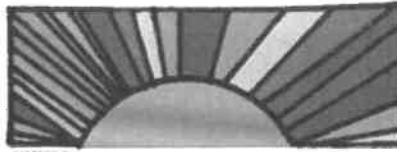


**October 28, 2018 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings begin with a joyous reunion of the blind, the lame, and those who departed in tears. All are consoled and guided. The psalm celebrates the return of captives, filled with laughter, their lives transformed from weeping and sorrow to rejoicing. The reading from Hebrews reflects upon the Old Testament priesthood and the Jerusalem Temple, and contrasts it with the priesthood of Christ. The priest's glory comes from being, like all of us, a child of God.

In the Gospel a blind man, crying out to Jesus, is rebuked, told to be quiet. Nevertheless he persists. Jesus calls to him, and his request is simple and straightforward: "I want to see." Jesus recognizes his faith, returns his sight, and sends him on his way. His way, it turns out, is to follow Jesus. The blind, the lame, the sorrowing, captives, and priests who, like us, are weak—are not successful by worldly measure. Yet they are the ones whom God seeks.

SAINT PATRICK  
CHURCH  
14936 W. PEOTONE RD.  
MANHATTAN, ILLINOIS 60442



THIRTIETH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 28, 2018

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Facebook: St. Patrick Church of Wilton Center

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**  
5:00 pm The Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Sunday, October 28, 2018—Priesthood Sunday**  
9:00 am Vocations to the priesthood

**Monday, October 29, 2018**  
9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018—NO MASS**  
6:00 pm Adoration until 9 pm

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018—NO MASS**

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**  
5:00 pm †Aurora Toepper req. by Family

**Friday, November 2, 2018 — FIRST FRIDAY-24 HOUR ADORATION BEGINS**  
9:00 am All the souls in purgatory

**Saturday, November 3, 2018 — FIRST SATURDAY- ADORATION ENDS**  
9:00 am †John & Ann Shields  
5:00 pm The Parish Family of St. Patrick

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

Altar Servers:

Thursday, November 1—5:00 pm  
Andy & David Horath

Saturday, November 3 - 5:00 pm  
Andy & David Horath

Sunday, November 4 - 9:00 am  
Bridget & Kylee Knowles

Lector

Thursday, November 1—5:00 pm  
Linda Cakora

Saturday, November 3 - 5:00 pm  
Sarah Hoehn

Sunday, November 4 - 9:00 am  
Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Thursday, November 1—5:00 pm  
Jim Kreske

Saturday, November 3 - 5:00 pm  
Jerry & Carmen Kinsella

Sunday, November 4 - 9:00 am  
Grace Niemiec

Usher:

Thursday, November 1—5:00 pm  
Eddie Horath, Mark Tillotson

Saturday, November 3 - 5:00 pm  
Eddie Horath, Steve Hoehn

Sunday, November 4 - 9:00 am  
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62  
**Sunday, October 21 .....\$2,080.25**

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

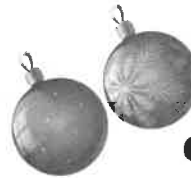
*Please Participate!  
Your Gift Makes a Difference!*

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  
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CARD PARTY**

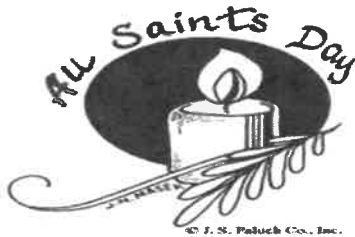
**THURSDAY,**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2018**

**12 NOON—TO BE HELD AT  
THE WILTON CENTER  
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

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

There will be a second collection next weekend for our Maintenance Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MASS AT 5:00 PM**

**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*

**NOVEMBER 2  
FIRST FRIDAY  
MASS AT 9:00 AM**



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# Faith Buddies

**Religious Education and Prayer for children and teens with special needs.**

The Parishes of Kankakee County have begun a  
**Religious Education  
Program for children and teens with special needs.**

**Come join us!**

**Gathering Dates:** November 3, December 1 - 9:30-11:00 am

**Location:** St. Joseph Parish - Religious Education Center 207 S. Main, Manteno

**No cost** Those with mild issues to severe disabilities are welcome.

Please share with ANY families you think might benefit.

It would help if you would RSVP your child's name and age in order for us to plan accordingly.

Bring a friend! Questions? Think you would like to help?

OR If you have an older child with special needs who has not received their sacraments,  
please contact us.

We look forward to sharing God's love with your family!

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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.



*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



## 24 Eucharistic Adoration

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL  
BEGIN AT 9AM UNTIL SATURDAY  
MORNING**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 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.**



## HELP NEEDED

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS:  
LECTORS, READERS, EUCCHARISTIC 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 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

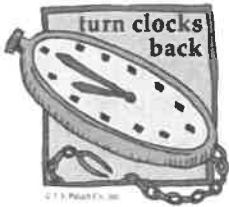
Dine-in from 11am-1:30pm.

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

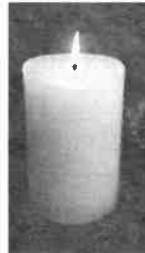
**Our local heroes – Wilmington police and firefighters eat free!**

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



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS,  
NOVEMBER 4,  
REMEMBER TO SET CLOCKS BACK



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

Tree of Light Memorial Mass Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry  
Diocese of Joliet To register, or to have a baby remembered please call  
815-838-5334 or register Online: <https://conta.cc/2uQPqBz> by November  
2, 2018. All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass, in  
remembrance of babies who have died. This special Mass remembers  
infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and  
infant or early childhood death. November 4, 2018 Blanchette Catholic  
Center 16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, IL 60403 2:00 p.m. Tree-Blessing  
Ceremony preceding Mass. Reception following.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, 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  
October 28, 2018**



Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
Friday: 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  
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCE**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)  
Wednesday: Halloween  
Thursday: All Saints  
Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday  
Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

\* MASS WILL BE AT 5:00 PM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 FOR ALL SAINTS DAY—THERE WILL BE NO 9:00 AM



## BROKEN

Today's readings are about those whom society often looks down on, those who are physically disabled, who have been imprisoned. We read about those whose losses are so great that they cannot stop weeping. Hebrews reminds us that even those in the exalted position of priest are themselves beset by weakness. Weakness is at the very heart of the priest's ability to minister to others. Finally it is a blind man, shouting from the side of the road, shushed by those around him, told not to make a scene, whom Jesus sees. His sight is returned because of his faith, and his first choice as a sighted person is to follow Jesus.

The lesson of today's readings is that God is focused on the marginalized, on the outsiders, on those whom we too often try to silence. God is focused on those parts of ourselves, our weaknesses that we try to hide by turning our attention to anything else. The readings are all about the less-than-perfect. They talk about weakness, deep crushing sorrow, brokenness that is part of our humanity, and a strength rooted in the love of God for us despite all of that.

## BELOVED

Success is not measured by strength, wholeness, or power. Success is measured by our weakness, by God's embracing of that weakness and our choice to follow God. The priest has power only because of the weakness that is a part of each person. We are the blind, the lame, the sorrowing. And we are the ones whom God saves and transforms. The blind man in us cries out when decorum would have us be quiet. Our faith cries out for salvation, for wholeness, for redemption, for sight, and we are heard. Our blindness is transformed into sight, and with such vision we see the world as God sees it, broken and beloved.