



October 27, 2019 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax col-

lector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves.

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THIRTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 27, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26, 2019
5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, October 27, 2019
9:00 am †Loretta & Francis Long req. by the Family

Monday, October 28, 2019
9:00 am End to Abortion

Tuesday, October 29, 2019—NO MASS

Wednesday, October 30, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, October 31, 2019
9:00 am NO MASS

Friday, November 1, 2019 - FIRST FRIDAY - ALL SAINTS DAY
9:00 am Special Intention of the Giver - Adoration until 4 pm

Saturday, November 2, 2019 - FIRST SATURDAY - ALL SOULS DAY
9:00 am End to Abortion
5:45 pm All Holy Souls req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Sunday, November 3, 2019
9:00 am Parish Family of St. Patrick

ANY LITURGICAL MINISTERS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLY DAY PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Altar Servers:

Saturday, November 2 - 5:45 pm
Ella & Madi Phelps
Sunday, November 3 - 9:00 am
Annabelle & Alexander Lawson

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, November 2- 5:45 pm
Sue Nugent / Jerry Kinsella
Sunday, November 3 - 9:00 am
Nikki Quigley / Paul Rossi

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, November 2 - 5:45 pm
Carmen Kinsella
Sunday, November 3 - 9:00 am
Tracy Quigley

Usher:

Saturday, November 2 - 5:45 pm
Bill Phelan / Brad Phelps
Sunday, November 3 - 9:00 am
Eddie Horath / Steve Hoehn

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Sunday, October 20\$1903.00

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

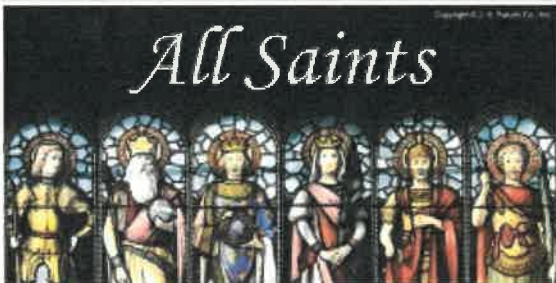
Thank you for your generous response.

The second collection NEXT 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(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.





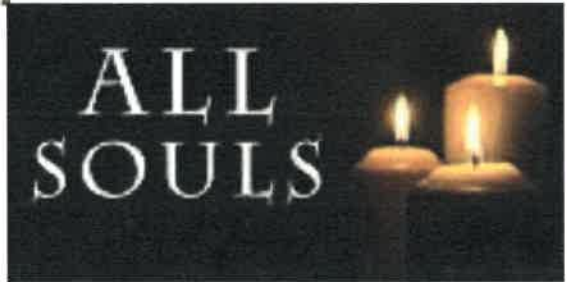
All Saints

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Is THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT

9AM

Followed by Adoration until 4pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
IS THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS
AND FIRST SATURDAY.
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9AM



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



Tree of Light Memorial Mass

Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Joliet

November 3, 2019

2:00 p.m. Tree-Blessing Ceremony
Preceding Mass. Reception following
Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, IL 60403

This special Mass remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth,
other pregnancy losses and infant or early childhood death.

To register, or to have a baby remembered please call
815-838-5334 or register online:

<https://conta.cc/30Vbbi7> by October 28, 2019.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY

Sponsored by:

THE OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

SATURDAY, November 16, 2019
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL

People interested in petitioning for an annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend.

Pre-registration is required **by** November 11.

Please **register** online at <https://conta.cc/2TOoxbW> or call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334





THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$409.00. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing to commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIONO.org.



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
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN VESTIBULE, PLEASE
HELP WHERE YOU ARE ABLE

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

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD
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 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 OCTOBER 27, 2019



- Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5 -11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
- Friday: All Saints; First Friday
- Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday



“THE PRAYER OF THE LOWLY PIERCES THE CLOUDS”

When Jesus was teaching or preaching, he would regularly upset assumptions about how the world works, especially the world of religious observances. Moreover, just when we think we’ve figured this out, we get caught off guard yet again—disorientation layered over surprise.

The Pharisees of Jesus’s day emphasized the observance of Mosaic Law in everyday life, providing a path of righteousness for people unable to attend temple sacrifices. However, some of them also took pride in their own observances, looking down on others and becoming self-righteous. Jesus addressed this parable them, to “those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else,” like tax collectors. But didn’t they have a point? Tax collectors were among society’s outcasts; didn’t this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be “justified” (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.

BUT WHO ARE THE “LOWLY”?

There is another layer of assumptions that gets exposed here: tax collectors could hardly be considered “lowly.” Widows, orphans, those who suffer—these are truly lowly ones for whom the Law commands kindness, and obviously God hears their prayers. But tax collectors? They collected revenue for the pagan Romans; they were outcasts, objects of scorn. How could they be considered among the “lowly”? For that matter—what is a tax collector doing in the temple anyway?

Here the parable might be more than surprising; it might even be disorienting. What if the people we cannot imagine being justified before God, embraced by God’s mercy, are the ones whom God sees as lowly? What if the parable challenges us to question whether we ourselves unconsciously categorize people as either “worthy” or “unworthy,” either “like us” or “one of them”? What if we took seriously the idea that God’s love is for “them” just as much as it is for “us”?

Today’s Readings: Sir 35:12–14, 16–18; Ps 34:2–3, 17–18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18; Lk 18:9–14

10/27/2019