LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences)

Being part of a 24-hour news stream, we’re often bombarded with tragic, horrifying and sad news items. Here are a few quotes taken from an interview, an article, and a re-post of a video made by a parent. I present to you Quotes that make you think… (and hopefully do more than just make us think).

“*I realized that I had been making my acting career the center of my life. And you know as a Catholic, there’s only one thing that can be the center of your life and that’s your faith. And I think I wasn’t doing that. And I think God was withholding everything until He made sure that He was the center of my life and not the career. Because look, the career comes and goes… and you have to know that the purpose of your life is glorifying God with your life, not glorifying yourself with your career.” – Actress Patricia Heaton, speaking to fellow Catholic Stephen Colbert on the Late Show, September 27, 2019.

“**I’m not afraid of dying. I’ve lived a good life, a full life, and I’m nearing the end of that life…if it happens, why should I be afraid of that? One thing they’re not going to say at my funeral, is that I was taken from us so soon.” Also, 79-year-old Alex Trebek, host of Jeopardy!, speaking about his experience with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer with CTV News: October 4, 2019.

“***I am smart. I am blessed. I can do anything. I am smart. I am blessed. I can do anything. I am smart. I am blessed. I can do anything.” On his walk to school, 3-year-old Ayaan recites affirmations that his mother, Alissa Bileh, taught him. (YouTube post) On another note: Please save the date of December 9th from 6:30-7:45PM for our Advent Evening of Prayer which will be facilitated by our guest, Sr. Joanne Foley, cp. Some of you may remember Sr. Joanne from her having presented a Parish Mission here at St. Lucy’s a few years back. Stay tuned, more info will follow on our Evening of Advent Prayer.

While on the subject of saving the date… attention LIFExers! This weekend, Sunday (11:30-2pm) and Monday (5-6:30pm) are our October celebrations!!! If you aren’t yet a LIFExer, it’s not too late to become one, or see what LIFEx is all about as we (re)discover the Foundations of Our Catholic Faith – The Creed. If you are not able to participate on your preferred day, please note the time of the opposite day to ensure your participation.

Written by: Colette Savaria. LIFE Coordinator

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Helping Hearts♥♥♥

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St. Gabriel’s Call, a Diocesan Agency that assists mothers, is accepting girls’ winter clothes from sizes 24 months to 3T. Please place donations in the container in the Narthex. Thank you for your donations.

**Community Action Committee (CAC) Prescriptions for Pennies: Each October the CAC collects pennies for the prescription needs of the residents of Lucy’s Heath. All money collected supports the momodads and children who are not yet have health insurance. Containers are labeled at the entrance of the Church for your donations.

Thank you for your donations.

Saturday, October 19

5:00pm (O) The Betty and Spoonser Families

Sunday, October 20

8:00am (O) St. Lucy Parishioners

9:00am (O) Msgr. Vincent P. “Mickey” Mello

10:30am (O) St. Lucy Parishioners

10:30am (O) Communion Service

Monday, October 21

9:00am (O) Mary T. Freese

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5:00pm (O) Communion Service

Tuesday, October 22

9:00am (O) Vincent F. McMahon and deceased members of McMahon Family

10:30am (O) St. Lucy Parishioners

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9:00am (O) Martin Curtis, Robert Kilmr

Mass intentions:

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In the above celebrations:

O = Rev. John O’Brien
O’N = Rev. Tom O’Neill
S = Rev. Saoji Joseph
D = Rev. Jose dos Reis

A Mass for the intentions of those in RECOVERY will be held Sun., Oct. 27 at 5pm at St. Barnabas in Portsmouth.

In honor of Our Lady, the Rosary for all intentions will be prayed directly after the 8 and 10:30am Masses each Sunday for the month of October. Cindy Killavey will lead the Rosary after the 8am Mass and Denise Betz will lead the Rosary after the 10:30am Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): If you or someone you know wants to learn about the church, or if you’re an adult Catholic who needs Confirmation, please contact Jane Parrillo at jpparrillo@yahoo.com.

CHRIST CHURCH SUPPORT

October 12/13, 2019

Weekly Collection $5084.00

Electronic Giving $ 800.00

Building and maintenance $371.00

The Second Collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity!!

SCRIPTURES READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Rom 4-20/2Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12/Ex 32:17-20

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-21/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: St 35:12-14, 16-482 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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