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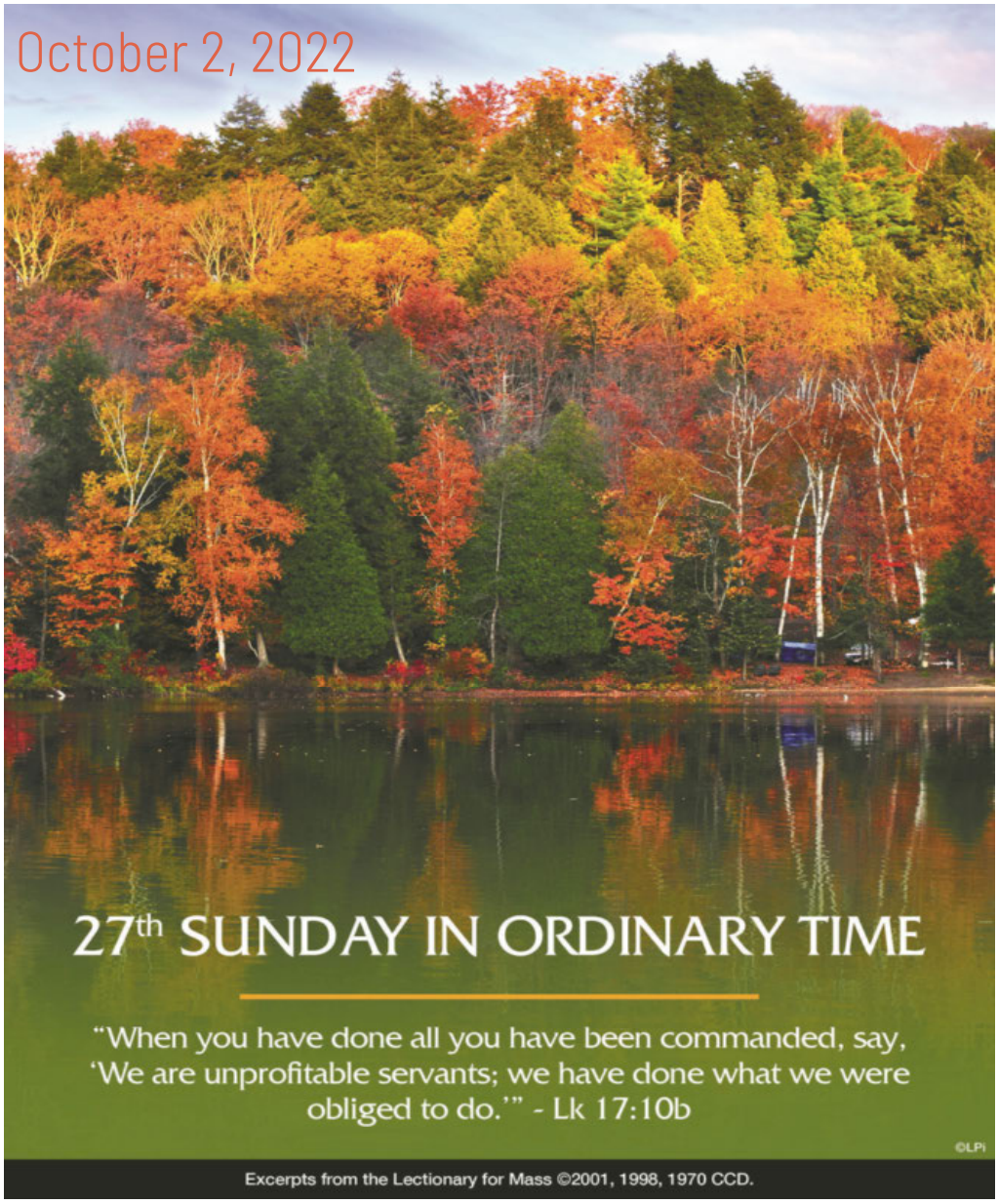
**Remembering October 1, 2017. See page 2.**




**Special Collection for Micah 6:8 Program. See page 5.**

# Welcome!

## Mass Schedule
## October 3 - 9

### Weekday Communion Services in the Chapel
Monday - No Liturgy
Tuesday - 6:45 AM
Wednesday - 8:15 AM
Thursday - 6:45 AM
Friday - 8:15 AM

### Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Noon and 5:00 PM

### Reconciliation In the Chapel
Saturday
2:45 - 3:30 PM

# WELCOME!

RCIA ...a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

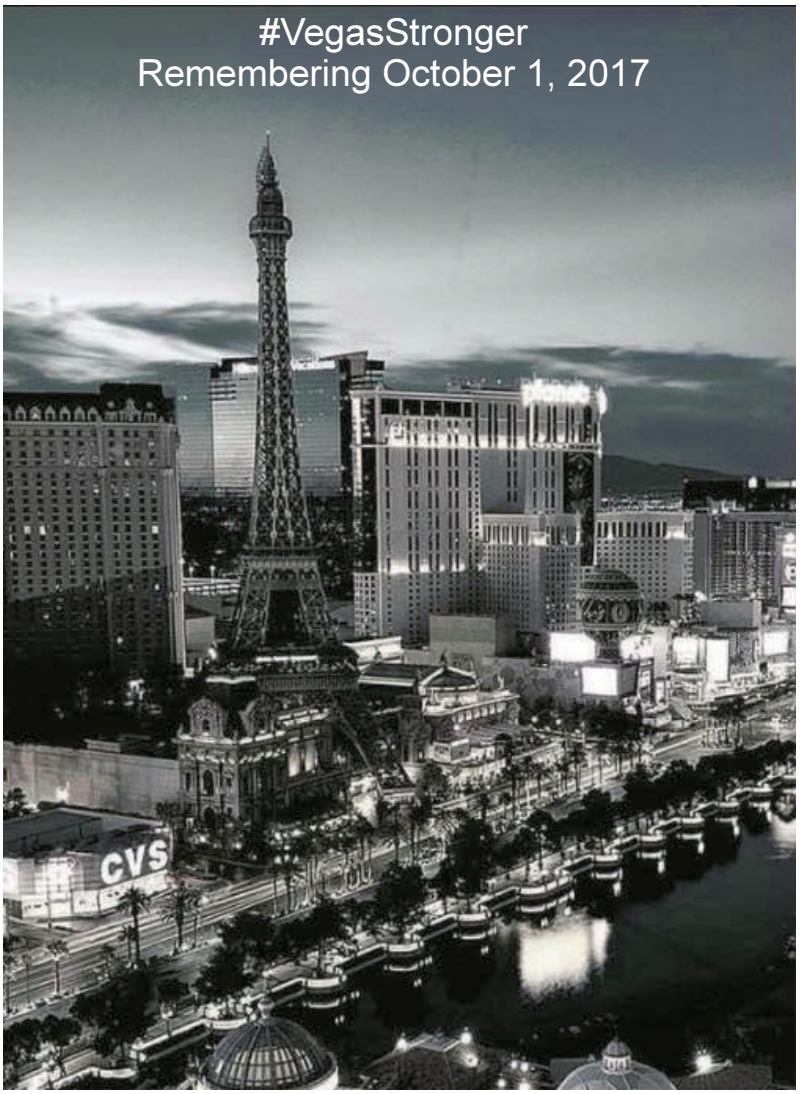
RCIA classes began meeting weekly. If you are an adult interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation) through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) process please email Deacon Mike at:

deaconmike@stviator.org

The Welcoming Table is available at all Masses this weekend, October 1st & 2nd .

Stop by to register or ask questions regarding sacraments or other items.

You can also call the office and a staff member can an assist with your questions.




Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

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.
Amen.

## Wanted!

Students in grades 4 - 12

Boys and Girls
New Altar Server teams forming

Interested/Questions?

Information available at the Welcome table after each Mass this weekend
or
Email: svaltarserver@gmail.com .

St. Viator
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2118
is sponsoring a

**Bunco Party and Luncheon**

Saturday, October 8, 2022
St. Viator Parish Center Hall

Doors open at 11:30 AM
Lunch served at Noon
Bunco from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Make some new friends over lunch and Bunco.
An afternoon of prizes, and FUN!

Ticket Price - $20

Tickets are available in the parish office, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Mon. - Fri. (closed Noon - 1:00PM)

**Are You Grieving the Loss of a Loved One – Or Know Someone Who Is?**

St. Viator Bereavement Ministry presents **GriefShare, a 13-part weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life**.

We know it hurts and we want to help.

We will meet
Wednesdays, 9-10:30am
September 7 through December 7
[Note: we will not meet the day before Thanksgiving, 11/23]
in the Fr. White Room of our Parish Center.

**GriefShare is designed in such a way that you can still get valuable information even if you join after the cycle has begun. So join at any time.**

**For more information on GriefShare, visit their website: GriefShare.org**.

## Will You Help Us As You Attend Mass?

There are several ways you can help us as you attend Mass.

- Be a **Eucharistic Minister** and distribute the Body and Blood of Christ, you must be Confirmed and at least 16*.
- **Are you a good public speaker**, Confirmed, and at least 16*? Then you can be a Lector and proclaim our Scripture readings and announcements.
- **Hospitality Ministers** are either **Greeters** who open the door before Mass and distribute bulletins after, or help **take up the collection**.

If you are able to help us in any of these areas (or all!), you can **pick up more information and ask any questions** in the shaded area of our plaza after each Mass the **weekend of October 15/16.**

**All ministers must be registered St. Viator parishioners.**
***NOTE:** All St. Viator ministers out of high school must be in compliance with the diocesan volunteer requirements: be fingerprinted (if 18 or older), submit a volunteer application, review the volunteer handbook, and take an online class. Please see "Volunteer Requirements" at stviator.org

## Congratulations Eagle Scout Award Recipients From Boy Scout Troop 143

**Ignatius Miller, Romeo Perez, Jr., Diesel Leano and Jacob Cardinali**
from St. Viator parish
will be receiving their awards at a
Court of Honor next week.

# A Big Thank You!

To all who donated books to the book drive sponsored by the St. Viator Youth Ministry to benefit the children served through Spread the Word Nevada which is committed to providing books of all kinds to help those who cannot afford books enjoy reading.

1,960 books were collected!

Scenes from all phases of the book drive

- Collecting the books
- Bringing the books to the Youth Room
- Organizing the books to ready them for pick-up.

Fr. Rinn's dog, Nellie, even assisted!

# PARISH SCHOOL NEWS - SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK

The Micah 6:8 Program 2022-2023

Luna PreK

Blake PreK

Graham K

Maverick 1st

Brody 4th

Amanda 5th

Adrian 5th

"Differences are a richness because I have something and you have something else and by putting the two together we have something more beautiful, something greater. Diversity is not something to fear, but is the path to improvement, to be more beautiful and richer."-Pope Francis

## WE ARE MORE ALIKE THAN DIFFERENT!

Every child is a gift from God and should be celebrated, embraced, and given the opportunity to be educated in a loving, nurturing and Christ-centered environment that focuses on his or her needs and abilities.

St. Viator Parish School is committed to providing an excellent Catholic education for all its students, including those with special needs.

The primary purpose of the Micah program is to assist students, each with unique learning styles and varying exceptionalities, to grow into the fullness of life in Jesus, to be members of the community of beliefs, and to teach the redeeming message of God's love.

To do this, St. Viator has committed itself to the following goals:

- To teach all students by acknowledging and responding to the learning styles and needs of each individual
- To proactively guide all students so they may reach their full potential
- To serve as Christ-like models in spreading the love for each student as a unique gift from God
- To create the most appropriate activities which will allow all students to have success within their learning environment
- To provide for on-going evaluation of each student's progress, thereby enabling each student to have success and challenge in learning

The Micah project provides a nurturing environment and the educational resources that will allow each student to realize their potential academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. Students spend most of their day in class learning with peers and a small portion is spent in intensive, individualized instruction outside of the classroom.

**Please give generously to the special collection being held at all Masses this weekend to support The Micah 6:8 Program.**

# PROMISE TO PROTECT

# PLEDGE TO HEAL

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

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## Annual Diocesan White Mass

The Southern Nevada Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites you to the annual Diocesan "**White Mass"** on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Las Vegas Parish, 3050 Alta Drive.

The White Mass is a special Mass for Catholic physicians, nurses, health care professionals and their friends. This year, our special guests will be the Sisters of Life, who will give a workshop following the Mass on "**Walking with Moms in Need**".

To RSVP, or for more information on this night, please email: southernnevadacma@gmail.com.

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## Diocesan Conference Star Studded Round Table

One of Hollywood's biggest stars, Mark Wahlberg, headlined this year's Las Vegas Diocesan Conference, but he provided more than star power. Wahlberg shared the stage with Bishop George Leo Thomas, in a discussion that began with the 2022 movie, *Fr. Stu*. Wahlberg not only produced and starred in the true story, but it was Bishop Thomas who ordained the real life Fr. Stu. This powerful movie is available on Amazon Prime, YouTube, Google Play and Redbox.

## Gospel Reflection

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, “obedience” is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not “want” to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, “There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.” St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God’s vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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## Stewardship Reflection

**Be Careful What You Wish For**

You’ve probably heard the phrase “Be careful what you wish for.” In my experience, it’s not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You’re not as strong as you think you are.

As Christians we shouldn’t be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn’t say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God’s voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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## Mass Intentions

| MASS | PRIEST | INTENTIONS |
|---|---|---|
| **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1** | | |
| 4:00 PM | Fr. Lentz | Anthony Parente |
| **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2** | | |
| 8:00 AM | Fr. Rinn | JoJill Gyles Gilles |
| 10:00 AM | Fr. Egan | Scott Powierza |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Lentz | Frank Rizzo |
| 5:00 PM | Fr. Rinn | Cathi O'Hara |
| **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3—NO MASS** | | |
| **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4** | | |
| 6:45 AM | Communion Service | |
| **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5** | | |
| 8:15 AM | Communion Service | |
| **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6** | | |
| 6:45 AM | Communion Service | |
| **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7** | | |
| 8:15 AM | Communion Service | |
| **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8** | | |
| 4:00 PM | Fr. Lentz | Ferdinand Dela Cruz |
| **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9** | | |
| 8:00 AM | Fr. von Behren | Felizardo Manto |
| 10:00 AM | Fr. von Behren | Pete Escalona, Jr |
| 12:00 PM | Fr. Lentz | Angela Rizzo |
| 5:00 PM | Fr. Lentz | Milagrina Corpus |

## PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

6/26 Jeremy Mago 7/3 Larry LaPaglia, Carlino and Remedios Mendoza, Carol Vogel 7/10 Lucille Benvenuti, Brian Castruita, Elizabeth Estrada

7/24 Janet Kinsey, Rosemarie Peck, Nadia Young

7/31 Cesar Carranceja, Mari Lou Palenzuela, Bill & Claudia Trujillo

8/7 Lali Coles, Beatrice Gilmour, Loy Prado, Sylvia & Sonny Roque, Vincent Sanchez 8/14 Mary Ann Silverstein

8/28 David Ayres, Angelina, Cynthia & Terry Meier, William Russell

9/4 David Farrar, Ted Kasel 10/2 Frank Mercadante

## Readings of the Week

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

Galatians 1:6-12
Psalms 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c
Luke 10:25-37

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

Galatians 1:13-24
Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Luke 10:38-42

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Psalms 117:1bc, 2
Luke 11:1-4

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**

Galatians 3:1-5
Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Luke 11:5-13

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Galatians 3:7-14
Psalms 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 11:15-26

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Galatians 3:22-29
Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 11:27-28

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

## IN MEMORIAM

Mary Jane Garonzi
Walter Seaman
Janice Scheel

PRAYER LIST PROCEDURE

Individuals will remain on the prayer list for three months (date is when added or re-added to the Prayer List). Please call the office if an individual is in continued need of prayers.

## Viatorian Vocations Corner

Venerable Louis Querbes

### *Did You Know... What A "Charism" Is?*

**Each religious community has a charism, a gift of the spirit that guides its ministry, spirituality, and community life. All religious communities strive to live out the Gospel, and each community of men or women does so uniquely, inspired by its particular charism.**

**Responding to our charism, Viatorians are called to announce Jesus Christ and His Gospel and to raise up communities where faith is lived, deepened, and celebrated. In the words of our founder, Venerable Louis Querbes, we strive to do everything well, so that, through us, Jesus may be adored and loved.**

Painting of doves by the late Fr. Donald W. Huntimer, CSV

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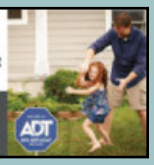
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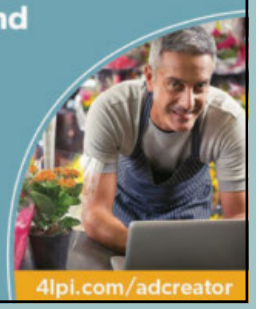

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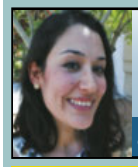

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