

October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD.”

**“Love the Lord, your God
with all your heart
with all your soul
and with all your mind.**

“And love your neighbor as yourself.”

Lord, let this be. Show us how.

**Let your love be
the lens that lets us see,
the map that takes us where we go,
the power that enlivens our lives,
the light pointing to the path,
and the very grace that saves us.**

O God, kindly fill us with your love.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

October 24 – Joy Youngman
October 25 – Marvin Hardesty
October 31 – Bernie Keene
November 1 – Wayne Schutte
November 7 – Wanda Barnes
November 8 – Caleb Kramer

MASS INTENTIONS

October 25 – Ruby and James Freeman
November 1 – For All the Unborn
November 8 – John Hamson

10/6/20-10/19/20 PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$5497.00
Capital Improvement Donations	\$ 360.00
World Mission Collection	\$ 194.00

MONTHLY REPORT - SEPTEMBER

Electronic Giving for September	\$2,260.00
Total Sunday & Holy Day Collections (7/1/20 - 9/30/20)	\$53,047.40
Amount Required to Meet Budget (7/1/20 - 9/30/20)	\$44,200.00

Thank You For Your Continued Giving!

The **Beatitudes**

Today we think of all the love God has lavished on us by calling us his children. We are not always sure what this means. Only by meeting the Lord face-to-face will we know what it means to be like him. The Gospel gives us a standard we must aim for when seeking the Lord – the Beatitudes. Our happiness comes when we are on target. Then we join the myriad surrounding the throne of the Lamb of God crying “Victory to our God.” *Christus vincet!*

All Holy Men and Women, Pray for Us!

QUOTE FOR THOUGHT:

“One mustn’t assume burdens that God does not lay upon us. It is one of the evils of rapid diffusion of news that the sorrows of all the world come to us every morning. I think each village was meant to feel pity for its own sick and poor whom it can help and I doubt if it is the duty of any private person to fix his mind on ills which he cannot help. (This may even become an escape from the works of charity we really can do to those we know). A great many people...do now seem to think that the mere state of being worried is in itself meritorious. I don’t think it is. We must, if it so happens, give our lives for others: but even while we’re doing it, I think we’re meant to enjoy Our Lord and, in Him, our friends, our food, our sleep, our jokes, and the birds’ song and the frosty sunrise....It is very dark: but there’s usually light enough for the next step or so.” ~ C.S. Lewis

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Leo Henry Parker**, the son of Christopher and Valorie Parker, who will be baptized on Saturday, October 24. May he be held in the arms of God!

ELECTION DAY – The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in our church on Election Day from 3:00 – 7:00 PM for anyone who would like to stop in for a time of prayer. Let us pray for peace and unity in our country.

The Blessed Sacrament will also be exposed on Friday, November 6, at the usual time, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

AIN'T NO RAFFLE – As of October 19, **\$23,540.00** has been raised for the tuckpointing project. **91 donors** have given to the “Ain’t No Raffle” thus far. We need the help of everyone. Please consider assisting us in meeting our goal of \$30,000. Thank you!

DRIVE-THROUGH TURKEY DINNER – A “drive-through” turkey dinner is being planned by our Mary and Martha Circle for Saturday, November 14, 5:00 until 7:00 PM. The carryout meal will include Turkey and Dressing; Mashed Potatoes and Gravy; Green Beans and Dinner Roll; Cranberry Salad and Applesauce; Pumpkin Pie or Apple Pie.

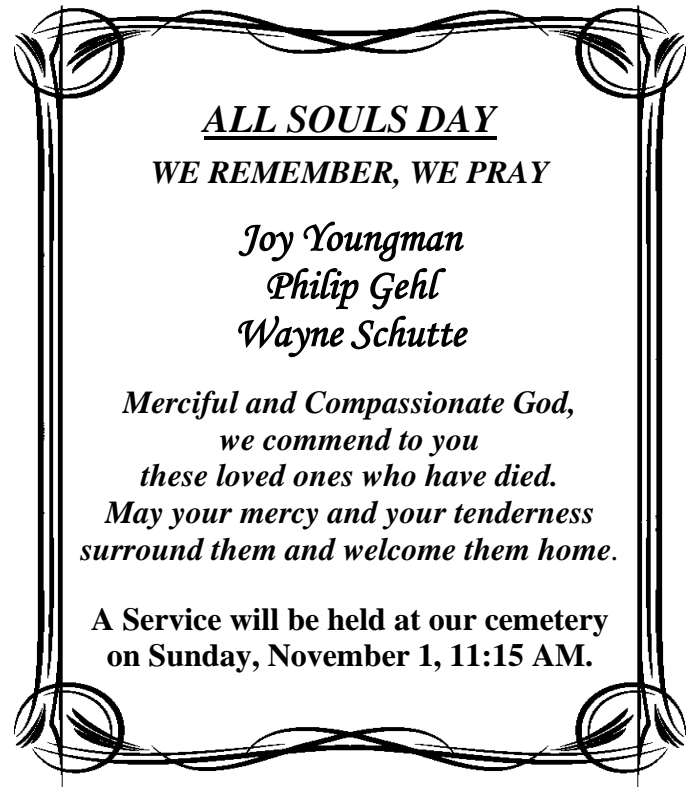
Men will be needed to direct traffic, and some parishioners will be needed to carry out the food.

No one will be permitted in the hall that Saturday except workers.

Proceeds will go towards tuckpointing the church!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK – November 1 begins Vocation Awareness Week. Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, pray that young people in today’s society will hear and respond to God’s call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

“Let us also not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations.” (Pope Benedict XVI)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade Five will meet for class on October 28 and November 4 at 6:45 PM.

Classes will be held on Sundays, October 25 and November 1.

TURKEY DINNERS – North Dearborn American Legion Auxiliary Post 452, New Alsace, will sponsor a Turkey Dinner on November 1, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

ST. ANTHONY GRAND RAFFLE – St. Anthony, Morris, will be having a GRAND RAFFLE to take the place of their annual DrawDown. Tickets are \$10. Grand Prize \$5,000. Ten \$100 winners. Help us make our ‘History in the Making’ Raffle a huge success. Our goal is to sell 2,020 tickets. Thanks for your support. Tickets are available through the St. Anthony Parish Office, Shari Strassel (812-593-0419), or Diane Batta (513-200-6673).

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – George S. Kaufman’s Pulitzer Prize-winning Broadway show Of Thee I Sing had been running for quite some time when the writer attended a particularly lackluster performance, inspiring him to write its star, William Gaxton: “Watching your performance from the last row. Wish you were here.” (Linda Rosenkrantz)

THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE

One of the last prayers Jesus prayed before he walked his way of the cross was a prayer for unity. We read in John Chapter 17, Verse 20, “I pray for those who will believe in me through their word, so that *they may all be one, as you, Father are in me and I in you.*”

My mother spoke of unity when she said to me many times the last years of her life, “I want all you children to always get along when Dad and I are gone.” I am sure she wasn’t the only parent who prayed or will pray for unity and peace for and among their children. We all yearn for this gift of unity, to be one as Jesus and his Father were one.

Our members of the Faith Formation Committee ask that you pray the Peace Prayer of St. Francis for the intention that “we all may be one” in our country, in our parish, and in our families.

Pray this prayer anytime during the day or set your phone alarm for 7:00 PM and pray it at the same time other parishioners will be praying.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning
that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.
Amen.*



A PLANTING PARABLE

Jesus had to explain his Parable of the Sower to the confused disciples.

Directions: Use the word bank to answer the clues. Then fill in the correct words below to complete Matthew 13:23, NIV.

WORD BANK: sow, soil, wither, root, thorn, crop, seed, farmer

1. Plant part that absorbs water
2. Contains what's needed to grow a plant
3. To plant
4. Sharp part of a plant
5. What is harvested.....
6. To dry up and shrivel
7. Person who plants
8. The earth a plant grows in.

“But the ² falling on good ⁸ refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

This is the one who produces a ⁵, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was ³n.”

MATTHEW 13:23, NIV

Answer: root, seed, soil, wither, farmer, soil, seed, soil, crop, sow

PUT YOUR HEADPHONES ON
There are many resources online (the Holy Rosary on YouTube, for example) that you can listen to while working (if you're allowed to do so).

LOOK FOR HIDDEN BLESSINGS
There are many ways in which God manifests Himself during the day. Be aware!

BY FAITHFULLY CARRYING OUT YOUR DUTIES
By being responsible with your tasks and doing things for the greater glory of God, you are already praying.

OFFER YOUR TASKS FOR YOUR CO-WORKERS
All your tasks (simple or demanding) can be opportunities to ask God for others.

SAY EJACULATORY PRAYERS
They are honest and short enough that they shouldn't take your attention away from your work.

SAY THE ANGELUS
It's a short prayer that can bring you closer to Our Blessed Mother and that you can recite at noon.

6 WAYS TO PRAY AT WORK

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