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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat.	Oct. 24	7:00 pm	Special Intention
Sun.	Oct. 25	10:00 am	Elaine Loughrin
Sat.	Oct. 31	7:00 pm	Mary Ann Gorman
Sun.	Nov. 1	10:00 am	Leon Hall

Mary Ann Gorman was called home to the Lord on Wednesday, October 21, 2020. The Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Ann was held at St. Patrick's for her immediate family. Let us remember Mary Ann and her family in our Masses and daily prayers.



Christmas - We will probably be adding an extra Mass on Christmas Eve day. We can start at 1:00 that day per Bishop Ricken. So we could have a 1:00 and 4:00 to accommodate those who want to attend with pandemic guidelines in place. We will also have the usual Christmas Day Mass. More information to come in the near future as we make a plan to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Food Drive – Oct. 1-Nov. 1 – Most needed items are peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, and hamburger helper. These will be going to St. Joseph Food Program where they serve over 1000 families per week. Thank you for your donations.

Encountering Jesus – How can we have a personal encounter with Jesus in the Sacraments? Let's continue with **Confirmation**. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we again receive the Holy Spirit, but this time we are affirming our commitment to the Catholic Faith, and what we believe as stated in the Creed. In Confirmation, the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit are increased. In our cooperation, we ask for the Holy Spirit to guide and give us more Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord, Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Kindness, Long Suffering, Humility, Faithfulness, Modesty, Contenance, and Chastity. May we continuously ask the Holy Spirit to breathe these gifts and fruits in to our heart and soul, and continue to live out our love for Jesus Christ our Savior. "Come Holy Spirit Come." Next week, the Sacrament of Matrimony.

The Parish Annual Meeting will not be held. Upcoming parish mailings will include the parish financials for fiscal year 2019-20. Thank you in advance for your understanding. This is the recommendation of the Diocese and Fr. John.

Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated - On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publically every weekend for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols. During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

All are invited -Special virtual event called "A Night of Hope" with Bishop David L. Ricken on **Monday, October 26 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM**. Register at: www.gbdioc.org/hope

We all carry burdens in life, burdens that weigh us down and cause us to be anxious of heart and mind. This year has been especially difficult for many, and yet there is reason to hope. Living in hope means that we can give a name to our hope and that name is Jesus Christ, who offers us comfort and strength. Jesus knows our burdens better than anyone else and offers himself freely to us so we can find rest in our soul. "God is filled with oceans of merciful love. He wants to pour out his love on the whole human race and all of creation," said Bishop Ricken. "Join me as we pray together for that love, and share in the hope that Jesus Christ gives each of us.

Pope Francis' Intention for October: *We pray by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.*

Bishop Ricken's Intention for October: *For all expectant mothers, that they maybe inspired by the faith of Mary to care and protect the life they nurture inside their wombs.*