

Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

**THIRTY
THIRD**
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Paul Harvey was a popular radio broadcaster with a daily program during which he would relate a historical anecdote, but it would have a twist at the end, and then he would intone “and now you know the rest of the story.” Our scriptures today are like that. We await the coming Christ as the readings describe for us how to be good servants, but they give us a limited picture. The famous Proverbs passage, “The Valiant Wife” is edited down from the full selection (31:10–31) to just a few verses. Take a couple moments to explore the fuller selection. Psalm 128

proclaims, “Blessed are those who fear the Lord,” but in this context “fear” doesn’t mean dread and trepidation. Rather, this kind of fear means “to show awe,” and there are wonderful promises made to those who do. The letter to the Thessalonians continues the call to be alert, and Matthew shows us various ways that people might respond to God in the parable of the talents. The Gospel is presented in long and shortened versions; be sure to read the whole thing so you can get “the rest of the story.”

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33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14, 2020 – 5:45pm

+Gloria Oliver req. by the Stauffenberg family

Sunday, November 15, 2020 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday, November 19, 2020 – 9:00am

+Helen Niemiec

Friday, November 20, 2020 - 9:00 am

NO MASS – Adoration from 9am until 10am

Saturday, November 21 – 5:45pm

+Loretta Tulley req. by Rick Gallagher

Sunday, November 22 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

SATURDAY, November 21, 2020 – 5:45pm	SUNDAY, November 22, 2020 – 9:00am
USHER: Mike & Katie Horath	USHER/GREATER: Roberta Stauffenberg
LECTOR: Jim Kreske	LECTOR Lisa Price
	COUNTERS Horath

Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at St. Rose in Wilmington

Thursday, November 26 at 9:00am

If you would like to attend this Mass please sign up;
the link can be found on St. Rose of Lima Face Book page or
call the St. Rose Parish Office

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday, November 2.....\$2,298.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish

St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. Please visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. Our parish website can be found at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org — Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. Thank you



2021 Offering Envelopes — We are getting ready to process our boxed collection envelopes for 2021. Now would be a good time to consider On-Line Giving, if you are not doing so. On-Line Giving is quick, easy and secure. Just go to our website and follow the link. If you would still like the boxed sets they will be available, just call the parish office or drop a note in with your regular collection. Make sure we have your correct address, phone number and e-mail. The boxed sets will be available after December 15 and must be picked up in person.

Be a HERO for Life! St. Patrick Parish will be participating in a special campaign; the Waterleaf Virtual Baby Bottles for Life Team Challenge to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Bottles for Life campaign support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Participation is as easy as 1...2...3



1. Visit www.onechoiceonlife.org
 2. Click on the events tab and the virtual baby bottle link.
 3. Find our church/team virtual "baby bottle" and donate in support of Waterleaf. Our team page link is: <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5001662/>
- . **Our church goal is \$1,000!** To date St. Patrick has raised **\$370.00** Thank You

1 "bottle" holds \$30; 2 hold \$60; and 3 hold \$90.
How many "bottles" can you fill today?

The Virtual Campaign runs through November 15, 2020.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will soon take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places where they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in our own diocese are empowered through the 25% share of our collection that stays here.

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, regardless of their background. For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true, because linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, for example, your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators, and through developing Spanish-language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and play groups that not only assist vulnerable families, but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families. With your contributions, Spanish-speaking families are strengthened and nourished at the parish level in these dioceses.

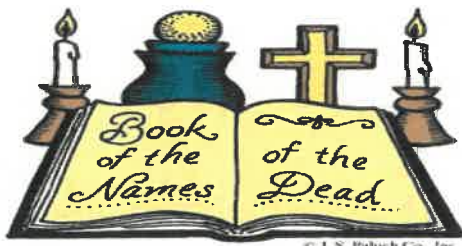
Your support for this collection makes a difference for pregnant women and families living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks,
Bishop of Joliet

You can donate to this special collection by dropping a separate envelope in the collection box next weekend. Envelopes are in your boxed sets extra envelopes are on the table in the vestibule. Thank you



Anca Ryon
Sylvester & Aurora
Toepper
Bill & Jane Toepper
Jerry & Stella Ulman

Deceased Members of
the Stromski Family
Family and Friends of
Niemic Family


Family & Friends of
K. Smith Family
Jim Kreske Family

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Support the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual
Appeal this Giving Tuesday!



The Diocese of Joliet will be participating in #GivingTuesday on December 1, 2020. #GivingTuesday is a powerful national day of giving, raising funds and generating awareness for nonprofits across the nation. Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) will help us support 30 ministries that do so much in our seven counties, such as shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, educate our youth and provide for the formation of our seminarians. Your gift, no matter the size, allows us to care for more families throughout our diocese. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit <https://www.givecentral.org/jcmaa20social>.



CELIA MUNDT
Will be celebrating
Her 100th
Birthday on December 1
Cards can be sent to her at:
Celia Mundt
29221 S. Elevator Rd.
Manhattan, Ill. 60442

SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (1769-1852)
November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are – some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose – now seventy-one – realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always" – their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint! – Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler; Grace Niemiec; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ; Noreen McAndrew; Mary Jo Moran; Lou Crabtree; Jan Sharp

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH NOVEMBER

- We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for Jim & Rita Phelan Req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK November 15, 2020



- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Many thanks to Jerry Kinsella, Craig Cieply, and Jim Price for cleaning out the gutters on the church and the rectory. We appreciate all you do for our Parish.



REMAIN IN ME

In the story of the talents, the head of the household leaves the servants “talents” or money, which they are expected to foster and develop during the leader’s absence. Today we think of talent as an innate ability or a skill. It is interesting that they were distributed “according to ability,” which would express a certain intimacy as we realize that the master knew each one, and already had an idea of their capabilities. They were not given explicit instructions like “put this in the bank” or “invest this in your portfolio” or “take piano lessons.” Rather, we are told that the goods were divided unequally. One received five, one received two, and the last received one.

BEAR MUCH FRUIT

When the head of the household returned, the outcomes were just as varied as we and our responses might be. Some people are multitalented, and capable of accomplishing many great things, like the servant who turned five into ten. Others may be more inclined to do one or two things very well and may excel in them. Still, there are some who may struggle in life, and their accomplishments are very small. But those who made use of their gifts were praised and told, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” When it came to the second coming, the return of their master, they both made some effort. The only one in whom the head of household showed any disappointment was the one who made absolutely no effort, the one who was frozen by fear or indifference. As we journey toward the kingdom, there are not always clear instructions. We are simply asked to try, to give it our best effort. There is nothing in the passage to say that these servants didn’t make mistakes along the way, but their master saw them and loved and praised them for their actions, their attempts, as God will do with us. And now you know the rest of the story.

Today’s Readings: Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31; Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5; 1 Thes 5:1–6; Mt 25:14–30 [14–15, 19–21]

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