

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.*

— Mark 13:31

### ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$3,056.40	\$2,043.00
Number of Families contributing	118	89
Total Pledge for 2018	\$118,199.00	\$167,136.00
Pledged to Date (44 Weeks)	\$144,752.00	\$141,158.00
Received to Date	\$147,766.20	\$113,563.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$3,014.20)	\$27,595.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$153.00	\$8,617.00

Twenty-one ladies made a contribution last week.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2018 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$13,224.94
Amount Outstanding	\$12,480.06

Seven people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$1,440.00	\$55,700.000

Thirty-eight people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$2.00.

15 **CHILDREN** contributed \$239.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$61.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 280, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 310 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 150.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Put a frog into a vessel fill with water and start heating the water. As the temperature of the water begins to rise, the frog adjusts its body temperature accordingly. The frog keeps adjusting its body temperature with the increasing temperature of the water. Just when the water is about to reach boiling point, the frog cannot adjust anymore. At this point the frog decides to jump out. The frog tries to jump but it is unable to do so because it has lost all its strength in adjusting with the rising water temperature. Very soon the frog dies.**

**What killed the frog? Think about it!**

**I know many of us will say the boiling water. But the truth about what killed the frog was its own inability to decide when to jump out.**

**We all need to adjust with people situations, but we need to be sure when we need to adjust when we need to move on. There are times when we need to face the situation and take appropriate actions. If we allow people to exploit us physically, emotionally, financially, spiritually or mentally they will continue to do so.**

*Let us decide when to jump!*

*Let's jump while we still have the strength.*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Matt Christopher and Chloe in thanks to St. Philomena for Creston Shad on his 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday;
2. The Rouks in loving memory of Johnny Rouk on his 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Patrick Gerard Costello and Darien Carroll.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will be for the *Campaign for Human Development*. Please be generous.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed this *Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>* and *Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>* in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen *Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>*.

### THANKSGIVING DAY: NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

Thanksgiving Day in America is a Day set aside each year for giving thanks to God for the blessings received during the year. It is also a Day of family gatherings and holiday meals.

**Father Cherian wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day!**

### THANKSGIVING DAY HEALING MASS

will be celebrated at 5:00 P.M on Thanksgiving Day. All are welcome to this spiritual banquet to get ourselves healed and comforted by the Holy Spirit.

**ST. NICHOLAS MASS** will be celebrated Next Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M. Santa Claus will be there after Mass to take pictures with the children. The Legion of Mary takes care of the celebration.

**THINK IT OVER**

- ❖ Search for a good heart, but don't search for a beautiful face, because beautiful things are not always good, but good things are always beautiful.
- ❖ It's not important to hold all the good cards in life, but it's important how well you play with the cards you hold.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph for the needy; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Jude; and to three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**THANKSGIVING HELP** It is asked that everyone please donate a Wal-Mart Gift Card to help members of our Parish Family on Thanksgiving. Gifts Cards can be given to Mary Rita O'Hara or the Church Office.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** *The parish church was badly in need of repair. So the pastor called a special meeting to raise funds. At the assembly, the pastor explained the need of an emergency fund for plastering the roof and supporting pillars and for carrying out other items of repair. He invited the congregation to pledge contributions. After a brief pause, Mr. O'Conner, the richest man in the parish, volunteered to give \$100. Just as he sat down, a hunk of plaster fell from the ceiling on his head. He jumped up, looked terribly startled and said: "I meant to say \$1,000." The congregation stood silent and stunned. Then a lone voice cried out from the back: "Oh Lord, hit him again!"*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
- Friday:** St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
- Saturday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:** In honor of the Holy Spirit and Precious Blood for a special intention.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Johnny Mumbo Carroll on the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.
- Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Starbuck's Mary Catherine on the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.
- Friday:** In honor of the Holy Spirit and Precious Blood for a special intention.

**PLEA**

*Our Lord knows I'm feeling alone,  
Yes, He knows I'm seeking His face.  
I trust Him with this rush of tears;  
Our Savior gives love, mercy, grace.*

*Before I call, He will answer,  
Before a sound, He hears my cry.  
He will come, lift my burden,  
For He knows the slightest sigh.*

*Oh, the glory of His Presence,  
Oh, the rapture of His grace,  
All around He writes His mercy,  
In the sands of time to trace.*

**READERS**

- Sat. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Rita Riley & Grace
- Sat. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Jay & Carolyn
- Sun. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph
- Sat. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Ivana & Ritz
- Sat. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.** Christina & Natalie
- Sun. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

- Monday** - Ciara
- Tuesday** - Mary Michelle
- Wednesday** - Christina
- Thursday** - Celia
- Friday** - Mary Ashley

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

- Saturday 4:00 P.M.** Front: Bridget Ann; Left Cup: Winnie Ann
- November 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Sunday 10:00 A.M.**
- November 18<sup>th</sup>** Pete Man's Nora; Rose Marie
- November 25<sup>th</sup>** Pete Man's Nora; Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

- Monday** Mary Cat
- Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora
- Wednesday** Rosie Cat
- Thursday** Betty Jo
- Friday** Rose Marie

**VAGARIES OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

- *Wonder why the word funeral starts with FUN?*
- *Why isn't a fireman called a Water-man?*
- *How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?*
- *If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?*
- *If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?*

**CALIBER**

*The caliber of a person is not how well he prepares for everything to go right, but how he stands up and moves on after everything has gone wrong.*

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**

**THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER**

*At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world. With thankful hearts, we praise God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing. Heavenly father, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You and pray. Amen.*