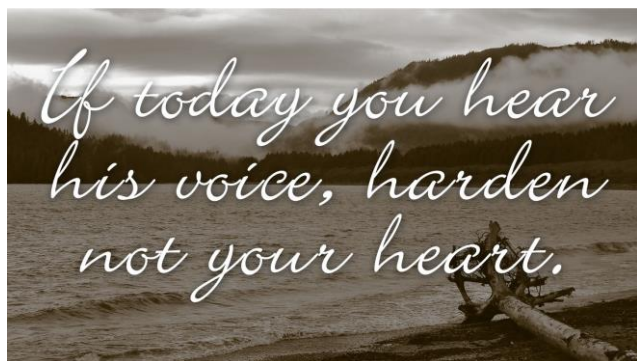


**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**OCTOBER 1 – SATURDAY**

**Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24**

*Vigil Readings: See Sunday*

**4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Alvera Wilts**

**6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**OCTOBER 2 – SUNDAY**

**Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17: 5-10**

**9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Cecilia Ruter**

**12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**OCTOBER 3 – MONDAY**

**Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37**

**7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Mary Barlage**

**OCTOBER 4 – TUESDAY**

**Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42**

**7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**OCTOBER 5 – WEDNESDAY**

**Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4**

**7:30 AM – Fr. Rudy (English) – Intention of  
Skip Ferguson**

**OCTOBER 6 – THURSDAY**

**Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13**

**7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**OCTOBER 7 – FRIDAY**

**Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26**

**7:30 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Joan Fahey**

**OCTOBER 8 – SATURDAY**

**Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28**

*Vigil Readings: See Sunday*

**4:00 PM – Fr. Jim (English) – Intention of the  
Parishioners**

**6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**OCTOBER 9 – SUNDAY**

**2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19**

**9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**11:00 AM – Fr. Fred Link (English) – Rev Ray C  
Kellerman**

**12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)**

**Ministry Schedule: October 8-9**

**Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Welz**

**11:00 AM – R. Pennekamp**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**4:00 PM – B. Burns/T. LeSaint/H. Wessler  
Volunteer**

**11:00 AM – K. Gillespie/ Volunteer**

**Servers: 4:00 PM B. Browning/Z. Nintrup**

**11:00 AM M. Crosby**

**Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: LeSaint**

**11:00 AM: N/A**

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$104,000

Offerings received to-date: \$80,789

Amount needed to catch up: \$23,211

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

**FOUR GRAND CLUB:**

Congratulations to Skip & MaryJo Danzinger, Karen Werling, and Ann Gott. They are the week 5 winners and each won \$25.

## Happy Birthday!

**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Debbie Kuhlmann (03), Sue Crosby (03), Brandy Browning (03), Kyle Koester (04), Jane Ehrenschwender (05), Brian Necesario (07), Margaret Rahn (08), Diane Nastold (08), April Foster (09), Perry Gates (09).

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. RUDY:

My Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

Whether we know it or not, many of us ascribe to the notion that big is always better. We want to make our homes, cars, and yes, even our soft drink containers bigger, and thus better. We are in constant pursuit for *more* because what we already have, to our minds, is not enough. This search might be true, also, when it comes to our faith life. We want to be better Catholics without really understanding that what we have, in God's eyes, is enough for us to do the most incredible things. Jesus tells us, through his conversation with his apostles in today's Gospel, that even faith the size of a "mustard seed" can symbolically uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea—a true earthly miracle. The grace God has instilled in us can work through us, beyond our wildest dreams, to change us and change lives.

It is the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, and today we consider a couple of aspects of our faith. But what is faith? In the book of Hebrews, St. Paul describes it as "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (11: 1). We might think faith is a core set of beliefs such as in the Apostles' Creed, yet faith is really something much more. It is the essence of how we live, as God guides our way through our steadfast devotion to Him. Our sense of compassion, justice, and love for others are all rooted in faith.

With this thought in mind, as true Christians, we do not need be elevated to a higher position or rank because our humility allows us to do what we do without needing more, more, more. Our relationship with our Lord, and our daily doings in His name, need

no acknowledgement or kudos from us or others. He is the mustard seed essential to our lives.

*Christ Himself is the grain of mustard seed, who, planted in the garden of the sepulcher, grew up a great tree; He was a grain of seed when He died, and a tree when He rose again; a grain of seed in the humiliation of the flesh, a tree in the power of His majesty. --St. Gregory the Great*

Yours in Christ,  
Father Rudy

**PARISH FAMILY NEWS:** Mark your calendars now for next Sunday, October 9, for a get-acquainted party with other members of our parish family. Little Flower will be hosting us beginning at 1:00 p.m. We are asking people to bring a dish to share. Bring your own beverage. If the weather is nice, we will be outside on their beautiful grounds. There will be soccer and volleyball for the kids and adults. Or we can enjoy the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other. If the weather isn't nice, we will be in the parish undercroft.

**RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION:** This weekend is the annual collection for the ministry of those working to protect life in all forms, especially the unborn. Please be generous.

**VOCATION VIEW:** The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving, and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. (2 Timothy 16-8 13-14)



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