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Human practices must be subordinate to God's commandments and it is unthinkable that they should take precedence. Jesus' response to the Pharisees stated that while their doctrines were outwardly pure, their hearts were not.

How we behave is proof of our adherence to God's Law. Our actions reflect how we feel. We are unfaithful to God's Law when we do not respect others. If people act out of jealousy or any other vice, their hearts are impure and not respectful of God's Law.

The Labor Day weekend is a good opportunity to evaluate our commitment to humanity. Are we prepared to act and get our hands *dirty* to reduce the inequities and injustice around us?

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Sunday Sept 2, 2018 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Children don't mind getting their hands dirty. Parents constantly wash their children's hands but know that a certain amount of dirt is inevitable. Medical personnel, mechanics and people who work with their hands are constantly washing them. Their work is important. The business community, the labor community, political and social arenas may, at times, be considered *questionable* places. Yet many people get involved wholeheartedly because they believe their engagement will be beneficial to society.

Hand washing is discussed in the Gospel. Pharisees and scribes confront Jesus for allowing his disciples to approach the table with impure, unwashed hands. It was not for a sense of propriety, but rather observation of one of the many ancient and traditional laws which occupied an important place in the Jewish religion. Observation of these rules had become the principal preoccupation of the Pharisaic sect.

The Week at a Glance

Sat Sept 1 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park **For †Gilles Favreau**
 Sun Sept 2 9:00 am Mass in Arborfield **For the people**
 11:00am Mass in Carrot River **For †Dennis Panchyshyn**
 Mon Sept 3 *Fr Travis' day off*
 Tues Sept 4 no mass
 Wed Sept 5 no mass
 Thurs Sept 6 no mass
 Fri Sept 7 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park **For †Henri Lalonde**
 Sat Sept 8 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park **For †Mark Thomson**
 Sun Sept 9 9:00 am Mass in Arborfield **For the people**
 11:00am Mass in Carrot River **For Souls in Purgatory**

***NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE

Mass time for Sep/Oct

Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park

Sun 9:00am – Arborfield

Sun 11:00am – Carrot River

Announcements and Activities

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sep 2</u>	<u>Sep 9</u>
Commentator	Lisa	Neil
Reader	Jean	Jeanne
Cup	Neil, James	Guy, Sue
Hospitality	Bronners	Neil, Lorraine
Offerings	Louis, Jean	Liz, Guy
Sacristan	Mary	Jeanne

Cleaning Schedule

Sept 3 - 9, 2018	Grant & Beatrice Thesen
Sept 10 - 16, 2018	Randal & Joann Rusk

Last week's collection total: **\$480.00** Aug 19
\$615.00 Aug 26 **Thank You**