

Holy Spirit

OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 September 2023

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Welcome!

Are you seeking...
to belong to a community of faith
to provide you with something deeper?
A place to be oneself, warts and all?
A place to taste diversity?
A place to weep? A place to sing?
A place to weep while singing?
A place to feel the depth of life?
A place to know God?



We now welcome you home. Christ's peace be with you!

Celebrating Life and Love...

Happy Birthday to: Rafael L 10/03, Drew D. 10/04, Joanne D. 10/06, Catherine M. 10/10, Fr. Tony 10/13, Mark S. 10/13, Jay K. 10/17, Pete S. 10/27 and Nicole L. 10/30.

Happy Anniversary to: Chris P. and Pat P. 9/19, Fr. Jacques 9/25 (ordination) Bro. Walt and Wayne C. 9/26, Francisco and Gerhy 10/04; Brian and Debbie 10/11.

**Please, be sure to stop in the parish center
to sign and send your love in our Greeting Cards!**

When We Gather Next...

Sunday, 24 September 2023, 10:30am

Feast of the Anniversary of the Declaration of Utrecht



Isaiah 43:1-4a, 18-21

Psalm 100:1-5

Ephesians 2:17-22

John 10:10, 14-16



Presider: Bp. Steven

Greeters: Debbie & Brian R.

Acolyte: David B.

Lectors: (1) Wayne C. (2) Bro. Walt

Ministers of the Cup: Dcn. Jan, Dcn. Daniel & Mthr. Sharon

Coffee Social Hosts: Parishioner Last Names M-R

Homilist: Bp. Steven

Welcome: Michael H.

Intercessions: Dcn. Jan

Thank YOU for your faithful and loving service at the altar of the Lord in community. You bless us!

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

“Always pray in the Spirit, with all your prayers and petitions.

Pray constantly and attentively for all God’s holy people.” (Ephesians 6:18)

✠Chuck White, *founding parishioner*, R.I.P. 08/28/2023. ✠Don Baker, *husband of Barb B.*, R.I.P. 07/19/2023. ✠Patricia Lonigan, *mother of Marianne L.*, R.I.P., 05/08/2023. ✠Repose of the soul of Vera’s son-in-law. • For our parish community, *our growth and faith* • Pam C., *healing* • Jimi W., *heart transplant healing* • Ken S., *cancer surgery & healing* • For who struggle with mental health in our community and families • For those deeply impacted by severe weather • For vocations to ministry and consecrated life among us. ✠All victims of war. ✠For our deceased clergy and parishioners. ✠For our children massacred by gun violence.

The Road Ahead Together...

TWELVE STEP MEETINGS at Holy Spirit:

- Sex/Love Anonymous, Thursdays, 12PM, conference room.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Thursdays, 7PM, social hall.

Institute of Old Catholic Studies VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

-THIS Wednesday, September 20th, 7-8pm via Zoom.

Join in and check out the new direction of our Communion's education and formation ministry for everyone. Prizes will be given!
Email your RSVP to Mthr. Rosemary Burdick:

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

-THIS Wednesday, September 20th, 7-9pm, conference room

MUSIC MINISTRY PRACTICE

-THIS Thursday evening, 7-8:30pm, chapel

OCTOBER SHARING SUNDAY

-Sunday, October 1st to benefit the Humane Society of Pinellas on State Road 590, Clearwater. Please check the Wish List here in the Bulletin.

TRANSITUS CELEBRATION of St. Francis' Death

-Tuesday, October 3rd, 7pm, chapel.

This celebration commemorates the passing of St. Francis into eternal life. The Franciscans of the Eternal Spirit warmly welcome you to join with them for this beautiful gathering.

PLEASE, SAVE THE DATES...

- Parish 20th Anniversary Dinner Evening, Saturday, October 14th**
- Parishioner Photo Days, Sundays, November 5th and 12th**
- Annual Parishioner Meeting, Sunday, November 12th**

Have you remembered *Holy Spirit* in your estate planning?

This Morning's Sacred Liturgy

Today's Intention: <i>For renewed respect and love for the Earth</i>	
Prelude: How Firm a Foundation	GC2 587
Welcome and Announcements	Steve M.
Gathering Song: Sing a New Song	GC2 544
Introductory Rite and Kyrie Litany	<i>Mthr. Sharon/Dcn. Daniel</i>
Gloria: Mass of Light	GC2 222
Opening Prayer	<i>Mthr. Sharon</i>
Reading I: <i>Sirach 27:30-28:7</i>	<i>Michael H.</i>
Response: Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind & Merciful	GC2 59
Reading II: <i>Romans 14:7-9</i>	<i>Sr. Linda</i>
Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia	GC2 266, v. 2
Holy Gospel: <i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	<i>Dcn. Daniel</i>
Homily	<i>Mthr. Sharon</i>
Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed (<i>inside back cover of hymnal</i>)	
Intercessions: ✠ Lord, restore Your people!	<i>Dcn. Daniel</i>
Kiss of Peace	
Preparation of the Gifts: Make Me a Channel	GC2 721
Eucharistic Prayer: St. Louis Jesuits Mass	GC2 313-315
Lord's Prayer: Our Father	GC2 15
Lamb of God Litany: Holy Cross Mass	GC2 317, v. 8
Invitation to Holy Communion	
<i>Cup Ministers: Dcn. Daniel, Bp. Steven & Wayne C.</i>	
Communion Procession: Look Beyond	GC2 837
Song of Praise: Amazing Grace	GC2 586
Prayer after Communion	<i>Mthr. Sharon</i>
Blessing and Sending	
Sending Song: Sing of the Lord's Goodness	GC2 532
Coffee Social Hosts:	<i>Parishioner Last Names E-L</i>

Pastoral Perpendiculars

to perpend, verb. *"to weigh carefully in the mind."*

Good morning, dearest Community and Friends!

We continue with the celebration of the Season of Creation with **hope** for our planet and its precious gifts and resources.

Hope is a verb with its sleeves rolled up as something we do in daily practice, not just something that we wish for or talk about. It is a discipline requiring skill, competence, steadiness, and courage. It is practical. It bonds us to each other, and to real places, animals, trees, waters, and landscapes. The hopeful are patient, not passive. They are creators of the gyres of positive change that could, in time, redeem the human prospect. They are people who will know how to connect us to better possibilities waiting to be born.

Hope is not like a lottery ticket you can sit on the sofa and clutch, feeling lucky. Hope is an axe you break down doors with in an emergency. Hope should shove you out the door, because it will take everything you have to steer the future away from endless war, from the annihilation of the earth's treasures and the grinding down of the poor and marginal. Hope just means another world might be possible, not promised, not guaranteed. Hope calls for action; action is impossible without hope. To hope is to give yourself to the future, and that commitment to the future makes the present inhabitable.

Let us all be decisive and commit to this hope, this work of restoring our Earth and its gifts. Commit in simple and grand ways, seen and unseen ways.

Save the date for our **Parish 20th Anniversary Dinner Evening** on **Saturday, October 14th**! We gather at the Briar Creek Clubhouse Phase 2, 175 Clubview Dr, Safety Harbor 34695 at 4pm with a “Mind Games” show featuring our very own parishioner and mentalist, Bob L., with his handsome assistants, Mark S. and Dennis P. A delicious dinner catered by Felice’s Italian Deli will be served at 5:30pm followed by dancing, fellowship and dessert. We’re requesting \$20/person to help defray the costs of this marvelous evening together. FMI or to RSVP, please, be sure to speak with Wayne C. Hope to see you all there for a great evening together!

Let us hold each other in love and prayer as we seek and live Christ in our daily living and loving.

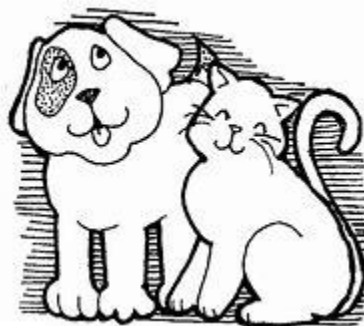
Sunday blessings and God’s peace and every blessing,

Wish List of Needs

Humane Society of Pinellas

Sharing Sunday, October 1st

- Paper Products: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins
 - Bleach and liquid Laundry Detergent
- Gently used clean Towels, Sheets & Blankets
 - Trash and Contractor Bags
- Cat Litter (clumping, clay and recycled)
 - Unopened Pet Food
 - Science Diet Pet Food is fed in-house
- Office Supplies: paper reams, pens, sharpies, staplers, etc.
 - Reusable grocery bags
- Dog and Cat Toys, esp. plush, stuffed toys
 - Dog and Cat Treats & Chew Toys
 - Dawn Dish Detergent
 - Baby Food in meat flavors
 - Latex and non-latex gloves
 - New Mops and Brooms.



sermon notes:

Who is
Speaking?

Where in
the Bible?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:

I learned:

Who is
the passage
talking about?

I didn't
understand:

What
happened?

Words
I don't know

my
favorite
song was:

where
you
draw
something:

Date: