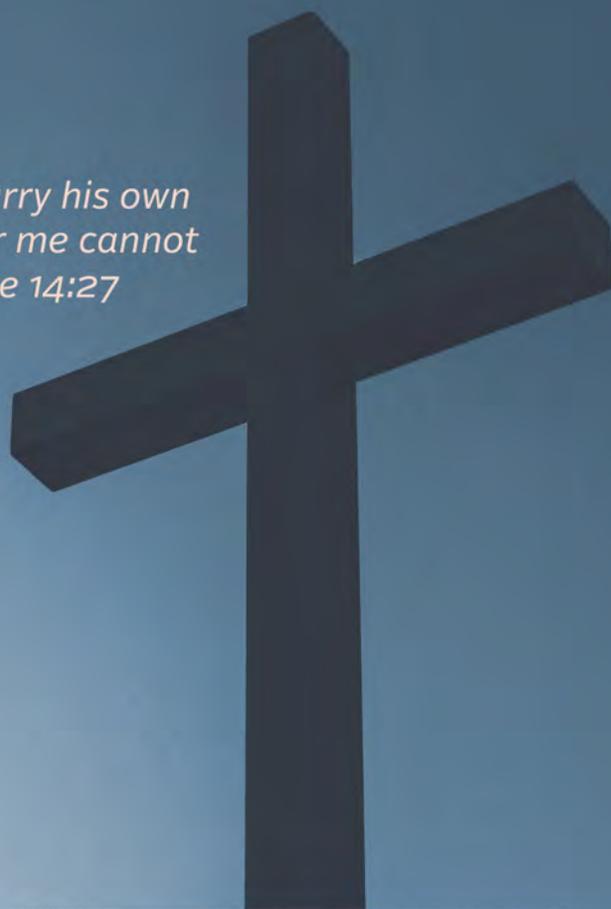


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Without forgiveness, humility, pope says, then injustice, wars will rage

By Carol Glatz | Catholic News Service
Sunday, August 28, 2022

VATICAN CITY -- The world will keep witnessing wars, violence and injustice as long as people fail to understand that true freedom comes from seeking God's will, love and mercy, Pope Francis said.

Only when one's heart is filled with mercy can life be lived with joy, and when life is lived by humbly serving others can there be peace, the pope said in a homily during Mass celebrated in the central Italian city of L'Aquila Aug. 28. The Vatican broadcast the visit live online.

Christians are asked to live like Christ, who came to serve, not be served, the pope said, and in this way, they will also find true freedom.

As long as people fail to understand "that the revolution of the Gospel lies completely in this kind of freedom, we will continue to witness wars, violence and injustice, which are none other than an external sign of a lack of inner freedom," he said. It is this lack of inner freedom that leads to "selfishness, individualism, self-interest, abuse of power."

The pope arrived in the early morning by helicopter from Rome and visited the city's cathedral, which still has not been rebuilt after a deadly earthquake in 2009. He met with and gave an address to the city's residents to provide encouragement and comfort. The quake killed 309 people as they slept, severely damaged thousands of buildings and left more than 65,000 people homeless.

The pope's visit was also to help celebrate "the Celestine Pardon," which is held Aug. 28-29 every year and was established by St. Celestine V in 1294.

The 13th-century pope, who abdicated just a few months after his election, issued a papal bull on the granting of a plenary indulgence to everyone who visits the Santa Maria di Collemaggio basilica, goes to confession, receives Communion and prays for the intentions of the pope. The rituals and traditions of the celebration, recognized by UNESCO as part of the "Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity," underline the importance of forgiveness and peace.

Pope Francis opened the basilica's holy door as part of the annual penitential rite and was the first pope to do so since 1294. He also prayed before the relics of St. Celestine, whose tomb lies inside the basilica.

In his homily at the Mass, Pope Francis said St. Celestine's abdication was a sign of him saying "yes," not "no," as he was a humble servant who was seeking to choose to follow God's will.

"In fact, there is no other way to carry out God's will than by taking on the strength of the humble," he said.

The humble may appear "weak" or as "failures," he said, but "in reality, they are the real winners, because they are the ones who completely trust in the Lord and know his will."

In a world that is dominated by pride, "the Word of God invites us to be humble and meek," Pope Francis said.

Being humble does not mean destroying or ignoring one's sense of self-worth, it is having a "healthy realism" that understands one's abilities and limitations, he said.

By humbly recognizing one's misery, one can then focus on God, "with whom all things are possible," he said.

Pope Francis said St. Celestine left the city of L'Aquila and the world a gift by reminding people that it is only with mercy that "the life of every man and woman can be lived with joy."

"Forgiveness is the passage from death to life, from feeling anguish and guilt to feeling freedom and joy," he said.

He asked that the city and its basilica "always be a place where one can be reconciled and feel that grace that puts us back on our feet and gives us another chance. May it be a church of forgiveness, not just once a year, but always."

"In fact, this is how peace is built, through forgiveness that is received and given," the pope said.

The pope also prayed the Angelus after Mass with those gathered in front of the basilica. He prayed for those hit by a disastrous flood in Pakistan and appealed for "prompt and generous" international assistance.

He prayed for the intercession of Our Lady, so that "she might obtain pardon and peace for the entire world. Let us pray for the people of Ukraine and for all those who suffer because of war. May the God of peace revive a human and Christian sense of pity and mercy in the hearts of the leaders of nations. Mary, mother of mercy and queen of peace, pray for us!"

Pope Francis enters the Holy Door of the Basilica of Santa Maria di Collemaggio in L'Aquila, Italy, Aug. 28, 2022. (CNS photo/Vatican Media)



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Unity Prayer

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Through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	September 5 + Anna Lenart
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	September 6 + Cathy Restivo
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	September 7 Nancy & Bill Taylor, The Ribevera Family, + Francisco Hernandez, + Jeremias Ribevera
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	September 8 + Jim Scott Schaefer
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	September 9 + Larry Mullholland, Sr.
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	September 10 + John Lantz
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Raymond Jakimczyk
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	September 11 + Michael Fitzgerald
9:15am (SJE)	+ Tony & Elena Dicrescenzo, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Deacon Ted Czarnecki, + Judy Acino
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday	September 5 <i>Parish Office closed in observance of Labor Day</i>
Tuesday 7:00pm	September 6 Rosary Group (SJE) Catechist Meeting (QR Parish Ctr)
Wednesday 9:30am 2:45pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	September 7 Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Kid's Choir Rehearsal (QR) Journey of the Heart (SJE Shea Hall) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR) Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJE) Parent Club Meeting (QR School)
Thursday 10am-11pm	September 8 Buona Benefit for QR School (Buona Beef EGV)
Friday 7:30pm	September 9 AA (SJE)
Saturday Noon	September 10 Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday	September 11 <i>Please contact the parish office to schedule Baptisms and Weddings.</i>



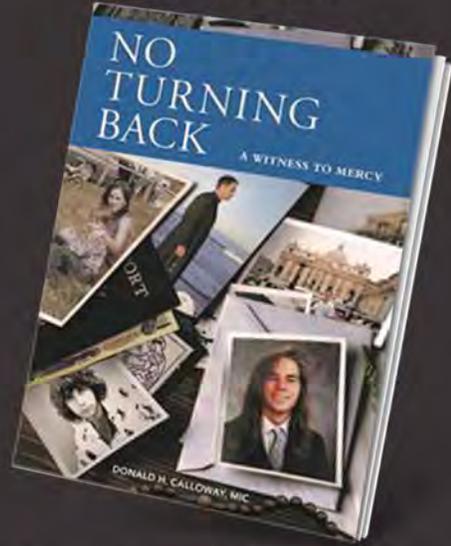
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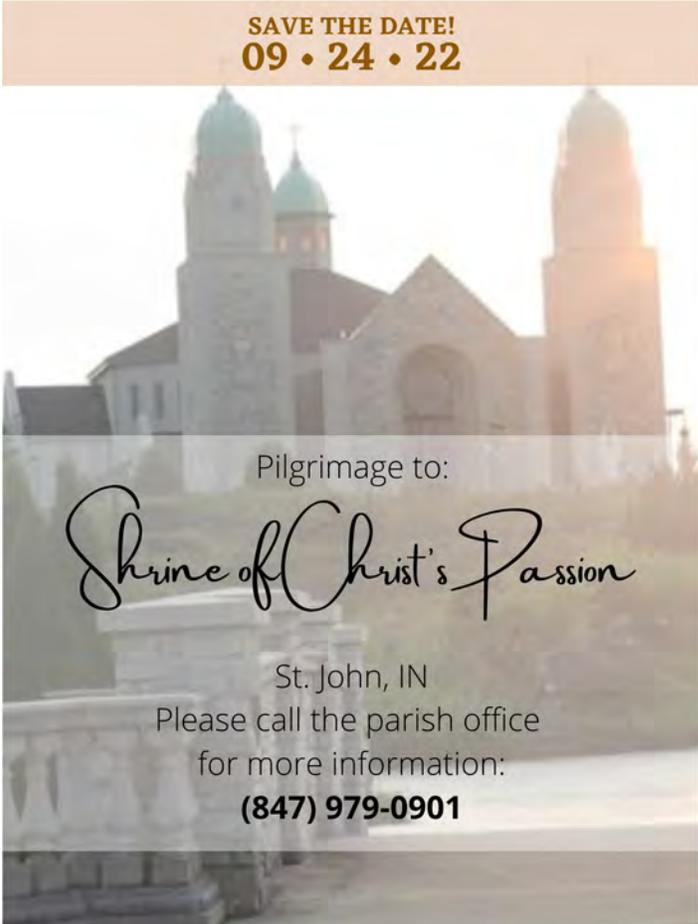


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HOMETOWN PARADE

"Falling Into Oktoberfest"
Saturday, September 17th | 2pm

Bring your ideas to a planning meeting
 on **August 29th at 7pm** in SJE Shea Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!
09 • 24 • 22



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10AM	SUNDAY	\$100

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The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral.** Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate. Discover more or register here: pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding



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To continue to have sick relatives and friends included in the intentions list in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office (847) 979-0901.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides a way to wrap people in prayer. Please call the office (847) 979-0901 to pick up a shawl, blanket or pocket prayer cloth for a member of the church community that is in need of our prayers. Meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday and third Saturday of each month in Shea Hall or, weather permitting, the Marian Garden. Please check the parish calendar on our website for upcoming dates.

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Rosary for Life

On the **second Tuesday** of each month, OLBS Rosary Group is joined by the Respect Life Ministry to pray a special rosary recognizing the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

All are invited to join for Rosary and stay for a Respect Life meeting.



**Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...
Joan Meyers**

Please continue to pray for all lives lost in the Highland Park parade shooting and those lost to COVID-19, from our OLBS family and beyond.

Join Rosary Group most Tuesday Evenings at 7pm at SJE to pray the Rosary.

Watch the bulletin and website calendars for complete schedule.





**CHOIR REHEARSALS
RESUME:**

ADULT CHOIR
Wednesdays at 7:00pm
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**DAILY VIA TELECONFERENCE:
MORNING PRAYER**

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Making Math Engaging and Fun

Last year, teachers in grades K-6 reviewed and evaluated several math programs to replace the Go Math series. The Into Math program was selected and is being implemented in kindergarten through grade 6. Teachers took part in professional learning in June and August and will continue throughout this school year.

Mrs. Laura Maldonado's fifth grade opened a recent math lesson with a STEM activity that found them testing straw rockets and measuring the distance each traveled. Using hands on activities and manipulatives enables students to more readily understand concepts.

Curriculum Night

On Thursday, August 25, we had our first in-person Curriculum Night since 2019. It was wonderful seeing so many parents at the event. Our School Board, Booster Club and Parent Club members were on hand to welcome families and share their planned activities for the school year. As a surprise for students, parents had an opportunity to leave a message for their child on the Parent Graffiti Wall.

Mrs. Wassenaar's fourth grade had fun on Friday reading the messages.





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2022-2023

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CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME:

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09 • 18 • 22

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