooode at donna.dejooode@dor.org

See You There!



Java & Jesus

Java & Jesus Teen Breakfast for High School Students resumes on Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 am. We meet at Busy Bean Café. Please RSVP to Donna DeJooode, if attending. Bring a friend!

Marriage Encounter

We are hosting a Marriage Encounter in our parish on the weekend of October 28-30. For inquiries and the registration form, please see Father Edison after Mass.

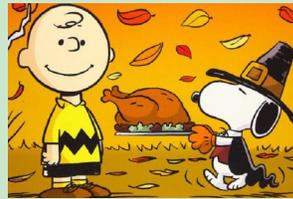


Memory Verse of the Month

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ~John 4:14

Social Ministry & Outreach
because Jesus called us to serve

Saint Pat's Thanksgiving Dinner



The sign-up sheets are out! This year, we are asking for cooked turkeys. They can be dropped off on Wednesday, November 23rd between 10 AM and Noon or on Thursday morning between 8 and 11 AM, in the Parish Center.

We are also in need of gift cards in any amount to Wegmans, Walmart, BJ's, and Tops to purchase supplies. Gift card donations can be dropped off in the collection baskets no later than Sunday, November 13th.

Thank you for your generosity!

Giving Garden Clean-Up



We had a productive year again. We have brought more than 700 lbs. of produce to the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard.

We now close the season with a clean-up, and we welcome parishioners who can help us.

Here are the clean-up dates: October 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24 and 25. If the weather is halfway decent, I intend to be in the garden from 11 AM until 2 PM. Drop in anytime. No sign-ups needed. We welcome and appreciate any help in any form and size. Your help does not commit you to the Giving Garden Ministry, although we would love more parishioners to share the joys of growing and giving.

To help and/or if you have any questions, please contact Virginia Lyle at stpatsgivinggarden@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunity



Saints Place Clothes Closet is looking for volunteers to work at St. John of Rochester location. We need volunteers to help unload clothing and household donations and to help with the sorting and distribution of these items. We are open Monday-Thursday 8:30-1:30. Please contact Michele at michele@saintsplace.org to volunteer. Thank you!

In Solidarity with Ukraine

Support the Ukraine Solidarity Fund through a Ham Dinner on Saturday, October 15th, 2022, 5:30 PM at St. Patrick's Parish Center. 100% of the proceeds directly supports those effected by the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. You are providing temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, religious supplies, and other needs to Ukraine's residents. To place an order, use the sign-up sheets on the Welcome Tables.

Stewardship

because Jesus gave us gifts to share



Stewardship
RECOGNIZING GOD'S GIFTS &
GIVING BACK IN GRATITUDE

Gift of Presence: October 1 - 2
4:30: 97, 8:30: 164, 10:30: 136, 5:00: 82
Total: 479

Gift of Treasure: October 1 - 2: \$6,235.20
(budgeted, without EFT: \$3,980)

Upcoming Second Collection:
Oct. 22-23 - World Mission Sunday

The second collection envelopes are on the Welcome Tables.



In Gratitude

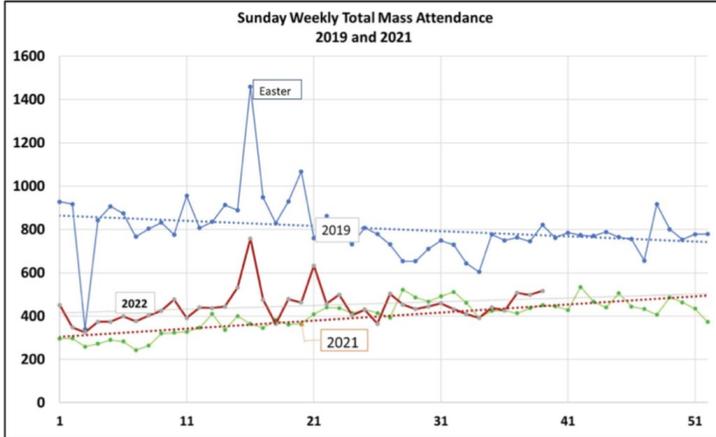
- To Mrs. Postle, Mrs. Rodrigues, Mr. Fleming, Mrs. Foley, and Mrs. Robinson for serving as catechists in the Parent-led Catechesis.
- To Dan and Mark Weigert and Pat Bolger for helping with the removal of the carpet at the back of the church.
- To our Children's Choir who did a wonderful singing at the 10:30 AM Mass last Sunday. Thank you, Carl, for your guidance.
- To Joan, Bob and Bill Muto, Les and Gail Raymond, Jack and Linda Marren, Joan Trost, Jane Marino, Bev Grippo, Helen Barnes, Vicki Petilli, and Lorraine Synborski for providing and serving at Community Dinner.

Sunday Collection Revenue

July 2022 - August 2022

We are grateful for your financial generosity to our parish. This report does not include the expense side. In the quarterly report, we will provide both income and expenses.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Regular Envelopes	\$45,050	\$45,000	\$50
Loose Plate	\$5,257	\$5,500	\$(243)
Electronic (EFT)	\$34,120	\$35,832	\$(1,712)
Total	\$84,427	\$86,332	\$(1,905)



Towards a Trend of Increase

Here is our attendance for the four weekends of September (see red line, between weeks 31 & 41): 1st weekend: 426 (from three Masses), second weekend: 507 (5 PM Mass resumed), third weekend: 498, and fourth weekend: 517.

It is a good habit to invite family members and friends to the in-person celebration of the Mass. Pray for the success of the Eucharistic Revival. Pray for fellow-parishioners.

Let us continue the trend of increase both in our presence and participation at Holy Mass.

Our Parish Ministries: Serving God and Neighbor

Call. Ask. Discern. Serve like Jesus.

I. Liturgy and Sacramental Life

- Altar Linen: Sue Stehling / 924-3409
- Altar Servers: Pat Bolger / 857-3201
- Baptism Preparation Team: Judy & James Miller / 924-8158
- Children's Liturgy of the Word: Beth Lombard / 430-5372
- Church Cleaners: Lei Dalupang / 224-6091
- Communion Ministers (EMHC): Amanda Didas / (508) 981-6668
- Funeral Liturgy Team: Patty Hart / 924-7111
- Lectors: Sandy Brannigan / 645-7904
- Liturgy Committee: Teresa Sheffer / 766-0801
- Marriage Preparation Team: Gayle & Brian Reh / 924-4804
- Music Ministry (choirs, cantors): Carl Galland / 924-7111
- Sacristans: Ena Gill / 733-6650
- Ushers & Greeters: Dave O'Hare / 924-5816
- Visitation Ministry: Helen Barnes / 298-2247

II. Membership and Parish Life

- Coffee Hour: Mary Beth Then / 607-368-4372
- Knights of Columbus: Wayne Brotsch / 924-3855

III. Ongoing Faith Formation

- Catechists: Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Carolyn Robinson / 924-2800
- Christ Life Program: Bob & Karen Grasso / 314-9812
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Helen Barnes / 298-2247
- Parent-led Catechesis: Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
- Preschool: Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
- RCIA Team: Deacon John Payne / 924-7111
- Rosary Group: Teresa Sheffer / 766-0801
- Youth Ministry: Donna DeJoode / 924-2800

IV. Social Ministry and Outreach

- Assisi Ministry: Marcie Hamilton / 924-1528
- Community Dinner: Linda Marren / 739-0159
- Vegetable Garden -Virginia Lyle: stpatsgivinggarden@gmail.com
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: Mary E 742-2949/Mary S 924-7724
- Prison Ministry: Helen Barnes / 298-2247
- Social Ministry Committee: Joan Muto / 924-2501
- Family Promise of Ontario County: Joan Trost / 924-3092

V. Stewardship

- Buildings and Grounds Committee: Joan Oliphant / 742-3452
- Cemetery Manager: John Butler / 924-7111
- CASE Review Board: Cathy Fafone / 924-7111
- Finance Council: John Eilertsen / 924-7111
- Parish Gardens: Becky Fountain / 281-8004
- Parish Magazine: Father Edison / 924-7111
- Pastoral Council: Paul Then / 742-2965
- Money Counters: Marge Gawronski / 398-7802

Let there be light...

Return to God, to Glorify, Adore, and Thank Him

*As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem,
he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.*

- Luke 17:11

There was intentionality in the movement of Jesus from Galilee through Samaria to Jerusalem during His public ministry. We can re-read 13:34 to revisit His intention: "*Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how many times I yearned to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were unwilling!*"

Jerusalem was identified strongly with the Jews. Galilee was then predominantly occupied by Gentiles, and Samaria was the territory of the Samaritans. As Jesus moved from north to south, He was gathering the divided kingdom and seeking to unite the separated brothers and sisters. Jesus understood very well that there is but one hen and one brood, because there is only One God and one Kingdom.

Where was Jesus at this point? Why was Samaria named before Galilee when Samaria is between Galilee and Jerusalem?

*As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him.
They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,
"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"*

- Luke 17:12-13

At that time, those stricken with leprosy must not only live outside the community, they too must distance themselves from those who might get close to them. They were to shout, "Unclean! Unclean!" to warn people.

In their encounter with Jesus, although they distanced themselves from Him, they shouted something radically different: they acknowledged Jesus as Master, and they sought His mercy. In calling Jesus Master, they acknowledge the difference in their status. In asking for His mercy, they acknowledged that Jesus could do something for them.

*And when he saw them, he said,
"Go show yourselves to the priests."
As they were going they were cleansed.*

- Luke 17:14

By commanding them to show themselves to the priests, Jesus was already telling them that they were healed. The acknowledgement of the priests would confirm their healing, which meant their return to the life in community, and their inclusion back to the life of worship.

*And one of them, realizing he had been healed,
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;
and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.
He was a Samaritan.*

- Luke 17:15-16

All ten were healed but only one return back to Jesus, recognizing that God had cleansed him, prostrated himself (an act of adoration) at the feet of Jesus and expressed his sincere gratitude to Jesus.

For the one leper to be intentionally identified as Samaritan, Jesus must have been expecting something else. There is here an element of surprise. What Jesus expected did not happen. And what Jesus did not expect in fact happened.

Parish & Preschool Information

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(lunch time: 12:30 PM - 1 PM)

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Parish / Cemetery Phone: (585) 924-7111

Parish Fax: (585) 742-3296

Faith Formation & Preschool: (585) 924-2800

Stay Connected

- Parish Website: www.stpatricksvictor.org
- Parish Facebook Pages:
St. Patrick's Church /
Saint Patrick's Victor - Preschool
- Parish Youtube Channel:
St Patricks of Victor NY
- Parish App: Text 'App' to 55321



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*Jesus said in reply,
"Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine?
Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you."*

- Luke 17:17-19

Jesus was expecting all ten to return to Him because He cleansed all ten lepers. For Jesus to identify the Samaritan as foreigner meant that the other nine were His fellow Jews.

There is something unsettling about Jesus' expectation that all ten, having cleansed by Him, should have indeed returned to Him, to glorify God, to adore Him, and to thank Him.

Last week, Jesus brought to our attention that He is our Master and we are His unprofitable servants. This week, Jesus brings to our attention the importance of gratitude and His expectation that we, His unprofitable servants, should be and should remain grateful.

We are not God, but mere men and women. We are not the Master, but mere unprofitable servants. May our humility and gratefulness keep us returning to Jesus, to glorify God, adore Him, and thank Him. Buen camino!

- Father Edison