



November 4, 2018 • Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings try to answer the question, "What must I do to be successful?" The readings begin with just one commandment: Love the Lord with all your heart, all your soul, and with all your strength. The psalm extolls God's strength and protection, giving us lots of reasons to love God. The Letter to the Hebrews once again contrasts the perfection of Christ as priest with the weakness of the other

priests. Mark reminds us of the first commandment and adds a second element to it. We must not only love God but we must love our neighbor as ourselves. Mark does not provide a lot of details, just the simple understanding that to love God with your whole self and your neighbor as yourself is worth more than any other sacrifice.

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THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 3, 2018
5:00 pm The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, November 4, 2018
9:00 am †Frances Quigley req. by Pat Poll

Monday, November 5, 2018
9:00 am †Harold Toepper req. by Family

Tuesday, November 6, 2018—NO MASS
6:00 pm Adoration until 9 pm

Wednesday, November 7, 2018—NO MASS
6:00 pm Adoration until 9 pm

Thursday, November 8, 2018
9:00 am †Poor Souls req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Friday, November 9, 2018
9:00 am Adoration until 11 am

Saturday, November 10, 2018
5:00 pm The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, November 11, 2018
9:00 am †Fred Cakora req. by Linda Cakora

Altar Servers:

Saturday, November 10 - 5:00 pm
Nick & Ella Phelps
Sunday, November 11 - 9:00 am
Ian & Lily Kreske

Lector

Saturday, November 10 - 5:00 pm
Sue Nugent
Sunday, November 11 - 9:00 am
Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, November 10 - 5:00 pm
Jim Kreske
Sunday, November 11 - 9:00 am
Josh Kreske

Usher:

Saturday, November 10 - 5:00 pm
Bill Phelan, Brad Phelps
Sunday, November 11 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Eddie Horath

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Hoehn, Nugent

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62
Sunday, October 28\$1,884.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

*Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!*

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,930.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 10,106.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.



ANNUAL LUNCHEON CARD PARTY

THURSDAY,

NOVEMBER 8, 2018

12 NOON—TO BE HELD AT

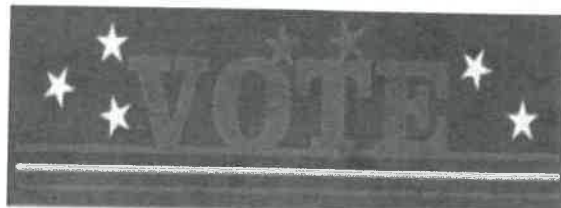
THE WILTON CENTER

COMMUNITY BUILDING

-Ticket packets available in the vestibule, returns can be made at the card party. -Volunteer/ Donation sign up sheet is also on the table in vestibule.



Our Two Week
Candle is burning for
Jean Haas
Req. by
Hoehn Family



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Poor Souls in Purgatory

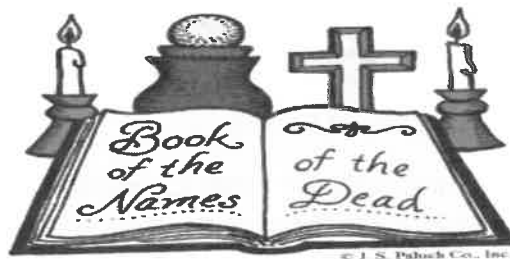
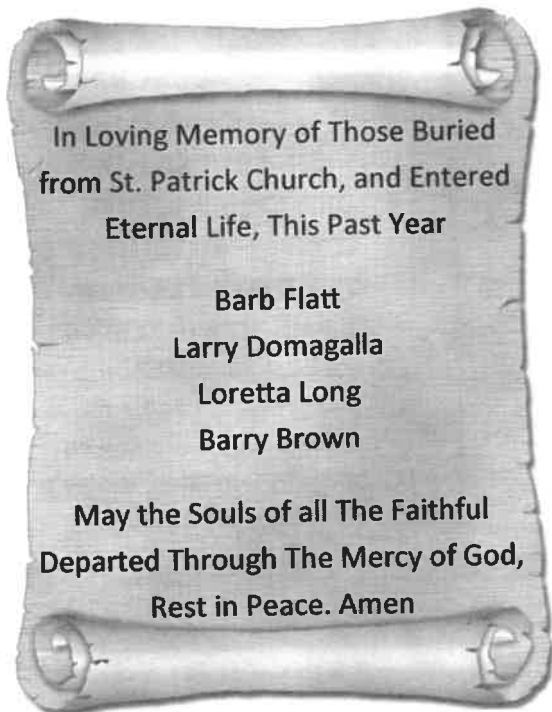
Seven days of Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory cards are on the table in the back of the church.

All Souls remembrances will be published in the bulletin during November

There will be a second collection next weekend for the humanitarian and needs arising from the storms/ hurricanes and other natural disasters in 2018.

The second collection this weekend is for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

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(630)639-0563.



Gordon Flint, William Albrecht, Martha Albrecht, Harry Flint, Hazel Flint, Hazel Flint, Verne Radigk, Walter Flint, Alice Galvez, Ray Galvez, Mark Galvez, Kathleen Kinsella, Gerald Kinsella, John Kinsella, Donna Hull, Deceased members of Stromski Family, Jerry & Stella Ulman, Fred & Lillian Cakora, Fred & Rose Cakora

Pray for the Dead

A decorative flourish consisting of a central floral or leaf-like motif with symmetrical, flowing lines extending outwards.

The Senior Assistance Center at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 511 N. Conrad Street, Peotone, IL will be running the computerized Medicare Part D Program to assist seniors in making a choice during the **Open Enrollment Period October 15 to December 7.**

The strategy for saving money on prescription drugs starts with a review of your current plan. Don't assume that a plan that meets your needs in 2018 will continue to do so in 2019. Rates, formularies and other details can change from year to year and usually do. Medicare gives you the right to freely change your plan during open enrollment.

For an appointment, call Paula Prium at St. Paul in Peotone at 708-258-6917 Monday thru Friday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Peotone Senior Assistance Center is staffed by volunteers who serve the community without cost. We are an official SHIP site (Senior Health Insurance Program) with a certified SHIP counselor on staff.

Undy Sunday – Thank you for your generous donations!

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet I would like to thank St. Patrick for participating in the 16th annual Undy Sunday collection drive. This year 52 parishes, schools, and other organizations collected an enormous amount of underwear, socks, undershirts, and diapers for individuals who live in very low-incomes.

Underwear is a subject most of us don't think about very often, but it's an item that is badly needed by those who are homeless and others who experience poverty. In fact, underwear, diapers, and socks are among the most-requested items by our clients at Catholic Charities. Items like these, which many of us take for granted, are a luxury for those who live on low-incomes. Thanks to your generosity, this will be one less thing for our clients to worry about.

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities and the work we do. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Glenn Van Cura

Executive Director

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Maggie Snow

P.R. & Communications Coordinator

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

HELP NEEDED

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS:
LECTORS, READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS
FOR ALL OUR MASSES

We have found ourselves short handed and need volunteers to help with these positions. Please fill out the form and put in the basket with your regular collection.

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Usher

I prefer Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am

I have no preference

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

St. Rose Turkey Dinner



Come join us for our 71st annual tradition of Giving thanks and sharing a meal as a parish family and community.



Sunday ~ November 4th

Carry-out dinners from 10:30am-1pm.

Dine-in from 11am-1:30pm.

Cost: Suggested donation of \$12 (free-will offering)

Our local heroes – Wilmington police and firefighters eat free!

Bring family, friends, and neighbors to help support a good cause and treat yourself to a home cooked meal!

Where- St. Rose School- 626 S. Kankakee Street-Wilmington

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

Once again, we are faced with a season of terrible devastation wrought by storms around our country. Specifically, Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael are two major storms so far this year which have caused millions of dollars' worth of damage to those living in the southeastern states. Many have lost homes, businesses or places of worship as a result of the storm winds, debris, torrential rain and catastrophic flooding.

We offer our prayers to families who have lost loved ones or are among those injured. As so often occurs, the poorest communities are hit hardest by these conditions, and will have the least recourse to address their losses. As a result, the bishops of the United States have agreed to take up a special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery and Church needs arising from the storms and other natural disasters in 2018. **In the Diocese of Joliet, I am asking for parishes to hold this special collection during the weekend of November 4, if possible, but no later than November 11, so as not to conflict with the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development on November 17-18, 2018.**

The funds collected in this special appeal for the **2018 Disasters** will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church at home and abroad. These funds will allow their local agencies to respond to immediate emergency needs for food, water, shelter and medical care in these communities, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Specifically, these contributions will be focused in response to Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Michael and other disasters during this year.

Please send all collections to: Diocese of Joliet, c/o Finance Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Illinois 60403. As always, a separate check must be remitted for second collections with a reference to the collection being offered. The Finance Office will accumulate and forward these funds to the appropriate national agencies.

I thank you all for your cooperation and prayers.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath ; Torie Jasinski; Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen; Cecelia Mundt; Don Tures; Kyle Cassidy; Derek Knauer; Marilyn Cieply; Norma Boyle; Judith Wright; Lorenzo Rossi; Joyce Albers; Tom Oliver; Brent Bieschke; Jean Haas

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

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

- That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

St. Joseph Parish in Manteno will hold their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 11:30 to 4 pm in the parish hall, 175 S. Main St. The menu will consist of sliced turkey, stuffing, sweet and mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, gravy, cranberry sauce, desserts, lemonade and coffee.

Tickets are \$10.00 adults ;

\$5.00 children (5-12).

Ticket info call Kevin (815)409-0969

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
November 4, 2018**



- Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday: Election Day
- Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Saturday: St. Leo the Great



SECRET OF SUCCESS

The readings are fairly simple and straightforward. Do just these two things—love God with your whole self and love your neighbor as yourself—and you will be saved. Deuteronomy and the psalm emphasize the importance of loving God with our whole selves. Hebrews reminds us that Jesus loved us as he loved his Father and so he offered himself for our sins. Mark says that loving God completely must also be accompanied by loving our neighbor. Jesus loved his Father with his whole soul, his whole mind, his whole strength. The love between God and Jesus makes them one. Everything hinges on the completeness and the inclusiveness of that love.

LOVE

We all love rules to measure our actions and assure us that we have done enough. Today we are given two rules that offer us none of that. These rules require us to focus only on love: love of God and love of neighbor. There are not seven or ten. There are just two. You must love God but you must do it with your entire being. Everything you are must be focused on and reflect loving God. And then you must love your neighbor. The first is key to the second.

Unless we understand how God loves both the lovable as well as the unlovable, we will never be able to love ourselves or any other creature or creation as God loves them all. The Gospels remind us that Jesus sought the broken, the marginalized, the unwanted to teach us how God loves. If everything about you is about loving a God who created and redeemed you, then you love as God loves. If you love as God loves, you recognize the weakness in yourself and in the world yet you still love that broken self and broken world as its Creator does. That is the only measure of success that matters.