

Today's Gospel and the 1<sup>st</sup> reading has a similar moment. In the 1<sup>st</sup> reading we find the seventy elders receiving God's Spirit through Moses, and in the Gospel the apostolic ministry is upheld. Like Joshua in the 1<sup>st</sup> reading, Apostle John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans.

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. He is trying shut down the ministry of an exorcist because authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

Jesus invites us to stop worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, and start making sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples. Are we willing to stop living for our own luxury and pleasure, and neglecting our neighbors? Let us keep meditating on God's Law and pray for the grace to detect our own failings and overcome them.

*Fr. Michael Jeeva Antony*

**NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY** All are invited to participate in this rally on **October 7<sup>th</sup>** — the *feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows*. It will be at **1:00pm** — this time corresponds to the other time zones in the U.S., so all will be praying at the same time! Location is the public right-of-way at the Planned Parenthood facility (3579 Franklin Blvd). Let us seek together Our Lady's help in fighting this great battle for the very souls of our church and our nation. For more info contact Doris at: [djimpki@gmail.com](mailto:djimpki@gmail.com) or 541-520-6787.



## UPCOMING RETREATS:

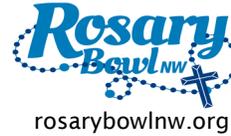
**RETRouvaille — FIND A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE** by attending a Retrouvaille retreat .... Rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering .... For confidential information or to register for the **October 12-14 (2018)** weekend, go to: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call 1-503-225-9191.

**GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND** — Are you, or someone you love, grieving the end of a marriage from death, divorce or permanent separation? A *Beginning Experience Weekend* can help bring healing from such a loss. The next opportunity to attend a weekend is **October 12-14**, at the Griffin Center in Milwaukie, OR (near Clackamas Town Ctr.). The retreat consists of presentations by *Beginning Experience* team members, periods for private reflection, and sharing in small groups. Please contact Judith at: 503-949-4592 or [judholtz@gmail.com](mailto:judholtz@gmail.com). Website info at: <http://www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org>

OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> (SATURDAY)

8:00AM -- 4:00PM

OREGON STATE FAIRGROUNDS PAVILION (IN SALEM)



The **CARMELITE AUXILIARY** exists to help our cloistered Carmelite sisters, at the Carmel of Maria Regina on Greenhill Road. It is open to all women of the parish, and meetings are at **10:00am**, on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** in the months of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, & November. The October meeting is on **October 8<sup>th</sup>**. *Come join us, and learn how we help our Carmelites!*

Are you a Catholic and current member of an AA group in the Eugene area?? A faith support group for members of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) is forming that will affirm Catholic values and spirituality. Would you be interested in attending a such a group? And would you be willing to be a resource person for other Catholics who want to know more about AA? If so, please send your **FIRST** name + first initial of your **LAST** name + your phone number to Theresa at: [telliott@stpetereugene.org](mailto:telliott@stpetereugene.org).

**NEED SOME FAITH INSPIRATION IN ORDINARY TIME?** — Check out the Eugene Catholic Young Adults' (ECYA) weekly Bible Study for some day to day ways to pick up your spiritual life: Thursday, **Oct. 4, 6:45pm** — ECYA is for everyone, ages 21-39. For more info. and for other events coming up, contact: [eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com) (541-270-9329) & [facebook.com/EugeneCYA](https://facebook.com/EugeneCYA).



You are invited to join other Christians across our nation for the **40 Days for Life** Fall campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, from **September 26<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Locally, we will also have, in addition, a 40 day Vigil of peaceful prayer in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood facility (3579 Franklin Blvd). For more info, or to volunteer for the prayer Vigil, contact Eileen at 541-543-7168 or email: [etmoregon@yahoo.com](mailto:etmoregon@yahoo.com); website: [40DaysforLife.com/Eugene](http://40DaysforLife.com/Eugene).

## FAITH SERIES: CATECHISM THROUGH THE YEAR

### ARE THE 'SEVEN DEADLY SINS' IN THE BIBLE?

Though people often speak of the "seven deadly sins", the more accurate description is "seven capital vices". A vice is not the same thing as a sin; rather, it is a *habit* that *inclines* us to sin. Usually, a vice is the result of repeated sinful actions of a particular kind, so that a truly "vicious" cycle appears — sin leads to a habit, which in turn leads to more sins.

The word "capital" comes from the Latin term for "head". A capital vice is thus "head" or "chief" among other vices, in the sense that it leads to others. Though Scripture contains no explicit references to seven particular vices as "capital", we find numerous biblical warnings against these seven: pride, envy sloth, lust, greed, gluttony, and anger. The Wisdom Books especially — Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach — address them repeatedly.

Pride — the reservoir of sin (Sir 10:13), is the habit of thinking of ourselves, and our qualities, more highly than we truly merit. Envy is the sens of pain or misery indulged in when we see someone else prosper (Wis 2:24). Sloth (or acedia) is a kind of spiritual laziness that makes us reluctant to do good because it might cost us something (Prv 12:24).

Lust is the inordinate desire for sexual pleasure that inclines us to see others as objects for personal gratification (prv 6:25-29). Greed (or covetousness or avarice) is an immoderate desire for material goods or worldly honors (Ps 119:36). Gluttony (or intemperance) is the excessive desire for, or use of, food and drink (Prv 23:21; and anger (or wrath) is this context refers to the tendency to become angry excessively or without just cause (Ps 37:8).

The best way to cure a vice is to build the opposite habit through *practice*; this good habit is called a "virtue".

### RECOMMENDED READING: Excerpt taken from The NEW Catholic Answer Bible

Ex 20:17 · Prv 6:6-11; 12:27; 15:19; 16:18; 18:9; 19:24; 21:25-26; 22:13; 24:30-34; 27:4 · Is 14:12-15 · Hb 2:9 · Rom 1:29; 12:11; 13:13 · 1 Cor 3:1-3; 5:11; 6:9-10; 13:4-7 · 2 Cor 12:20 · Gal 5:19-26 · Eph 4:26-27,31; 5:3-5 · Col 3:5-8 · 1 Tm 3:1-7; 6:3-10 · Jas 1:12-15; 3:14-16 · 1 Pt 2:1; 5:5 · 2 Pt 2:17-20 · 1 Jn 2:16 ·

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