

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.
— Deuteronomy 6:5

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$8,097.00	\$6,161.00
Number of Families contributing	151	129
Total Pledge for 2018	\$166,199.00	\$167,136.00
Pledged to Date (42 Weeks)	\$138,358.00	\$134,938.00
Received to Date	\$139,086.80	\$107,457.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$728.80)	\$27,481.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$269.00	\$8,259.00

Twenty-seven ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2018 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$12,533.94
Amount Outstanding	\$13,171.06

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
\$3,185.00	\$39,800.00

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

PARKING LOT totaled \$13.00.

33 **CHILDREN** contributed \$199.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$38.00.

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

Several thrill seekers had crossed Niagra Falls on a tightrope. One of them decided to "up the ante" and push a person across in a wheelbarrow. He practiced daily with a load of gravel. Someone who'd been watching him said, "You're ready! All you need now is a man who trusts you enough to sit in the wheelbarrow."

"Are you absolutely sure I'm ready?" asked the daredevil. "Yes!" said the man. "Good!" said the daredevil. "Get in the wheelbarrow!"

God is not a daredevil, but God is looking for believers who trust enough to "get in the wheelbarrow" and dare great things for the kingdom. How ready am I?

How calmly ought I to place myself into the hands of the One who holds the world in loving hands?

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Eddie Vincent, Mary Regina, Edward Joseph and Jim Murphy in thanks for Saint and in loving memory of Eddie O. on his 64th Birthday;
2. the Wife and Family of Big Joe Riley in loving memory of him on the 6th Anniversary of his death and in loving memory of Pete Deputy Riley and Bridget Riley on the Anniversaries of their death;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy Touch Sherlock who was awarded a scholarship to Full Sail University in Orlando, FL in September 2019. Great Job!

CONGRATULATIONS to Ireland Carroll for achieving the A+ Honor Roll; Creed Carroll, Honor Carroll, Patrick Dempsey Carroll, Gryphen Gorman, Aniston McNally, Sadie Riley, and Kody Sherlock for achieving the A Honor Roll; Beckham Carroll, Elite Carroll, Faro Thomas Carroll, Jax Carroll, Jim Richmon Carroll, Kade Carroll, Lacoste Carroll, Miami Carroll, Monroe Carroll, Ritz Carroll, Jim William Costello, Ethan Patrick Gorman, Noah Gorman, Mike Thomas O'Hara, Jim Murphy Riley, Radiance Riley, Easton Sherlock, Embassy Sherlock, Hyness Sherlock, John Elvis Sherlock, Johnny Ringo Sherlock, Lenox Sherlock, Marlo Sherlock and Hagee Richard Smith for achieving the A-B Honor Roll.

Congratulations to Savannah Carroll and Wealth Sherlock for receiving 1st Place, Raquel Riley and Lenox Sherlock for receiving 2nd Place, Miami Carroll and Noah Gorman for receiving 3rd Place in the Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. Please be generous in this collection.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends this Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to set your clocks back by one hour on Saturday night, November 3rd.

PAST AND FUTURE

The PAST is to prove that no one is PERFECT,
And the FUTRE is to prove that everyone can change.

ST. EDWARD HALLOWEEN GET-TOGETHER organized by the Youth Group was a grand success. It was a fun filled event for everyone. Thank you to all who participated.

THANK YOU a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY The *Rosary at the Cemetery* for our Parish Family members who have gone to eternal rest will be held this *Sunday, November 4th at 3:00 P.M. at Pineview Memorial Gardens.*

CARRY YOUR ROSARY EVERYDAY

- ❖ When you carry a Rosary, Satan has a headache.
- ❖ When you use it, he collapses.
- ❖ When he sees you praying it, he faints.
- ❖ Let us pray the rosary every time, so that he'll keep fainting.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

The huge backlog in the doctor's waiting room was taking its toll. Patients were glancing at their watches and getting restless.

Finally, one man walked to the receptionist's station and tapped on the glass. She slid back the window, saying, "Sir, you'll have to wait your turn."

"I just had a question," he said dryly. 'Is George W. bush still president?'"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday: St. Leo the Great

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For Evan Michael Carroll on his 15th Birthday.
Tuesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph and for the repose of the soul of "Buddyman" on the 2nd Anniversary of his death and his 89th Birthday and for the repose of the soul of Big Joe Riley on the 6th Anniversary of his death.
Wednesday: For the repose of the soul of Jimmy Arkansas Riley.
Thursday: In thanks for Faro Thomas Carroll on his 8th Birthday.
Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

LIVING IN APPRECIATION

*Lord, I thank you for waking me up this morning.
For the sun that warms me, for the earth's harvest that nourishes me, for the water that quenches my thirst.
I thank You for all of the people who cross my path...
To lend a helping hand, to share a random smile,
to inspire me by example, or to challenge me to grow.
But most of all, thank You, Lord,
for your wondrous power that feeds my soul.
Help me to count all my blessings from You each and every day.
Amen.*

READERS

Sat. Nov. 3 rd , 4:00 P.M. Karen & Cathy Lisa Butts	Sat. Nov. 3 rd , 7:00 P.M. Christina & Natalie
Sun. Nov. 4 th , 10:00 A.M.	Mary Cat & Jimmy Joseph
Sat. Nov. 10 th , 4:00 P.M. Dayna & Christie	Sat. Nov. 10 th , 7:00 P.M. Jay & Mary Melissa
Sun. Nov. 11 th , 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.	November 3 rd
Front	Bridget Ann
Left Cup	Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

November 4 th	November 11 th
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

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

BUMPER STICKERS

- *Lead me not into temptation – I can find it myself.*
- *I'm not as dumb as you look.*
- *Born free...taxed to death.*
- *How many roads must a man travel down before he admits he is lost?*
- *Beauty is only skin deep. Ugly goes straight to the bone.*
- *I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.*
- *Out of my mind – back in 5 minutes.*
- *I'm not a complete idiot – some parts are missing.*
- *Ask not what you can do for me – just do it.*

BE POSITIVE

**If your Eyes are Positive,
you will Love the World.
But if your Tongue is Positive,
The World will Love you.**

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

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Oh most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you. I love you with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do and the grace of a holy death. Amen.