November 3, 2019

The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.
Luke 19:10

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Pain of Paul

Last week I shared in my homily about the sorrow of St. Paul in his letter to St. Timothy. A possible backdrop of the letter is Paul’s imprisonment. We know that Paul was executed, but before that he was tried in imperial court in Rome. Paul’s suffering under the evil monarch, Nero, is an echo of the suffering of King David who wrote much of the first Psalms in the Bible (Psalm 1-41) while under duress from his enemies and other forces of evil.

Paul is very likely in prison while writing this letter, so there is a sadness in his current state. The line that touched me reveals a feeling of abandonment that only adds to the injustice of his imprisonment: “At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them!” (2 Timothy 4:16).

I can’t imagine the double evil of false imprisonment and abandonment by friends. Unfortunately, some of you can imagine this kind of evil. While a few can relate to this very specific experience, everyone has experienced grief in some way or another. More important than our experience of pain is what we do with that experience.

What does Paul teach us? Paul is inspired to release his friends from the hurt they caused in the same verse where he expressed his sorrow: “May it not be held against them!” Truly, the Holy Spirit was speaking through St. Paul as a reminder that we cannot resolve the hurts of our hearts without the grace of the Holy Spirit. The Catechism clearly identifies the Holy Spirit as the Bridge between hurt and healing: “It is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession” (CCC 2843).

At a daily Mass this past week I reflected on the bittersweet celebration of All Saints and All Souls. In the Saints, we call to mind the victorious friends of God who intercede for us. The backdrop of All Souls is the passing of our loved ones for whom we pray. As I mention at funerals, we pray for our dead as a way of loving them. Some of us will die holding onto sins. Because no sin can enter heaven, we must let go of sin before receiving the reward that is granted to those who believe and are baptized (cf. Mark 16:16). Our prayer for the dead is a way of keeping the family connection alive. The truth behind Purgatory is actually about our family bond and the love of God that purifies us.

As we celebrate All Saints, I’m reminded that the Saints suffered like us. They suffered, but they turned to God in their suffering. Please lift up in your prayers those who – like Paul – feel abandoned, especially those who are unjustly accused.

Peace,
Fr. Matthew

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**THE HOLY MASS - WEEKDAYS**
MON 8am Our Lady Of Peace
TUE 8am St. Philip
WED 8am Our Lady of Peace
THU 8am Our Lady of Peace, 6pm St. Philip
FRI 8am St. James

**THE HOLY MASS - WEEKENDS**
SAT 4pm OLOP
6pm St. Philip
SUN 8am St. James
10am OLOP
4pm St. Philip —3rd Sunday of every month
Mass is bilingual

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
SUN 7:15am-7:45am St. James
SAT 3:00pm-3:45pm OLOP
SAT 5:30pm-5:50pm St. Philip

If you need to attend Confession outside one of these times, please call the office.

**Sacrament of Marriage** - Call the parish at least six months in advance before setting date or making preparations

**PRAYER LINE**
St. James
Ramona Mitchell 225.265.2352
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Marlene Webre 225.265.4528

**TRAVELING CHALICE**
November 2—Paul/Rose Brazan
9th—Marie Growe

**Flowers and Sanctuary Candles**

**Our Lady of Peace:**
Sanctuary Candle In Loving Memory of Boyd and Matt Mahler and Pierre and Kirk Reulet by Lola Mahler
Adoration Chapel In Loving Memory of Jimmy Becnel by Family

**St. Philip:**
Sanctuary Candle In Loving Memory of Elmore and Charles Simon and Belle Tassin by Belle Simon
St. Philip Icon In Loving Memory of Angela Warren by Amelie Morvant

**St. James:**
Sanctuary Candle In Loving Memory of Clifton Hymel, Sr. and Family
**Upcoming Events**

**Fall Faith Formation**
Classes are being held at St. Philip from 5:30-6:45pm on Monday evening.

**10th Grade & Confirmation:**
- **OLOP:** November 2 12:30-3:30
- **SP/SJ:** November 3
  - 10th Grade 9am-11:15
  - 11th Grade 9am-Noon

**Baptisms:**
Baptisms are on an “as needed” basis. Please call the Pastoral Center office to schedule.

Next Baptismal Seminar will be on November 14 at St. Philip at 6:30pm. You must register by the Tuesday BEFORE the class at www.canecatholics.com. Your registration form is sent to the office. This is how we determine how many people will be attending the class.

**Leadership Council Meetings**

**Cluster Meeting**

**Our Lady of Peace**
- November 4 at 6:30pm

**St. Philip**
- November 12 at 6:30pm

**St. James**

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**Prayer Groups/Bible Study**

- **Men's Prayer Group OLOP:** 7:00am on the last Saturday of the month
- **Charismatic Prayer Meeting -** Mondays at 7pm at OLOP
- **Bible Study** - every other Monday at 9:15am in the Holy Cross Hall at OLOP

**Meetings**

- **Good Children Meeting at GC Hall** - First Sunday of the Month at 11am
- **OLOP Squires Meeting -** HCH - First Sunday of the Month at 7pm
- **St. James KPC - Ladies**- 1st Monday of the Month at 6pm
- **St. James KPC -** 1st Sunday of the Month at 9:15am at St. James
- **St. James KPC Jr. Daughters** 2nd Sunday of the month 9am in the Cake Room
- **St. Philip KPC Ladies**- 1st Tuesday of the month at 5pm at St. Philip
- **OLOP K of C - Church Hall** - First Thursday of the Month at 6:45pm
- **St. Philip CDA -** St. Philip Church Hall - Second Tuesday of the Month - 5:30pm
- **OLOP KPC Ladies** - Second Tuesday of the Month at 6pm
- **OLOP CDA -** HCH - 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 6pm
- K of C 1514 meets at KC Home on 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6:45pm

**Rosaries, Adoration and Novenas**

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed on Tuesday after the 8am Mass at St. Philip
Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follow the 6:00pm Mass at St. Philip on First Thursday of month.
Recitation of Rosary at 7:30am at St. James on Fridays
Recitation of Rosary for Priests at 8:30am at St. James on Saturdays.
Recitation of Rosary on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Mornings at OLOP before morning Mass
Recitation of Rosary every first Saturday of the month before the 4 pm mass by the CDA #2316 at OLOP

**Choir Practices**

- **Monday**
  - Spirit of Praise - OLOP - 6pm
- **Tuesday**
  - St. Philip Choir - 4pm
- **Thursday**
  - OLOP Gospel Choir - 6pm  
  - St. James Gospel Choir - 6pm

**Reading for the Week**

- **Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- **Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- **Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- **Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- **Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- **Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- **Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]
**Book of Remembrance**
The Book of Remembrance is available at each church. Please feel free to list the names of your loved ones and friends who've passed away.

**Mass Intentions**

**Job Openings**

**Ministry Coordinator**
In order to assist the pastor in promoting faith formation at all ages, the Ministry Coordinator (MC) will act as the liaison between the office and the volunteers in coordinating faith formation ministries in the parishes. The MC will work to coordinate volunteers of the cluster parishes as well as identify and empower new volunteers for cluster/parish ministries.

**Project Coordinator**
In order to assist the pastor with varying projects and programs in the cluster, the Project Coordinator (PC) will work to plan, organize and implement projects and programs throughout the year. The primary focus of the PC in the spring will be the implementation of Summer Faith Formation. During the year, the PC will assist the pastor with projects around the 3 cluster parishes as requested.

Both positions are part-time and the hours are negotiable. Email your resume to chymel@canecatholics.com

**The Traveling Chalice**

**Ministry of Prayer for Vocations**
The chalice is a symbol of priesthood. The Traveling Chalice is designed to bring about a family focus to vocation prayer. The chalice for vocations was started in 2000 by Father Waguespack. The members of the CDA # 2316 wanted to offer our priest our support and prayers. Each week a family or individual accepts the responsibility of praying for vocations. The chalice can be obtained in the foyer of the adoration chapel after 12 noon on a given Saturday and returned the following Sat. before noon. For more info or to receive the chalice for vocations please call Helen Gravois 985-209-5137 to schedule. Anyone is welcome to pray with the chalice for vocations. Our hope is that our prayers are answered and that more people will answer the call to the priesthood and religious life. Please help to keep this ministry alive by accepting a week in which to pray for vocations with the Traveling Chalice. Many thanks.

**A Great and Glorious God**
Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in Gods glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to the LORD of the whole universe.

Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! Gods greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Lukes Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zaccaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**November Schedule of Events**

**Sun Nov 3** Blessing of the Graves
OLOP 11am
SJ 1pm
SP 3pm

**Tues Nov 5** Memorial Mass
OLOP 6:30pm
(Families of the deceased asked to arrive by 6:15pm)

**Thurs Nov 7** Memorial Mass
SP 6pm
(Families of the deceased asked to arrive by 5:45pm)

**Sun Nov 17** Bilingual Mass
SP 4pm

**Thurs Nov 28** Thanksgiving Day
OLOP 8am (No Thursday Night Mass at SP)
Pastoral Center CLOSED

**Fri Nov 29** Pastoral Center CLOSED

_The Rosary is the “weapon” for these times._

-St. Padre Pio
In Loving Memory

Donald, Sr. & Genevieve Abadie
Mrs. Daisy C. Allen
Norman Allen
Roland & Nell Amedee
Betty Becnel
Blueheck, Irene & Jamin Becnel
Christopher David Becnel
Daniel Becnel
Dano & Diane R. Becnel
J. G. & Marietta Becnel
Joseph Lloyd & Geraldine Becnel
Joseph Marcel Becnel
Maurice Sr. & Daisy K. Becnel
Mr. & Mrs. Jules E. Becnel
Gustave & Olga Becnel
Honorine, Roland Sr. and Jr. Becnel
Stephan Borne
Emilca & Hazel Bourgeois
Ellis & Lena Bourgeois
Gaspard & Ronnie Brazan
Francois, Jr. and Kelly Sue Brazan
Robert Brown, Jr.
Jessica Rodrigue Busscher
Ida Dumas Carey
Orville & Josephine Celestine & Fly.
Othello & Claudia Celestine
Eve & Denis Sr. and Jr. Chenier
Frederic Clarke
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Darnella M. Clark & Karen Tassin
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Terry & Bertha Cortez
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Bernard, Esther & Karen Dumas
Felicia Dumas
Janet Becnel Fosse

Reid & Jeanne Fosse
Early & Mabel Fosse
Harold & Hilda Fosse
Stella M. Fosse
Chace & Doris Frazier
Shelby Fosse
Kermit & Annette Gauthreaux
David Mark Granier
Andrew Gravois
Edwin “Menew” Gravois
Eloise B. Gravois
Honor Gravois
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Joseph Sr. & Olympe Gros
Raymond L Gros, Sr.
George Grow, Jr.
Gillis & Mabel Guillot
Kelsey Hymel
Russel and Doris P. Hymel
Charles & Judith Hubbell
John & Belta Inness
John & Laura Isom and Family
Willie & Josephine Isom
Paulette Smith & M/M Joseph I. James
Warren A. Jeffery
Byron J. & Morris Keller, Jr.
Johnny J. & Jarran Keller
Ora Lee L. Keller
Julien & Edith Kliebert and Family
Amy Laurent
Carroll & Pearl Levet
Cecilia W. Loup
Philip & Inez Marse
Thomas & Thelma Marse
Joseph, Gladys & Ernest Narcisse
Morrison Narcisse
Clamce & Alvin Oubre
Eddie & Therese Oubre Family
Eugenia Steib Oubre and Family
Hurby J. Oubre
Raymond Oubre
Shane & Larry A. Oubre, Sr.
Tyleen Oubre
Madeleine & Jessie Oubre, Sr.
Marjorie Narcisse Philip
Herman Reulet
Joe Kirk Reulet
Joyce Reulet
Lloyd, Lynn, Kenneth, & Michael Reulet
Alwin Rodrigue
August & Alice Rodrigue
Chester & Joyce W. Rodrigue
Manuel Rodrigue
Todd Rodrigue
Alfred Rome
Eloise Rome
O’Neil and Mary D. Rome
Roger & Eugene Rome
V. J. Rome
Jerry Rougee
Lucien & Edna Rougee
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Schexnayder
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Benoit & Alice Steib & Rashaud
Charles Steib
Charles & Dale Steib
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Rosemond & Vivian Steib
Sylvester & Vivian J. Steib
Carla Paul Steib
Paul & Bernice T. Stein and Family
Leonard J. Stein
Theresa & Euclide Stein
John Jr. & Cameron Stewart
Ben & Theolaine Tregre and Family
Oscar Zeno, Sr. & Larry Jackson

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SUN  3:4 AM, 4:5 AM (2), 9:10 AM, 12 NOON – 1 PM, 6-7PM
TUE  7-8 AM
WED  11PM-12 MID, 1-2 AM, 6-7 AM, 9-10 AM, 1-2 PM, 3-4 PM
THURS 2 AM, 7-8 AM, 8-9 AM, 9-10 AM, 2-3 PM
FRI  1-2 AM, 5-6 AM, 10-11 AM, 12 MID – 1 AM
SAT  2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM, 4-5 PM (2), 5-6 PM, 10-11PM

Please call Rose Brazan to take one of these any other hours

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of

Lynn Nicholas, Jr.

11.12.1943 - 10.20.2019

Stanley "Dip" Folse

8.17.1945 - 10.29.2019