

# Welcome To Our Tri-Parish

## St. Catherine Of Siena Piedmont



## St. George Van Buren



## Our Lady of Sorrows Williamsville



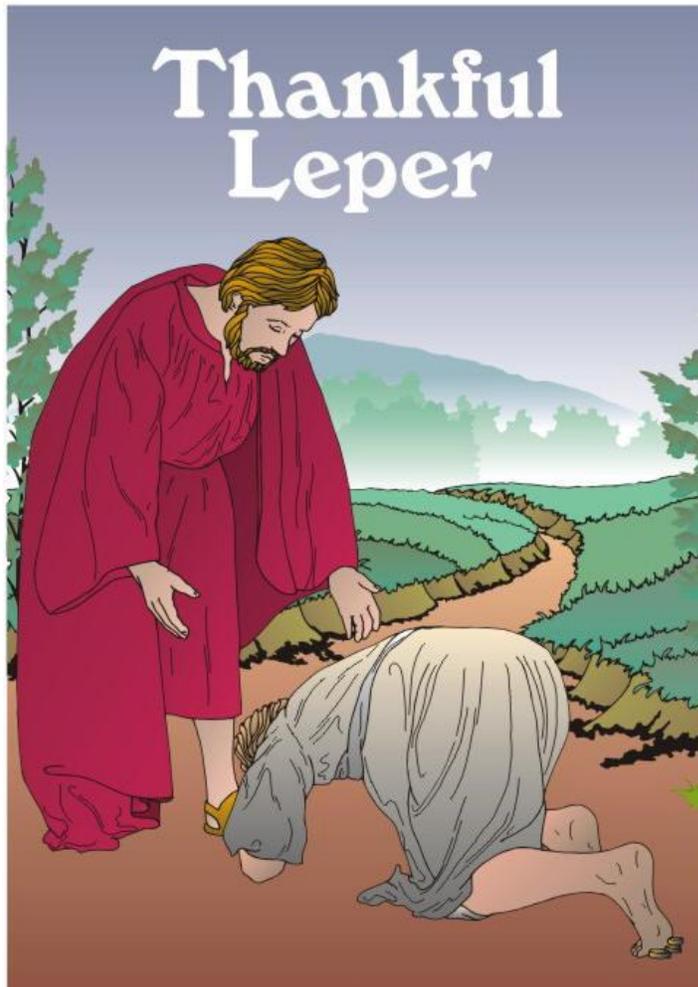
## Following Jesus in the Foothills of the Ozarks

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**OCTOBER 13, 2019 – 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **October 13, 2019 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord---indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How often have I remembered to thank God?

Mass Schedule Week of October 6

Monday Piedmont 6:00pm/ Tuesday 9:00am Nursing Home/ Wednesday Piedmont 6:00pm

Thursday Piedmont 8:00am, Van Buren 5:15pm/ Friday Piedmont 7:30am

Confessions ½ hr. before mass

Morning Prayer 5:45am, communion 6:00am

High School (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) PSR Wednesday 6:30pm

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### **National Pro-Life March**

We still have 5 seats available to go to DC in January for the national march. We will be staying at a classmate of Fr. Dan's in DC. The only expense will be for meals along the way. Please let Father know soon if you would like to go.

Planned Parenthood building massive abortuary just across from St. Louis in response to Missouri passing very restrictive laws. There is only one clinic left in Missouri.

A spokesperson for Planned Parenthood said the clinic will have the ability to see 11,000 patients a year. "Let the executives of Planned Parenthood be aware that their stronghold here is temporary," Knorr continued. "We aren't going anywhere. We will continue to fight to expose Planned Parenthood's lies, manipulations, and their deep-seated hatred for the most vulnerable members of our human race."

By contrast, Governor J.B. Pritzker of Illinois in June signed legislation to expand vastly access to abortion in that state. The Reproductive Rights Act ended a ban on dilation and evacuation abortion, removed regulations for abortion clinics, and ended required waiting periods to obtain an abortion. It also lifted criminal penalties for performing abortions, required all private health insurance plans to cover elective abortions, and eliminated abortion reporting requirements, as well as regulations requiring the investigation of maternal deaths due to abortion. An Illinois state representative

The word 'daily' in the Lord's prayer.

"Daily" (epiousios) occurs nowhere else in the New Testament. Taken in a temporal sense, this word is a pedagogical repetition of "this day,"<sup>128</sup> to confirm us in trust "without reservation." Taken in the qualitative sense, it signifies what is necessary for life, and more broadly every good thing sufficient for subsistence.<sup>129</sup> Taken literally (epi-ousios: "super-essential"), it refers directly to the Bread of Life, the Body of Christ, the "medicine of immortality," without which we have no life within us.<sup>130</sup> Finally in this connection, its heavenly meaning is evident: "this day" is the Day of the Lord, the day of the feast of the kingdom, anticipated in the Eucharist that is already the foretaste of the kingdom to come. For this reason it is fitting for the Eucharistic liturgy to be celebrated each day.

The Eucharist is our daily bread. The power belonging to this divine food makes it a bond of union. Its effect is then understood as unity, so that, gathered into his Body and made members of him, we may become what we receive. . . . This also is our daily bread: the readings you hear each day in church and the hymns you hear and sing. All these are necessities for our pilgrimage.<sup>131</sup>