

# Finances

Last Sunday's Collection  
Envelopes 10  
Income \$ 1470.12

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## *Please Pray for:*

Chuck Campanella  
Hal Schneider  
Harry Coppernoll Sr.

Timothy McLin  
Dean Lind

## *What have we learned ?*

Our topic has been how the Gifts of the Holy Spirit influence the infused virtues. The infused virtues are the Theological Virtues and the Cardinal Virtues. These virtues and gifts are infused in our soul at baptism. The gifts are receptors that God places in us that we may better receive the impulses, movements and inspirations of the Holy Spirit in us. The gifts then motivate the virtues to action (good works).

The Theological Virtues have to do with our relationship with God, where the Cardinal Virtues have to do with our relationship with the world and with self.

We have covered:

1. Understanding which motivates Faith.
2. Knowledge which motivates Hope.

The general gist is that the Gift of Understanding aids our intellect to comprehend the mysteries of the Faith that it not able to comprehend on its own. This understanding then motivates Faith into action. The primary action is that we believe even in mystery and then secondarily with the confidence of Faith, we live the Faith.

Then we had the Gift of Knowledge. This aids us in knowing the true value and worth of things of the world. The conclusion is that nothing has value but God alone who is

our only good. Other things then are found good in their ability to help us toward God. This evaluation can be and is often times relative. For one person having power is fine. They have it and they use it to do much good. For this person, power is seen as a good. For another person who has power, it turns them into a tyrant. They will find that power is not a good for them.

Other things are relative to the situation. I help two people by giving them money (charity). One buys food the other alcohol. For one my charity was a good the other not so much as I have cooperated in their sin for which I am liable.

The goodness or badness of things then is determined by its ability to assist me to my ultimate end, God. Since all creatures (all that is not God) are placed beneath God and subjected to God, they have no power to become an idol to supersede Him and to be a stumbling block to our ruin.

Having knowledge of the value of all things and finding only God of supreme value, we will have placed all things in right order. This then can motivate the Theological Virtue of Hope. Hope knows that God is our supreme good and that He will only do good for us and that He will do all He can to get us to heaven.

This week we will talk about the gift of Wisdom that motivates the Theological Virtue of Charity.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Mass Times:

Sunday:	10 am	M&M Michael George and Family
Monday:		
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	Emanuel de Costa
Wednesday:	8 am	Angelo Giuseppe
Thursday:		
Friday:		
Saturday:		

Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Carl Hawkins

### First Sunday of each month:

Social Hour after Mass. All are welcome and encouraged.

### Sacraments:

Confession –	Sunday	9-9:30 am
	Tuesday	6 pm

For marriage prep, and sacramental preparation for your child's baptism, first confession, first Holy Communion or confirmation, please call Fr. Robideau for further details.