

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

“Blessed are you who fear the LORD.”

— Psalm 128:1a

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a “thief at night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$4,264.00	\$3,616.00
Number of Families contributing	94	74
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (41 Weeks)	\$139,997.00	\$141,608.00
Received to Date	\$158,501.00	\$122,121.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$18,504.00)	\$19,487.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$341.00	\$17,236.00

Twenty-three ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$10.00	\$12,820.00

Two people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$43,642.00

POOR BOX totaled \$40.00

BAA totaled \$125.00.

18 **CHILDREN** contributed \$174.00.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Dr. Michael Hattwick, thirty, made medical history in November of 1970 when he, assisted by two pediatricians, saved six-year-old Matthew Winkler from dying of rabies, the terrible affliction which doctors have for thousands of years considered incurable. After this medical first, Hattwick has traveled all over the world teaching doctors the procedure. Truly this was a tremendous effort on the part of one man to save one child. But there was a Man who expended much greater effort to save lives of boys and girls, men and women from an even worse affliction.

Hattwick is a faithful witness to the method that was effective in saving a precious life. Christ is a faithful witness before the very throne of God that His work is effective to cure all who come to Him for salvation from sin.

It is conceivable that Hattwick’s method will fail in some cases, and that the patient may die; but Christ never has, nor will He ever, lose a “patient.”

Yes, there is wonderful news: sin is no longer “incurable.”

Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness.

Revelation 1:5

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Saint in thanks for him on his 2nd Birthday and in loving memory of Eddie O. on his 66th Birthday;
2. Mary O’Hara in loving memory of Johnny Howard on the 15th Anniversary of his death;
3. The Family of Bunk’s Mary Catherine on her Birthday;
4. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

BE A WINNER ALWAYS

If you stand for a reason, be prepared to stand alone like a tree. If you fall on the ground, fall as a seed that grows back to fight again.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The special collection next weekend is for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. Please be generous in these collections.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Teresa and St. Raphael; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

2 PRACTICES TO TRAIN YOURSELF TO BE HAPPY

Plan as though you’ll live forever

(BECAUSE YOU WILL).

Live as though you’ll die tomorrow

(BECAUSE YOU WILL ON SOME TOMORROW).

PEOPLE ARE LIKE STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS

They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A soldier asked to be excused from attending chapel, saying that he was a non-believer.
"Do you mean," asked the captain, "that you don't believe in the Ten Commandments?"
The soldier said he didn't believe.
"You don't believe in keeping the Sabbath holy?"
"That is correct, sir."
"Ah," mused the captain, "Then you're just the man I have been looking for. You can spend Sundays scrubbing the latrines!"

ONE SECOND SERMONS

- When you are green with **ENVY**, you're ripe for **TROUBLE**.
- We stand **TALLEST** when we **STOOP** to help others.
- The best way to have the **LAST** word is to **APOLIGIZE**.
- Life is **SHORT**, pray **HARD**.
- **KIND** words make **GOOD** echoes.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern.
BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE DO NOT JUST HAPPEN.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: The repose of the soul of "T.K." on the 1st Anniversary of his death
Tuesday: For all deceased Legionaries.
Wednesday: In honor of the Infant Jesus for the sick and Holy Souls.
Thursday: In honor of the Infant Jesus for the sick and Holy Souls.
Friday: In honor the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

PRAISE TO GOD

*How great to be a child of God,
 How wonderful each day!
 How comforting is the peace He brings
 To us along the way!
 Oh, how I love and praise God's name
 For all He's done for me,
 And how I pray His tender care
 Will ever, always be.
 May His love forever enfold me
 Wherever I may roam,
 And when my days on earth are over,
 May He gently lead me Home.*

READERS

Sat. Nov. 14th, 4:00 P.M. Leah & Dayna
 Sun. Nov. 15th, 10:00 A.M. Jersey & Jimmy Joseph
 Sat. Nov. 21st, 4:00 P.M. Cathy Lisa & Reed
 Sun. Nov. 22nd, 10:00 A.M. Jersey & Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Taneil
Tuesday - Fallon
Wednesday - Cathy Lisa
Thursday - Dayna
Friday - Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday - Cathy Pole
Tuesday - Kim Gallon
Wednesday - Rosie Cat
Thursday - Mary Cat
Friday - Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. **November 14th**
 Front Mary Margaret
 Right Cathy Pole
 Left Kim Gallon
Sunday 10:00 A.M.
November 15th **November 22nd**
 Rose Marie Rose Marie
 Mary Cat Mary Cat

FUNNY DEFINITIONS

Vacation time – that season of the year when a man stops doing what the boss tells him to do and does what his wife wants.
War – a proceeding that ruins those who win.
Spa - a place where people drink their bath water.
Sunday night – weekend of the weekend.
Television set – an electric device which, when broken stimulates conversation.

WHEN WE LOSE, WE REALIZE

Time, Health and Relationships...
*These three things do not come with price tags.
 But when we lose them we realize the cost!*

THINK IT OVER

**Life will never provide success directly.
 It can only provide possibilities and opportunities.
 IT'S UP TO YOU TO CONVERT THEM INTO
 SUCCESS.**

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

ALL I KNOW OF TOMORROW

*Loving the Lord, in this time of anxiety, give me serenity.
 In this time of fear, give me confidence in You. In this time of illness,
 help me preserve my health and the health of all those around me. In this
 time of social isolation, let my interactions with others be full of wisdom
 and compassion, In this time of worry, give me the courage to reaffirm
 my belief that
 "All I know of tomorrow is that Providence will rise before the Sun."*