

Oct. 16-17, 2021 / Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AVE MARIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Weekly Reflection



In his Encyclical Letter, *Redemptoris Missio* (The Mission of the Redeemer), Saint John Paul II offers another important lesson: **Development is Promoted by Forming Consciences.**

The development of peoples is an object of deep concern to the Church. Now, several questions may arise: How does development take place? How much infrastructure do we need? How much technology should we provide? Just in one sentence, Saint John Paul II answers all those questions: *“People's development does not derive primarily from money, material assistance or technological means, but from the formation of consciences and the gradual maturing of ways of thinking and patterns of behavior.”*

Money and technology are not the ultimate measure of a developed society, but good thinking and good behavior. For this reason, the Church works for the formation of people. We may ask: how does the Church carry out this task? Again, Saint John Paul II answers: *“The Church forms consciences by revealing to peoples the God whom they seek and do not yet know, the grandeur of man created in God's image and loved by him, the equality of all men and women as God's sons and daughters, the mastery of man over nature created by God and placed at man's service.”*

In other words, there is no true development without conversion of heart and mind. There is no development without God. There is no development without love and service of one's neighbor.

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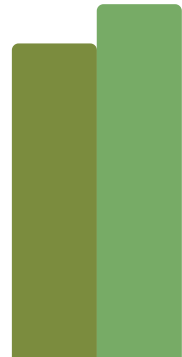
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Collection Summary

● 10/2 & 10/3 Total	\$16,867.97
● Weekly Budget*	\$18,943.24
Donations to CFA	\$83,421.50
CFA Goal	\$210,000
Campaign Challenge Goal	\$2,000,000
Total Campaign Pledges	\$1,456,088.31
Pledges Collected to Date	\$1,079,617.37

*Does not include the maintenance of the parish debt



MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace

Sat. October 16

- 9:00am *Aux. Mbrs. Legion of Mary*
- ● 9:30-10:30am *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *+ Susan de Pol*

Sun. October 17

- 8:00am *+ Carol Lubeski*
- 10:00am *The Parish Community*
- 12:30pm (EF) *In Honor of the Bl. Mother*
- 7:30pm *Adriana Masso Family*

Mon. October 18

- 7:30am *Kevin P. Lawe*
- 12:00pm *Sandra Valencia*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *Mary Ellen Smith*

Tues. October 19

- 7:30am *In Honor of the Bl. Mother*
- 12:00pm *+ Peter DeMasi*
- 5:00pm *+ John Certa*

Wed. October 20

- 7:30am *+ Dorothy Bahnweg*
- 12:00pm *Wisland & Crystal Pierre*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *In Honor of the Bl. Mother*

Thur. October 21

- 7:30am *In Honor of the Bl. Mother*
- 12:00pm *Crystal Pierre*
- 5:00pm *Tyler Graham*

Fri. October 22

- 7:30am *+ Paul Liebert*
- 12:00pm *Mary Christina Papp*
- ● 2:45-3:45pm *Confessions*
- 5:00pm *In Honor of the Bl. Mother*
- 6:30-7:30pm *Holy Hour & Confessions*

Color Key for Priests

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| ● Fr. David Vidal | ● Fr. Joseph Lugalambi |
| ● Fr. John Andem | ● Fr. Ignatius |
| ● Fr. Piotr Paciorek | ● Fr. Anbu |
| ● Fr. Romanus Cessario | ● FSSP |
| ● Fr. Rick Martignetti | ● Fr. Bob Garrity |

Contact the Parish Office to remember your own dearly departed loved ones in the Holy Mass.

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Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial para pedir intenciones de Misas.

Prayer of the Week: Saint Francis' Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

THE SACRAMENTS



Baptism

Welcome to the Catholic Church!

- October 10th, 2021
Benedict Joseph Heffley

*Contact parish office for information on scheduling a baptism and the required classes for parents and godparents.

Holy Matrimony

God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh" (Matthew 19:6).

*Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior. Must be registered parishioner & been attending Mass for 3 months.



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," (Mark 10:14). Are you loving our little ones during Church? Have you heard their little (or loud) voices during Mass? When we hear the littlest among us, we hear the future of the Church. Show some extra love to them (and their parents) while in Mass. Let them know how loved and important they are in our community. When you bring your littlest to Mass, you are bringing them to Jesus as the Gospel tells us. We LOVE seeing (and hearing) them. We welcome all children to enter through our doors, and we hope to see them at our Masses!

Receive the Grace of the Sacraments! Participate in the treasures that Jesus left to the Church!

Baptism, the saving waters that bring the Holy Spirit and welcomes us into the Catholic Church. It makes us children of God and incorporates us into Christ.

First Communion, receiving the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Holy Communion not only gives us God's grace, but the Author of grace Himself, Jesus.

Confirmation, being sealed and strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit to be a living witness to Christ.

For more information contact me at becky.h@avemariaparish.org.

PARISH LIFE

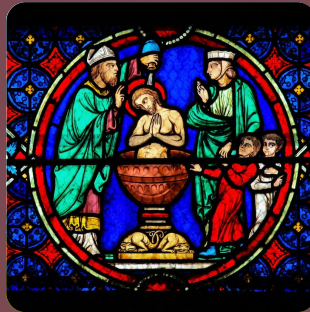
Events and Updates



October 17

Ave Maria Youth Group
DTS Chapter

6:30-8pm | Parish Hall



October 20

RCIA
Adult Faith Formation

6:30-8pm | Parish Hall



October 30

All Saints'
Parish Picnic

11am-2pm | Piazza



November 9

Community &
Culture Night
Rhetoric Stage

6:30-8pm | Donahue Acad.



AHG Diaper and Candy Drive

American Heritage Girls is organizing a "Diaper and Candy Drive" to benefit the Community Pregnancy Clinics Inc. and Golisano Children's Hospital.

Please, drop off donations at the Parish Hall on

Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 4-5:30pm. A drop box is also located at the foyer of Ave Maria Church.

Suggested items: Individually wrapped candies with no nuts, stuffed animals, diapers, baby wipes, and baby items. If you have questions, call **(518) 779-9154**.

Respect Life Conference

Saturday, October 23, 2021 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Ave Maria University Campus

Free Event! Optional Boxed Lunch \$10.

Session 1 (9:45 AM - 12:15 PM) Keynote Speaker: Pam Stenzel, MA, MFT, on "Sexual Health and Relationship Education." Also, special breakout sessions for adults and students in grades 7th - 12th.

Session 2 (1:15 PM - 2:45 PM) Adult Session: The Abortion Pill RU486 and the Abortion Pill Reversal Followed by a Q&A with Dr. Karen Liebert. Student Session: Pam Stenzel: "When Living In Babylon - Be a Daniel!"

Evening Reception and Presentation (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM) Evening reception of wine and refreshments and Steven Mosher's presentation on "The Culture of Life Around the World."

Reserve your spot! Contact Sharon Levesque, *Respect Life President*, AMPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com

Sponsored by Community Pregnancy Clinics, Inc, Ave Maria Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry, and Ave Maria University

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

From A to Z, Ways to Grow and Serve

Ave Maria Pastoral Council Invites You!

All Saints' Parish Picnic

When: Saturday, October 30th, 11am - 2pm.

Where: In the Piazza.

Events like this picnic are very important for our growing town as they provide opportunities to come together in friendship, to welcome newcomers and to build a Catholic community dedicated to living and sharing the Gospel. Our first picnic in the Spring was such a success we are doing it again!

Food will be provided by the parish. Enjoy delicious burgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks. Donations are welcome but not required. An RSVP is required. The picnic food will be available in the back area of the Church.

Children under the age of 14 dressed as a Saint or Biblical figure should gather on the Church steps at 11am sharp. (We ask that you bring your child's Saint name written on 2 index size cards so your child's Saint name can be included in the Litany of Saints.) We will pray the Litany of Saints, a meal prayer and also take a group picture.

The games for children will be set up on the lawn on the north side of the Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for the kids to play games, win prizes, meet friends and make new ones!

For specific questions you may contact Dave and Ann Marie Altomare at: s2r1000@live.com
Visit our website www.AveMariaParish.org
and RSVP by Wednesday, October 27th.



Men's Reparation Group

Monday, October 18

8-9pm | Church

Joe Burke

jburke1220@yahoo.com



Respect Life Ministry

Tuesday, October 19

7-8:30pm | Parish Office

Nestor Levesque

MPRespectLifeMinistry@gmail.com



AA Meeting

Thursday, October 21

7-9pm | Parish Hall

Dan Linton

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Grupo de Matrimonios

Saturday, October 23

11am-3pm | Donahue Academy

Karla and Jorge Cebreros

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We are very proud to offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as our formation program for kindergarten and First Year First Communion preparation. **What is the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?** The central theme of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is The Parable of the Good Shepherd, which is presented to the children in the Atrium to help them get to know and fall in love with the Good Shepherd. The children discover on their own who the Good Shepherd is and fall in love with the Good Shepherd and discover that we are his followers.

The atrium is a dedicated classroom set up to resemble parts of the Church so the children can learn how to be in the atrium as they would be in Church. They learn to use quiet voices and learn to pray and listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd as they do their “work”. The materials they work with are at the height of the child and the models fit their hands. From the moment they enter the atrium, it is like they are entering Church. Ann-Marie Altomare and her professionally trained instructors serve our parish and the Ave Maria community families. If you have any questions about any our faith formation programs, please visit the parish website <http://www.avemariaparish.org> or contact me at becky.h@avemariaparish.org.

Donahue Academy

Our parish school is a Catholic, classical school. But what does that actually mean for our students and teachers? Parents who attended the recent “community and culture relaxed” event were able to witness firsthand how Donahue Academy achieves its goal of preparing students to encounter Christ and pursue excellence.

Mr. Graham led the group in a discussion of Robert Frost’s poem, *The Road Not Taken*. Everybody partook in a lively discussion about the poem. Intellectual roads were taken, paths of conversation were trodden and minds were changed through observations and insights supported by the text itself.

As Mr. Graham pointed out, Donahue Academy high school students engage in this kind of critical thinking and idea exchange on a daily basis. These skills serve our students in their personal, spiritual and professional life. Classical education is definitely a road less travelled by, though the benefits to students last for ages.

Our admissions team is always happy to discuss the application process with prospective families. Contact Veronica Lendman,

admissions@donahueacademy.org for more information.



IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE AVE MARÍA

Información para nuestra comunidad hispana

Reflexión Semanal



En la Carta Encíclica, *Redemptoris Missio* (La Misión del Redentor), San Juan Pablo II ofrece otra lección importante: **El Desarrollo se Promueve Formando Conciencias**. El desarrollo de los pueblos es una preocupación constante de la Iglesia. Ahora, surgen algunas preguntas: ¿Cómo se realiza este desarrollo? ¿Cuánta infraestructura se necesita? ¿Cuánta tecnología se debe proveer? Con solo una oración San Juan Pablo II responde todas estas preguntas: *“El desarrollo de un pueblo no deriva primariamente ni del dinero, ni de las ayudas materiales, ni de las estructuras técnicas, sino más bien de la formación de las conciencias, de la madurez de la mentalidad y de las costumbres.”*

El dinero y la tecnología no son la medida última de la sociedad desarrollada, sino el buen pensar y el buen obrar. Por esta razón, la Iglesia trabaja por la formación de los pueblos. Nos podemos preguntar: ¿Cómo la Iglesia lleva adelante esta misión? De nuevo, San Juan Pablo II responde: *“La Iglesia educa las conciencias revelando a los pueblos al Dios que buscan, pero que no conocen; la grandeza del hombre creado a imagen de Dios y amado por él; la igualdad de todos los hombres como hijos de Dios; el dominio sobre la naturaleza creada y puesta al servicio del hombre.”* En resumen, no existe verdadero desarrollo sin la conversión del corazón y la mente. No existe desarrollo sin Dios. No existe desarrollo sin el amor y el servicio por el hermano.

Sacramentos, Preparación, Quinceañera, y RCIA

El **bautismo**, nos introduce a las aguas salvadoras que nos trae el Espíritu Santo y nos hace miembros de la Iglesia.

La **confesión**, nos hace vivir la misericordia de Dios, ejercida a través del ministerio de los sacerdotes.

Primera Comuni3n, nos hace participar de la vida de Jesús, recibiendo su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad bajo la apariencia de pan y vino.

Confirmaci3n, nos sella por medio de los dones del Espíritu Santo para ser testigos vivos de Cristo.

Unci3n de los enfermos, nos da la fortaleza espiritual e incluso f3sica en tiempos de enfermedad o en peligro de muerte.

Las **quincea3neras** son celebraciones que tradicionalmente las familias hispanas hacen para dar gracias a Dios por el don de la vida de quien cumple los 15 a3os y para pedir las bendiciones de Dios.

¿C3mo me hago cat3lico? Tal vez has asistido a Misa con nosotros por un tiempo, o tal vez acabas de conocer a un cat3lico y estabas intrigado por su fe. Quiz3s fuiste bautizado cuando eras ni3o, asististe a algunas clases de catecismo, pero realmente no has estado practicando la fe estos 3ltimos a3os. Entonces, **¿por d3nde empiezas?**

Para m3s informaci3n, contacta a Martha Baca, Martha.B@avemariaparish.org

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Preparación de la Fiesta de Guadalupe

Cada 12 de diciembre la Iglesia Católica celebra la Fiesta de la Virgen María de Guadalupe, Patrona Emperatriz de las Américas, también conocida como “la Virgencita” o “la Morenita del Tepeyac.”

Decía San Juan Pablo II: “La Madre de Dios, bajo el título de la siempre Virgen Santa María de Guadalupe, es honrada fervientemente, desde hace más de cuatro siglos, como Emperatriz de todas las Américas.”

El domingo 12 de diciembre, celebraremos en nuestra Iglesia la Virgen de Guadalupe. Comenzaremos con la Santa Misa en español a las 4:30pm en la Iglesia de Ave Maria. Luego tendremos la procesión con la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe hasta Donahue School. En la Escuela seguirán los festejos y se encenderán las luces del árbol navideño. Si quieres prestar tu ayudar de algún modo en la preparación de esta fiesta, contáctate con **Marilyn Ibarra-Caton**, Marilyn.Ibarra-Caton@avemaria.edu

Oración de la semana

Oración de San Francisco

Oh, Señor, hazme un instrumento de Tu Paz . Donde hay odio, que lleve yo el Amor. Donde haya ofensa, que lleve yo el Perdón. Donde haya discordia, que lleve yo la Unión. Donde haya duda, que lleve yo la Fe. Donde haya error, que lleve yo la Verdad. Donde haya desesperación, que lleve yo la Alegría. Donde haya tinieblas, que lleve yo la Luz. Oh, Maestro, haced que yo no busque tanto ser consolado, sino consolar; ser comprendido, sino comprender; ser amado, como amar. Porque es: Dando , que se recibe; Perdonando, que se es perdonado; Muriendo, que se resucita a la Vida Eterna.

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COLUMBUS FOR A 5K
RUN TO CELEBRATE
THE SEASON!

10.23.21 | 7:30 AM

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Registration Info:
<https://runsignup.com/KofCFall5K>

Students (21 and Under)—\$15
(discount given at checkout)
Over 21 —\$25

For More information, contact:
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