

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 14, 2018**

**Salesian Perspective**

In the closing minutes of the movie Field of Dreams, the character of Thomas Mann is invited by the ghost of Shoeless Joe Jackson to come “out” with the team. Ray Concetta is incensed. Why is the writer invited instead of Ray? Ray launches into a litany of all the things that he has done in following the promptings of the “voice” and ends with the statement: “Not once have I asked what’s in it for me!” The ghost inquires: “What are you saying, Ray?” Ray responds: “I’m saying, what’s in it for me?”

How honest. How revealing. How human.

We hear echoes of this same refrain in St. Peter’s statement in today’s Gospel: “We have put aside everything to follow you.” Implied? “What’s in it for us?”

The truth is that the Good News never seems to let up. Even as we grow in our love for God, ourselves and others the Good News always calls us to give more, to go deeper, to press on. Truth is, the Good News sometimes doesn’t feel so good.

No wonder we sometimes ask the questions: “What more do you want? Why should I do this? What’s in it for me?”

What’s in it for us is a twofold promise. First, we come to know the joy that comes with being more concerned about giving than receiving. We experience the freedom that comes with allowing God to penetrate all – not just some – of who we are. In short, we experience the wealth that is only known by generous people.

Second, we live each day with the belief that we shall one day enjoy God’s generosity forever in a life that never ends.

So, what’s in it for us? How about purpose, meaning and direction in this life? How about the fullness of these – and so many other gifts – in the life to come?

Now that’s Good News!

The Reading for today’s Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **882**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** ~ Wisdom 7:7 – 11

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** ~ Hebrews 4:12 – 13

**Gospel Reading** ~ Mark 10:17 – 30 or 10:17 – 27

**Pope's Intentions October**

**The Mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.**

Here is the link to donate items directly via online purchase and payment.



Catholic Charities  
of the Diocese of Raleigh

More items will be added as the list is modified:

Providing Help—Creating Hope—Serving All  
<https://needslist.co/ccraleigh>

Items needed: Non-perishable food, Baby products (diapers, wipes, non-perishable food, formula), Cleaning supplies (paper towels, wipes, bleach, spray cleaner), Gift cards (gas, grocery), Toiletries (toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, shaving cream, razors)

(Only these items please- no clothes or furniture)

Please share! Thank you for pitching in!



**Confirmation Class**

Parents of Faith Formation students: **it's time! Our Fall Confirmation class begins TOMORROW. See you at the Social Hall after school. Remember to bring your books and journals.**



RCIA IS DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR FAITH AND GROW IN THEIR FAITH. AS SOON AS WE GET ENOUGH TO SIGN UP TO MAKE IT WORTH WHILE, WE WILL BEGIN CLASSES SHORTLY. PLEASE SPEAK TO FR. FRED.



**Rosary Coast to Coast! Feast Day of the Most Holy Rosary.** It was wonderful praying the rosary with all of you. What an impressive showing! Special thanks to our prayer leader, Gibbs Bricker.

**"Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life with fear, rather, look upon them with strong hope that, as they arise, God, whose child you are, will deliver you from them."**

~St. Francis de Sales

**Attention ALL Aspiring Altar Servers!**



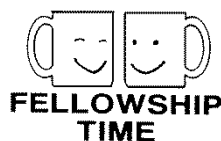
Mass Servers  
If you have made your First Communion, consider responding to the invitation of our loving and faithful God to serve at Mass. Altar servers not only assist our celebrant but they also help make the liturgy a reverent and prayerful celebration for the entire assembly. **Training will start today after the 9:00 am Mass.** Gibbs Bricker will be training altar servers this fall. All students who are interested in serving our parish in this meaningful way should contact Gibbs Bricker for details at [gb5965@gmail.com](mailto:gb5965@gmail.com) Any age is welcome.



Inspirational artwork by Brother Mickey McGrath, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales. You can learn more at [bromickeymcgrath.com](http://bromickeymcgrath.com)

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

10/16 thru 10/18 8:30 am  
10/20 NO MASS Saturday Evening  
10/21 Sunday Morning 9:00 am (ONLY MASS)  
10/21 NO MASS Sunday Evening



**FELLOWSHIP TIME**  
with you to the Social Hall next week.. The hall will be open before mass for this convenience.

**Next Sunday immediately following 9:00 am Mass is our Coffee Fellowship Sunday** Please remember to bring your bake goods or any goodies you wish to share



**Resources for Joyful Living Inspired by Saints Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal** <http://embracedbygod.org/>

***Resources to Help Guide You On Life's Sacred Journey***

*Whether you are a beginner or one who knows your spiritual self well...there is something here for you.*

**Ladies Bible Study**

**WHEN:** Monday Evenings

**TIME:** 6:30-8:30 pm

**LOCATION:** Our Social Hall

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*We must show God's love and mercy while continuing to seek forgiveness for the Church's failings and healing for those who were hurt by them. We must also continue to make every possible effort to prevent future transgressions.*

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L., Bishop of Raleigh