

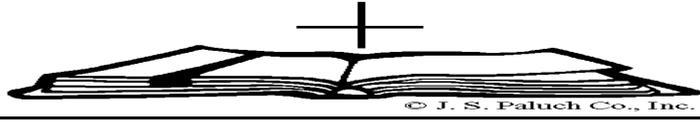
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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
 — *Mark 13:31*

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection. The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

Mass Intentions



- Sat., Nov. 17, 4:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Ruthi Olson (L), Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), For Prayers Answered by B.V.M., Tom and LoAnn Ervin (L), Thomas Plunkett (L), John Ehrlich, Freddy and Pam Addotto (L), Mary Jane Mehaffey, Linda Montgomery
- Sun., Nov. 18, 7:30 a.m.** Larry and Theresa Plauche (L), Loretta Stansbury, Carol Pieri, Larry Kass, Gloria Fabre, Margaret Mary Mule', Jon Craig (L), Alvin Satches, Carol Tucker (L), Edward Knieper, Bertha Knieper, Rosemary Leonard, James Jelks Leonard, Pieri Family (L), David Tucker, Beverly Dolese, Rita Addotto, Eric Plauche (L)
- Sun., Nov. 18, 9:15 a.m.** Parishioners
- Sun., Nov. 18, 11:00 a.m.** Bob Pecunia
- Mon., Nov. 19, 8:00 a.m.** Nick Sita
- Tues., Nov. 20** NO MASS
- Wed., Nov. 21, 8:00 a.m.** Larry Kass
- Thurs., Nov. 22, 8:00 a.m.** James Sharp
- Fri., Nov. 23, 8:00 a.m.** Charlie Armstrong (L)
- Sat., Nov. 24, 4:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Sidney Huval and Family, Lester Shackford, Thomas Pitre, Karge Family (L), John Ehrlich, Freddy and Pam Addotto (L), Mary Jane Mehaffey, Nick Sita, Louise Hotard (L), Carmen Kruse (L), Nel McInnis, Gerald Mathes (L), Ruthi Olson (L)
- Sun., Nov. 25, 7:30 a.m.** Carol Pieri
- Sun., Nov. 25, 9:15 a.m.** Dolores Reiser, Juni Gamard, Thomas Plunkett (L), Mary Jane Mehaffey, Joseph LeBlanc (L), Jeff Stein (L)
- Sun., Nov. 25, 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners

PRAYER LIST

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| Helen Lafleur | Rosalind Baham |
| Ashlie Cox | Louise Cashmere |
| Max Jones | Ethel Istre |
| Rudy Huval | Rhonda Taylor |
| Sophie LeBlanc | Rolland Golden |
| Rhonda Taylor | Ruthi Olson |
| Freddie Addotto | Pam Addotto |
| Joseph LeBlanc | |

Weekly Collections
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Envelopes	\$ 2,968.00
Loose	\$ 1,630.00
Building and Preservation Fund	\$ 225.00

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give the people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

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| <i>Sanctuary:</i> | Richard and Sonia Taranto |
| <i>Blessed Mother</i> | Carol Pieri |
| <i>St. Joseph</i> | Gary Treuil |
| <i>St. Ann</i> | Mary Anne Treuil (L) |

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

SANCTUARY FLORALS

*The flowers at the Altar
 are in memory of*

Larry Kass Sr.



David Tucker, son of Tuck and Carol Tucker who entered peacefully into eternal rest. Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. [John 11:26]

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How does not knowing when the end will come change the way I live my life?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The required re-delegation class for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Liturgical and Homebound) will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1st at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 6:30 p.m. You may choose either one of the sessions to attend. These are the only scheduled times the re-delegation will be held at St. John's. The class will be approximately 2 hours and will be in Odilo Hall. This will certify you for the next 5 years. This class does not apply to Lectors and Commentators. If you are not yet a certified Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion but would like to be one, please call the office. A separate program is necessary for new ministers.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS

The Knights of Columbus have received names of Angel's that are in need of a good Christmas. This will surely put the very compassionate parishioners of St. John's in the Christmas spirit.

This weekend, we are providing angel tags with the names of children who are from disadvantaged families. If you would like to brighten a child's Christmas with a special gift, please remove a tag from the bulletin board in front of Church. The tag indicates the child's name, gender, and age, sizes of shoes, clothes and jacket. Please secure the card to the gift to ensure your gift goes to the appropriate child. Return the wrapped gift by December 7th.

ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE

The St. John's Ladies Altar Society is raffling a donated handmade rosary and a pair of ceramic Christmas angels. The raffle sale will take place in front of Church on the weekends of November 17th and 18th, and December 1st and 2nd before and after all masses. All proceeds go back into the Church for linens, candles, vestments, flowers, etc. The Ladies Altar Society relies on donations and fundraisers to maintain the needs of the Church.

THANKS

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-you when things are agreeable to our inclination.

On behalf of St. John's Church, I would like to thank Wilma Ferran for all of her hard work for the Garage Sale. Also, thank you to all of the ladies that helped Wilma organize and price each and every item and the men who helped with setting up lights putting up signs, etc. Thanks for the treasures that were donated to us to make this sale possible. As soon as the total is tallied we will post it.

"THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE"



The Knights of Columbus will conduct our annual "Thanksgiving" Food Drive from now until November 18th to benefit the Northshore Food Bank. This charitable organization is making a positive impact in our communities by helping to feed hungry families. They are able to do this through the help and support of individuals like

you. Our church parish has been extremely generous by donating food items to the food bank on an ongoing basis. One more time we want to appeal to your generosity and ask you to support this year's food drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items that may be placed in the baskets located in the back of the church. Some items needed but are not limited to:

Canned Hams and Meat	Bisquick, Corn Meal
Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar	Can Pie Filling, Pie Crust, Cake Mix
Jell-O, Pudding Mix,	Can Vegetables, Yams, Marshmallows
Stuffing Mix	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Rice, Dried Beans	Cranberry Sauce
Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit	Canned Gravy, Broth
Canned or Dry Milk	Salt, Pepper, Spices, Yeast

If you have any questions please call the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 8:00 A.M. EVERY MONTH

CATCH FIRE YOUTH GROUP MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6 - 7:30 P.M. IN ODILO HALL.

MEN'S GROUP, "RISE", THURS. 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY

MARY, ADULT BIBLE STUDY, THURS. OR FRI. IN LIBRARY AT 9 A.M.

PSR CLASSES, K-8 GRADE, 6:15 - 7:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 1:15 IN LIBRARY

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, GOSPEL OF JOHN, 7:30 P.M. IN LIBRARY