

TWENTY—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S CORNER

Every child is our child. This is truth becomes very relevant, especially right now when the school year is in full swing. We are all, in one way or another, helping parents and teachers to educate “our future,” so to speak. The pandemic mantra that “we are all in this together” is still valid, for no one is an island unto them. So let me help you understand this truth better with the following wise reminders:

1. Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all. [Aristotle]
2. We must teach children to dream with their eyes open. [Harry Edwards]
3. Never worry that your children never listen to you. Worry that they are always watching you. [Robert Fulghums]
4. We can't protect our children from life. Therefore, it is essential that we prepare them for it. [Rudolf Dreikurs]
5. If you teach children to learn by creating curiosity, which has many names (i.e., What, Why, When, How, Where, and Who), they will continue the learning process as long as they live, for millions saw the apple fall, but only Newton asked why. [Clay P. Bedford]
6. Only dead fish swim with the stream. [Smart Aleck]
7. A part of education ought to be this message: I do not question your existence. [Anonymous]
8. If you start with “Let me tell you a story”, you will always have a child's full attention. [A teacher]
9. Every child should know that God is just a prayer away. [A priest]
10. What you teach children today travels with them far into the future. [Mary Pope Osborne]

Too much...too unrealistic?

Think twice before you give up on our little ones.

Fr. Slawek

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS SESSIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

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 2022-2023, 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!

- For those parents who would like their child to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**, there will be an **Info session on Sunday, September 24th after the 9 am mass.**
- For those parents who would like their child to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, there will be an **Info session on Sunday, October 1st after the 11 am mass. Sessions will be held at the Church basement.**

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Reception of Holy Communion

It has come to my attention that some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. This is forbidden. Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. You must consume the Host in the front of the church, right after receiving. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts for the sake of rituals. If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host please alert one of the Ushers, the Sacristan—Anthony or Fr. Slawek.



COFFEE & TEA SOCIAL Wednesday, September 20, 2023

After the 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish Basement
All parishioners welcome

**DO WHAT IS RIGHT,
NOT WHAT IS EASY**

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, September 19

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Seng Tsai Fou req. by Alice Chan.

Wednesday, September 20

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

Thursday, September 21

9 a.m. Intentions of Marion Gonzales req. by the Popescu family.

Friday, September 22

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Saturday, September 23

4:30p.m. Repose of the soul of Silvestro De Laurentis req. by the De Laurentis family.

Sunday, September 24

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

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

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 resume on Sunday, October 15th, 2023 during the 9 am mass.



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

Turning concern into action

Charity unites us to God... There is nothing mean in charity, nothing arrogant. Charity knows no schism, does not rebel, does all things in concord. In charity all the elect of God have been made perfect.

Pope St. Clement 1

Thank you for your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass.