

October 20, 2019 • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor

upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

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TWENTY-NINTH  
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:45 pm	October 19, 2019 †Marvin Berner req. by Leona Berner
Sunday, 9:00 am	October 20, 2019 Parish Family of Sat. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	October 21, 2019 †John & Ann Shields
Tuesday,	October 22, 2019—NO MASS
Wednesday,	October 23, 2019—NO MASS
Thursday, 9:00 am	October 24, 2019 NO MASS
Friday, 9:00 am	October 25, 2019 Adoration until 11 am
Saturday, 5:45 pm	October 26, 2019 Parish Family of St. Patrick
Sunday, 9:00 am	October 27, 2019 †Loretta & Francis Long req. by the Family

Altar Servers:

Saturday, October 26 - 5:45 pm  
Ella & Madi Phelps  
Sunday, October 27 - 9:00 am  
Nikki Quigley / Kylee Knowles

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, October 26 - 5:45 pm  
Cameron Luehrs / Eva Luehrs  
Sunday, October 27 - 9:00 am  
Grace Niemiec / Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, October 26 - 5:45 pm  
Sue Nugent  
Sunday, October 20 - 9:00 am  
Cindy Smith

Usher:

Saturday, October 26 - 5:45 pm  
Mark Tillotson / Brad Phelps  
Sunday, October 20 - 9:00 am  
Bruce Boyle, Jim Ciesla

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, October 13 .....\$1,706.00**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

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

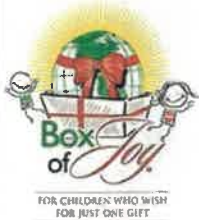
Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,775.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 10,605.00
2019 Rebate	144.00

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.

Saint Patrick's Church volunteered Saturday, September 28th at the Northern Illinois Food Bank's South Suburban Center. Along with others, we bagged over 5,200 pounds of apples and potatoes providing over 4,300 meals. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday October 26 from 9:00 - 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule. The consent form only needs to be filled out once.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE  
THE COUNCIL OF  
CATHOLIC WOMEN  
IS STILL ACCEPTING  
BOX OF JOY  
DONATIONS  
THROUGH OCTOBER 27

### Remember to make your Amazon

purchases By first going to our parish website at [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and log into your amazon account from the link on our site. "We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites."



**Undy  
Sunday**

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

Most people take things like underwear from granted. At Catholic Charities, has found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and they desperately need it. Please have donations in church by October 20, 2019. Thank you.



# Scrap Drive 2019





Thank You to everyone who came out and helped with the scrap drive last Saturday. It was a chilly morning, but we had many hands to help out.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the scrap drive.

A very Big Thank You to Don Nugent for again letting us use his tractor.





TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



### OUR FALL CARD PARTY

WILL BE NOVEMBER 7, 2019 AT 12 NOON HELD AT  
WILTON CENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING  
TICKET PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE

LADIES YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
FALL COFFEE FEATURING :  
TESSA BREEN PORTRAYING OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
AT ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH ON  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019 AT 9:00 AM  
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, PLEASE CALL  
CARMEN KINSELLA AT 815-693-8234 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND



*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN**  
**AFTER THE 9AM UNTIL 4 PM.**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 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.**





### 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 Irle, Chuck Phelps, Jodi Mundt, Hunter Lauridsen, Karma Johnson

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

### Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF OCTOBER

- That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church

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](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and selecting one Online Giving link.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 20, 2019



- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday
- Tuesday: St. John Paul II
- Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
- Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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.



## PRAY ALWAYS? HOW?

Today we have two examples that can help us reflect on what it means to “pray always.” The first is Moses, holding his arms up so that the Israelites will have the better of the battle. This is a common posture for prayer in the ancient world, and the Bible is full of references to one’s lifting up hands (and arms) in prayer. The second example is from the parable Jesus uses to demonstrate the principle of praying always: the widow who persistently pestered a judge from whom she demanded justice. Moses’s prayer is a continuous movement extended over a period of time; the widow’s petition is repeated at frequent intervals over time. The Church’s rich tradition of prayer sets before us examples of both kinds of prayer.

## IT IS POSSIBLE TO “PRAY ALWAYS”

Early monks who lived as hermits in the deserts of Egypt and Syria took the command to “pray always” so seriously that everything in their life was arranged to maximize the time for continuous prayer. The monks’ disciplines to that end were likened to those of athletes; the practice of all-night prayer was one that was especially admired.

The Church’s primary model for persistent, repeated prayer is the Liturgy of the Hours, which flows from the principle that daily prayer at given times consecrates all of time as well as the work done the rest of the time. Each gathering time is known as an Hour. The most significant Hours are Morning and Evening Prayer (known also as Lauds and Vespers). The prominence of the Liturgy of the Hours in the Church’s tradition is why so many other Catholic prayers and devotions are similarly anchored in time: the Angelus (morning, noon, evening), daily rosary, or prayers arranged for morning and evening found in almost all Catholic prayer books.

Regardless of how we pray, our call as disciples is to become persons of prayer with hearts more and more open to the voice of God in prayer. In the end, this is what it means to “pray always.”

Today’s Readings: Ex 17:8–13; Ps 121:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1–8

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