



THIRTY-**T**HIRD **S**UNDAY IN **O**RINARY **T**IME
NOVEMBER 19, 2023



The Gospel readings this weekend remind each and every one of us to look at how we manage the gifts that God has entrusted to us. They might be time, talents, treasures, health, and so forth. Most of us might not have as many gifts as we wish, yet I believe, (I think you do, too), that each of us receives some. These gifts are given to you and me according to God’s plan. A signal person will receive all the gifts so we need to put our gifts together because each of has a different personality. For us to work together and put our God-given gifts to good use, we must humble ourselves before God and others. And remember that God expects each of us to use it/them according to His will. His will is: bringing “profits.”

The gospel mentions how the servants use the “money” that each of them has received from their master before he went away for a long period of time. Each of them used their money, but in different ways. The first two used it in the way that their master wanted. The last one used it in a selfish way: he buried it - he did not care or think about how to profit from that money. He was the one who was thrown into the “darkness.”

Friends, let us think about our gifts that we have received from God, and let us also think about how we have used them, and how we should use them in the future, for God really wants to “get” something from what he has given us.

Definitely, no one wants his/her gifts to be taken away, nor to be thrown into the “darkness” by God when He comes and asks about the “profit.” When God comes each one of us wants to hear: “My good and faithful servant, come and share your master’s joy.”

What should we do with our gifts to deserve these words from God when He comes in glory?

Our parish has many ministries where you can use your God-given gifts.

Peace, Fr. Tien

**NOVENA FOR THE PRESENTATION OF
 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Feast Day November 21

Gracious and lovable art thou in thy splendor,
 O holy Mother of God!

Show me thy countenance. Let thy words sound in my ears,
 for thy voice is sweet and thy countenance is beautiful.

Turn to us in thy beauty and loveliness!

Come forth in majesty and reign!

Hail Mary...

O Blessed Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, Temple of
 the Lord, sanctuary of the Holy Ghost, thou alone, without
 an equal, hast pleased our Lord Jesus Christ!

Hail Mary...

Blessed indeed art thou, O holy Virgin Mary, and most
 worthy of all praise, for from thee arose the Sun of Justice,
 Christ our Lord. Draw us, O Immaculate Virgin; we shall
 come after thee, breathing the sweet fragrance of thy virtues!

Hail Mary

(Here state your petitions.)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was
 it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored
 thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of
 virgins, my Mother! To thee to do I come; before thee I
 stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word
 Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear
 and answer me. Amen.





RCIA-Adult Education on Monday night November 20th at 7:00 pm is **Catholic Morality. Virtue-Grace;** the path to true happiness. What are the three requirements to make sure an act is 'moral'. Can we use immoral acts to assure a moral end? Can the end justify the means? What helps us to correctly form our 'formed' consciences? Come join your fellow parishioners in the spirit of fellowship. Snacks provided.
Deacon David and the Education team



A sincere "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated turkeys and other food items to our Food Pantry and those who helped set up and distribute food on Wednesday! Because of your generosity and the many workers involved we were able to provide Thanksgiving dinner to 77 families totaling 195 individuals. Our heartfelt gratitude and blessings to each one of you!

The Women's Guild will sell Homemade Christmas Cookie Plates after all masses the weekend of December 16 and 17. Money raised will be donated to the Capital Improvement Program. Anyone who would like to donate cookies to the project can bring them to the Family Life Center at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 15.



The Parish Office will close on Monday at noon and be **CLOSED** for the remainder of the week for Thanksgiving. There will be **NO** daily Mass on Friday.

Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m. and benediction till noon.
Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass; Wednesday 6:15 p.m.



Pray for healing: Shirley Allegretti, Donna Barbaro, Robert Barnable, Ray Behr, Patricia Clink, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Carter Hellerer, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Georgette Lee, Bill, Dee and Germaine Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, Benjamin Nemeth, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Bill Shaw, Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Charlene Youdell, and Alice Yuzzi

Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces:
Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards,
Christopher Richards, Elizabeth Scoon



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles;
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
4:00 P.M. John T. & Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia
† Maria Cruz and † Aristeo Cruz
by Julian Cruz

Monday, November 20

9:00 A.M. Antonio Ortiz Merlin
Jose Antonio Ortiz-Ruiz
† Jeanette Peters by Ray and Beth Peters

Tuesday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS

Wednesday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

5:30 P.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory and
† Francisco Ortiz by Basilia
Erin Bock by Allene Ramsey

Thursday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr, Saint Columban, Abbot;
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pio, Priest and Martyr

9:00 A.M. † John and Luiza Dsouza by Lily Moore
† Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

Friday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac,
Priest and Companions, Martyrs
NO MASS

Saturday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

4:00 P.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia
Pat Tuscany by Carol Todesco

Sunday, November 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 A.M. † Edward Joseph Patton
by Paul and Cheryl Vasky
11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia
† Maria Cruz and † Aristeo Cruz
by Julian Cruz

