

**OCTOBER 11 - SATURDAY**

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Fr. Joe Robinson

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 12 – SUNDAY**

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Pat - Fr. Joe Robinson12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Samuel**OCTOBER 13 – MONDAY**

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**OCTOBER 14 – TUESDAY**

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

**OCTOBER 15 – WEDNESDAY**

Rom 2:2-11; Lk 11:42-46

**OCTOBER 16 – THURSDAY**

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 17 - FRIDAY**

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – Pamela Hildebrand**OCTOBER 18 - SATURDAY**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

*Vigil Reading: See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – Ralph Sheridan

5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions

6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**OCTOBER 19 – SUNDAY**

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

*Sunday Readings:*9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Pat - Jan Dixon12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: October 18-19****Lectors:** 4:00 PM – R. Ogden

11:00 AM – R. Schinaman

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 PM – R. McCoy/D. Mercer

11:00 AM – H. Loyd/L. Washam

**Servers:** 4:00 PM – Z.&M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – J. Ruter

**Offertory Family:** 4:00 PM: Fox

11:00 AM: N/A

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$8,517

Offerings received to-date: \$104,892

Amount needed to catch up: \$15,108

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. ***Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.*** To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:** Congratulations to our week 7 winners: Debbie Rahn, Rolf Obrecht, and Domicien Nzeyimana. Each won \$25. It's not too late to get your entry, 513-541-1563, for details.

**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Kyle Koester (04), Brian Necesario (07), Margaret Rahn (08), Diane Nastold (08), April Foster (09), Perry Gates (09), Jim Thompson (11), Janet Woerner (12), Mary Kempheus (13), David Harmon (13), Tammy Spielmann (13), Jim Hall (14), Steven Orth (14), Robert Boland (15), Dave Balnes (15), Carol Roosa (15), Karen Shields (15), Sharon Weis (16), Nancy Staudigel (16), Gina Moore (16), Darlene Benson (17).

Make a long-lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Boniface Church in your Will. For more information, contact Jenni Lindgren at 513-541-1563, ext. 151.

**FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:** In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 17:11–19), Jesus meets ten lepers who cry out to him, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" They are suffering not only physically, but emotionally and spiritually. They are cut off from their communities, their synagogues, and even their families. Jesus tells them to go show themselves to the priests, the official way to be declared clean under the Law. As they go, they are healed. But only one turns back. And he wasn't just anyone; he was a Samaritan. A foreigner. An outsider to the Jewish faith. Yet it is this man who alone returns, glorifying God and falling at Jesus's feet in thanks. "Were not ten made clean?" Jesus asks. "Where are the other nine?" Jesus then says to the Samaritan: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Notice that all ten were healed physically, but only one is told he is saved. His healing went deeper. It touched his soul. Why? Because his faith didn't end in relief; it overflowed into gratitude. His return to Jesus showed more than courtesy; it showed that he recognized Jesus not just as healer, but as Lord.

In this powerful encounter, Jesus teaches us that faith is not merely believing that God exists or asking Him for help. Faith is also returning to give thanks, recognizing the Giver behind the gift. So often we are like the nine. We pray when we are in need, but forget to return when things are well.

Pope Benedict XVI once wrote: "It is faith that saves human beings, re-establishing them in their profound relationship with God, themselves and others; and faith is expressed in gratitude." The Samaritan's faith restored not just his health, but his communion with God and his place in the human family. His gratitude was a sign that his heart had truly been transformed.

This Gospel invites us to reflect: How often do we pray for healing, provision, forgiveness, but fail to come back and say, "thank you"? Do we see the blessings in our lives with our families, health, the sacraments, the very breath in our lungs—as gifts that call for praise?

At every Mass, the Church reminds us of this lesson.

The very word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. Like the healed leper, we are invited to return again and again to fall at the feet of Christ in praise, knowing that the deepest healing He offers is not just for our bodies, but for our souls. Let us not be among the nine who walk away. Let us be the one who returns.

## BIBLE STUDY:

A parish Bible study will begin Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center library focusing on the significance and meaning of the Jubilee year in sacred scripture and church teaching. Sessions will be held biweekly. We invite everyone to attend! Please contact Jabob Bryant at 859 957 4705 or [markbjacob20@gmail.com](mailto:markbjacob20@gmail.com) for additional information

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** Have a special reason or situation that needs prayers? In October we are all encouraged to pray a rosary every day this month. Ask our Blessed Mother to add her prayers to yours.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18-19:** For next weekend's World Mission Sunday collection, October 18-19, please support our sisters and brothers in 1,200 mission dioceses worldwide through the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. Many are struggling with earthquakes, armed conflicts, and destruction of church facilities. Your support also helps to educate seminarians, novices, and catechists as well as to maintain hospitals, clinics, and schools to build their self-sustainability. Thank you for your generous gift that enables God's love and hope to come alive. If you wish more information about supporting missionary work or about becoming a missionary yourself, please visit the website for Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office: <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/mission-andpontifical-mission-societies>.

**MULTICULTURAL WORLD MISSION MASS:** Archbishop Casey welcomes all to a Multicultural World Mission Mass on Saturday, October 18, 5:00 p.m. at St. Susanna Church, 616 Reading Rd., Mason. Stay for dinner and entertainment.