Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Matthew 18:20
Our apologies for the interrupted broadcast of the 10AM Mass yesterday. It was a device setting that needed to be adjusted in church and not anything to do with our communications service or yours.

We expect that this will be corrected next week and thank you for your patience and understanding.
We pray.....

For those that are sick or recently in the hospital...


May they experience God’s healing love and comfort.
GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?
Our parish now offers Online Giving, a web based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure, and it is convenient for you and for your parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish at www.osvonlinegiving.com/3125

DO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD
God told us, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” So first I am to love myself rightly, and then to love my neighbor like that. But how can I love myself unless I accept myself as God has made me? Those who deny that beautiful differences between men and women are not accepting themselves as God has made them, and so cannot accept and love their neighbor. They will only bring division, unhappiness, and destruction to the world.

† St. Mother Theresa

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 11:30 AM
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IN MEMORY OF FRIENDS:
William C. Agnatovech  d.o.d.  5/13/2020
George Katsaros       d.o.d.  12/1/2016

Every first Saturday of the month a group of parishioners meet at Holy Family to pray 1,000 Hail Mary’s. Since the pandemic, they are placing a tent in front of the St. Mary’s statue and praying there.

Saturday 8/22/2020 Mary was Crowned Queen of the Universe and all mankind.
ORAÇÃO E REFLEXÃO
23 DE AGOSTO

Acreditar sempre carregou com ela a responsabilidade, e para alguns, Autoridade. O Evangelho de hoje conta que Jesus concede autoridade a Pedro, e por extensão, para a igreja. Esta autoridade não se baseia no poder, mas em uma relação poderosa com Cristo. Em sua raiz, isso é amor, que se traduz em servir os outros. Todos os que seguem Cristo compartilham a responsabilidade de amar e servir os outros. Nós apenas fazemos isso em diferentes, mas maneiras igualmente significativas.

Rezamos por todos os que foram colocados em autoridade e por aqueles que estão sujeitos a autoridade de qualquer tipo. Para aqueles chamados a exercer autoridade na igreja: que eles podem servir os outros no amor... rezamos,
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Para aqueles chamados a desafiá a autoridade que não é exercida no amor ou na justiça... rezamos.

Para aqueles que não podem exercer autoridade legítima por causa do medo, Violência, doença ou qualquer impedimento... rezamos,

Para aqueles que foram prejudicados ou martirizados por causa de sua autoridade ou serviço aos outros... rezamos,

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Para todos os que estão doentes ou em qualquer tipo de necessidade nesta comunidade ... rezamos,

**Oração:** Deus Gracioso, seu Filho, Jesus convocou os líderes a exercer amor e serviço em seu nome. Rezamos para que aqueles com autoridade possam ser humildes e fiéis testemunhas para ele., não importa o custo. Reconhecemos que, Também, foram chamados para viver como cristãos responsáveis, amando e servindo em nossos próprios caminhos. Abençoe-nos em nossos papéis únicos para que o mundo saiba quem Jesus é. Perguntamos isso em nome dele. Amém.

The 13th Annual New England Parkinson’s Ride will be held on September 12, 2020...as a Synchronized Ride all across the country! PARKINSON’S IS NOT TAKING THE YEAR OFF AND NEITHER WILL WE!

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† Let us insist more and more on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understandings of peace. Money will come. If we seek first the Kingdom of God-the rest will be given.

† I am convinced that today's youth are more generous than those of times past. Our youth are better prepared and more willing to sacrifice to serve others.

† Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely right where you are—in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools.

~ Mother Theresa

**QUIZ**

Can you choose the correct endings?

1. God appointed the prophet Ezekiel as:  
   (a) a watchman for Israel (b) the future king  
   (c) a bearer of good tidings?

2. We are the people whom God:  
   (a) punishes (b) shepherds (c) seeks?

3. He who loves his neighbor:  
   (a) has many friends (b) has fulfilled the law  
   (c) will prosper?

4. If your brother should commit some wrong against you:  
   (a) ignore him (b) do the same to him  
   (c) point out his fault?

5. Where two or three are gathered in Jesus' name:  
   (a) Jesus is there (b) they should be friends  
   (c) there is a community?

**ANSWERS**

MT 16:13-20

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**Holy Family Parish Lowell**

**Holy Family Mass now on the Internet!**

Parishioners will now be able to view a live broadcast of the 10am Mass each Sunday that Mass is held. Until the Pandemic has been defeated, you will have the option to attend Mass in person (following the guidelines communicated to us by Fr. Don’s Letter in June) OR you may utilize the following link:

https://sites.google.com/view/holy-family-parish-lowell-ma/

You will be directed to our new website where you will click on the live link at the 10am start time and you can watch the Mass streaming live as it happens. If you can’t make the 10am start time, you can still click on the same live link and watch it later in progress, or later that day or any day thereafter in its entirety.
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1 JOHN 4:18

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