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Monday to Friday
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

4:00 PM November through March

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, **3:00 PM Saturday** and call the priest for an appointment

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact a priest at any time.

Communion calls: For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

Devotions:

First Friday: Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

First Saturday: MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina: 4th Saturday of the month before Vigil Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass

St. Jude Novena: Thursday after Mass

Societies of the Parish:

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Reuniones Hispanas

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismos: Porfavor llamar la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center, Aula 201

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

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There is an illness called "SAD" where the acronym doubles as its major effect. The letters stand for "Seasonal Affective Disorder." People so afflicted feel depressed, sometimes moody, anxious or less energetic. In addition, they might have the urge to sleep and also to eat more—and engage less socially. Right at this time of year and all through the winter it hits people, up to 9.7 % of the United States population. No, it's not in their heads or in the temperature. The cause is simply the darkness.

It's one of those diseases that only becomes real when you know somebody who has it. Case in point: one of my best staff members at my last pastorate. I couldn't help but think of her not only because of these short days of November, but also in the context provided by this weekend's Scriptural selections. When I asked her how she coped, she said, "I turn lights on all over the house."

Both the Book of Daniel and Mark's gospel speak to us in dramatic fashion about the coming of the Lord with power and glory as He invites the wise to join Him in the light. Sadly, we also learn that the foolish will be cast out into "everlasting horror" which presumably includes darkness.

It is not too far-fetched to think that all of us may be affected by SAD, to the extent that we rush to hang our Christmas lights early to alleviate the dominant darkness of the Winter solstice that comes a few days before that.

Of course we Catholics are living right now in a Churchwide, worldwide "darkness" brought on by some sinful members of our clergy of every rank who broke their vows, exacerbated by cover-ups. What is so important for all of us now is to cling to the light, the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, and all that He represents. Never to let externals like this to somehow throw us into depression. For we are Christ's Body, and He is still our Head.

Of course, the gospel, our "Good News," is certainly not "fake," as some news is these days. The Gospel is authentic goodness. It becomes effective in our daily lives through our faith. Coincidentally, in the first verse of the chapter in the Letter to the Hebrews just past our selection, comes a beautiful definition of Faith. "*Faith is the assurance of things hoped for; the conviction of things not seen.*" (Hebrews 11: 1)

Just as a refresher, for your prayers, here is what is known as the traditional Act of Faith, short and

sweet: "*O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in Three Divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your Divine Son became Man, and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived.*"

So, the best thing to do with our Catholic faith is to keep it. In every season. Because Faith really does "turn the lights on all over the house" and rarely ever will we be "SAD."

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What **Stewardship** have you accomplished with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

THANKSGIVING DAY 2018



Thursday, November 22nd is Thanksgiving Day in the United States of America. Join us at the 12:00 Noon Mass to offer thanksgiving to God for all that he has bestowed on us, his sons and daughters, before we join with family and friends around the dinner table.

PRAYER INTENTION BOOK.

- Blessing and Adoration • Prayers of Petition • Prayers of Intercession • Prayers of Thanksgiving • Prayers of Praise •

A book for your prayer intentions is located on a podium located behind the last pew. You can also enter your prayer intentions on the Divine Mercy Parish Web Page.

SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	Daniel 12:1-3
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 17

5:00 PM John Alcibar Nunez

Sunday, November 18

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8:00 AM Charles Barbato
 9:30 AM Mansueto Rivera
 11:00 AM Pedro Velazquez
 12:30 PM Guadalupe Zacatula

Monday, November 19

Noon Anthony Cherubino

Tuesday, November 20

Noon Cipriano Perez

Wednesday, November 21

Noon People of the Parish

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving

Noon William G. Davis

Friday, November 23

Noon Charles Costigan

Saturday, November 24

9:00 AM Hudzik & Dziadzio Families
 5:00 PM Sean Healy

Sunday, November 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM Marilyn Regan
 9:30 AM Vincent Badalis, Sr.
 11:00 AM Rebecca Pelicio
 12:30 PM Paulina Maria Rivas



Please remember the souls of those who have recently died.
Francis Golaszewski
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US

Brian Brenkman, L/CPL Christopher



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DIVINE MERCY KITCHEN & PANTRY



Let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us to lend a helping hand to feed those especially in need. We are

always in need of funds in order to continue our mission. We are open every Sunday at 12:30 in the Annex building to serve the needy of our community. Your generosity will help us meet that goal.



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta Clark, Kathleen Condron, Kathleen Cremone, Thelma M. Cruz, Nicholas Delmonaco, Marcia Diaz, Santiago Escobar, Eileen Flade, Helen Freshcoln, Rose Geraghty, Christine Gianella, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Nicolette Greco, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Diane Henry, Stephanie Higgins, Mary Ann Hofmann, Solomon Igbinosun, Frank Jacik, Wladyslawa Kalafut, Linda Kasprzyk, Victor Krivitski, Gloria Latherow, Ana Alvarez-Marquina, Kitty McGuire, Janice McEwen, Ida Mele, Lourdes Mendez, Travis Mitchell, Jane Monahan, Ronnie & Guy Morosini, James Mottley, Edward Mowczan, Cesar Nieto, Madison Noguerras, Nicholas Noguerras, Iena Olivo, Gladys N. Rengifo, Gregory Romeo, Ronald Rosivack, John D. Rusin, Jr., Lucille Salvatore, Stewart Santiago, Kelly Scholte, Richard Shackell, Anthony Spadora, Joseph N. Terracina, Sharon Katzenback Wilson, Fr. Peter Vo, Baby Bennett Vogel, Daniel Zur.

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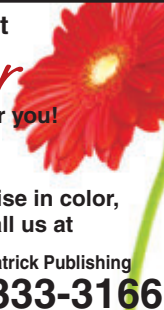


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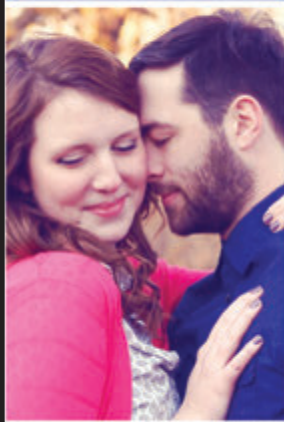
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