



The Other Side of Love

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Dennis is one of the local street people who lives around the parish where I live. He is usually pleasant and courteous and wants to do things right, though he also struggles with his own set of demons. For the most part, Dennis seems to be finding his way through the mazes of life, as people do in their own fashion.

In some ways, the parishioners have become a family for Dennis, or at least a part of the family scattered about the neighborhood. Frequently he will be gone for a time, and we will wonder what happened to Dennis, only to find him drifting back among us.

These days Dennis is angry with us. For whatever reason, Dennis brought his assembled belongings and took up residence on our garage roof. The roof is flat and has a two-foot-high wall around the edge, a place that affords a bit of shelter from the wind. Soon, however, the parish came up with a list of reasons why it would be best if Dennis did not live on our garage roof—safety, security, and insurance among them. So Dennis was asked to move on, and that's why Dennis is angry with us.

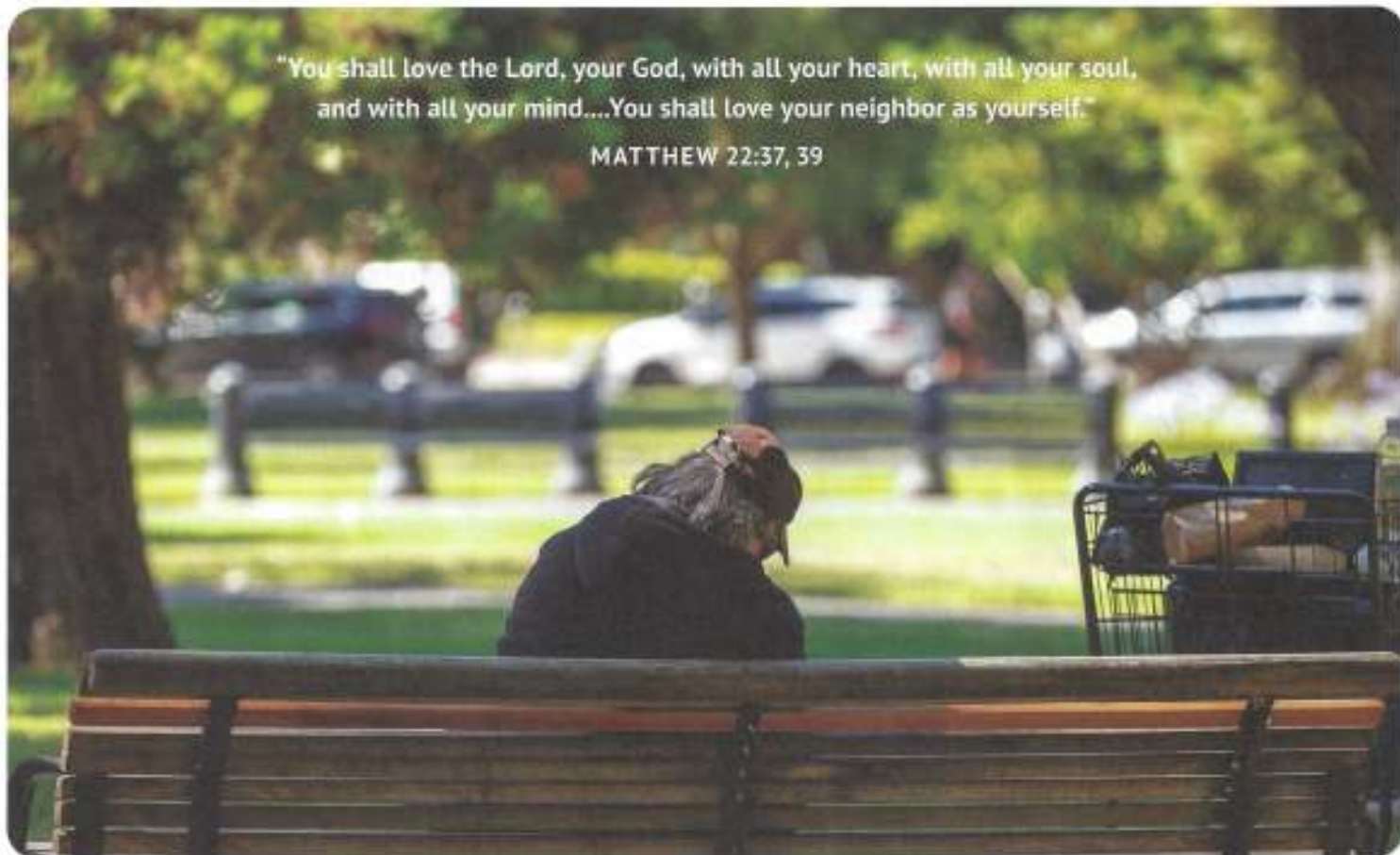
The parish staff tries to be sensitive and caring about the street people. They try to let them make their own way when that is what they want to do. Yet at other times the staff needs to do what is best for everyone involved in the parish. It's not always easy to know how to love someone. ●

Reflect

When have you been unsure of how to love someone?

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind....You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37, 39





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9:45 am - 11:00 am at Cherry Church Hall
Sunday, October 29th - 5th thru 8th grade
Sunday, November 5th - K thru 4th grade & Confirmation class

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of October 30, 2023

Monday	10/30			† No Mass
Tuesday	10/31	9:00 am	STM	† Gene Weberski
Wednesday	11/1	9:00 am	STM (All Saints)	† For The Parishioners
	11/1	5:30 pm	HT	† Ranelle Kerr
Thursday	11/2	8:00 am	STM (All Souls)	† Nellie Cattani
	11/2	10:00 am	SP	† Lilley "Bonnie" Meyer
	11/2	5:30 pm	HT	† Gladys & Ivan Hassler
Friday	11/3	9:00 am	STM	† Darlene Krueger

Mass Intentions for the weekend of November 4-5, 2023

Saturday	11/4	4:00 pm	St Thomas More	† Julie Taliani
Sunday	11/5	8:30 am	Holy Trinity	† Norma Templeton
		10:30 am	St Patrick	† Laurence Fonderoli
		5:00 pm	St Thomas More	† For The Parishioners

Jude Thaddaeus - The Patron Saint of Desperate Cases

Feast Day October 28th

St. Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of St. James the Less, and a relative of Our Savior. He was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus and his attribute is a club. Images of St. Jude often include a flame around his head, which represent his presence at Pentecost, when he accepted the Holy Spirit alongside the other apostles. Another attribute is St. Jude holding an image of Christ, in the Image of Edessa.

Biblical scholars agree St. Jude was a son of Clopas and his mother Mary was the Virgin Mary's cousin. Ancient writers tell us that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Libya. According to Eusebius, he returned to Jerusalem in the year 62, and assisted at the election of his brother, St. Simeon, as Bishop of Jerusalem.

He is an author of an epistle (letter) to the Churches of the East, particularly the Jewish converts, directed against the heresies of the Simonians, Nicolaites, and Gnostics. Though Saint Gregory the Illuminator has been credited as the "Apostle to the Armenians," the Apostles Jude and Bartholomew are believed to have brought Christianity to Armenia, where Jude was rumored to have later been martyred.

Following his death, St. Jude's body was brought to Rome and left in a crypt in St. Peter's Basilica. Today his bones can be found in the left transept of St. Peter's Basilica under the main altar of St. Joseph in a tomb he shares with the remains of the apostle Simon the Zealot.

Roman Catholics invoke St. Jude when in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere in the environment of harsh, difficult circumstances -just as their forefathers had done before them; therefore, he is the patron saint of desperate cases. *(The above article is a compilation from catholic.org)*

Children's Mass

Sunday, November 5th our K-1 CCD class will be helping with the 8:30 am Mass at HT church.

2023 ADA Update

As of this week, our ADA pledges are as follows:

HT \$2,175.00 - Goal \$13,255.00

STM \$1,840.00 - Goal \$9,272.00

SP \$1,890.00 - Goal \$8,915.00

Mass Schedule for All Saints Day and All Souls Day

All Saints Day Wednesday, Nov. 1st - 9:00am at STM and 5:30pm at HT

All Souls Day Thursday, Nov. 2nd - 8:00am at STM, 10:00am at SP, and 5:30pm at HT

Remembrance Candles for All Souls Day

All Souls Day candles are available for you to purchase in remembrance of loved ones. Candles will be \$5.00 each.



A 10 year old little girl was asked by another classmate, "what is it like to be a Christian?". The girl replied, "it's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then he cuts open the top and scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



LATEST OFFERING'S OCT 22ND WEEKEND

HT- \$ 729.00

WORLD MISSION \$200

SP- \$ 483.00

WORLD MISSION \$245

STM- \$1,017.00

WORLD MISSION \$307



Prayer for Halloween

God of Laughter and Joy,

We turn to you in the way of our ancient ancestors, grateful for the abundance of food and festivity that surrounds us at this time of year.

Keep all children safe as they embark on their Halloween revels.

Light their way through the dark night and enfold them in love.

May the real treat in their lives be grace that multiplies in depth and breadth as they grow older.

We pray this with all the saints in heaven.

Amen



CONFESSIONS

CONFESSIONS WILL
BE SAT. NOV 4TH

10:30 - 11:15 AM AT

ST PATRICK

IN THE CHAPEL

Dear Padre,

How does a person become a saint?

Saint Alphonsus Liguori challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, "Don't become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint." I would widen his expression to say, "Don't get baptized unless you want to be a saint." To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth, and purgatory. As St. Paul said, "We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, that is, given the title of "saint" by the Church, a person's life should serve as a model for others, and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person's "cause," often with the leadership of local clergy.

The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well or one that challenges you. Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven. ●

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is the test: If I say, "I love God," and do not love my neighbor, it does not work. The verification that I love God is that I love my neighbor. As long as there is a brother or sister to whom we close our hearts, we will still be far from being disciples as Jesus asks us.

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MONDAY

October 30
Weekday
Rom 8:12–17
Lk 13:10–17

TUESDAY

October 31
Weekday
Rom 8:18–25
Lk 13:18–21

WEDNESDAY

November 1
All Saints
Rev 7:2–4, 9–14
1 Jn 3:1–3
Mt 5:1–12a

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 2
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Any readings from no. 668 in the Lectionary or from the Masses for the Dead

FRIDAY

November 3
Weekday
Rom 9:1–5
Lk 14:1–6

SATURDAY

November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 11:1–2a, 11–12, 25–29
Lk 14:1, 7–11

SUNDAY

November 5
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8–10
1 Thes 2:7b–9, 13
Mt 23:1–12

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