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PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This Sunday's Gospel is about, among other things, power and the abuse of power. The vineyard is the House of Israel, the servants are the prophets who were sent to Israel; and the sending of the landowner's son, refers to the coming of Christ. The tenants stand for those who mistreated them, Christ and the prophets, even to the point of death.

However, the merest reflection should be enough to remind us that the themes of this story of violence and abuse of power remain very much part of our present day world. Part of this contemporary story are the power struggles going on across the globe.

But we must also look within, at our own tendencies towards the abuse of power. It is so easy to shift the attention onto others, as though these issues are not part of our lives. They are. All our lives are littered with the consequences of this: broken and damaged relationships, a loss of ability to hear what others are saying to us, and a deafness to the voice of God in our lives.

This might sound flat but is in fact a story of the greatest hope. It only seems depressing when we forget what power really is. When we do this, we think of the tenants in today's Gospel as powerful.

What we often understand by 'power' is more the abuse of power, using it in ways we should not. For the Christian power is that capacity, that openness to love, shown in the life of Christ, not something to be understood in terms of domination, manipulation, adulation or force.

In the light of the Christian understanding of power, what gives hope is that they are not really powerful at all, but woefully weak. And if the consequence of their actions is destruction, then the Christian must respond by proclaiming that the consequence of real power is a victory of the deepest kind.

This is to turn upside down our expectations. But Christianity does that. For at its core is the story of a man whose death made it seem that he was a failure, but who was vindicated by his Father raising him up. And if that is true of Jesus Christ, then it is true for us too.

And what makes this victory an ultimate one, an example of real power, is that we believe that this overcoming will prevail eternally. That is our Christian hope, and just one example of how the world looks very different, and for the better, when seen in the light of the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

To love freely and honestly is power because it takes a great amount to refuse to be swayed from loving by circumstance that come our way, or impulses within ourselves. It takes guts. It took enormous courage to die on a cross out of love for us. That was power.

Fr.Maschio.

CONTINUOUS CHAIN OF ROSARIES/ADORATION

On October 7th, the church celebrates Our Lady of the Rosary. To celebrate this day, we would like to have the Rosary said continuously between the hours of 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's. The idea is to have families sign up for 30 minutes each and pray the Rosary during that time of adoration. Can you spare 30 minutes to pray the Rosary this day? If so, sign up on the sheet in the entry of St. Patrick's. Let's make this work!!

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PATRICK'S

Are you ready to expand your knowledge of the bible? Starting October 15th at 9:00 am, Father Maschio will lead us in an 8 week study of "Romans" by Andrew Safford and Jeff Cavins at St. Patrick's Church. If you are interested in joining this study, or would like to order a book, contact Pam Hunt at stpatrickshallock@gmail.com so we can be sure to have study guides on hand.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CATHY CLEEM

Cathy Cleem turns 80 on October 9th! She is now a resident at Wedgewood Manor in Cavalier. As you all know, the residents in nursing homes went months without visitors. The family would love to have her showered with cards and notes on her special day. If you would like to send her a note or card, you can send it to Catherine Cleem, Wedgewood Manor, Room 1-A, 804 Main St W, Cavalier ND 58220

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY October 3rd
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock

SUNDAY October 4th
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Pro Populo

Holy Mass 10:45 AM Lancaster

MONDAY October 5th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Ann & Arlo Davis

TUESDAY October 6th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Dash Olsonawski

WEDNESDAY October 7th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Lawrence Ekholm

THURSDAY October 8th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock Pauline & Casimir Olsonsoski

FRIDAY October 9th
 Holy Mass 8:00 AM Hallock McCall Anderson

SATURDAY October 10th
 Holy Mass 5:00 PM Hallock Paul Kiesow

SUNDAY October 11th
 Holy Mass 9:00 AM Hallock Father Bryan Kujawa
 Holy Mass 10:45 AM Lancaster Pro Populo

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass intentions received thus far have been assigned so now is a good time to submit your Mass intentions. Masses can be requested from the parish at anytime, for the living or the dead, or for any good intention. A \$5 offering is customary for each request.

PRAYER LIST

Those who are Sick, Struggling, Recovering

Rosemary Cooney
 Catherine Klegstad
 Elmer Hungate
 Sophie Olsonawski
 Eleanor Kraska
 Cathy Cleem
 Iver Cleem
 Janet Olsonawski
 Dion Turgeon
 Jeanette Forfang
 Kim Short
 Wayne Stewart
 LeRoy Vonasek
 Renee Stewart
 Robb Brown

Deceased Loved Ones

Don DeLorme
 Mark Rocznik
 Betty Lockman
 Susan Weaver
 Andi Olsonawski
 Walt Crummy
 H Jeannie Howe
 Louise Docken
 Kristen (Hunter) Erickson
 Verona Karboviak
 Angie Plaine
 Alice Carlson
 Lois Pantzer

Email the parish office with those you would like listed above for prayer each month.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY LIST

Saturday October 10th 5:00 PM St. Patrick
 Sacristan: Hank Noel
 Ministers: Volunteers

Sunday October 11th 9:00 AM St. Patrick
 Sacristan: Jerry Olsonawski
 Servers: Morgan & Rylee Bergeron
 Commentator: Cindy Urbaniak
 Lector: Jeff Reese
 Ushers: Jerry & Mike Olsonawski
 Money Counters: Hugh Hunt & Jerry Olsonawski

Sunday October 11th 10:45 AM Holy Rosary
 Ministers: Volunteers

BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Graham Urbaniak.....\$100
 Shirley Pearson.....\$50
 Sophie Grubbels.....\$50
 Monica O'Hara.....\$25
 Gloria Dziengel.....\$25
 Nola Lindegard.....\$25
 Howard Weekley.....\$25

THANK YOU

Sophie Gubbels would like to say thank you to the Ladies Guild for her raffle winnings at the bazaar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAN

Sunday School for the elementary students will be online for now. Check your email every Sunday for the assigned lesson!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADES 7-12

Grades 7 through 12 will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM for RE Classes in the basement of St Patricks. Rock Bakken and Earl Karboviak will be with both groups. Wear a mask if you must, keep a safe distance. We will follow the local public school safety rules. Safe Environment policies will be reviewed and we will be using the youcat. It is a yellow paperback book which contains the condensed version of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We also will use formed from time to time. Welcome back to another year of Religious Ed!

WEEKLY COLLECTION COUNTERS

Are you looking for a way to use your talents in service of the church? Are you good with numbers? We have just the thing for you! St. Patrick's is in need of 3 people willing to count the weekend collection after the Sunday Mass. If this is you, contact Pam Hunt and training will be arranged promptly.

ST. PATRICK'S MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT

August 2020 Charitable Contributions:

In-Church Contributions: \$6039.00
 On-Line Contributions: \$2441.67