

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 18, 2020
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

Sat. Oct. 24th
3:30 PM
4:00 PM
St. Anthony Mary Claret
Rosary: Respect Life
Charlie Emery
(Vince & Mary Emery)

Sun. Oct. 25th
7:30 AM
8:00 AM
10:30 AM
11:00 AM
Rosary: Respect Life
People of the Parish
Mass @ Parish Church
Rosary: Respect Life
Anna Derr
(Geri Preyer)
1st Holy Communion

Mon. Oct. 26th
9:00 AM
Gladys & Herman Moser
(Ruth & Jim Seksinsky)

Tues. Oct. 27th
9:00 AM
Lois Schnyder
(Phil & Maureen Krepps)

Wed. Oct. 28th
9:00 AM
St. Simon & St. Jude
Special Intentions for
DaShawnda Russull
(Bonnie & Tony Lupo)

Thurs. Oct. 29th
9:00 AM
Christine Strout

Fri. Oct. 30th
9:00 AM
Ed Wilhour

Sat. Oct. 31st
4:00 PM
Vigil for All Saints

Sun. Nov. 1st
8:00 AM
11:00 AM
All Saints
All Saints
Confirmation at Parish Center

ST. JOSEPH IS A TITHING PARISH

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to God the following:

Sunday Offerings:	\$2,772.00
Mission Sunday	\$1,167.00
Last Year:	\$3,025.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

All Souls Day-November 2, 2020

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Mass Times

9:00AM- All Souls
12:00PM-All Souls
7:00PM-All Souls

Second Collections

Nov. 1-All Saints
Nov. 2-All Souls
Nov. 8- Repairs & Maintenance
Nov. 22-Matthew 25

From your Pastor,

This Sunday's Word of God teaches us that there are two great(est) commandments; Love of God and Love of our fellow man. Both are necessary to grow in holiness. If one claims they love God without love and respect for their neighbor they are being deceived by the Prince of Darkness. There are other ways that the Evil One will deceive us. One way is to treat the most important issues of respect for human life as if it was no more important than all of the other respect - life issues. They are all needed but not equal in necessity and importance. One will not be pleasing in God's eyes unless one is sincerely trying to promote all issues for respect of human life.

To say, I will take care of the poor and then not give protection to the poorest of the poor, those who are unprotected under the law, the unborn, makes no sense. But this is the attitude of the Sisters on the Bus, the so called Catholic Pro-abortion-Pro Life NETWORK. They use quotes from Pope Francis, then they ignore other quotes that give a fair honest and balanced presentation of the Holy Father's teaching. Read the two documents that the sisters quote, read both Gaudete et Exsultate and Evangelii Gaudium. Here are just two paragraphs from the documents:

213. Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. Frequently, as a way of ridiculing the Church's effort to defend their lives, attempts are made to present her position as ideological, obscurantist and conservative. Yet this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development. Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems. Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defense of human rights, which would always be subject to the passing whims of the powers that be. Reason alone is sufficient to recognize the inviolable value of each single human life, but if we

also look at the issue from the standpoint of faith, "every violation of the personal dignity of the human being cries out in vengeance to God and is an offence against the creator of the individual".[176]

214. Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question. I want to be completely honest in this regard. This is not something subject to alleged reforms or "modernizations". It is not "progressive" to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life. On the other hand, it is also true that we have done little to adequately accompany women in very difficult situations, where abortion appears as a quick solution to their profound anguish, especially when the life developing within them is the result of rape or a situation of extreme poverty. Who can remain unmoved before such painful situations?

Here the Pope shows that respect for human life in the womb is not one of many needs but one of greatest importance. He also shows us the need to reach out and help all women who are facing an unplanned, unwanted pregnancy. But he does not say that the unwanted life in the womb should be killed. Our beloved Pope Francis, the pope of the poor, has also said that 'having an abortion is like hiring a hit-man'. I didn't say it, the Pope said it. I would not be saying any of this had I not been forced to have a little courage and speak out against an attitude among some of our own Catholic people, who think that one can be Pro Choice, Pro Abortion and at the same time be Prolife and be a good Catholic, doing what the Pope wanted them to do.

I regret having to be so offensive, but it is your souls I must be concerned with, to help you grow in holiness and to avoid the deception of the Evil One. What I saw on the 'Pro-Biden Handout' was not only political material but also very dangerous immoral teachings, not supported by Pope Francis or Church teaching. Do what you must do, VOTE. But do it with a good informed Catholic conscience. May God have mercy on us all.

Fr. John D. Hoba

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK
IN YOUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY:**

Dawn Butters	Jack Wasilewski,
Taylor Treibley	Richard Oppel
Barbara Coup	Vickie Youman
William Cameron	Bridget Emery
Marilyn Vargo	Matt Mousley
Joan Bittler	Emily Myerson
Jane Woodcock	Allen Treibley
Scott Zerrenner	Nathan Young
John Zerrenner	Evelyn Young
Tresha Sudol	George Sudol
Ed Arndt	Kirsten Koons
Andrea Rea Young	Mike Walters
Dr. Weisner	Rita Patynski
Anna Lee Fagnano	Abram Koons Jr.
James Tomedi	Lisa Ressler
George Baran	Christine Koons
Bernice Yocum	Keith Robenolt
George Sarfine	Abram Koons Sr.
Tom Robenolt	Theresa Folk
Rita Prentiss	Aiden Barsis
Connie Buehler	Mason Reeder
Matthew Rosboschil	Charlotte Farrell
Jackie Rando	Mary Rose Knelly
Geri Preyer	Harriet Moore

PRAYER IS OUR WAY TO CALL UPON GOD

October is Respect Life Month

This year's theme is "Live the Gospel of Life". In response to live out the Gospel of Christ, we will be saying the rosary before each weekend mass, during the month of October. ***A huge thank you to those who have volunteered to say the rosary.***

THANK YOU!

Sharon Grove and Joan Wasilewski thank you so much for decorating the window boxes at the church office. Your talent is a real treasure and is much appreciated.

St. Joseph Rummage Sale

A Huge shout out to the all of the volunteers who helped with the Rummage Sale. Your dedication as a volunteer helped with raising \$2662.00. The money raised from the rummage sale has been deposited into our fundraising account. Thank you St. Joseph Volunteers. Your time and talent to your church does not go unnoticed.

Order Your New Breaking Bread Missal

In only 7 weeks the 2021 Breaking Bread Issue will be available. We have discovered that we will need to order only 1/2 our normal amount based on the number of people who are taking hymnals home and bringing them to Mass. *You will greatly help us by signing up on the sheet in the rear of the Parish Center or the Church.* This is a small inconvenience when considering the money we will save, \$510.40, if we order only 80 instead of 165. You may also offer a voluntary gift of \$5.00 in good faith to know you are seriously wanting to obtain a hymnal. *The cutoff date is Sunday, November 1.* We have to order them and then they will print them for our specific order. If you are one who follows Mass online, please call Phil Krepps at 570-898-1074 and he will take your order and see that you receive it.

Don't Forget!

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m.
on Sunday, November 1, 2020

