

## Keep at It

**W**e ask something of God because we recognize that we are needy and unable to meet the need for which we plead. This itself is a good prayer because it acknowledges our human limitation, an acknowledgement that might be very difficult for us to voice. Such prayer is also an admission of our dependence on God and our trust in God's loving care. A prayer of petition can be profound. However, what is one to do when the request is not realized? Do you ask again? And if so, how many times? If it is never realized, do you stop asking? This is precisely the issue in today's readings.

Moses held his hands up in prayer, and he grew tired. His prayer addressed a community need—victory over the Amalekites—and so two leaders of the community assisted him so that the plea for help could continue until victory was won. The Gospel passage tells a story about a woman whose need of justice made her bold. As a widow in a patriarchal society, she had no husband to speak on her behalf. She had to plead her own case again and again until a just decision was delivered. The moral of these stories is clear: Keep at it!

What happens when our prayer does not seem to be answered? It is still a good prayer, acknowledging our fundamental need and God's loving care of us. The moral of our story is the same: Trust and keep at it!

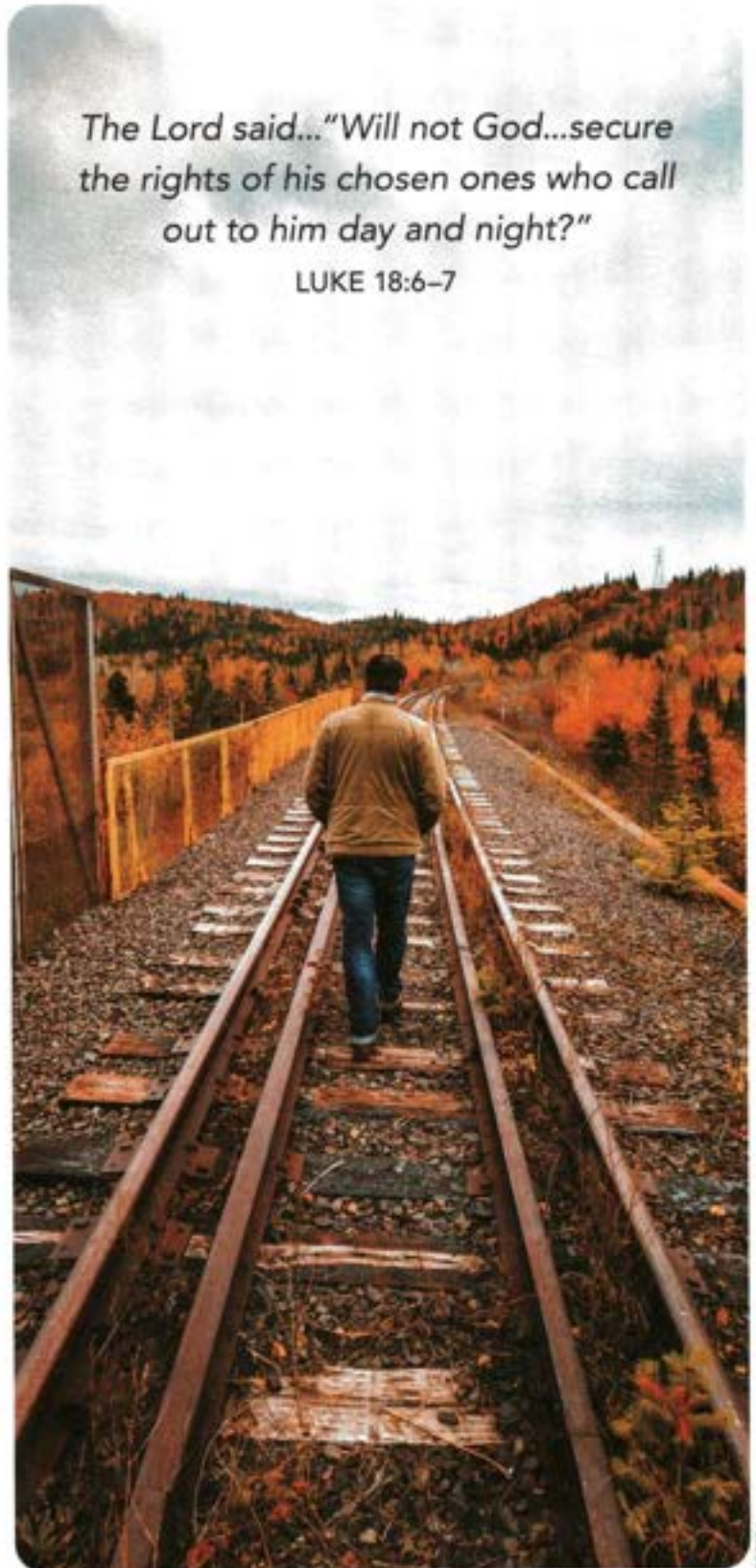
*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *Make your needs known to God and trust that God will provide what you really need. You might be surprised.*
- ✦ *Be patient. God knows what you need.*

*The Lord said... "Will not God... secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"*

LUKE 18:6-7



# Our Lady of the Rosary ~ Our Lady Queen of Peace

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## Mass Schedule ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am  
Monday-Thursday 8:30am

## Mass Schedule ~ Queen of Peace, Fountain

Sunday 10:30am

## Baptisms

Contact the PCL

## Reconciliation

Upon Request

## Sacraments for younger Children

Contact PCL

**The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of  
October 15 is in loving memory of  
Dianne Vondenstein.**



**Our Lady of the Rosary /  
Queen of Peace Parish  
Thanksgiving Meal** will be held  
on Sunday afternoon,  
November 20 in OLR's Parish  
Hall. Turkeys and Hams will be

furnished. Parishioners will be asked to sign up to bring  
side dishes and desserts. More information to  
follow. See Kevin Hall (850) 276-2621 to volunteer.  
Thank you!

**A Parish Halloween Party** will be  
held after Mass on Saturday,  
October 29 for all parishioners.  
There will be games, Costume  
Contest for Youth and Adults (**be  
sure to dress as your favorite  
saint**), and a Trick or Treat.



Lasagna, salad and drinks will be served during the  
party. Please sign up to bring food, donate candy or  
host a game. For more information, contact Kevin Hall  
(850) 276-2621.

**Last Week's Collection ~ \$7,807.06**  
**~ of which \$3,07.06 were restricted funds**

Please pray for Mary Kay Collins,  
Hai Van Heller, Mary Ann Hugg, Russ  
Blount, Julie Kim Rollence, Zoom Elliott,  
Jackie Ochampaugh, Carol Brust, Shari  
Letson, Bonnie Hunt, Robert Wade,  
Robert Nagel, Helen Hall, Sandi Ann  
Morehouse, Fr. William Brown, Barbara  
Lourcey, Jessica Havel, Jim Elsner,  
Gloria Morrison, Harry Carmello, Ethan  
Findlay, Chris Weller, Mary Munzel,  
Dennis Nuber, Jordan Taylor, Trisha  
Roberto, parishioners of Rosary,  
parishioners of Queen of Peace, Mike  
Battcher, Don Culbreath

## The Boxes of Joy Program

benefitting less fortunate people  
in Central America begins  
October 17. Boxes and fliers  
explaining items requested will be  
placed in the Church Foyer.  
Please take a box, fill it with  
requested items, and return box

to the foyer **no later than** Sunday, October 30. Please  
contact Kevin Hall (850) 276-2621 if you have questions.  
Thank you!

**Catholic Charities Pantry** is always in need. Right now  
they are asking for canned/packaged soups and Ramen.  
Please donate, as you are able. Thank you.



**October is Respect Life month ~**  
please pray for an end to abortion.

**FR. BROWN'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION** ~ On behalf of Fr. Brown, I want to thank everyone involved in his retirement celebration. Fr. Brown's sister, Sue, who made a surprise visit, was very appreciative of the Parishioners who came together for the joyous occasion. May God bless you all!

*Fr. Kurian*

**Knights of Columbus is having their annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest.** This program allows youth to engage their creative talent and imagination while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Entries must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image. The contest is open to youth between the ages of 5 and 14. Posters are due Dec 1, 2022.

**RULES :**

~ Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.

~ Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

~ Poster should be approximately 11x17 inches. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Name cannot be on the front of the picture just the back.

**Please contact Frank Howard (850) 774-5446 if you have questions**



**Our parish office's new phone** is up and running. Our new number is (850)740-1003. Feel free to call us anytime, and be sure to leave a message if we're not in...we'll get back to you as soon as

possible.



**Knights of Columbus are inviting families** to the Catholic Cemetery, 1400 Frankford Ave, PC Friday, November 11 (Veteran's Day) at 9:00am. There will be a brief prayer service and then families will be invited to place US Flags on approximately 100 Veterans'

graves. Please consider attending, learn a little US History and perform a Patriotic Duty for Veterans who served our country.

**Next weekend is World Mission Sunday.** Envelopes will be placed over the collection box for donations. If placed in a blank envelope, please mark the envelope or make a note on the check. Please see the Bishop's letter in this week's bulletin.

**The Association of St. Jude** would like to invite everyone to the Annual Flea Market taking place at the Parish Hall at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Saturday, October 29 from 7am-12 Noon. We are a non-profit, non-denominational group committed to serving the poor, needy, and elderly of Bay County, FL. If you would like to donate items for the sale, they can be dropped off Thursday October 27th after 2pm or Friday October 28th all day. If you would like to volunteer, the times are the same, but also include Saturday from 6am-2pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there!"

**This Week's Calendar**

**Saturday, October 15**

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00pm Vigil Mass, Rosary ~ +Maria Tran; LMike Battcher

**Sunday, October 16**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +Sr. Delores Greenwell

9:30am ~ NO CCD

10:30am Mass, Peace

**Monday, October 17**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary(CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ LDon Culbreath

**Tuesday, October 18**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary(CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +Raymond Ruiz, Sr.; +Raymond Ruiz, Jr.

9:00am ~ Bible Study (PH)

5:00pm ~ Choir Practice (CH)

**Wednesday, October 19**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +LParishioners

**Thursday, October 20**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +George Dupuis

**Saturday, October 21**

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00pm Vigil Mass, Rosary ~ +Robert and Margaret Everline

**Sunday, October 22**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass, Rosary ~ +Raymond Ruiz, Sr.; +Raymond Ruiz, Jr.

9:30am ~ CCD (RE)

10:30am Mass, Peace

**One last order for Lector Workbooks** will be placed on October 27, and cost is \$20/book. Please make checks out to OLR and give to Arlene or place in collection box before October 27.



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October 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year we celebrate WORLD MISSION SUNDAY; this year it falls on October 22/23. Especially that weekend, we recommit ourselves to giving generously to our brothers and sisters around the world through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He reminds us that the Church is missionary in nature and that we are called at baptism to share in this mission together. The Holy Father exclaims, "Would that all of us in the Church were what we already are by virtue of baptism: prophets, witnesses, missionaries of the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth!"

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,100 mission dioceses.

Thank you for your generous support of our brothers and sisters in need on this World Mission Sunday.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC  
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

## First Reading



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13

## Raising Hands in Prayer

When people find it hard to pray, they seek ways to improve. Sometimes a simple change can bring great benefits to our prayer.

Most people derive benefit from prayer if they get into the right routine. For example, the celebration of the Eucharist always follows the same outline. The predictability of the structure allows people to enter into the prayer. Some young people express frustration about the repetitive nature of the Mass, and that is understandable. But it takes time with the repetition to let the mystery of the Mass sink in to one's spirit. Once it does, the repetition provides a framework out of which people can pray.

Prayer at home can be improved through routine as well. Many people find it helpful to pick a certain time of day when they will go to pray. Others find a certain place they can use—whether it is a room or a particular chair. The selection of time and place provides the structure in which prayer can happen.

Posture can also help prayer. Some people kneel. Others sit. Early Christians stood for prayer and lifted their hands. The priest still uses this posture when he prays at Mass.

It is similar to the posture taken by Moses when Amalek waged war against Israel. As long as Moses' hands were outstretched, Israel had the better of the fight.

If we are fighting at prayer, a minor adjustment in place, time, or posture might help.

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## Second Reading



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

## Catholic Bibles

It used to be that Catholics did not know the Bible very well at all. Every Catholic home had a Bible, but it was used only as a record book. Into it were inscribed the vital statistics of family members. When Grandpa died. When Aunt Tillie got married. When Cousin Susie was born. It was all in there, penned very carefully for the sake of accuracy, beauty, and the testimony of faith.

Now it is different. We may still use our Bibles for records, but we also use them for prayer, both as individuals and as a family. Even at church, Catholics hear readings from the Bible at every service. We have opened our hearts to the Word of God in church and at home.

It is a big book. We will never explore it fully. But we are getting more comfortable with it as a source of inspiration and direction. It is a good thing.

The Second Letter to Timothy says, "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

We who belong to God use the Bible as our guide. It equips us for every good work. Whenever we have questions, problems, curiosities, or a desire to give praise, the Bible is there for our use. Are you using yours?

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# Dear Padre,

**I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?**

**R**ight, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

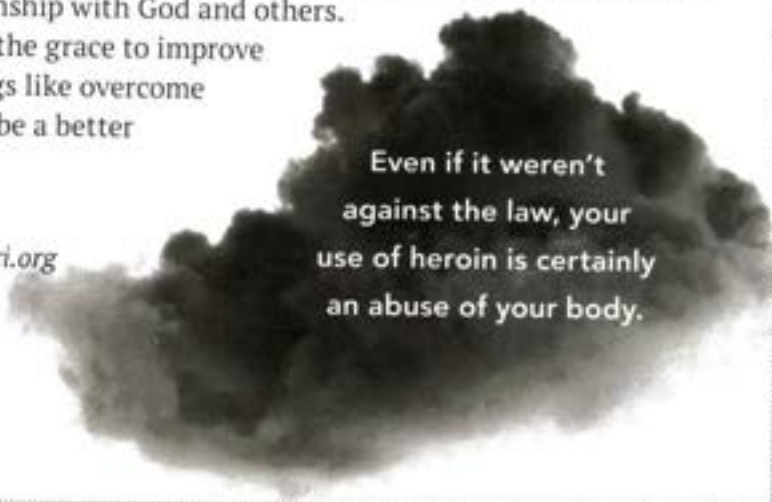
More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others.

You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

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use of heroin is certainly  
an abuse of your body.

## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*I encourage all of you...to pursue your commitment to increasing awareness and offering support to those who have emerged from the tunnel of drug addiction....They need our help and accompaniment so that they in turn will be able to ease the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.*

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION,  
DECEMBER 1, 2018



## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius  
of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr

Eph 2:1-10

Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke,  
Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de  
Brébeuf and Isaac  
Jogues, Priests, and  
Companions, Martyrs

Eph 3:2-12

Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Eph 3:14-21

Lk 12:49-53

### Friday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Eph 4:1-6

Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Eph 4:7-16

Lk 13:1-9

### Sunday

OCTOBER 23

Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14