

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 25, 2020**

*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind.”*

— Matthew 22:37

**LIVING JUSTLY**

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

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

**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

**OUR GIFTS RECORD**

Offertory                      Development

<b>Last Week’s Collection</b>	\$4,855.00	
Number of Families contributing	119	
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (39 Weeks)	\$131,171.00	
Received to Date	\$149,604.00	
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$18,433.00)	

**LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD**

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2020</b>

Twenty-six ladies made a contribution last week.

**PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT**

<b>Amount given last week</b>	<b>Amount given to Date in 2020</b>
\$7,035.00	\$19,824.00

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

**BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN**

<b>GOAL</b>	<b>\$165,000.00</b>
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$43,642.00

**POOR BOX** \$60.00.

**BAA** totaled \$130.00.

14 **CHILDREN** contributed \$120.00.

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH** totaled \$489.00.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

A hospital chaplain visited a delightful old lady in the hospital. As he approached her bed he noticed that with the index finger of one hand she was touching one by one, the fingers of the other with her eyes closed. When the chaplain spoke to her she opened her eyes and said, “Ah, Father, I was saying my prayers. The prayers my grandmother taught me many years ago.”

The chaplain looked puzzled, so she went on to explain, “I hold my hand like this, my thumbs towards me. That reminds me to pray for those nearest to me. Then, there is my pointing finger, so I pray for those who point the way to others: teachers, leaders and parents. The next finger is the biggest so I pray for those in high places. After that, there comes the weakest finger. Look it won’t stand up by itself, so I pray for the sick and the lonely and the afraid. And this little one, well, last of all I pray for myself.

*Jesus said, “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks the door will be opened.*

—LUKE 11:9-10

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:**

1. the Family of John Shack Riley in loving memory of him on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death;
2. the Family of Big Pete and Kathleen Costello in loving memory of them;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Matt Christopher and Chloe for their donation to the Church for a miracle received for Creston Shad; and also to Pat Butts and Susan and Rouk and Kelly for donating the security deposit for the Parish Hall to the Church.

**2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

will be held this Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Each child needs to bring a box of masks. The cost of Registration is \$40 for one child and \$60 for 2 children.

**ST. EDWARD HALLOWEEN GET-T0-GETHER** will be held next Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. The Young Girls Organization is organizing the event.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** is next Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ROSARY AT THE CEMETERY** The *Rosary at the Cemetery* for our Parish Family members who have gone to eternal rest will be held next *Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 P.M. at Pineview Memorial Gardens.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection next weekend is for the *Peter’s Pence Collection*. Please be generous in this collection.

**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 the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, Precious Blood, and St. Expedite; a member for donation in honor of the Holy Spirit for a special intention; a member for a donation in honor of St. Michael; a member for a donation in honor of St. Joseph the Worker for a special intention; and also to two members in thanks to St. Expedite.

**TRUST GOD**

God knows exactly:

- ❖ WHAT YOU NEED!
- ❖ WHO YOU NEED!
- ❖ HOW MUCH YOU NEED!
- ❖ WHEN YOU NEED IT!

**MEMORIES**

Memories are always special. Sometimes we laugh by remembering the days we cried...and sometimes we cry by remembering the days we laughed.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?"

I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "No, how are we alike?"  
 "You're both old," he replied.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** Ss. Simon and Jude
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday:** In thanks for Merci Sherlock on her 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Rose Pie Gorman on the Anniversary of her death.
- Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of John Shack Riley on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death.
- Thursday:** In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart and Blessed Mother.
- Friday:** In honor of all Saints.

**THE KING'S HIGHWAY**

*Let's walk upon the King's highway  
 As through this life we fare;  
 Here God's patrolling day and night,  
 He'll keep us in His care.*

*While walking on the King's highway,  
 Turn neither left nor right;  
 Just keep your eyes on Jesus, friend,  
 He'll keep you in the light.*

*And when, at last, Heaven's gate we reach,  
 Each step will be worthwhile,  
 For we'll see Jesus face to face;  
 He'll welcome home His child.*

**READERS**

- Sat. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Cathy Lisa & Reed
- Sun. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jersey & Jimmy Joseph
- Sat. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 P.M.** Christina & Natalie
- Sun. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 A.M.** Jersey & Jimmy Joseph

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

- Monday** - Marilyn
- Tuesday** - Natalie
- Wednesday** - Claire
- Thursday** - Kara
- 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.**
  - Front: Mary Margaret
  - Right: Cathy Pole
  - Left: Kim Gallon
- Sunday 10:00 A.M.**
  - October 25<sup>th</sup>**
    - Rose Marie
    - Mary Cat
  - November 1<sup>st</sup>**
    - Rose Marie
    - Mary Cat

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- A shrimp's heart is in its head.
- People say, "Bless you," when you sneeze because when you do your heart stops for a millisecond.
- It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
- No word in the English language rhymes with month orange, silver or purple.
- Did you hear about the man who couldn't call 911 because there was no 11 on the phone.

**JUDGE LESS AND LOVE MORE**

**No one in this world is pure and perfect.  
 If you avoid people for their mistakes,  
 you will be alone in this world.  
 So JUDGE LESS and LOVE MORE.**

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

**DEDICATION OF THE LAST TWO HOURS OF LIFE TO MARY**

*I have already offered to you all the hours of my life, but I urgently recommend to you its last two hours. Obtain for me the grace to spend them in the love of your Son and you.*

*Be at my side to receive my last breath, and when death shall have cut the thread of life, recommend my soul to Jesus saying: "I love her." This word will be sufficient to obtain God's blessing for me, and the happiness of beholding you for all eternity. I count on it, O Mary, and I trust confidence will not be in vain. O Mary, my Mother, pray for your child. Amen.*