

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Wheeling, invites you to attend our

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE NOVENA

"Blessed are the merciful..."

*A solemn novena to the Infant of Prague,
with reflections on the Jubilee Year of Mercy.*

*Many prayers have been answered
through this devotion.
Please join us!*



October 3 through November 28, 2016
Nine Consecutive Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15-11:50 a.m. Friday; 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday.

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Il Corriere del Duomo

Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph

St. Teresa of Avila



Pictured is St. Teresa of Avila who we will celebrate Oct. 15.

Well, ask away. I have all the answers, as if you didn't know.

Me: You know me so well after all our conversations. Well, I mean, you know us all. You know what we are thinking. You know...

God: Are you going to ask your questions or ramble?

Me: Both! I do have questions. I always have questions. Every city I visit, I see homeless people. They are camped out everywhere it seemed in San Diego. Their belongings were stored in garbage bags and old luggage. They pushed everything they owned in shopping carts. They slept on benches, in doorways, the grass in parks and sidewalks. They used cardboard as a mattress.

Some sat together, talked and laughed as they shared food from a greasy stained bag. Others stared straight ahead. They appeared oblivious to all around them. Some people stared and pointed at them. Others walked by without a notice. Why are there so many homeless? What are we doing wrong? What are they doing wrong?

God: There are several reasons why my children become homeless. They may have a mental illness and don't know how to properly care for themselves. There may have been a loss of a job and the inability to find another suitable to keep their home. They may have been on the receiving end of domestic

violence. They may have been orphaned at a young age which caused a lack of hope and family love in their life. They may be dependent on mind altering drugs. Come now, you know these answers. For whatever reason someone becomes homeless, it is up to you and everyone else to take care of them. You were told to take care of the poor, hungry and homeless by My Son. Are you feeling guilty about something? You can't hide your thoughts from me. The homeless and hungry have been around long before My Son walked the earth. Their existence will continue until the Day of Judgment. My Son told you to take care of others. He is an example for all that is good. You are to follow his teachings. Do not boast when your help the poor. Your help should be given with humility not expecting praise. You are all my children. "...I want a day that you take the burdens from others. I want a day when you set troubled people free and you take the burdens from their shoulders. I want you to share your food with the hungry. I want you to find the poor who don't have homes and bring them into your own homes. When you see people who have no clothes, give them your clothes. Don't hide from your relatives when they need help. If you do these things, your light will begin to

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Christian Awareness

Why?

By Alex J. Nagem

Me: Good morning, God.

God: Every day is a good morning. Thank you. You have questions for me?

Me: Why do you think I always have questions

when we talk?

God: You mean like that question? You pray and you ask questions. At least you are keeping me in mind each day. Let me guess. You have questions from your recent travels, I am sure.

Christian ...

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shine like the light of the dawn. Then your wounds will heal. Your 'Goodness' will walk in front of you, and the Glory of the Lord will come following behind you. Then you will call to the Lord, and he will answer you. You will cry out to him, and he will say, 'Here I am.'" (Isaiah 58:6-9) Do not have a worry of those who may take advantage of your generosity. My judgment will be cast upon them. Have concern for your own day of judgment instead. I could have said they exist as a test for all mankind. That would be the easy answer. I am a complex. A simple an-

Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Congregation of St. Joseph

Join us for spaghetti, homemade meatballs, and homemade sausage! It's time once again for the Congregation of St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner and Craft Sale. This 27th annual event will take place on Sunday, November 6, from Noon to 6 p.m. at Mount St. Joseph, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road in Wheeling. Come and eat a delicious meal with the sisters and enjoy their homemade crafts---wreaths, stuffed animals, table runners, baked goods and much more! All proceeds benefit the Sisters. Prices for dinners are: Adults \$7.00; children 4 through 10 \$3.00; and children 3 and under free. Takeout is available by calling 304-232-8160. Thank you for your support.

swer would not do. You would not have accepted an easy answer, now would you?

Me: Of course I would...not. But how can we let others be hungry, without shelter and proper clothing? Yes, I guess I do feel guilty that I have not done more to help.

God: Bring to mind those days when you were so involved with a project you did not stop for lunch or even dinner until early evening. When you finished, the hunger pains grew. For you and many others, you have food in your home to eat. You have a choice. For the homeless, they may not have a choice. They eat what is given to them at a shelter.

That is the good food. They may have to eat what they can find that has been discarded by others. Is this why you feel guilty? Is your conscience bringing on this guilt? You know I gave everyone this inner sense of right and wrong. The Holy Spirit teaches what is right and wrong from my Word. As you can see, I am very complex. Inspiration comes from the words of My Son in helping the poor. The guilt to do something comes from within.

Me: I understand about guilt. You most of all know our feelings of guilt. The problem of the homeless is like a water pipe with leaks. One leak is fixed, but another appears. It is endless. I know we try to bring awareness of this problem to others. But it never goes away. The homeless and hungry have been around, as you say, before Jesus walked on the earth. Why can't we make a difference now?

God: My children are not perfect, regardless of their own personal views of themselves. You are making a difference, a little at a time. Each article of clothing given for the poor helps cloth my children. Each box of food given feeds them. Each hand extended helps pick them up from the cold ground on which they sleep. Your guilt

is not meant for you to hide. It is to inspire you to help.

Me: I do so enjoy our conversations. But why do I feel guilty after each one?

God: You are my child. You are still learning right and wrong. Guilt will be ever present in your life. Without it, you will not fear punishment or want to make amends. I have not made a perfect child, only perfect souls. Should we talk of intrinsic and psychological values of the soul or are you finished with your questions for now?

Me: I am done for now. As always, you have left me with more to pray and think about than with a direct answer. Maybe this is how you keep me questioning and talking to you each day.

God: You are learning my child.

"The bread which you withhold belongs to the hungry: the clothing you shut away, to the naked: and the money you bury in the earth is the redemption and freedom of the penniless."

Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica, II-II, Q 66 A 7.

My continued prayers are said with you in mind, as I hope I am remembered in yours.

"Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"
Alex J. Nagem

Intercessions

Please keep in your prayers: Joseph Custer, Celeste Barton, Margaret Scheiblehood, 1st Lieutenant Zachery Basich (US Marines), Dallas Disbro, David A. Kress, Jr., Edward Fanning, Kathy Cooley, Barb Mazzocca, Rick South, Eva Wood, Mary Alice Florio, James Midcap, Lukie Brown, Hines Rotriga, Patricia Kalisz, Janie, Jim and Dee, Judy Pack, Milissa Rose, Michael DeBlasis, Liam Manning, Mary Ann Fowler, Henry Vogler, Dustin Ronevich, Bob Jones, Frank Davis, Jimmy Hocking, Susan Graff, Brogan Gallentine, Richard Simon, Mark Davis, James Benner, Susan Schulte, Margaret Stocke, Thomas Griffith, Julia Sheets, William Schultz, Jean and Chuck Schultz, R. J. Stocke, Jane Rudari, Marlene Martin, Milly Burke, Norma Bosold, Stephanie Bugaj, Arthur Danehart, Jon-Michael Lasher, Shawn Thomas, Thelma Pearson, Kermit Klosterman, Mary K. Schlosser, Anne Sobota, Susan Mize, Rick Burgy, Betty Teater, Sarah Sargent, Sally Jochum, Martha Yocum, Father Joseph Wilhelm, Mary Walicki, George Kirchner, Shirley DeCaria, Haley Carter, Caleb Hlebiczki, Bob Armstrong, Austin Cook, Ron Hickman, Stanley Kyr, Annie Midcap, Charles Heizer, Gail Koch, Pete Mack, Nancy Witzberger, Fred Herink, the Children of the Youth Services System, Chuck Fair, Darleen Williams and Mona Wurtzbacher

Mass Intentions and Readings

Sunday—October 9th—TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 6:00p Mass for Francie K. Martin
8:00a Mass for Shirley Sheets
9:15a 1st Communion and Confirmation Classes
Cathedral Offices
9:15a RCIA (Rector)
10:30a Mass for the Parishioners
RDGS: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

Monday—October 10th—28th Week in Ordinary Time

12:05p Mass for Jack Staley
RDGS: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7 Lk 11:29-32
7:00p Infant of Prague Novena

Tuesday—October 11th—St. John XXIII, Pope

12:05p Mass for Katerina Bolcek
RDGS: Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Lk 11:37-41

Born of a farming family in Sotto il Monte in northern Italy in 1881, Angelo Guiseppe Roncalli was ordained a priest in 1904. After serving in World War I as a stretcher-bearer, he was later made national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In 1925 he became a papal diplomat, serving in Bulgaria, Turkey, and in France. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people during World War II. Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953 by Pope Pius XII, he was elected pope in 1958 at age seventy-eight. He took the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran. He convoked the Second Vatican Council; his most famous encyclicals were Mater et Magister and Pacem in Terris. "Good Pope John" died of stomach cancer June 3, 1963. His feast day, Oct. 11, recalls the day of the first session of the Second Vatican Council. Declared a Blessed in 2000, he was canonized, together with Pope John Paul II, by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014.

Wednesday—October 12th—28th Week in Ordinary Time

12:05p Mass for Jack Jochum
RDGS: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thursday—October 13th—28th Week in Ordinary Time

12:05p Mass for + John J. Kain
Anniversary of Death (1903)
RDGS: Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

Friday—October 14th—Saint Callistus I, pope, martyr

12:05p Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie
RDGS: Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7

Callistus I, died in 222; incurred ire of Tertullian and St. Hippolytus over lapsi controversy; organized the first official Christian cemetery in Rome and instituted Ember Day fasts.

Saturday—October 15th—Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church

9:00a Mass for Louise C Reddy
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for the Parishioners
RDGS: Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7 Lk 12:8-12
Teresa of Avila, died in 1582 at Alba; Spanish mystic who, with St. John of the Cross, founded the reformed Carmelite friars and nuns, for which she had to endure great trials; authored *Way of Perfection*, *Interior Castle*, and an autobiography; first woman declared "Doctor of the Church"; patroness of Spain.

Sunday—October 16th—TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Mass for John Joseph Haftman
9:15a 1st Communion and Confirmation Classes
Cathedral Offices
9:15a RCIA (Rector)
10:30a Mass for Jean Huff
RDGS: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8



"This lovely lady celebrated her 93rd birthday on October 6, 2016. Her photo is published here against her will, with great filial fondness, with sorrow at being separated from her, and with great confidence that she is interceding for us all with Christ the Lord."