



Holy Spirit

OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH

XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 October 2024

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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...

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

Happy Birthday to: Pete S. 10/27, Nicole L. 10/30, Julie E.
11/07, Karen E. 11/09, Chris P. 11/11, Andy M. 11/16, Sr.
Louise 11/21, Donna C. 11/22, John G. 11/28.

Happy Anniversary to: Terry and Dale 11/12.

When We Gather Next...

Next Sunday, 03 November 2024, 10:30am

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Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm 18:2-5, 47, 51

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34

Presider: Mthr. Sharon

Homilist: Mthr. Sharon

Greeters: Eric B. and Pete S.

Welcome: Mary Jo G.

Acolyte: Karen E.

Intercessions: Dcn. Jan

Lectors: (1) Sr. Linda (2) Joanne D.

Altar Bread Baker: Bro. David

Ministers of the Cup: Bro. Will, Bro. David & Dcn. Jan

Soup Potluck Hosts: Parishioner Last Names M-R

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)

•For deepened faith, love for the Eucharist, and active charity in our living. •Harold H., healing •Dave, brother of Terry Z., cancer treatment •Lucy, advancing dementia, Diane P.'s mother. •Greg, lung cancer, friend of Bro. David. •Greg B. myeloma/bone marrow cancer •John S. Various complications related to cancer •Valerie, 3rd cancer episode, Diane P.'s friend. •For peace in Palestine, Ukraine and throughout our world •For our parish community: *our growth and faith* •Ken S., cancer healing •Rich J., his health and wellness •For those deeply impacted by severe weather •For vocations to ministry and consecrated life from among us. †All victims of war. †For our deceased clergy and parishioners. †For the victims of gun violence.

The Road Ahead Together...

Twelve Step Meeting: -Alcoholics Anonymous, Thursdays, 7pm, social hall.

Music Ministry Practice -Thursdays, 7pm, chapel.

November Sharing Sunday, -NEXT Sunday, November 3rd
To benefit the **FEAST Food Pantry, Palm Harbor**. With the disaster of Hurricane Helene in our region, there is a greater need for our compassionate and generous care for others in need. The most needed items are **boxed, canned, shelf-stable food items** of all kinds. Customarily we dedicated this food drive to providing everything needed for a Thanksgiving meal, but food is food no matter the day or holiday.

Annual Parishioner Meeting and Chili Potluck, -Sunday, November 10th, following Mass. Bring your favorite **homemade chili and the fixins'** to share as we meet together to share our life and vision together.

Parish Council Meeting, -Wednesday, November 20th, 7pm

Diocesan-Wide "Friends-Giving" Potluck Picnic -Saturday, November 23rd, 11am-4pm, Phillippe Park #7. Bring your friends, family and a favorite homemade dish to share together. Join us in a beautiful park setting to relax, ride your bike, go for a walk, chat with old friends and make new ones. We are so very glad to share this wonderful time with our sisters and brothers of our diocesan community. See you then!

Thanksgiving Day Holiday, -Thursday, November 28th

Season of Advent Begins! -Sunday, December 1st

Pastoral Perpendiculars

to perpendicular, verb. *“to weigh carefully in the mind.”*

Good Sunday morning, dearest Community and Friends!

On this 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear the story of Bartimaeus, the blind man. As Jesus was leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus was sitting on the roadside begging for alms. When Bartimaeus realized that Jesus was passing by, he cried out to him: “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” The people around Bartimaeus tried to silence him. However, Bartimaeus was determined to get Jesus’ attention. He continued to cry out: “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!”

When Jesus heard Bartimaeus’ plea, he stopped and said to his disciples: “Call him.” The disciples called to Bartimaeus: “Take courage and get up! Jesus is calling you!” Immediately, Bartimaeus jumped up, threw his cloak aside and went to Jesus. Jesus quietly asked him: “What do you want me to do for you?” Bartimaeus replied: “Master, I want to see.” Jesus then said to him: “Go on your way; your faith has saved you.” And in that instant, Bartimaeus received his sight and he followed Jesus on the way.

Ask yourself: What is the “sight” that you wish to ask Jesus for today? What is it that you need to see? Then be attentive throughout the day. Jesus may give you your “sight” in an unexpected or unusual way. Be attentive to each person you encounter. Truly look at each person. They may appreciate a few minutes of your time and attention. Or perhaps they simply need some recognition that you have “seen” them.

And today give thanks for the people who notice and “see” you. They have given you a great gift. In return, share this small but loving gift with others!

We are fast approaching November, a month traditionally set aside to remember and pray for our faithful departed among our family, friends, parishioners and ancestors. Our **parish Book of Remembrance** is now placed in front near the Paschal Candle for you to lovingly remember, pray for and write the names of your deceased in. May their memory be blessed and loving as they rest in the eternal light of Christ.

Please, be sure to check your email for the **updated Liturgical Ministries Schedule** for November 3rd through January 19th. Thank you for your generous and love-filled service among us as a greeter, lector, acolyte, minister of the cup and a coffee social host. Who you are and what you do make such a huge difference. Thank you!

Let us continue to pray **for those directly affected** by Hurricanes Helene and Milton with their devastation. There are so many needs. Let your compassion and generous response roll gracefully to those most in need at this time that they may rebuild their lives and their homes. Let us build anew together!

With the upcoming Season of Advent, it can be a graced time to begin and deepen your experiences as a believer and member of our Old Catholic community. **If you have not been baptized, confirmed or formally received the sacraments of reconciliation and holy communion**, I would like to encourage you to chat with me about this and finding the way to a full sacramental life. Don't delay, now is the time, the grace and the opportunity to grow in Christ.

With my love, prayer and blessing for you, together in Christ!

A Prayer for Our Community

(Based upon Matthew 25:14-30)

Let us pray that we who are “enduring parishioners” and “new-found friends” of Holy Spirit Old Catholic Church may respond to God’s trust in us who possess many talents!

God of peace and love; You who are kind, loving and full of mercy, You no longer call us servants, but friends!

There is so much You have entrusted to us, even the future of Your kingdom of justice, peace and love.

Give us the grace to work with You today, tomorrow and beyond.

May this growth in mercy and goodness unite all people who seek You with a sincere heart.

Striving to be reconciliation and joy to everyone, may Holy Spirit Old Catholic Church forever be “the small church with a big heart” through our collective talents, time and treasures.

Let us go together on the way to You, our living and loving God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

gen·er·ous
adj 1: free in giving or sharing 2: noble *syn* open-handed

Church Notes

Date: _____

Prayer Requests

Songs

Verses

Sermon

All praise and glory be
to the blessed Trinity,
community of divine love and life!

This Morning's Sacred Liturgy

Today's Intention: *For the Spirit's Gift to Rebuild and Restore*

Prelude: We Are Marching	GC2 516
Welcome and Announcements	Steve M.
Gathering Song: Amazing Grace	GC2 586
Kyrie Litany	Dcn. Jan
Gloria: Mass of Creation	GC2 138
Opening Prayer	Fr. Daniel
Reading I: <i>Jeremiah 31:7-9</i>	Steve M.
Psalm Response: Psalm 126: God Has Done Great...	GC2 69
Reading II: <i>Hebrews 5:1-6</i>	Sr. Linda
Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Halle	GC2 261, v. 4
Holy Gospel: <i>Mark 10:46-52</i>	Dcn. Jan
Homily	Fr. Daniel
Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed (<i>cf. hymnal inside back cover</i>)	
Intercessions: ☩ Christ, graciously hear us!	Dcn. Jan
Sacrament of the Sick for Diane	Fr. Daniel
Kiss of Peace	
Preparation of the Gifts: I Heard the Voice	GC2 622
Eucharistic Prayer: Mass of Creation	GC2 147-149
Lord's Prayer: Our Father	GC2 15
Lamb of God Litany: Mass of Creation	GC2 152
Invitation to Holy Communion	
	<i>Cup Ministers: Bro. Will, Bro. David, Dcn. Jan</i>
Communion Procession: As We Gather at Your Table	GC2 738
Song of Praise: Open My Eyes	GC2 569
Prayer after Communion	Fr. Daniel
Blessing and Sending	
Sending Song: Lead Me, Guide Me	GC2 555
Coffee Social Hosts:	<i>Parishioner Last Names M-R</i>