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Finding God in All Things

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 28, 2018

****THE CENTRAL QUESTION: WHO AM I?**

“Who am I?” is the central question for us all. Some people are haunted by it, while others have not yet acknowledged its rumbling in their subconscious. Yet it is always there. A great variety of answers bombard you from parents, friends, enemies, chance acquaintances, and many other people. Our secular culture has its own pervasive answer, sometimes as blatant as a billboard, a television advertisement, a slick frothy news magazine but usually more subtle, like mist on a damp, overcast day. The result, however, is the same: a clammy dampness that does not cleanse but contaminates.

Where does one turn for self-discovery? The answer to that question can be significant in itself. In the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius we turn to God’s revelation in a profoundly personal experience of mutual self-revelation with God in Jesus.

SOURCE: George A. Aschenbrenner, SJ,
Stretched for Greater Glory

*** This presentation is one among others anticipated from Jesuit sources aimed at challenging us to fully grow as disciples of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

November 4, 2018

You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.'

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Psalm: 18

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

A friend of mine was having a bit of marital-tension in his household and was trying to figure out just what to do about it. In the course of our conversation, I said to him, "You know, quite often God speaks to us through our wives."

My friend looked at me and said, "Oh yeah? Well I'm pretty sure God doesn't use that kind of language!"

NOVEMBER: WE REMEMBER

These mauve-colored sheets are available from the tables at the Church and Chapel entrances. Write on them the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Please place them in the basket set before the altar. They will be displayed near the altar during November.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 20 and 21:	\$3,365.50
Envelopes	2,883.00
Loose	482.50

Thank you for your continued generous support.



FR. EARL DREAMS

Last week's Ministry Fair is another initiative aimed at ensuring the renewal of our parish. Many parishioners attended it. Some are deepening this commitment to parish life by offering their services one way or another. Everyone has a part to play beginning with everyday prayer for parish intentions and ongoing Mass attendance. The renewal of our parish's ministries is a great accomplishment. They are important pieces of our parish moving into the future.

In closing, a BIG thank you is repeated for emphasis to Jeanette Walsh and her committee of Eva Nash, Gerrie Smith, and Maria Kelsey as parish resource person, whose tireless efforts are largely responsible for the success of last week's Ministry Fair. Thanks be to God!

DE MELLO

A Big, Happy Family



If you have a brother or sister, you know that it's a lot of fun to have someone in your family you can play with, laugh with, and share secrets with. But did you know that every person who knows God is your brother or sister too? That means you've got brothers and sisters in China, Africa, India and South America! God loves all his children and wants us to love each other. Isn't it great to have family all over the world?

My brothers and sisters aren't just in my home.

I can find family wherever I roam.

Thank you

MINISTRY FAIR

Thank you to all who contributed to a very successful Ministry Fair.

- The Ministry Coordinators and Committee Chairs who put such effort into creating their display booths.
- The Parish Life Ministry who provided refreshments after each Mass.
- Gerrie Smith who contributed the door prizes.
- Michele who, as always, was so helpful in the preparation of materials for the Fair.
- Allen, who helped to set up the Parish Hall.
- And especially the parishioners who visited the Fair and those who offered to help with the work of the Parish.

This is the first step in an ongoing effort to renew Parish Ministries and it was a great start. St. Pius X Parish is blessed in so many ways.

Congratulations to Anne Curtis and Sarah Cahill who won the door prizes

Sincere thanks from the
Ministry Renewal Working Group



ST. PIUS X PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Sunday, November 18, 2018, 2 - 4 pm in the Parish Hall.



SAINTS SPEAK

At the same time as I saw this bodily vision, our Lord showed me spiritually in a vision how intimately he loves us. I saw that he is everything that is good and comforting and helpful to us. He is our clothing that enwraps us and enfolds us, embraces us and wholly encloses us, surrounding us out of tender love, so that he can never leave us. And so in this vision ... I saw truly that he is everything that is good.

And in this vision he also showed me a little thing, the size of a hazelnut, lying in the palm of my hand, and it was as round as a ball, as it seemed to me. I looked at it and thought, "What can this be?"

And the answer came to me in a general way, like this, "It is all that is made." I wondered how it could last, for it seemed to me so small that it might have disintegrated suddenly into nothingness. And I was answered in my understanding, "It lasts, and always will, because God loves it; and in the same way everything has its being through the love of God."

Julian of Norwich, 1342-1416,

Revelations of Divine Love,

Translator, Barry Windeatt.



JESUIT NEWS

Our friends at Canadian Jesuits International continue to express gratitude for our parish's ongoing donations. Our recent gift of \$125.00 was recently allocated to Darjeeling Province.

Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Oct. 28	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Oct. 29	9:30 am 1:00 pm 2:50 - 3:05 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel Mass	John, Alice, Frank, Christopher and Austin Dinn Carew and McCarthy Families
Tues.	Oct. 30	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Gerald and Patricia Davis Patrick and Annie Aylward
Wed.	Oct. 31	9:30 am	Mass	Gertrude Fitzgerald
Thurs.	Nov. 1	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Choir Practice - Church	James Smith
Fri.	Nov. 2	9:30 am 10:15 am	Mass Benediction and Sacred Heart Devotion	Janet Nolan
Sat.	Nov. 3	9:30 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass	Kevin Whelan 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Nov. 4	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE
Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ,
Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ, Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm
and Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday to Friday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am and 11 am

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