



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 7, 2018

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

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### Mass Intentions:

October 6th 4:30 PM: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

October 7th: Harold Segerson +  
by Khuyen Segerson

October 8th: Special Intentions of Mary Alyce Fiechtl

October 10th: Stephen F Fiechtl +

October 11th: Peace and Healing of  
Khuyen Segerson

October 12th: Peace and Healing of  
Khuyen Segerson

October 13th: Parishioners of  
St Andrew and St Regina

October 14th: Norman Weller +  
by Mark & Kay Bartel

### October 14, 2018

**Lectors** — Kathleen Kirkpatrick

**Gift Bearers** — Yvonne  
Robbins, Zachery Robbins

**Eucharistic Ministers** — Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Johnny Wall, Stan Stevens

**Servers** — Dafine Gutierrez, Stephanie Gutierrez

**Sacristans** — Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**Altar Linens** — Stella York and Elizabeth Stockdale

**Ushers**—Men of the Parish



### HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

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### Special Collection

World Mission Sunday  
October 21st

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR CYCLE B

**First Reading** — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Jody Adams, Mark Green, Ethel Huffman, Jacob Palomino, Khuyen Segerson, Ted & Jeanette Thiele, Joe & Stella York

#### Relatives

Thomas & Kelli Blankenship, Zula Doyle, Nancy Gambino, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Lisa Michelle Kirkpatrick, Nickolas Kirkpatrick, Asa McCarty, Andrew Morlan, Emily Ernst Royal, Kevin Young

#### Friends

Susi Bickerstaff, Emma Cupples, Frank DeLuca, Emily Evans, Eddie Michaels, The Jeff Melton Family, Joseph Smile, Fr Robert Ponticello

### Comin Events

Monday, October 8th: Mass will be at 9:00.

Monday, October 8th: The office will be closed.

Thursday, October 11th: RCIA will start at 6:00 pm.

Sunday, October 14th: No PRE classes due to fall break.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Sept 30th  
Budget \$2300  
Actual \$855  
Short \$1445

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



### Mass Schedule

**Monday:** 9:00 am

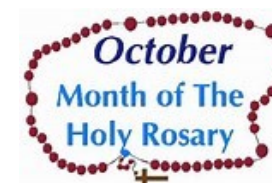
**Wednesday:** 11:30 am

**Thursday:** 9:00 am

**Friday:** 11:30 am

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am



Praying the Rosary

Each Sunday at 8:45 am

October 14th: Shawn Wall

October 21st: Eleanor Michie

October 28th: Our Third Grade PRE Class

Have you checked out St Andrew's  
new Web Site:

[saintandrewcatholicchurch.org](http://saintandrewcatholicchurch.org)

Pictures are posted from the PRE beach party under "Activities." Just click of the date and you will see the pictures.

### BURY YOUR TROUBLES

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place  
to bury my own.

—Anonymous