

Weekly Update September 13, 2020

Reflection for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 20:1-16a

Our ideas of justice are sometimes selfish and petty when we compare them to God's justice. That is why some people are surprised that Jesus would tell a parable in which five groups of workers who began at different times should all be paid the same at sundown.

Yet Jesus points out that those who worked all day received a fair wage, a wage they agreed on from the start. The landowner, who represents God in the parable asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" The answer for many people is yes. They have forgotten that God's way are not our ways. They do not remember that the blessings of God's Kingdom are a gift to us.

Family Discussion: We have been told that God's ways are not our ways. What does that mean in this parable?

Family Prayer: Lord, you are always generous and kind. Fill us with the generosity of your love and make us more understanding. Amen.

NEW ADDRESS: 81 COOPER STREET

Offices are presently opened from Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Envelopes may also be dropped in our new, locked, mailbox located by the front door of the new office building.

Family Formation is open on Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. located in the same building.

Service

FAMILY PROJECT: Using the three prongs of Lenten Practice: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving, Mom, dad, children, why not continue to make sandwiches for the homeless and needy in these unprecedented times. Ingredients: Two Loaves of Bread Peanut Butter Jelly or Jam Plastic Sandwich Bags or Wax Paper Helping hands and caring hearts: that's all you need. While working, think and talk about what Jesus says in Matt: 25:42: "For I was hungry and you gave me food.... I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers (sisters) of mine, you did it for me." Remind each other how much you have and say a prayer for those in need. Call Jerry or Jean Washko at 856-845-6944; they will pick up the sandwiches and deliver them to one of several food pantries in Camden. Thank you! Social Justice Ministry of Holy Angels

FATHER BENEDICT HOUSE: The CFR Sister in Atlantic City have their twice-weekly food distribution up and running again! As such, they find themselves in need. If any parish or school would like to donate granola bars, water bottles, packaged snacks (like peanut butter crackers), individually packaged pastries, donuts or muffins, applesauce or fruit cups, it would be appreciated. The best times for dropping off these items are Tuesdays and Thursdays between

9:30am and 11:30am at :Father Benedict House 1421 Pacific Ave. ▪ Atlantic City 08401 (609-852-2123) If you need to schedule a delivery outside of these times or if you have questions, please call the convent at 609-343-1545. Thank you for your consideration.

BABY DIAPER DRIVE: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden is launching an ongoing diaper drive across all six counties of the Camden Diocese in order to help meet the needs of babies and families who are struggling with financial hardship. All are welcome to participate in this ongoing drive by dropping off diapers at Catholic Charities' offices during the specific dates and times listed for each county. This information, along with a flyer, can be found at: www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/diaper-drive. Catholic Charities thanks you in advance for your generosity and support of babies and families!

Event

The 19th Annual Blue Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 29th at 10:30 am. Join Bishop Sullivan on the diocesan web site and social media in honoring our law enforcer and first responders.

LIVE STREAM MASSES:

Cathedral Parish of the Immaculate Conception <http://www.camdencathedral.com>
(via <https://livestream.com/stjosephs>) Christ the Redeemer, Atco
[https://christtheredeemer.us/Christ the King, Haddonfield](https://christtheredeemer.us/Christ%20the%20King,%20Haddonfield)
<https://ctkhaddonfield.org/webcam> Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Shrine
[https://www.guadalupeshrinenj.org/Saint Andrew, Gibbsboro](https://www.guadalupeshrinenj.org/Saint%20Andrew,%20Gibbsboro)
[https://churchofsaintandrews.org/St. Charles Borromeo, Sicklerville](https://churchofsaintandrews.org/St.%20Charles%20Borromeo,%20Sicklerville) 9AM daily Mass
<https://churchofscb.org/live-mass/> Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Newfield — daily and weekday Masses
<https://www.olbsparishnj.com/> NON-DIOCESAN LIVE STREAM MASSES:
Catholic TV Network <https://www.watchthemass.com/> Mass everyday from Sunday – Friday;
Mass in Spanish every Sunday Catholic
TV <http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictvmass/masses-live-demand> EWTN
<https://www.ewtn.com/tv> – daily Mass at noon Perfil Latino TV – <https://perfillatino.org/MASS>
ON THE RADIO: Domestic Church Media <https://domesticchurchmedia.org/> Relevant radio Daily
Audio Mass 1PM <https://relevantradio.com/> Live stream: Weekdays at 1 p.m.; Sundays 10AM
and 12:30PM

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament, I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Covid-19Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick. We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured. We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care. Our Blessed Mother, pray for us, Saint Joseph, pray for us, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.