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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM, 9:30 AM., 12:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM & 12:00 PM

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY 5:30 PM

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

Held in or across the office

11:00 AM–11:55 AM

or any time by appointment.

For Clergy and Religious: any time

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: by appointment

“H & B” Indicates: Health & Blessings

“L & D” Indicates: Living & Deceased

SI Indicates Special Intention

“+”, “++” Indicates: One or more deceased

Suggested offering for Mass intentions is \$10.00

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

Vigil Mass 5:30 ++ Rosemary & Howard O'Malley
rb Tom & Lisa Cook

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

7:00 ++ Francis, Joe & Jim Firment rb Wife/Mom
9:30 + Fr. Alexis Anania rb Janyth Keevey
12:00 ++ Olga & Pietro D'Amico rb Daughter

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

7:00 + Joseph L. Cook Jr. rb Tom & Lisa Cook
12:00 H&B Jack Baum rb Julie Elkinton

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

7:00 + James “Jinx” Naples rb Tom & Lisa Cook
12:00 ++ Arlene & Robert Bain rb J. Savage

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

7:00 + Joseph L. Cook Sr. rb Tom & Lisa Cook
12:00 SI Carole McDonough rb Carole & Roger Elias

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

7:00 + Francis Gennero rb Tom & Lisa Cook
11:00 *HOLY HOUR ADORATION*

12:00 + Fr. Ciro Iodice OFM rb Friars

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

7:00 + Olive Reilly rb Tom & Lisa Cook
12:00 + John Panko Sr. rb Carole & Roger Elias

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

7:00 + Bishop Maurus rb Muldoon OFM rb Friars
12:00 ++ Sonny Gallagher rb Wife Terry Gallagher
5:30 Vigil Mass ++ Rosemary & Howard O'Malley
rb Tom & Lisa Cook

A BRIEF CATECHISM FOR CATHOLIC VOTERS

From EWTN—Fr. Stephen F. Torracco, PhD

(Conclusion)

What about voting for a pro-abortion person for something like state treasurer, in which case the candidate would have no say on matters of life in the capacity of his/her duties, it just happens to be his/her personal position. This would not be a sin, right?

If someone were running for state treasurer and that candidate made it a point to state publicly that he/she was in favor of exterminating people over the age of 70, would you vote for him/her? The fact that the candidate has that evil in mind; and the fact that he/she would publicly state it is a danger signal. If personal character matters in a political candidate, and personal character involves the kind of thoughts a person harbors, then such a candidate who publicly states that he/she is in favor of the evil of exterminating people over the age of 70—or children who are unborn—has also disqualified himself/herself from receiving a Catholic's vote. I would go further and say that such a candidate, in principle—in the light of the natural law—disqualifies himself/herself from public office.

Is it a mortal sin to vote for a pro-abortion candidate?

Except in the case in which a voter is faced with all pro-abortion candidates (in which case, as explained previously, he or she strives to determine which of them would cause the less damage in this regard), a candidate that is pro-abortion disqualifies himself/herself from receiving a Catholic's vote. This is because being pro-abortion cannot simply be placed alongside the candidate's other positions on Medicare and unemployment, for example; and this is because abortion is intrinsically evil and cannot be morally justified for any reason or set of circumstances. To vote for such a candidate even with the knowledge that the candidate is pro-abortion is to become an accomplice in the moral evil of abortion. **If the voter also knows this, then the voter sins mortally.**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE

ROSARY RALLY

Please pray with us at the 9th Annual Greater Youngstown Area Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted, 517 S. Belle Vista Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. Eucharistic Adoration and Confession are from 11:00 – 11:50 and Mass will be offered at Noon. Public recitation of the Rosary begins at 12:30. Praying the Rosary for America... praying in solidarity with 20,000 other rallies across America on the same day! For more information call or text Connie at (330) 507-3880 or Katie at (330) 647-3833

October 18th – Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

CREDO COMPEDIUM OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Bishop Athanasius Schneider

Christian Morality in General

To obtain eternal life is it sufficient to believe all the truths of the Creed? No. We must also have supernatural charity and perform the duties enjoined by Christian morality.

Natural morality—a practical science that regulates our conduct by the principles of right reason, to choose what is good and avoid what is evil.

Christian morality—a practical science that regulates our actions by the principles of both right reason and revealed truth, so that we may attain our last end; the Beatific Vision of God in heaven.

Is natural morality sufficient for man? No, because it does not embrace all the duties which man must fulfill, and does not lead him to his supernatural end. “It is not enough to do good works; they need to be done well. For our works to be good and perfect, they must be done for the sole purpose of pleasing God.”

Why is Christian morality the most excellent rule of human conduct? 1. It is divine, having God for its beginning and end, and teaching us to act righteously as He desires; 2. It is complete, addressing the whole person and all people, and including all precepts of reason and revelation; 3. It is immutable, pure and unchanging, guarded by the teaching authority of the Church.

What are the subjects to be addressed in Christian morality? 1. The general principles of morality; 2. Virtue and sin; 3. The commandments of God and the Church; 4. The evangelical counsels and Beatitudes.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, **November 9, 2024 through Saturday March 8, 2025**, the Vigil Mass time will change to **4:00 PM**. The 5:30 PM Mass will resume on March 15, 2025. Please mark your calendars.

COME AND SEE

On Monday evening, October 21st at 6:00 PM, the St. Padre Pio Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis, will be hosting an informative session on what it means to be a Third Order Franciscan (TOF), and the workings of the Order, and how you may become part of it.

The Third Order is open to all lay people age 18 and over. If this interests you and you desire to grow in your faith, please join us at the Shrine Hall located in the basement of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted—please use rear entry. Light refreshments will be served. Please call the Shrine office at 330-799-1888 and leave a message if you plan to attend.

Reminder: All checks to the Shrine and Gift Shop must be made out to *Franciscan Friars*. Thank you.