

# Finances

Last Sunday's Collection  
Envelopes 6  
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## Please Pray for:

JoAnn Brock  
Jack Bowkus  
Chuck Campanella  
Hal Schneider  
Harry Coppernoll Sr.

Timothy McLin  
Dean Lind

## Parish Picnic

Remember the Parish picnic is on July 21.

Please start to think of what dish you want to bring to pass.

As usual, I will provide the meat.

## 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. They are what empower us to fulfill the question "Why did God make me? God made me to know Him, to Love Him and to serve Him..."

We have covered the 3 Theological Virtues:

1. Understanding which motivates Faith. (To know Him)
2. Knowledge which motivates Hope. (To serve Him)
3. Wisdom which motivates Charity. (To love Him)

The Cardinal Virtues have to do with our relationship with the world and with self.

We have covered 1 of the 4 Cardinal Virtues:

4. Counsel which motivates Prudence. It assists our relationship with the world and it governs our intellect.
5. Piety which motivates Justice. It assists our relationship with the word and it governs our will.

The general gist is that the Gift of Understanding aids our intellect to comprehend the mysteries of the Faith that it is 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 created things. With this grace we come to know that God is everything and created things are nothing by comparison. We further know that God is our greatest good and the world is only good for us to the extent that it aid us to our salvation. This knowledge then aids Hope to action. Our action is cooperation with God in our salvation. To trust Him and not the world to be our joy.

The Gift of Wisdom motivates Charity. Wisdom is about more than what is the good or right thing to do. It has to do with understanding the greater depth of why it is the good or right thing to do. We find that the greatest wisdom is to act from love. This love motivates Charity to not only to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, but to also love our neighbor as our self.

The Gift of Counsel motivates Prudence. We find in this Gift a

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supernatural counsel from God that directs our choices from God's providence rather than from worldly desires, concerns, needs or understandings. It requires trust as we are called to choose God's way over our way. With this trust, Prudence is motivated to judge promptly and rightly what is to be done.

Associated with the virtue of Prudence are 3 supporting virtues of foresight, circumspection and constancy.

Last week we looked at the Gift of Piety that motivates Justice. Piety has to do with the worship of God. Through the gift of Piety, God inspires us to desire to honor Him, Praise Him and to Give all glory to Him. God has a right to all these things and so it is an act of Justice to do so. The Virtue of Justice is that desire to give to everyone their rightful due, but to God first.

Associated to the virtue of justice are the virtues of religion, penance and obedience.

## July 1, 2018

Precious Blood of Our Lord

### Mass Times:

Sunday:	10 am	Harry Hawkins
Monday:	6:30 pm	Visitation of the BVM
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	
Wednesday:	8 am	
Thursday:		
Friday:		
Saturday:		

Next Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Harry 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.