

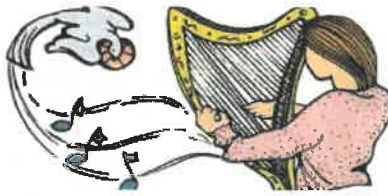


November 17, 2019 • Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil

world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

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THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 18, 2019
9:00 am +Frances Quigley & + Margaret Pyle req. by Pat Poll

Tuesday, November 19, 2019—NO MASS

Wednesday, November 20, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, November 21, 2019
9:00 am Poor Souls req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Friday, November 22, 2019
9:00 am Adoration until 11 am

Saturday, November 23, 2019
5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, November 24, 2019
9:00 am +Gloria Konsack req. by the Family

Altar Servers:

Saturday, November 23 - 5:45 pm
Brent Bieschke, volunteer
Sunday, November 24 - 9:00 am
Alexander Lawson / Kenny Smith

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, November 23- 5:45 pm
Sue Nugent / Jerry Kinsella
Sunday, November 24 - 9:00 am
Sarah Hoehn / Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, November 23 - 5:45 pm
Carmen Kinsella
Sunday, November 24 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, November 23 - 5:45 pm
Howard Bieschke / Mark Tillotson
Sunday, November 24 - 9:00 am
Eddie Horath / Bruce Boyle

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Hoehn, Nugent

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday, November 10\$1,928.00

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.

The Council of Catholic Women. thanks every who helped make the Fall Card Party a success. Thanks, also, to the First Bank of Manhattan for their Prize money donations. We have a profit of \$918.

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.



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. With your contributions, our brothers and sisters across the country are breaking out of the cycle of poverty. Pray for those who benefit from this collection. This collection will be taken up next weekend at all of the Masses.

Out of respect for those in Prayer Please be considerate and move your conversation to the Vestibule before & after Mass. Thank You



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.

Forgiveness, Healing &
Thanksgiving
NOVEMBER 25, 2019
7 PM - 9 PM
 3 CORNERS GRILL & TAP | 901 E LINCOLN HWY, NEW LENOX, IL 60451
FR. STEVEN BORELLO
Director of the Vocations Office for the Diocese of Joliet
 The holiday season approaches, and it's time for family and friends' gatherings! How is your heart prepared for this? Are you feeling excited or anxious? How can we be grateful in the midst of turbulent times in our lives? Join Fr. Steven Borello, Director of the Office of Vocations for the Diocese, as he shares about relationship dynamics and healing through forgiveness and gratitude.
\$10 DONATION AT THE DOOR | APPETIZERS PROVIDED
FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-39



Faith | Friends | Food | Drinks
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#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.

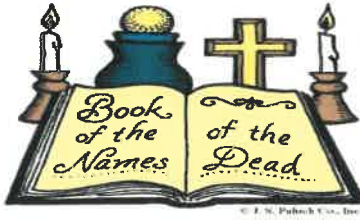
Every gift, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will help support 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours. If you have already pledged your gift to the 2019 CMAA, thank you!

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

A CATHOLIC FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT!
RETURN TO BRAIDWOOD!
Immaculate Conception Celebrates 150 years!
Immaculate Conception Church 110 S. School St Braidwood, IL
December 8, 2019 2:00 PM Doors open at 1:30 PM
\$10.00 To order tickets call 815-739-9767
(Soup & Sandwiches in the hall following the performance- free will offering)



MICHAEL RUSSELL O'BRIEN



Donald Price
 Nugent Family
 Deceased Members of John &
 Gladys Meyer Family
 Deceased Members of
 Stromski Family
 Jerry & Stella Ulman
 Fred & Lillian Cakora
 Dorothy Nugent
 Don Nugent

Jack & Maude Kennedy
 Patrick & Helen O'Donnell
 Jack O'Donnell
 William Nugent
 Sandy Bahr
 Neva Wheeler
 Karen Goodman
 Mary Nagel
 Ralph Nagel
 Tony Johnson
 Gordon Flint
 William Albrecht
 Martha Albrecht
 Jim & Anna Nugent

Sylvester Toepper
 Aurora Toepper
 Harold Toepper
 Vincent Toepper
 Judith Toepper
 Edwin Boyle
 Norma Boyle
 Frank & Mary Kowalczyk
 Hazel & Peggy Vick
 Walter Flint
 Vern Radig
 Hazel Flint
 Harry 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

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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 TO ALL
 AGES*

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**MARK YOU
 CALENDAR FOR
 OUR ANNUAL
 ST. NICK NIGHT
 POT LUCK ON
 DECEMBER 7
 AFTER MASS.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
 SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE
 VESTIBULE**



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 17, 2019



- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 19:53, 61, 34, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Cecilia
- Saturday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary

APOCALYPSE THEN



There is a natural tendency in human nature to wonder about the future. We look for reassurances from psychics that all shall be well as we wander from cradle to grave (although we don't really want to know about that last part). But what if the predictions are not all rainbows and cherubim? The words of the prophet Malachi (possibly not his name) seem to embody the age-old concept of a "fire and brimstone" preacher in his warnings to the post-Exile Israelites, who were living as though they had either forgotten the Covenant or just didn't care anymore. We might know how that feels—when life has become so painful that we turn to the "lesser gods" of hedonism and self-medication.

APOCALYPSE NOW AND LATER

If we thought that Malachi's images were upsetting, the words of Jesus in the Gospel today are downright terrifying. He is trying to steel his followers for life in this vale of tears, especially the life of righteousness. His followers want to know when, how, where. But Jesus describes a general state of chaos and troubles, not giving any real data about their future. That's the point, isn't it? Even the most casual observer of history in those days could probably remember many instances of the earth in disorder as described by Jesus. There are wars, earthquakes, and persecutions in every age. The life of a disciple of Jesus is a constant state of bringing light into a darkling world. As Saint Paul scolds the Thessalonians because they had seemingly given up in expectation of the Apocalypse, Jesus admonishes his followers that discipleship requires always being ready and always remaining true to the mission.

And so, in light of these warnings, how do we sing our Psalm 98 song of praise in a land of fear and trembling about the future? It is our joyful confidence that the Lord "comes" to rule with justice and equity—not only in the future, but always.

Today's Readings: Mal 3:19–20a; Ps 98:5–6, 7–8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7–12; Lk 21:5–19

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