

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus calls hypocrites, those who notice a tiny splinter in others but are blind to the plank in them. They are unaware of their shortcomings while they decry the faults of others. These people are often negative and hostile. They have the habit of focusing on the bad side of everything especially the bad side of people. They are pruned to criticize and find fault. They do, may be because they are looking for a person without blemish. But, we are sorry, "He who would find a friend without fault will never find him." The reason is simple: there is no one without fault and there is no ideal man, only real person. The appealing thing about faultfinding in others is that it takes the focus off our own deficiencies and helps us to feel ever so self-righteous. It's good to criticize others than we being criticized; there is no obligation on our part. It hurts us.

Instead of criticizing others, why not care for them? If we care for them, we will listen not only to what they are saying but also to what they are trying to say with or without words. If we care for them we won't impose our views, our plans, ideas, discipline, advice, correction, guidance and our judgment. If we care for them, we won't jump at every opportunity to point out your blunders to make you feel foolish... If we care for them we will show them how talented, capable, industrious, genuine, original, creative, skilled, friendly, trustworthy, resourceful, good and lovable persons they are.

Instead of criticizing others, why don't we try to also know ourselves? How? There are three ways: First, we can know ourselves by what we do. We are identified by our work. But that is not always a good way to know ourselves. When we do nothing, does it mean that we are nothing already? Sick persons who are bed-ridden cannot do anything, are they nothing? So, we do not judge ourselves simply by what we do. Second, we can be known by what we say. But there are times that we are careful with our words because we don't like to hurt or make enemies. We are very careful with our words because we don't like to lose our friends. Third, we can be known by what we think. Because we do things according to what we think is right. We do not judge ourselves in terms of what we do, neither in terms of what we say, but in terms of what we think because no one censors the way we think. We think according to our pleasure. To end this sharing I would like to give some thoughts for reflection. There are three sayings: "Speaking without thinking is shooting without aiming." (W.G. Benham) "Think twice before you speak and then say to yourself." "Judge people from where they stand, not from where you stand."

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R)

Mass for the Intentions of the Week

Monday, March 3 9:00 a.m.

Gourley, Fatemi, Nguyen families req Pauline Nguyen
Janina and Frank Zeglinski req Krystyna Zeglinska
Soul of Agatona Miguel Pastor req Ruby Benitez
In memory of Margaret Vernon req Julia Vernon
Souls of all the faithful departed especially those of Friends
Of Suffering Souls req Erin Hickey

Tuesday, March 4 9:00 a.m.

Leo Didero req Jean Destro
Doris Makino req Krystyna Zeglinska
In memory of Margaret Vernon req Julia Vernon

Wednesday, March 5 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This Jubilee year our Parish family prays for the intentions of Puthuveetil family

12:00 Noon :

Souls of Mario and Sofronio Bathan, Rosita Landicho
And Nelia Cuya req Francia Bathan
Marifa Arellano Basilla req Eugene
and Dionisio Rabanera and family
In memory of Margaret Vernon req Julia Vernon

7:00 p.m.

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
All souls in purgatory req Suja And Lukose Mathew
Maria and Jan Bakowski req Krystyna Zeglinska
Birthday blessings for Baby Claire req St. Charles family

Thursday, March 6 9:00 a.m.

Khan Thong Luyen req Pauline Nguyen
Oliver and Nilda Fajardo req Benilda Fajardo
In memory of Felipe and Margarita Mina req Frank and Fe
Souls of Aparicio and Maria Cambaya family and relatives,
Souls of Jose Pascua, Sr. family and relatives and
Souls in purgatory and the unborn req Lolita Pascua
In memory of Margaret Vernon req Julia Vernon
Soul of Jason Dietrich and needs of Trevor O'Dowd
req Erin Hickey

Friday, March 7 9:00 a.m.

Leo Didero req Jean Destro
Stanislawa and Josef Bakowski req Krystyna Zeglinska
In memory of Margaret Vernon req Julia Vernon

Saturday, March 8 5:00 p.m.

This Jubilee year our Parish family prays for the intentions of Sanchez family

Leo Didero req Jean Destro
Victoria Kare, Angelina Cordero and deceased members of
San Andres family req Joe and Naty deLeon
Theresa Williams req Williams family
Andrew, Eugenia and Eugeniusz Brycht
req Krystyna Zeglinska
In memory of Margaret Vernon req Julia Vernon

Soul of Teogenes Rimando, Jr. req Flo and family

Sunday, March 9 10:00 a.m.

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



Feb. 22/23, 2025

**Sunday Offering
Loose Collection**

**\$2,027.00
442.00**



*Thank you for your generosity
and continued support to St.
Charles Garnier Parish*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to prepare our Church for Ash Wednesday. On Monday, March 3, 2025 right after the Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. we will clean the Church. Anyone who is able to help, please sign the volunteer sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. CHARLES JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Each day, except Sundays, the Mass will be offered for one family from the parish. By the end of the year, each family will have been included. You may choose the day you would like the Mass intention for your family. There will be sign-up sheets available at the back of the church. We are blessed to receive this gift of a Mass intention for our family and to receive these prayers. We hope each family will attend the Mass that is offered for them.

Thank you to all families who have given their requests for the Jubilee Mass intentions. If you haven't booked your Mass intention yet, please see Donna on or before March 9, 2025. This will be the last reminder.

Bible Verse For This Week

"And whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not as to men" – Colossians 3:23

PARKING

Please be reminded that there cannot be parking in any egress area in the front of the church. There are many incidences when cars are parked at the entrance areas to the front of the church. All egress areas must be free as well as the area immediately in front of the church from one egress to the other. This is a fire route and must be available for emergency respondents. Also, please do not park in the driveway behind the garage at the back. Father needs to be able to leave at any time as he is responsible for responding to emergency calls such as ones from the hospital. In addition, please be reminded that the gate to the parking lot behind the church is locked by late afternoon, in the evenings and after each Mass on the weekends. The lot belongs to the school. We have access for weekend Mass times, a few spots during the week and for funerals. Thank you for your cooperation.

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2025. Clocks move forward one hour.

PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT



"BRUCE ALMIGHTY"

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

Following the 5:00 pm Holy Mass

Lasagna Dinner & Movie: \$15 / Person

Tickets are available after every Holy Mass

Please Invite Your Family & Friends!

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Noon Mass : 12:15 p.m.

Evening Mass : 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross after every Mass during Lent

No morning Mass at @ 9:00 a.m.

"And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

(Acts 2:21)

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

FRIDAY 7th OF MARCH 2025

**Prayer Intention For Broken Families May Find
Healing Through Forgiveness**

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration Begins

4:00 p.m. Benediction

4:30 p.m. Fish and Chips Dinner

(Please purchase tickets on or before March 2, 2025)

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass, Consecration of Families to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty! My soul yearns
for the courts of the LORD." (Ps. 84: 1-2)*



HEALING MASS

Wednesday 19th of March

**The Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Patron of Families and Patron of
Canada**

6:00 p.m. ADORATION

7:00 p.m. HEALING MASS & ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH BEGINS ON MARCH 10 TO 18TH WITH 9:00 a.m. MASS
IN THE MORNING.**

Please join us in with your family and friends

"Remembrance of the Just Will Last Forever" (Proverbs 10:7)

SAINT JOSEPH PRAY FOR US