

Mass Intentions
24 October - 1 November 2020

24 October 2020 – Saturday - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8.30 am:

4.30 pm:+ Walter & Florence Hubert *by the their Children*

25 October 2020 - Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am: Baby Alexian (good health) *by Franck & Kathleen Geosits*

11.00 am: + Elizabeth Schick *by the family*

26 October 2020 - Monday - Weekday

8.30 am:

27 October 2020 –Tuesday - Weekday

8.30 am:

28 October 2020 - Wednesday - St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

8.30 am:

29 October 2020 – Thursday - Weekday

8.30 am:

30 October 2020 – Friday - Weekday

8.30 am:

31 October 2020 – Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30 am:

4.30 pm:+ Bill Buddenhagen *by Len & Marcia Bauer*

1 November 2020 - Sunday - All Saints

8.30 am: + Rease Roche *by Ed Sykes*

11.00 am: + Frank Schick *by the family*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Jerome Bauer, Josephine, Danny Andrews, Dr.Kuncar and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



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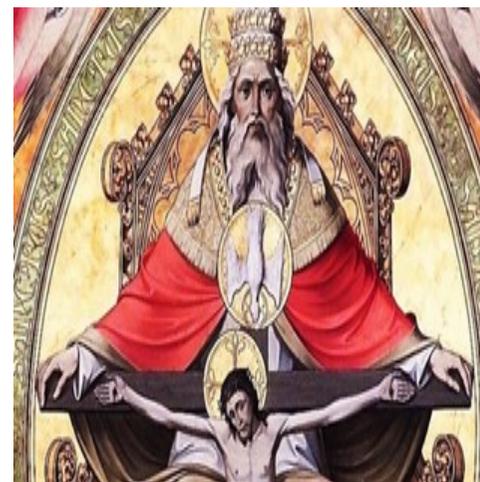
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**You
Shall love
the
Lord
your
God**



**And
your
Neighbor
as
yourself**

Regular Mass with Social – Distancing

Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church

Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church

11.00 am — Holy Cross Church

During month of November, we are called in a special way to remember and pray for our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection. So, we are invited to pray and offer Mass for our departed brethren

Be Happy Right Now

If you look at your own life, you will find that life consists of about eighty per cent of joy and twenty per cent of misery. But when we hold on to the twenty per cent of misery and we end up making it two-hundred per cent of misery! It is not a conscious act but just happens.

Every rainy season in your life has deeply affected you somewhere inside; it has made you grow or given you strength. Along with rains comes a rainbow; they stream colours into your life. And when you come out through the storm, you shine bright like the colours of the rainbow.

Often when dark clouds seem to gather in your life, certain situations might make you think that the end has not come. You can pass through the stormy weather in two ways: either you can groan and cry — or you can sing and dance through it. But when you sing and dance through the rain, you get soaked in the showers of joy.



“Unpleasant memories are the biggest hindrance to be happy this moment.”

Stewardship October 11, 2020

Sunday Collection	\$ 1406.00
World Mission	\$ 125.00
Candle	\$ 36.00
Poor Box	\$ 12.00

Knight of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Delaware Valley 4478 is sponsoring a **TRUNK A TREAT on Sat Oct 31**

At 12 Noon - at Holy Cross Church Rt 97 Callicoon

If you would like to do a trunk please call Grand Knight James (Teddy) Laffin 570-493-1660 for more information

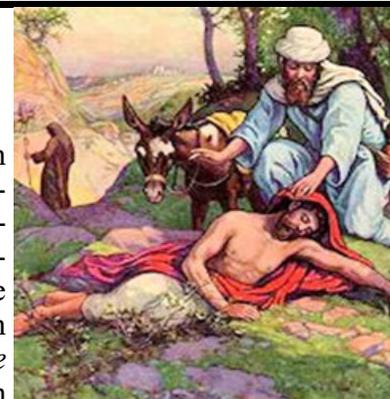
LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Exodus 22: 20-26

Second Reading: 1Thes 1:5-10

Gospel Reading: Matt 22:34-40

This Sunday the Liturgy presents us with a brief, but very important Gospel passage (Mt 22:34-40). Matthew the Evangelist recounts that the Pharisees assemble in order to put Jesus to the test. One of them, a doctor of the Law, asks him this question: “*Teacher, which one is the great commandment in the law?*”. It is an insidious question, because more than 600 precepts are mentioned in the Law of Moses. How should the *great commandment* be distinguished among these? But Jesus responds without hesitation: “*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind*”. And he adds: “*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*”.



This response of Jesus is not to be taken for granted, because, among the numerous precepts of the Hebrew Law, the most important were the 10 Commandments, communicated directly by God to Moses, as the conditions of the Covenant with the people. But Jesus wants to make it understood that without love for God and for our neighbour there is no true fidelity to this Covenant with the Lord. You may do many good things, fulfil many precepts, many good things, but if you do not have love, this serves no purpose.

In responding to those Pharisees who question him, Jesus also tries to help them put their religiosity in order, to distinguish what truly matters from what is less important. Jesus says: “*On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets*” (Mt. 22:40). They are the most important, and the others depend on these two. And Jesus lived his life precisely in this way: preaching and practicing what truly matters and is essential, namely, love. Love gives impulse and fruitfulness to life and to the journey of life: without love, both life and faith remain sterile.

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father

Fr. John Kennady MMI

Dn. John Lyttle

25 October 2020