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CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

All Mass Times 4:00 PM unless otherwise noted

October 7, 2018: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Col. Thomas A. Davis	+Fr. Carl*
October 14, 2018: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Time: 2:00 PM	Fr. Bill
October 21, 2018: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Annual Synod in Floyds Knob, Indiana	No Mass
October 28, 2018: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Fr. Bob

***Our quarterly Healing Service will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2018, during the celebration of Mass. All are welcome to receive the Sacrament.**

Pastoral Staff:

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Prayer Intentions

If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests.

If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual assistance (prayers, Sacrament of the Sick, etc.), please contact one of our priests.

Inquiries regarding the administration of Sacraments or services (Baptisms, First Communion, Marriages, and Funerals) are welcomed.

Scripture Reflections

Fr. Bill LaGrand, M.A.

October 7, 2018 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: To be human is to be in relationship with God and others. This week's readings remind us that healthy and holy relationships are a core aspect of both our identity as children of God and mature discipleship. (Genesis 2:18-24, Hebrews 2:8-11, Mark 10:2-16)

October 14, 2018 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus tells us that no person can get to heaven by himself. We need a savior who makes the impossible possible. Jesus, himself, is the narrow gate. Jesus opens our hearts to see our pride and self-righteousness, so we can choose to trust in him alone. (Mark 10:17-20)

October 21, 2018 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's Gospel contains Jesus' third and final passion prediction. From the beginning, the disciples have misunderstood all three of Jesus' passion predictions. He is stressing his death and resurrection while the disciples are pre-occupied with power, honor, and glory. Are we willing to follow Jesus rather than our own self-interest? (Mark 10: 35-45)

October 28, 2018 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus tried to open his disciples' eyes to his coming death and resurrection. Their faith was not yet strong enough to accept the message of deliverance. A blind man saw with the eyes of faith. Jesus told him that his faith saved him. This is an invitation for us. (Mark 10: 46-52)

From the Pastor's Desk

+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our parishioners who have reason to celebrate this month:

Birthdays:

Becky Kaley:	10/1
+Fr. Carl Swaringim:	10/28

Anniversaries:

Rudy and Joan Schmid:	10/9 (64 years of marriage!)
+Fr. Bob Catlett:	10/23 (2 years – Episcopal Consecration)
Fr. Bill LaGrand:	10/23 (15 years - Ordination to Priesthood)

Mass Time Change: On Sunday, October 14, 2018, our mass time will be at 2:00 PM due to a scheduling conflict at church.

Annual Synod/Retreat: Friday, October 19, 2018, through Sunday, October 21, 2018: Our Annual ECC+USA Church Synod and Retreat will be held at our sister parish, Sacred Cross Oratory, Floyds Knob, Indiana. There will be no mass celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul on Sunday, October 21, 2018, as our priests and several of our parishioners will be attending the Synod.

Our Deepest Sympathies: The parish extends its deepest sympathies to the families of Colonel (retired) Thomas A. Davis, son-in-law of our parishioner, Erlaine Eltomi, and Chase Cowles, grandson of Robert Cowles, friend and supporter of Bishop Carl's ministry, +Vilatte Institute.

Thank You, Bishop Carl! As most of you know, Bishop Carl "retired" as Presiding Bishop on October 1, 2018 and, by vote of the Council of Bishops earlier this year, appointed me as the new Presiding Bishop effective October 1, 2018. Bishop Carl will continue to serve as our Diocesan Bishop and Associate Pastor. I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank Bishop Carl for his wisdom and guidance of our church since its inception in 2001. We look forward to many more years of success and continuing the good work Bishop Carl began. It is my prayer that I become half the leader Bishop Carl has been these past 17 years!