

SAINT ANNE - SAINT PATRICK PARISH
NOVEMBER 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
— Psalm 98:5

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus Himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2019-20

NOVEMBER 9 & 10

Weekly Offertory - \$6,204
Maintenance - \$170
Parish Support - \$431
All Saints - \$30

THANK YOU!

Next weekend, November 23 & 24, we will have the annual collection for the Campaign for Human Development. Special envelopes are available on the bulletin stands. Your support is appreciated!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will conduct their annual Christmas Raffle on the weekends of November 16 & 17 and November 23 & 24 - at all Masses for Christmas wreaths and handcrafted centerpieces. Items will be on display. Drawings will be conducted Monday, November 25 and winners will be contacted by telephone. Please support us in order that we may continue our work of helping those in need in our community.



WINTER COAT CLOSET

The Ecumenical Fellowship Community is once again collecting winter coats (men, women, youth and children), hats, mittens and scarves. There are receptacles in the lobby of the Parish Center and in the St. Anne Church basement for donations. Please give new or gently used coats. Please no light weight or "dry clean only" items. Your generosity helps people in the local area who would otherwise have been without a warm winter coat. Thank you!



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16
4:00 PM + Raoul Laporte - 23rd Anniversary - Richard & Jane Laporte

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17
8:00 AM + Ken Anderson - 7th Anniversary - Family
10:00 AM + Estelle Muir - Family
12:00 PM + Patrick Donnelly - Mom
6:00 PM Parishioners and Pilgrims

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18
7:15 AM + Joseph Connors - Betty Connors
10:00 AM + Roger A. Dion - Anne Marie Maynard

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19
7:15 AM Special Intention for Mike & Dan Woods - Mary Brady
10:00 AM + David Burnett - 10th Anniversary - Wife, Judy

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20
7:15 AM Fr. Peter R. Precourt, A.A. - 43rd Anniversary of Ordination
10:00 AM + Laurette Dziura - Family

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21
7:15 AM Special Intention - Marielle Lessard
10:00 AM + Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22
7:15 AM Special Intention for Jack & Mary Brady - Mary Brady

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23
7:30 AM + Thaddeus A. Lesniewski, Sr. - Joseph Mosio
4:00 PM + Laura Wojtas - 16th Anniversary - Family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24
8:00 AM + Lucien Cote - Family
10:00 AM + Rev. Paul Vaudreuil, A.A. - Roland P. Malboeuf
12:00 PM + Joseph Curtin - 1st Anniversary - Carol Curtin
6:00 PM Parishioners and Pilgrims



SANCTUARY LAMPS

NOVEMBER -
St. Joachim Chapel In Memory of John & Marie O'Connell - Family
St. Anne Church In Memory of Russell Sorenson - Family

MEETINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18: CURSILLO GROUP will meet in the Conference Room at 6:00 PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19: CENTERING PRAYER in St. Anne Church at 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20: CHOIR REHEARSAL in St. Joachim Chapel at 7:30 PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21: PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet in the Conference Room at 6:30 PM
**This will be the last Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting until March 2020.*
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21: LAY ASSUMPTIONISTS will meet in the Parish Center at 6:30 PM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22: YOUTH NIGHT in the Conference Room at 6:30 PM



"On behalf of the entire Trinity Catholic Academy community I express my deepest gratitude for your generosity and kindness. The Annual Appeal is in direct support of our budgetary needs. Therefore, we are very fortunate that St. Anne-St. Patrick Parish partners with us in carrying out the mission of forming young minds and hearts."

Josie M. Citta -
Principal

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?
Children: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

GIFT CARDS

It's not too early to start thinking about the Holidays - they'll be here before you know it! This year, please consider buying gift cards through our program which allows the parish to keep a portion of the purchase price. Order forms are now available on the bulletin racks, in the parish offices in the church basement and at the Gift Shop. Kindly return your order form to the office, or place it in the collection.



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING
ECUMENICAL SERVICE
TUESDAY, November 26, 2019



All parishioners are invited to attend the annual Thanksgiving Service. It will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Southbridge at 7:00 PM.

Financial gifts and non-perishable food items received will benefit the local food pantries.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Devotions at St. Anne Shrine
in St. Anne Church
Adoration: Friday: 8 - 9 am & 3 - 4 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday: 3 pm
Rosary: Friday: 3:30 pm