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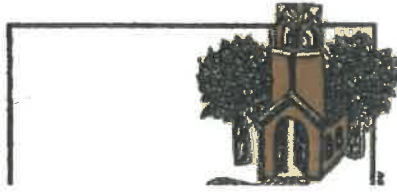


November 10, 2019 • Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resur-

rection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

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THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday,	November 9, 2019
5:45 pm	Parish Family of St. Patrick
Sunday,	November 10, 2019
9:00 am	+Francis Gallagher & +Gerald Robbins req. by Doris Robbins
Monday,	November 11, 2019
9:00 am	+Fred Cakora req. by the Family
Tuesday,	November 12, 2019—NO MASS
Wednesday,	November 13, 2019—NO MASS
Thursday,	November 14, 2019
9:00 am	Poor Souls req. by Ed & Judy Phelan
Friday,	November 15, 2019
9:00 am	Adoration until 11 am
Saturday,	November 16, 2019
5:45 pm	Parish Family of St. Patrick
Sunday,	November 17, 2019
9:00 am	+Helen Niemiec req. by the Family

Altar Servers:

Saturday, November 16 - 5:45 pm
Ella & Madi Phelps
Sunday, November 17 - 9:00 am
Ian & Lily Kreske

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, November 16- 5:45 pm
Linda Cakora / Jim Kreske
Sunday, November 17 - 9:00 am
Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, November 16 - 5:45 pm
Sue Nugent
Sunday, November 17 - 9:00 am
Cindy Smith

Usher:

Saturday, November 16 - 5:45 pm
Bill Phelan / Howard Bieschke
Sunday, November 17 - 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn / volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

PROCRASTINATION : Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the year. --Anonymous

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37
Sunday, November 3\$2,537.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,795.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 10,875.00
2019 Rebate	333.00

Thank you for your generous response.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.



RECONCILIATION
ST. ROSE, Every Thursday
6:00 pm– 7:00 pm



A wonderful time was had by all to attended the Fall Card Party. Thanks to every who helped in the kitchen, with set up and take down; with serving and of course those who attended. There were many prizes and raffles. Winners of the Split-The-Pot Raffle are: Jane Toepper—\$90
Joyce Quigley—\$70
Judy Blatti—\$40

Saint Patrick's Church volunteers at the Northern Illinois Food bank. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday, November 23d from 9:00 – 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule. The consent form only needs to be filled out once.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 3, 2019 | jolietdioceseappeal.org

Support the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this Giving Tuesday!

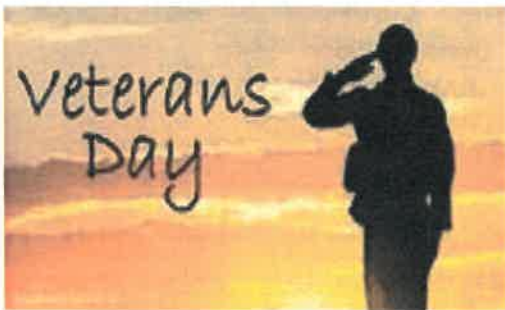
This December 3, the Diocese of Joliet is participating in Giving Tuesday! Please mark your calendar and consider supporting the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) on this annual day of giving.

This is a great opportunity for our parish and will help the diocese meet its \$8.2 million goal.

Every gift, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will help support 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours. If you have already pledged your gift to the 2019 CMAA, thank you!

For more information about the CMAA before Giving Tuesday, please follow @DioceseofJoliet on Facebook or Twitter or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.

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November 11

If we take time to reflect on our lives, we often discover that that for which we are most grateful was a gift which we struggled to receive.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding mixed marriage or sending children beyond the seas for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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Join Fr. Andy for

CANDLELIGHT ADORATION

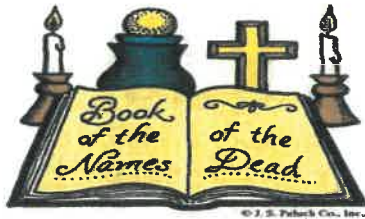
Praise & Worship

Friday, November 22
7:00 - 8:00PM

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Praise & Worship
- Preaching
- Silence

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Donald Price	Jack & Maude Kennedy	Sylvester Toepper
Nugent Family	Patrick & Helen O'Donnell	Aurora Toepper
Deceased Members of John & Gladys Meyer Family	Jack O'Donnell	Harold Toepper
Deceased Members of Stromski Family	William Nugent	Vincent Toepper
Jerry & Stella Ulman	Sandy Bahr	Judith Toepper
Fred & Lillian Cakora	Neva Wheeler	Edwin Boyle
Dorothy Nugent	Karen Goodman	Norma Boyle
Don Nugent	Mary Nagel	Frank & Mary Kowalczyk
Jim & Anna Nugent	Ralph Nagel	Hazel & Peggy Vick
	Tony Johnson	
	Gordon Flint	
	William Albrecht	
	Martha Albrecht	
	Harry Flint	
	Hazel Flint	
	Vern Radigk	
	Walter Flint	

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Seven days of Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory cards are on the table
in the vestibule

All Souls remembrances will be published in the bulletin during November

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. The Lord is faithful, he testifies; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger Kutzner; Doris Robbins, Mike Irlle, Chuck Phelps, Jodi Mundt, Hunter Lauridsen; Fr. Jim Lennon

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- That s spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together

Our parish offers Online Giving, a web based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage our contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. It is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and selecting one Online Giving link.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
NOVEMBER 10, 2019**



- Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2 -3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
- Tuesday: St. Josaphat
- Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Friday: St. Albert the Great
- Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Out of respect for those in Prayer
Please be considerate and
Move you conversation to the
Vestibule before & after Mass
Thank You**



WHO WANTS TO LIVE FOREVER?

In November, with All Hallows at the beginning of the month, our thoughts and prayers turn to those saints and souls who have gone before us. Gone where, though? Truth is, we don't know. Scripture makes many statements about life after death, but all notions of the afterlife require faith and hope. Today's Gospel from Luke has Jesus speaking comforting words about life after death—the righteous becoming children of God, like angels.

The hero-martyrs of our Old Testament reading about the Maccabees provide early examples of faith in the resurrection of the dead. They hold steadfast in their faith, being willing to die rather than violate their God's law. Their frighteningly brutal story of hope might seem foolish to some, but we are all well aware of modern-day examples of men and women who have suffered rather than betray their beliefs.

WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE

In the days of Jesus, belief in the resurrection of the dead had not achieved universal acceptance. In fact, the Sadducees in today's Gospel were staunch resurrection deniers and tried to trick Jesus. Turning the tables, Jesus states that Moses in the distant past believed that the God of our ancestors in faith is truly God of the living, and that all are alive to God, whether still living or dead. Death is just a phase, a doorway, maybe a tesseract. We really don't know. Jesus reassures us that those are unnecessary concerns for the faithful, just as the specifics of worldly life will no longer be relevant. Not only will our earthly bodies be changed, but all that we knew from mortal existence—all marriage, all family, all relationships—will be transformed in ways we can't possibly imagine. All that we have will be ours again. So we should stop worrying and live so as to be worthy of whatever comes next, for when we are embraced in the eternal love-feast of glorified existence with God, our joy will indeed be full.

Today's Readings: 2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14; Ps 17:1, 5–6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27–38 [27, 34–38]

11/10/2019