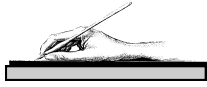


TWENTY—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

A follow-up from the last bulletin: It goes without saying that being productive is a great characteristic, but it can also become toxic. This is why you need to keep in mind that ambition is wonderful when it is motivated by God's glory and governed by the Holy Spirit. But when it gets hijacked by your ego, it is lethal and leaves devastation in its wake and you may pay the highest price, because you just live for the approval of other people and find your significance in what other people think of you. Here is something to ponder upon:

Great Strength	Shadow Side
Commitment to Excellence	Obsessive Perfectionism
Speaking Gifts	Unhealthy Need for the Spotlight
Attention to Detail	High Control
Visionary Leadership	Use People in the Name of Vision
Servant-Hearted	Co-Dependent & Approval Addict
Gets Along with Everyone	Conflict Avoidance

Facing your shadow side is not only about self-awareness; it is also about courage, for as the French author François Fénelon once said, *"We have an amazing ability to self-deceive, because our self-interest hides in a million clever disguises."* Perhaps this is why some of the qualities that people will applaud in your life are the very things that may wreck your soul. Read this last sentence again. Let it soak in so that it may serve as a red flag warning before your daily life becomes packed with so many activities and so much stress and you may constantly ask yourself, *"How to survive another day?"* My answer is this: Learn gratitude and discover a sense of humor, because there are many ways to fail, but only a few to truly recover from messing up. This is why the question is not whether you will make a mistake, but how you will respond when you do, for as someone once said, *"Religion is not for those who are afraid of going to hell; it is for those who have been there."*

Fr. Slawek

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 17

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Noel Valerio req. by Maria Valerio.

Wednesday, September 18

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Thursday, September 19

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Patrick Hannon req. by Bridget Murphy.

Friday, September 20

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Lois Larocque req. by the Bohren family.

Saturday, September 21

4:30p.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

Sunday, September 22

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Mr. & Mrs. Yogaratnam req. by the Santhiapillai family.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Francisco Sr. & Francisca Anchuelo req. by Lourdes Anchuelo.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH INCOME/EXPENSE

Diocesan Assessment for January—June 2024:
\$ 31, 289.00—5 installment payments

AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Ordinary Income

Regular Envelope Offering	\$ 3, 995.00
Loose offering	\$ 162.00
Votive Candles	\$ 265.00
	\$ 4, 422.00

Ordinary Expense

Church Expense:	\$ 10, 391.66 (modified)
Assessment payment: 2 of 5—	\$ 6, 257.80
	\$ 16, 649.46

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Ordinary Income

Regular Envelope Offering	\$ 3, 005.00
Loose offering	\$ 182.00
Building Fund	\$ 1, 755.00
Votive Candles	\$ 255.00
	\$ 5, 197.00

Ordinary Expense

Church Expense:	\$ 10,825.64
Assessment payment: 3 of 5	\$ 6, 257.80
	\$ 17, 083.44



COFFEE & TEA SOCIAL

Wednesday, September 1, 2024
After the 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish
Basement



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.

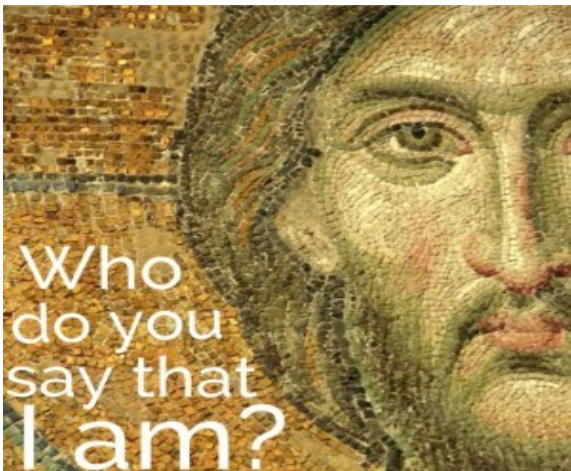


Children's Liturgy will be during the 9 am mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS SESSIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2024 -2025

Parents and/or Guardians, if you have a young person who will be in grades 2 thru 7 who have not made their sacraments for the school year 2024-2025, and they wish the reception of either First Holy Communion, Confirmation or both, please be advised that a letter will be given out in our parish schools in September. Also, much of our notices/communications about Sacramental prep is posted in the parish bulletins so please be vigilant and pick up weekly bulletins. Peace of Christ!

- Info Session for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, September, 29th after the 9 a.m. Mass at the Church Hall.
- Info Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 6th after the 11 a.m. Mass at the Church



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

Lord, help me to make time today to serve You in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.

With a generous heart and spirit, let us share what we have with our neighbours -in-need. Your generous contributions to the POOR BOX will help us left up the lowly and feed the hungry. THANK YOU!