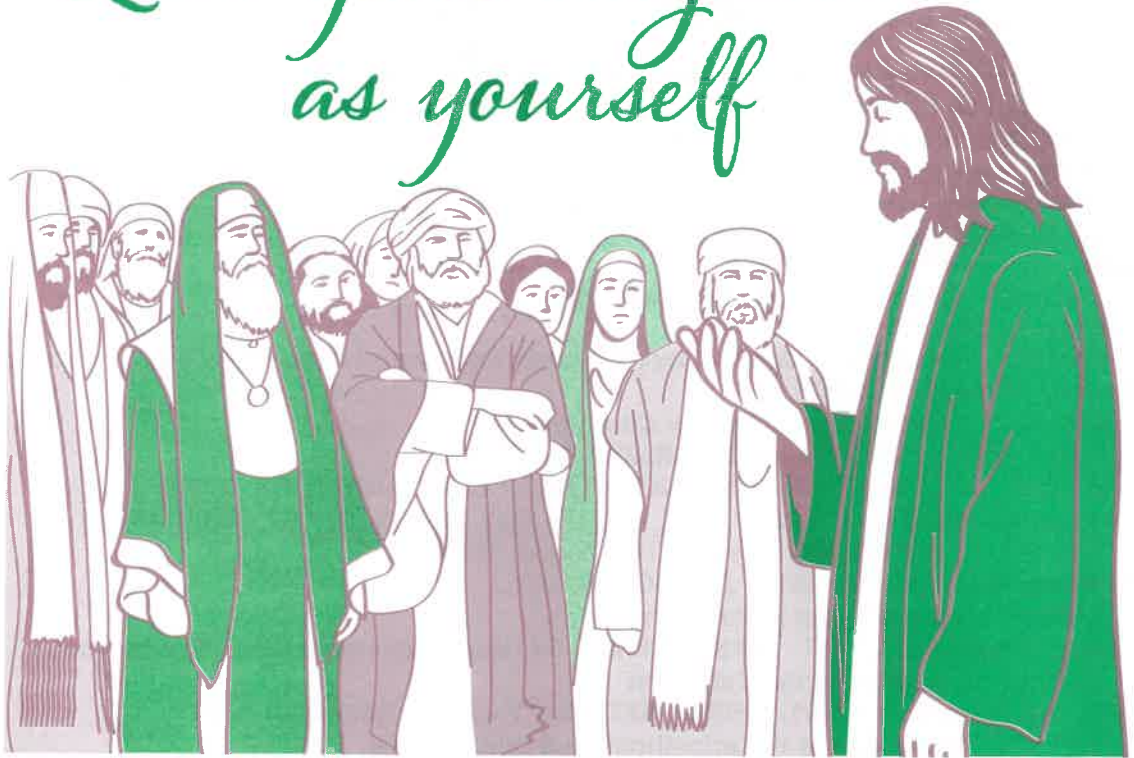


# Love your neighbor as yourself

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**October 29, 2017 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Love your neighbor. It sounds so simple. Yet it is not always easy to accomplish. Many things get in the way of taking this commandment to heart. Sometimes, it is *things* that get in the way, but more often, we get in the way. We tend to see things through our own perspective, rather than considering the other person's point of view. In our interactions with others, we often fail to truly listen, focusing instead on our next response or point to be made. We

say we love our neighbor, right up to the point at which doing so requires some sacrifice of time, attention, or financial support, and then suddenly, a thousand reasons for keeping to ourselves emerge. Jesus knew this when he summed up the great commandments of loving God and neighbor. Notice what he said about this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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

**October 22, 2017 ..... \$1,601.00**  
**World Mission Sunday ..... \$411.00**

**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.



Now it is even easier to donate. On Line Giving accepts Master Card, Visa, and Discover. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider this option. This is a perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. Visit our parish website at [stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://stpatrickwiltoncenter.org). And sign up.

**HELP NEEDED:** RELIGIOUS EDUCATION needs High School Students or older to volunteer for teachers aides. Please see Roberta Stauffenberg if you can help.

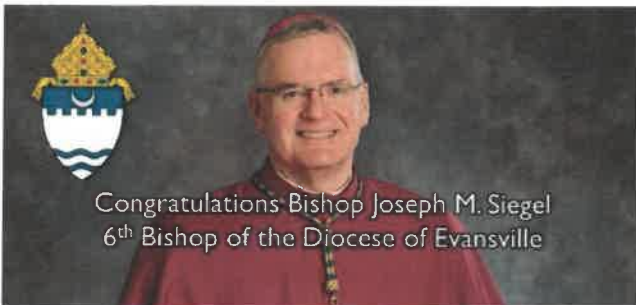


**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT**



Our Two Week Candle is burning for A Special Intention of the Giver

**Priesthood Sunday**  
 PRAYFOR OUR PRIESTS



Maintenance collection will be Next weekend to help with the general Upkeep of the parish.

**ADORATION WILL BE CANCELLED Tuesday, October 31**



**In Loving Memory of Those  
Buried from St. Patrick Church,  
And Entered Eternal Life, This Past Year**

**Rose Smith  
Judy Toepper  
Maureen Needham  
Marvin Berner  
Alan Robbins  
Reno Carli  
Jerry Robbins**

**May the Souls of all The  
Faithful Departed Through The  
Mercy of God, Rest in peace. Amen**

*Let us not forget...*

*Those who gave us life,  
those who cared for us,  
those who guided and  
taught us, those who  
labored on our behalf,  
those who gave us comfort  
and friendship.*

*Those who remain forever  
in our hearts. Let us  
remember them in a  
special way.*



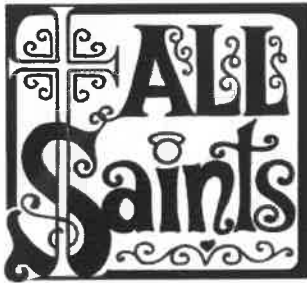
## ***There is Always Hope: Suicide Awareness***

*Suicide can be prevented and people with suicidal thoughts and feelings can be helped. St. Joseph Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Suicide Awareness event with professionals coming in to speak, and offer their services to families, parents, and youth.*

**NOVEMBER 12, 2017 at 3:00pm**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL \* 207 S. MAIN STREET, MANTENO, ILLINOIS**  
**For more information, call Kevin Byrnes 815-468-3403 ext. 7017**

**I will fight.  
I will survive.  
I will win.**



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1,  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS AT:

**5:30 PM – St. Patrick**

8:00 am – St. Rose-Wilmington

6:00 pm – St. Rose-Wilmington

7:00am – St. Joseph Manhattan

8:45am – St. Joseph, Manhattan

12 noon – St. Joseph, Manhattan  
(in cemetery, weather permitting)

7:00pm – St. Joseph, Manhattan

7:15 am – St. Paul, Peotone

6:00 pm – St. Paul, Peotone



THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 2, 2017  
NOT A HOLY DAY  
OF OBLIGATION  
9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick



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

All Souls remembrances  
will be published in the bulletin  
during November



*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



## 24 Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN

AFTER THE

9AM MASS UNTIL SATURDAY

MORNING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 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.





# PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday**

**November 20, 2016**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

*tours • information • refreshments*

### Why Providence Catholic?

- \$30 million in college scholarships offered to Class of 2016
- 100% of graduates continue onto college
- 18% of class recognized as Illinois State Scholars
- 18 Advanced Placement course offerings
- 30 state championship titles
- Significant scholarships available

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### 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; Mary Gargol; Kurt Dobbertin

**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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 29, 2017



Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: 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 Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

St. Joseph Parish in Manteno will hold their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 11:30am until 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall, 2017 S. Main Street. The menu will consist of sliced turkey, stuffing, sweet and mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, gravy, cranberry sauce, various desserts, lemonade and coffee.

Tickets are: \$10 for Adults

\$5 for Children 5-12 / Children under 5 are free

\$10 for Carry Outs

For information, call Kevin at 815-409-0969

For tickets, call Dawn at 815-468-3403



### ANNUAL LUNCHEON CARD PARTY

Thursday, November 9, 2017

12 Noon to be held at the Wilton Center Community Building

Ticket packets are on the table in the vestibule

Returns can be made this weekend, next weekend or at the Card Party.





## LOVE GOD

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” (Matthew 22:37). In this greatest and first commandment, Jesus describes deep and intentional love of God. Like the Thessalonians to whom Saint Paul wrote, we are to turn away from anything that could become an idol, anything that takes first place in our lives ahead of God. Loving God so completely calls us to place our lives in the heart of God, assured that when we do, all will be well. When we love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, we gradually learn to see the world and all people through the eyes of God, who is love.

## LOVE NEIGHBOR

When God gave the covenant to Moses, the commandments of loving God and neighbor were clear, including what love of neighbor is all about. For example, “You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt” (Exodus 22:20). In other words, care for the least among you; their struggles are not so different from your own. And remember, they are precious in God’s sight, as are you. All are held in love by our good and gracious God. Jesus is the ultimate sign of God’s love, and the perfect model of what it means to love God. Jesus teaches that real love requires sacrifice. There are moments when loving our neighbor requires us to put the other person first. No longer is it just nice to help the person who is poor, ill, lonely, in prison, homeless, or grieving. It is necessary. Their need is greater than our own. Failing to meet the person in his or her need is to ignore our very self. To love God is to love our neighbor; to love others is to love God, in whose image all are made.

Ex 22:20–26; Ps 18:2–4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c–10; Mt 22:34–40

10/29/2017