28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIS 7:7-11 PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 HEB 4:12-13



The Rich Man

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing.

Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



Bl. Adílio Daronch

(Feast Day May 21) October 25, 1908 - May 21, 1924

Blessed Adílio Daronch was a Catholic teenager. He was born to Italian immigrants as the third of eight children and lived his entire life in Brazil. He was known to have had a love for football and riding. He became a dedicated altar server following the reception of his First Communion and often accompanied the priest Blessed Manuel Gómez González on his long missions of evangelization to the Kaingang Indians.

In 1924, the Bishop of Santa Maria asked Fr. Manuel to go to the Teutonic colonies in the forest in the south, so Fr. Manuel decided to take Daronch with him. The pair stopped in Palmeria to administer the sacraments where Fr. Manuel exhorted the local revolutionaries to practice mutual respect and forgiveness. But the extremists took a strong dislike to this and grew incensed when he provided a burial for some of their own. The extremists viewed the pair with suspicion and plotted to kill them for this.

The locals warned the two not to go into the forest for they would be at risk. The pair was ambushed in the morning on May 21 and shot dead. Both were beatified in October of 2007 in Brazil. Daronch was made the co-patron for World Youth Day 2012 and 2013.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- Imagine you are the man in today's Gospel story. Close your eyes and imagine Jesus looking at you with love and stay in his gaze for a few moments. Share your experience.
- × Jesus says that it is hard for
 those who have wealth to enter the
 kingdom of God. Sometimes, those
 whose earthly needs are satisfied
 become comfortable and self-reliant.
 Why is this an obstacle to entering
 the kingdom?
- The Rich Man was asked to give up his possessions. What are you willing to give up in order to focus more on God?
- Bl. Adílio Daronch served God as an altar server and a helper to his priest.
 What are some ways you can serve God today?

FAMILY FUN Puzzles



In today's Gospel, Jesus asked the Rich Man to give up his possessions. Consider giving up technology for the evening and spending time doing a jigsaw puzzle together as a family.



RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Chicken Piccata

This Mediterranean dish is rich in flavor!

- × 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- × 1/4 cup + 1 1/2 Tbsp. flour (divided)
- × 1 1/2 tsp. chicken bouillon
- × 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- × 1/2 cup cooking wine
- × juice of one lemon (or 1/4 cup)
- × 1/2 cup chicken stock
- × 2 Tbsp. capers
- × 2 Tbsp. chopped, fresh parsley
- × 1 lb. cooked pasta

Pound chicken to ¼ inch thickness. Mix ¼ cup flour with salt and pepper to taste. Coat chicken with flour mixture. Cook chicken in olive oil in skillet on med-high about 4 minutes per side until golden brown. Remove chicken. Lower heat to medium and add butter & 1 ½ Tbsp. flour. Stir until smooth. Stir in wine, lemon juice, stock, & bouillon (if granules, dissolve in 2 Tbsp. water). Scrape up the brown bits from skillet. Simmer 2 minutes. Return chicken to skillet and simmer for 5 minutes. Add capers & parsley. Serve over pasta.

Submitted by: Frederick Family from St. Colette in Livonia



Litany of Trust

Pray this prayer as a family to increase your trust in the words of today's Gospel.

The response to each of the following is *Deliver me*, *Jesus*.

From the belief that I have to earn your love
From the fear that I am unlovable
From the false security that I have what it takes
From the fear that trusting you will
leave me more destitute
From all suspicion of your words and promises
From the rebellion against childlike dependency

on you

From refusals and reluctances
in accepting your will

From anxiety about the future

From resentment or excessive
preoccupation with the past
From restless self-seeking in
the present moment

From disbelief in your love and presence
From the fear of being asked to give
more than I have

From the belief that my life has
no meaning or worth

From the fear of what love demands
From discouragement