



Well done,
my good
and
faithful
servant

November 19, 2017 • Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Which servant am I?” Imagine being one of the servants in the parable we hear today from the Gospel of Matthew. We can feel the pride of the first two servants, who wisely used the talents given to them. We imagine the fear and shame of the third, who did not. The servants were given different sums of money, according to their ability. None was given more than what he was capable

of handling. Yet only two made the talents they were given fruitful. As a result, these two heard, “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.” As we hear the parable, we must wonder, “Which servant am I?”

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33RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18, 2017

5:00 pm †Fred Cakora req. by the family

Sunday, November 19, 2017

9:00 am †Theresa & Gilbert Johnson req. by Bob & Mae Johnson /also
The Parish Family of St Patrick

Monday, November 20, 2017

9:00 am †Gordon Flint req. by Marge Flint

Tuesday, November 21, 2017—NO MORNING MASS

6:00 pm Adoration until 9:00 pm

Wednesday, November 22, 2017 - NO MASS

Thursday, November 23, 2017—THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for All Our Blessings

Friday, November 24, 2017

9:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 am

Saturday, November 25, 2017

5:00 pm †Marvin Berner req. by Leona Berner

Sunday, November 26, 2017

9:00 am †Francis Gallagher & Gerald Robbins req. by Doris Robbins

Altar Servers:

Saturday, November 25, 2017- 5:00 pm

Sarah Hoehn, Emily Horath

Sunday, November 26, 9:00 am

Bridget & Kylee Knowles

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 5:00 pm

Sue Nugent, Jim Kreske

Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 9:00 am

Steve Hoehn

Lector

Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 5:00 pm

Kelly Hoehn

Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 9:00 am

Grace Niemiec

Usher:

Saturday, November 25, 2017- 5:00 pm

Bill Phelan, Mark Tillitson

Sunday, November 26, 2017- 9:00 am

Dennis Skolasinski, Steve Hoehn

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

Sunday, November 12..... \$2,042.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

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

Parish Goal:	\$ 9,635.00
Amount Pledged:	\$12,615.00
Amount Paid:	\$11,640.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 1,404.00



Thank you for your generous response.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for
Shay Phelan
req. by Dan & Lynne Phelan.

This week there will be a second collection for the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient! Go to our parish website at stpatrickwiltoncenter.org. to sign up.



**THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM
HERE AT ST. PATRICK**

Father Sebastian is away until November 25. If there is an emergency please and you need a priest call Fr. Joe Follmar at 779-254-3815 or call Linda at 815-546-4715.



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*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



24 Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN

AFTER THE

9AM MASS UNTIL SATURDAY

MORNING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 IS THE

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT

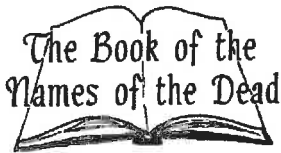
9:00 AM IN CHURCH

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS

CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.



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ALL SOULS MEMORIALS



Toepper Family
Martell Family
Sylvester Toepper
Aurora Toepper
Judith Toepper
Harold Toepper
Vince Toepper
Gordon Flint
Martha Albrecht

William Albrecht
Harry Flint
Hazel Flint
Verne Radigk
Walter Flint
Jerry Ulman
Stella Ulman
Lillian Cakora
Fred Cakora

Catherine Stromski
Deceased members of
the Stromski Family
Don & Dorothy Nugent
Jim & Anna Nugent
Jack & Maude Kennedy
Patrick & Helen O'Donnell
Alice & Laverne Lovell
John & Stephanie Meyer

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

--Cicero



**Presentation
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
November 21

FALL CARD PARTY



Thank you to everyone who helped make the card party a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped set up, helped in the kitchen, donated food items as well as everyone who donated door and raffle prizes; and every who helped clean up. A big thank you to every who attended. It was a wonderful afternoon with good food and friends; we had a profit of \$958.

Our Split—the— Pot Raffle winners are:

Diane Ponshe \$80

Eleonor Kestel \$40

Doris Robbins \$30

1st Qt. 2017-2018
Honor Roll
Providence High School
Joseph Nugent
Congratulations



A disciple of Jesus is called to radical trust in the face of overwhelming moments, like those described in today's readings. As disciples, it is our trust in Christ that gives us the courage to know these tribulations will give way to greater glory when he comes again. That trust also gives us the freedom to be confident when the day or hour will happen because, as faithful disciples, we will be prepared for it.



ST. NICK NITE POT LUCK

Our annual Parish "St. Nick Nite" Pot Luck Supper will be on Saturday, December 2 after the 5:00 pm Mass. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule. Please let us know how many are coming and if you will be bringing a vegetable, salad or dessert. Meat will be provided by the Council of Catholic Women. This year we are asking for a donation of a non-perishable food item to go to the local food pantry. A good time is in store for all. Everyone is invited so plan on attending.



CHRISTIAN HELP FOUNDATION.

Gift tags are on the table in the vestibule
Please take a tag or two and bring an
Unwrapped gift back BY DECEMBER 10.

There are more than 400 children in need in our area. Here are some gift-giving guides:

- Please refrain from giving clothing, except for babies. The sizes of the children begin served is unknown.
 - Please no food items because of unknown food tolerances
 - Young children—building blocks, board games and art supplies
 - Teens —MP3 players, fishing gear, games and gift cards (Mar Theater, Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, Hair/Nail salons, other local establishments)
- Hats, mittens, gloves & scarves are always needed.



BE AN ANGEL

Caring Closet, along with Christian Help Association will be collecting New or like new Coats, Snow Suits, Snow Pants, gloves, Mittens, Scarves and other warm winter wear. Please have items here by December 10

PROJECT NEIGHBOR

Through the Christian Help Association, project neighbor will provide blankets or throws to our neighbors in need with emphasis on our senior citizens. Blankets can be hand made or purchased approx. 48 X 60 in size. Please drop off items by December 10





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Preston Wilcox; James Drozd; Nancee Long; Brett Burkhalter; Joyce Albers; Jeanne Kuzmitz; Steve Gallagher; Shay Phelan; Michelle Schneider; Barb Flatt; Naomi Theresa; Mary Cole; Torie Jasinski; Loretta Long; Jim Price; Dennis Kwain; Nancy Lawrence; Megan & Lucy Skolasinski; Allison Grskovic; Matthew Phelan; Mike Irle; Kurt Dobbertin; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler

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

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

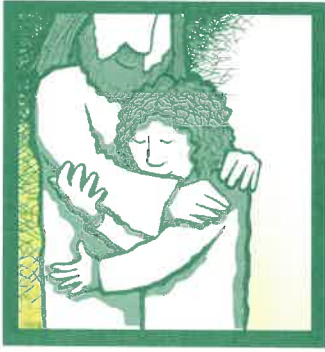
In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK November 19, 2017



- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- 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
- Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- 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: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

A farewell Mass in Bishop Siegel's honor will be held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, on Sunday, November 26, at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served after Mass and all are welcome.



THE MASTER

The master in the parable of the three servants may sound harsh, until we reflect on the story from his perspective. It was his money. He had entrusted it to the servants. They obviously knew what was expected of them, and two fulfilled their duties well. Their master was wise to entrust his treasure to them. Through their faithful stewardship, the talents increased. Hearing the parable this way, we must consider Jesus' meaning in telling it. We do not know when our Master, Christ our Lord, will return. What we do know is that God has entrusted many gifts to us and expects that we will be good and faithful stewards of them all.

THE SERVANT

The servants in the parable were entrusted with their master's wealth. The talents were not theirs, yet they were called to make the talents fruitful in their master's absence. They were expected to treat the talents as though they were their own. Our gifts—life, talents, financial and material resources—truly are God's. We are entrusted with these gifts and are expected to use them well, to make Christ's presence known in the world. Like the woman in today's passage from the book of Proverbs, we are to "work with loving hands," reaching out to the poor and extending our arms to the needy (Proverbs 31:20) through the ways in which we use the time, resources, talents, and gifts that God has entrusted to us. Notice that the third servant in the Gospel parable, the one deemed "wicked" and "lazy," did not misuse his talent. He simply buried it. What talent, gift, or resource are you using well? What gift have you buried? It is time to dig it up, dust it off, and start using it as "children of the light and children of the day" (1 Thessalonians 5:6).

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

11/19/2017