

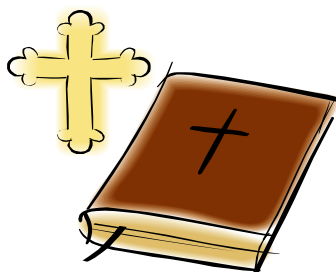
Saint John Vianney

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Friends in Christ,

Through today's Gospel, our Lord reminds us of the importance of knowing and obeying the Commandments. First of all, in order that we may obey the Commandments, we must first know the Commandments. Knowing the Commandments, we then make the effort to obey the Commandments, which is an impossibility if not for the grace of our Lord. God gives us the grace, but we do are part by cooperating with the grace He gives us. By this cooperation, we then are able to obey the Commandments, and thus we discover a true and lasting happiness, for knowing that God is happy we then are happy. It is when the soul knows that God is displeased that the soul becomes saddened. So, friends, know and obey the Commandments, and your soul will live in peace.

October 15, 2006
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



In Christ Jesus,

Fr Scott Mansfield

If anyone would like to donate money for altar flowers or the flowers themselves for any Sunday, please let the sacristans know. All money or flowers must be received by the Saturday before, as flowers are usually bought on Saturday afternoon or evening.

Let us fill Father Mansfield's Bell Tower. The numbers have been corrected. Your support is much appreciated.

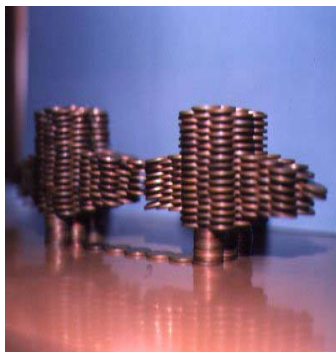
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Bring your pennies to church for the "penny jar". The children are collecting pennies in order to purchase something for the new church.

Holy Rosary

Sunday 7:40AM
Sunday 10:40AM

Holy Mass

Sunday 8:00AM
Sunday 11:00AM

Calendar

November 1st, 7PM Solemnity of All Saints Mass
December 10th, 12:10PM Pot Luck Lunch

On Gluttony by Saint John Vianney

Gluttony is an inordinate love of eating and drinking.

We are gluttonous, my children, when we take food in excess, more than is required for the support of our poor body; when we drink beyond what is necessary, so as even to lose our senses and our reason. . . . Oh, how shameful is this vice! How it degrades us! See, it puts us below the brutes: the animals never drink more than to satisfy their thirst: they content themselves with eating enough; and we, when we have satisfied our appetite, when our body can bear no more, we still have recourse to all sorts of little delicacies; we take wine and liquors to repletion! Is it not pitiful? We can no longer keep upon our legs; we fall, we roll into the ditch and into the mud, we become the laughing stock of everyone, even the sport of little children. . . .

If death were to surprise us in this state, my children, we should not have time to recollect ourselves; we should fall in that state into the hands of the good God. What a misfortune, my children! How would our soul be surprised! How would it be astonished! We should shudder with horror at seeing the lost who are in Hell. . . . Do not let us be led by our appetite; we shall ruin our health, we shall lose our soul. . . . See, my children, intemperance and debauchery are the support of doctors; that lets them live, and gives them a great deal of practice. . . . We hear every day, such a one was drunk, and falling down he broke his leg; another, passing a river on a plank, fell into the water and was drowned. . . . Intemperance and drunkenness are the companions of the wicked rich man. . . . A moment of pleasure in this world will cost us very dear in the other. There they will be tormented by a raging hunger and a devouring thirst; they will not even have a drop of water to refresh themselves; their tongue and their body will be consumed by the flames for a whole eternity. . . .

O my children! we do not think about it; and yet that will not fail to happen to some amongst us, perhaps even before the end of the year! Saint Paul said that those who give themselves to excess in eating and drinking shall not possess the kingdom of God. Let us reflect on these words! Look at the saints: they pass their life in penance, and we would pass ours in the midst of enjoyments and pleasures. Saint Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal, fasted all Advent, and also from Saint John Baptist's day to the Assumption. Soon after, she began another Lent, which lasted till the feast of Saint Michael. She lived upon bread and water only on Fridays and Saturdays, and on the vigils of the feasts of the Blessed Virgin and of the Apostles. They say that Saint Bernard drank oil for wine. Saint Isidore never ate without shedding tears! If we were good Christians, we should do as the saints have done.

We should gain a great deal for Heaven at our meals; we should deprive ourselves of many little things which, without being hurtful to our body, would be very pleasing to the good God; but we choose rather to satisfy our taste than to please God; we drown, we stifle our soul in wine and food. My children, God will not say to us at the Day of Judgment, "Give Me an account of thy body"; but, "Give Me an account of thy soul; what hast thou done with it?" . . . What shall we answer Him? Do we take as much care of our soul as of our body? O my children! let us no longer live for the pleasure of eating; let us live as the saints have done; let us mortify ourselves as they were mortified. The saints never indulged themselves in the pleasures of good cheer. Their pleasure was to feed on Jesus Christ! Let us follow their footsteps on this earth, and we shall gain the crown which they have in Heaven.

October 15, 2006 8:00AM

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 Alter Server..... Jaeson Chavez
 Alter Server..... Domenica Chavez
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October 15, 2006, 11:00AM

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 Alter Server..... Angela Jenkins
 Alter Server..... Arianna Jenkins
 First Reader..... Jose Guillen
 Second Reader April McClellan

October 22, 2006 8:00AM

Usher..... Karl Lucero
 Usher..... James Dory
 EM of Holy Communion..... John Lombardo
 Rosary Leader Catherine Uhrich
 Alter Server..... Sergio Guillen
 Alter Server..... Ben Bischel
 First Reader David Crawford
 Second Reader..... Julie Burnside

October 22, 2006, 11:00AM

Usher..... James Sandoval
 Usher..... Nick Coca
 EM of Holy Communion..... Jose Guillen
 Rosary Leader Dora Sandoval
 Alter Server..... Brandom Paboucek
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