

**Welcome to Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Solemnity of the Christian Family**

**Sunday, October 10, 2010
11:00 am**

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Margaret Fitzgerald

and all those in need of healing in our parish community

Baptism of Vincent Leonard Fragola

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Genesis 1: 26-28, 31a

A reading from the book of Genesis

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May our kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Reading II

Ephesians 6: 1-9

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Slaves, be obedient to those who are your earthly masters, with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart, as to Christ; not only while being watched, and in order to please them, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that whatever good any one does, he will receive the same again from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. Masters, do the same to them, and forbear threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Gospel Alleluia Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life,
You have the words of everlasting life.**

Gospel

Luke 2: 42-52

A reading of the holy gospel according to St. Luke

And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem seeking him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him, they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously."

And he said to them, "*How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?*" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them.

And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Thoughts from the Pulpit
Solemnity of the Christian Family

[Luke 2: 42-52]

Today, Jesus Christ proclaims the Gospel on marriage, family, and children. These three are the builders of the Kingdom of God – the Family of Christ's Followers.

Marriage is the gift from God. God created a man and a woman and called them to compose the marriage, an equal unity, based on love, for the fulfillment of human happiness and God's dream of bringing all mankind to the everlasting kingdom.

The world, stained by sin, makes a perverting drive in disrespecting God's universal Law on marriage and family. More than ever the world today promotes alternate unions that claim to compete with the sacred institution of marriage and family composed by God, that is, by a man, a woman, and children.

The world today is the arena of sin co-existing with the grace of God. Selfish sinfulness and hard hearts have made the undivided love of a man and a woman an almost impossible dream. Christians are called to stand firm and must see that the Christian marriage and Christian Family is a PROCLAMATION of the beauty and fruitfulness of God's original design for women and men!

Today's Gospel proclaims what it was "from the beginning." What God created for the Family is for the eternal good for all mankind. What God has united, humans must not divide (v 9).

God's kingdom is not for the proud and the powerful who disrespect God's eternal Law and who seek always to have their own way. It is for those who approach the mysteries of life and love with the profound receptivity of a child, wide-eyed and open to all that happens and to all that God offers. Amen.

Announcements for October 10, 2010

After mass this morning, everyone is invited to join the Fragola family in the social hall to celebrate Vincent's blessed day.

Happy October birthdays to: Todd Bednarek (10/8), Andrea Zalewski (10/14), Nicole Kolonko (10/19), Laura Sabotka (10/21), John Dzencelowcz (10/24), Mike Bednarek (10/27), and Marlina Beebe (10/28). STO LAT!!

The next parish committee meeting is scheduled for **next Sunday, October 17**, following the YMS of R breakfast. Please mark your calendars.

Our first community dinner of the fall season is scheduled for **Saturday, October 23**. Anyone who will be unable to attend the dinner on Saturday evening can preorder a dinner for takeout/pickup on Sunday morning. Please complete the takeout order form found on the table in the foyer and give it to Pat **no later than next Sunday, October 17**. Your dinners will be prepared and ready for you to pick up during coffee hour on the 24th.

Request sheets for the reading of names on All Soul's Day are included in today's bulletin. Please complete your requests and return them in the collection plate or to Pat Zalewski **no later than October 31**. Thank you!

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, October 13 4:00 pm choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 14 *Happy Birthday to Andrea Zalewski!*
6:00 pm Polish language class

Sunday, October 17 **ORDINARY 29**

Intention: +Stanley Kot Requested by the Kot family
+Christine Kolonko Requested by Joe and Angela Kolonko

11:00 Holy Mass

12:00 YMS of R Breakfast

Preorder Takeout Forms for Polish Dinner Due

1:00 Parish Committee Meeting

Financial Corner

Week of	Weekly Income	Weekly Income Needed	Balance
October 3	\$783	\$642	\$141
TOTALS	\$783	\$642	\$141