

October 2017

MASS NOTES FOR OCTOBER 2017



St. Anthony of Padua in Angola
St. Paul's Chapel in Clear Lake

MASS NOTES

SEPTEMBER 30/OCTOBER 1 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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SEPTEMBER 30 / OCTOBER 1, 2017 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROSARY MONTH BEGINS / RESPECT LIFE MONTH BEGINS

St. Anthony's

- “Text-to-Give Sunday” – cf. below under USHERS
- K of C Pancake Breakfast – the season begins!
- PRE (Parish Religious Education) for all classes
- Pastoral Council Day of Reflection – 11:00-3:00
 - Altar Server Training – 11:15
 - Blessing of the Animals – 1:00

St. Paul's

- Rosary before Mass (see box below, “About Rosary Month”)
- St. Paul's/St. Anthony's HS Youth Group at 6:00 p.m.

Vestment & Parament Color:

GREEN

Celebrants:

Confessions at 4:00	Fr. Bernie
5:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bernie
7:30 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Joe
9:00 Mass St. Paul's	Fr. Wilfrid
10:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bob

Sacristans and Liturgical Environment

This is the autumn of the year!

In his book "To Crown the Year: Decorating the Church through the Seasons" (LTP Chicago 1995), theologian Peter Mazar writes:

Parish programs of one kind or another always recommence in September. The ministry of liturgical environment gets a fresh start as well. The first cool wave of autumn stirs spirits, lends energy and gets tummies hankering for acorn squash, corn fritters and sweet potato pie. We hang Indian corn on our front door, set up a scarecrow (even when the nearest field is miles away) and go out in search of the perfect pumpkin. Autumn is the year's fulfillment.

For the Church, "harvest" is an intense scriptural image of the paschal mystery. Paul told us that Jesus Christ is the firstfruits of the dead. Jesus is first, but soon will come all who have died, each reaped into heaven "in proper order" (1 Cor 15:23). The "ingathering" began on Calvary, when Jesus breathed forth His life-giving Spirit, and will be completed on the Last Day.

The Sunday Scriptures of ordinary time in autumn include many fine images of the season. Although they were not intended to be emblems of the fall, we can enjoy the coincidence.

In the church's worship space, leaving up the green hangings of summer just won't do. The change of seasons almost demands a change of visuals. Autumn overflows with sacred signs: sheaves of corn, bittersweet vines, plump gourds. These beautiful things are not only well loved, but because they are from nature, most are suited to liturgical decoration as long as they are placed appropriately.

Liturgical environment committee – LTP has recently published a new edition of Peter Mazar's book. If you would like, I can order you a copy.

Here is a link to an essay by the Catholic Liturgy Office of England and Wales entitled "The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation":

<https://v.gd/wvg500>

How many hosts should we use?

The last several weeks, there have been more people at all Masses than at this time last year. We should increase the number of hosts accordingly.

St. Anthony's	
5:00 p.m. Mass	300
7:30 a.m. Mass	200
10:00 a.m. Mass	400

St. Paul's	
9:00 a.m. Mass	200

Ushers and Greeters

At St. Anthony's:

We are calling this "Text to Give Sunday". Our Fulfillment of the Promise fund drive continues, like this:

- Before the offertory music begins, Fr. Bob will come to the lectern and announce the collection.
- The offertory music begins ("At the Name of Jesus").
- There is only ONE collection.
- Parishioners are encouraged to take out their cell phones during the offertory and text their donations to 260-408-6537.



IF YOU WANT TO DONATE RIGHT NOW:

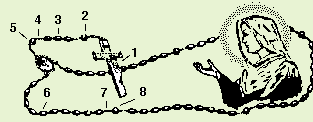
1. On your cell phone, go to your texting app
2. Prepare a message to the phone number 260-408-6537
3. In the message field, enter the amount you want to give (for example, write **25**)
4. Now add the word PROMISE (your text now reads **25 PROMISE**)
5. Press send



At St. Paul's:

- Make sure there are extra pledge cards at the ends of the pews.
- There is only ONE collection.
- Otherwise, this is "give it a rest Sunday". At the beginning of Mass, the lector will announce how much we have collected so far and remind the people that they can still put pledge cards in the collection basket. It will not be mentioned again during this Mass.

ABOUT ROSARY MONTH



October is called “Rosary Month” because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7. Recent Catholic tradition uses the month of October to promote recitation of the rosary and devotion to Mary.

In recent years, the Catholic bishops of the United States have asked us to combine the observance of October as “Respect Life Month” and October as “Rosary Month”. One way to do this is to pray the “Pro-Life Rosary”.

The USCCB page about the Pro-Life Rosary can be found here:

<https://v.gd/twmvhd>

Rosary Month at St. Anthony’s

At St. Anthony’s, we recite a rosary each Saturday at 4:30.

During October, we will use the “pro-life rosary”.

We will also set up a basket in the gathering area with extra rosaries and a sign reading

“Need a Rosary? Take One! Have an Extra Rosary? Give One!”

Rosary Month at St. Paul’s

We will recite the rosary at 8:30 each Sunday in October.

Extra rosaries are available at the table in the back of the chapel.

Readings:

Reading	Verses	BB	TM	Workbook
1 st Reading	Ezekiel 18:25-28	207	56	250
Responsorial	Psalms 25	208	56	250
2 nd Reading	Philippians 2:1-11 THE LONG FORM	208	57	251-252
Gospel	Matthew 21:28-32	209	58	252

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OCTOBER 7/8, 2017 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Anthony's

- Hispanic Ministry Retreat Day on Saturday
 - PRE

St. Paul's

- PRE with dismissal of the children
- Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass
- Pope Francis launches "Share the Journey Week"
 - High School Youth Ministry meets

Vestment & Parament Color: GREEN

Celebrants:

Confessions at 4:00	Fr. Bernie
5:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bernie
7:30 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Joe
9:00 Mass St. Paul's	Fr. Wilfrid
10:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bernie

Sacristans and Liturgical Environment

How many hosts should we use?

St. Anthony's	
5:00 p.m. Mass	300
7:30 a.m. Mass	200
10:00 a.m. Mass	400

St. Paul's	
9:00 a.m. Mass	200

Ushers and Greeters

At both St. Paul's and St. Anthony's:

According to the diocesan plan, this is "Wrap-Up Sunday" for the ABA.

- During the announcements before Mass, the lector will announce donations so far.

- The offertory begins as usual – no special announcement today.
- There is only ONE collection. Pledge cards are accepted as part of the regular (first) collection.
- At the end of Mass, the priest will thank the people one last time. At St. Paul's, the priest can declare the ABA now closed. At St. Anthony's, we'll see where we are.

Readings:

Reading	Verses	BB	TM	Workbook
1 st Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7	210	58	253-254
Responsorial	Psalm 80	210	59	254
2 nd Reading	Philippians 4:6-9	211	59	255
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-43	211	60	255-256

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OCTOBER 14/15, 2017 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Anthony's

- Saturday evening: Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle
 - PRE
- 10:00 Mass: Rite of Commitment for Confirmands
- After Mass: Catechist Breakfast at Trine University
 - After Mass: Altar Server Training

St. Paul's

- no PRE
- SATURDAY: Confirmation Rally in Mishawaka
 - High School Youth Ministry meets

Vestment & Parament Color:

GREEN

Celebrants:

Confessions at 4:00	Fr. Bob
5:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bob
7:30 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Joe
9:00 Mass St. Paul's	Fr. Wilfrid
10:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bob

Sacristans and Liturgical Environment

How many hosts should we use?

St. Anthony's	
5:00 p.m. Mass	300
7:30 a.m. Mass	200
10:00 a.m. Mass	400

St. Paul's	
9:00 a.m. Mass	200

Ushers and Greeters

With any luck, the ABA will now be done and the fund drive "Fulfillment of the Promise" will be wrapping up.

There is only ONE collection.

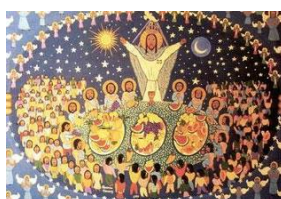
Readings:

Reading	Verses	BB	TM	Workbook
1st Reading	Isaiah 25:6-10a	212	61	257
Responsorial	Psalms 23	212	61	258
2nd Reading	Philip. 4:12-14,19-20	213	62	258
Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14 THE LONG FORM	213-214	62-63	259-260

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OCTOBER 21/22, 2017
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
RESPECT LIFE WEEKEND

St. Anthony's

- Wedding of Michael Barney & Natalie Caruso – Saturday (Fr. Fred)
 - Human Life & Dignity Group has display in lobby
 - Cookie Saturday / Doughnut Sunday (A&R Society)
 - no PRE – fall break
 - 10:00 Mass: **Baptism(s)**
 - After Mass: Altar Server Training

St. Paul's

- PRE with dismissal
- Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass

- no High School Youth Group – fall break

Vestment & Parament Color:

GREEN

Celebrants:

Confessions at 4:00	Fr. Bob
5:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bob
7:30 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Joe
9:00 Mass St. Paul's	Fr. Wilfrid
10:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bob

The celebrants have agreed that they will use a pro-life theme in their sermons, in observance of Respect Life Weekend.

Sacristans and Liturgical Environment

Hosts

St. Anthony's	
5:00 p.m. Mass	300
7:30 a.m. Mass	200
10:00 a.m. Mass	400
St. Paul's	
9:00 a.m. Mass	200

Ushers and Greeters

There are TWO collections.

The second collection is for World Mission Sunday.

Readings:

Reading	Verses	BB	TM	Workbook
1st Reading	Isaiah 45:1,4-6	214	63	261
Responsorial	Psalm 96	214-215	63-64	262
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b	215	64	262
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-21	263	65	263

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In the second reading, we have now finished Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Today we begin First Thessalonians, the last epistle read continually in this liturgical year. We will finish it on November 19, the second to the last Sunday of the year.

Today's Gospel picks up exactly where last week's Gospel ended – today we here about some of the people's reaction to last week's parable.

Notes concerning baptisms at St. Anthony's:

For a baptism, the following items should be set out or prepared before Mass begins:

- the PASCHAL CANDLE (should be lit)
- a "cup" or "shell" to pour the holy water with
- the Oil of Catechumens
- the Holy Chrism (that is, two different oils – they are in the ambry)
- a finger towel for the priest (I usually use a paper towel since it gets oil on it)
- a good towel to dry the children's head after the baptism
- the priest usually gets his own ritual book

Liturgical notes:

- The baptism families participate in the opening procession.
- This is followed by the Questions (Reception of the Child) in front of the altar.
- Next, we bless the child. The congregation is invited to come forward and make the sign of the cross over the child.
- The LORD HAVE MERCY and the GLORIA are sung during the blessing of the child.
- The family then returns to their pews.
- The baptism itself comes after the HOMILY and the INTERCESSIONS.

- The Intercessions incorporate the LITANY OF THE SAINTS.
- The BAPTISMAL CREED replaces the Nicene Creed.
- I usually do the first anointing at the pews, and then invite the families to the font, to emphasize the transition.
- After the Ephphatha, the families return to the pews and the OFFERTORY begins.

- There can be a FINAL BLESSING for the baptism families before the dismissal.
- The baptism families are invited to participate in the RECESSIONAL.



OCTOBER 28/29, 2017 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Anthony's

- no PRE
- Tamales & Burritos for Sale

St. Paul's

- no PRE

- no HSYG
- Community Commemoration of the Reformation – at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m.

Vestment & Parament Color: GREEN

Celebrants:

Confessions at 4:00	Fr. Bob
5:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bob
7:30 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Joe
9:00 Mass St. Paul's	Fr. Bob & Fr. Wilfrid
10:00 Mass St. Anthony's	Fr. Bernie

Sacristans and Liturgical Environment

How many hosts should we use?

St. Anthony's	
5:00 p.m. Mass	250
7:30 a.m. Mass	200
10:00 a.m. Mass	400

St. Paul's	
9:00 a.m. Mass	200

Ushers and Greeters

There is only ONE collection.

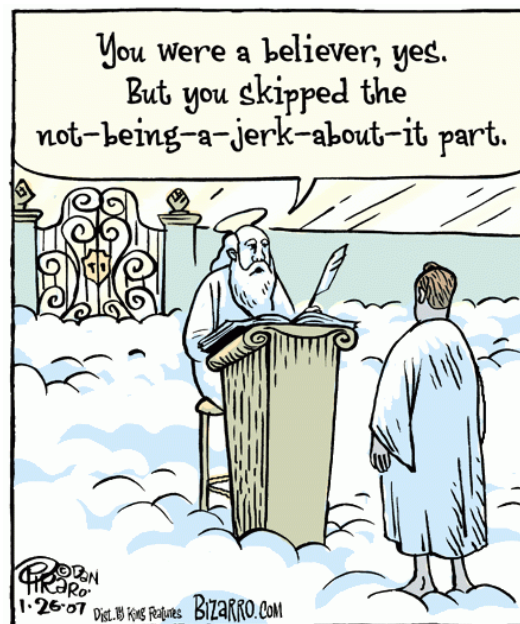
Readings:

Reading	Verses	BB	TM	Workbook
1 st Reading	Exodus 22:20-26	216	65	264
Responsorial	Psalm 18	216	66	265
2 nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10	217	66	265
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40	217	67	266

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ALL SAINTS – ALL SOULS

**NOTE: All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation,
All Souls Day is not**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

- Tuesday, October 31st at 8:00 a.m. – Mass of Tuesday of the 30th Week of Ordinary Time – St. Anthony’s Daily Chapel
 - Tuesday, October 31st at 7:00 p.m. – Mass of All Saints Eve at St. Paul’s Chapel
- Wednesday, November 1st at 8:00 a.m. – Mass of All Saints Day at St. Anthony’s (Main Church)
- Wednesday, November 1st at 9:30 a.m. – Mass of All Saints Day at St. Paul’s Chapel (will also include a commemoration of the departed)
- Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m. – Mass of All Saints Day at St. Anthony’s (Main Church)
- Thursday, November 2nd at 8:00 a.m. – Mass of All Soul’s Day with Commemoration of the Departed, at St. Anthony’s (Main Church)

Vestment & Parament Color

All Saints Day: white

All Souls Day: white (*optional: purple. But let’s use white.*)

Pastoral Notes

All Saints Day: Today is a Solemnity (Holy Day of Obligation)
The Gloria and the Creed are used.
There are proper prayers and a proper preface.
There are 3 readings and a psalm.

All Souls Day: Today is a Feast
Neither the Gloria nor the Creed are used.
There are proper prayers and a proper preface (Preface of Christian Death I-IV).

One may also use texts from a Votive Mass for the Dead or from a Ritual Mass for a Funeral, instead.

There are three readings and a psalm. The readings can be found in Vol. 4 of the Lectionary. There are several options, so I have chosen some for us.

Sacristans and Liturgical Environment

We can use the same set-up (decorations) for both days, in my opinion. The basic theme color is white. Besides fall colors and symbols of harvest, the Easter Candle should be brought forward. The Missal says that the parish's "Book of the Dead" should be prominently displayed; we really don't have one of those, but at St. Anthony's we have a Parish Intercession Book which can be used instead. The Missal also says that a parish "should display its relics of the saints" on these days. We have a few of those!

All of this suggests a nice arrangement in or near the sanctuary, which can be left up all week.

How many hosts should we use? This is a guess:

St. Anthony's	
8:00 a.m. Mass Wednesday	50
7:00 p.m. Mass Wednesday	100
8:00 a.m. Mass Thursday	50
St. Paul's	
7:00 p.m. Mass Tuesday	100
9:30 a.m. Mass Wednesday	30

Ushers and Greeters

There are no organized collections.

It will still be nice if ushers and greeters greet the people!

A basket will be set up near the door for the All Souls Mass Intention envelopes. (both SA and SP)

Readings for All Saints Day:

Reading	Verses	BB	TM	Workbook
1 st Reading	Revelations 7:2-4,9-14	218	67	267-268
Responsorial	Psalm 24	218	68	268
2 nd Reading	1 John 3:1-3	219	68	269
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12a	219-220	69	270

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Readings for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls):

Please note that these readings are not in either missalette. They are found, however, in the Lector Workbook beginning on page 271. The easiest place to find them is in the Loose Leaf Lectionary used in both sanctuaries for weekday Masses.

Reading	Verses
1 st Reading	Wisdom 3:1-9
Responsorial	Psalms 23:1-6
2 nd Reading	Romans 6:3-9
Gospel	John 6:37-40



“Rooted in ancient tradition,
the month of November, especially All Soul’s Day,
is a traditional time for visiting the graves of loved ones,
as is the anniversary of their death.”

Benedictional (The Book of Blessings) §1734



Something else to look forward to: November 11th is St. Martin’s Day, traditionally celebrated with roast goose and strong wine. This is the day “to cook your goose”!

*Have a blessed autumn!
fr Bob*

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Sunday, October 29, 2017
at 7:00 p.m.

at St. Anthony Catholic Church
700 W. Maumee St. in Angola

The basis of our liturgy will be the International Ecumenical
Liturgy celebrated in Lund, Sweden
by Pope Francis
and the Lutheran World Federation

Common Prayer: From Conflict to Communion

*"This liturgy for the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's decision
offers an opportunity to look back in thanksgiving and confession and
look ahead, committing ourselves to common witness and continuing
our journey together."*