

November 10 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FORGIVE



For Heaven's Sake

RECONCILE WITH OTHERS

The story is told of a father and his son who were at odds with one another. For years the son chose to never visit his father or communicate with him because his father treated him poorly for much of his young life. Only after the adult son prayed to turn his heart around and chose to focus on finding the good in his father did he gradually forgive him.

To reconnect with anyone who has hurt us takes much prayer, a big heart, and a large amount of vulnerability. We must be willing to let go of the past and open our heart to others in the way God does with us. Is there anyone to whom you need to reconcile? **FORGIVE, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE.**

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

The bridegroom comes; go out to meet him. The Lord Jesus himself comes to greet us. It is the wedding feast of the Lamb. We are the bridesmaids, but also the bride. We are wise if we are always ready to meet our Lord and Savior, and foolish if we are not present and listening when he calls us. Be wise, listen to God's wisdom, and be ready when the trumpet of God sounds and the voice of the archangel announces the coming of the Lord! Are you wise or foolish?

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Nov. 13	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Nov. 15	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 9	4 PM	Pat Hermes
Sun., Nov. 10	10 AM	Dale Tunny
Sat., Nov. 16	4 PM	Urban Johannigman
Sun., Nov. 17	10 AM	Nancy Schmalenberg

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – November 16 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Kyle and Bridgette Horan
Mark and Rosie Lunsford

Server: Cloey Simon

Cantor: Rachel Toops

Lectors: Judy Steuri, Dottie Hellmich

Euch. Ministers: John Wagner, Terry Harmeyer
Beth Simon, Katy Schmidt

Sunday – November 17 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Paul and Arlene Gehl
Steve and Ann Wagner

Servers: Machaela Cobler, Brady Borgman

Cantor: Scott Simon

Lectors: Brent Ricke, Macey Moorman

Euch. Ministers: Susan Schutte, Joyce Muckerheide
Gene Moorman, Janet Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2931.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 12.63
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 622.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3565.63

\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$927.00
+ All Saints Day - \$326.00	
+ Cemetery - \$556.00	
+ Capital Improvement - \$20.00	
+ Smorgasbord Donation - \$25.00	

Thank You!

"Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. Do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always rise up with fresh courage." ~ St. Francis de Sales

STEWARDSHIP – In today’s second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened “in every good deed and word.” May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn November 10-17 for Pat and Carl Mistler.

COLLECTION FOR MILITARY SERVICES – Every three years, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is taking up a collection for those who served and fought for our country and who desperately need our assistance. There will be no second collection. Envelopes are in your box, and there are extra envelopes in the back of church for you to take if necessary. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

MARRIED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Brianna Volz** and **Blake Little** as they were united in marriage on Saturday, November 9. May they faithfully live out their marriage vows!

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Neil Paul Harlemert**, son of Daniel and Rebecca Harlemert, who was baptized on Sunday, November 3. May he know the joy of walking with the Lord all the days of his life!

WORDS OF GRATITUDE – Rosemary Mistler wants to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and food at the time of her illness.

The parish thanks Steve Wagner and his crew for completing the work on the cemetery wall and the altar. If you haven’t seen it, do drive through the cemetery and see their work. We also thank Steve for his generous gift toward the project. And for all who continue to support the upkeep of our cemetery we speak those sacred words, “thank you.”

One last thank you to the Laughery Valley Ag Co-Op in Osgood, who donated 1,000 gallons of water for the cemetery project.

USHER MEETING – This Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 PM, the usher training session will be repeated for those ushers unable to attend last week’s session. It will be held in the St. Francis Room. Thank you to all the ushers who attended last Tuesday’s meeting.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – Intention weekend for the United Catholic Appeal is this weekend, so look for that Intention Card! The parish goal for this year is **\$13,683.00**. Let’s join all parishes in striving toward our goal in assisting the Archdiocese in their many charitable works. Part of this money is used for our retired priests.

FALL SMORGASBORD – There are papers in back of church for you to pick up and help us advertise, and also a sign-up sheet to schedule your time to help work! We will debone turkey on Thursday at 10:00 in the parish hall, and we will cook beef on Friday morning at 10:00. If you can help for any of this, it will be greatly appreciated!

Ladies, you should be hearing from your chairperson soon. If not, please let Judy or Susan know.

FAITH FORMATION – Members of this committee will meet Thursday, 4:30 PM.

BOARD OF EDUCATION – This committee will meet next Sunday, November 17, 8:30 AM.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, November 13, 6:45 PM. No meal will be served this evening.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11, next Sunday, November 17, 8:30 AM.

FALL RAFFLE – Amount received toward the Fall Raffle - **\$6,730.00**. We are MOST grateful!

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – At a fashionable New York church, a man came in to pray and rest before the regular services. He had finished his prayers and was reclining comfortably in a pew when an elegantly dressed member of the church entered and sat in the same pew.

The well-dressed man glared at the stranger for a few minutes then motioned to an usher. He gave the usher a note to pass on to the stranger at the other end of the pew. The note read, “I pay \$2,000 for the exclusive use of this pew.” The word “exclusive” was underlined.

The stranger drew out his own card and sent it back with the following, “I think you pay entirely too much.” (via George Goldtrap, Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL, The Joyful Noiseletter)