

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C

October 23rd, 2016

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and of the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 10/22, 6PM (Vigil-30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Andrew & Joan Kubacki+

Sun. 10/23, 8:30AM (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Bill Grogan+

Thurs. 10/27, 6:30PM (Weekday)-Dick Reyling+

Fri. 10/28, 8:00AM (Weekday)-Robert Garrison+

Sat. 10/29, 6:00PM (Vigil-31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jim Turner+

Sun. 10/30, 8:30AM (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Aaron Crosby+

Tues. 11/1, 7:00PM (ALL SAINTS DAY)-Angie Smith+

WED. 11/2, 7:00AM (ALL SOULS DAY)-For Faithfully Departed+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/

Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday

Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, Teresa Williams, Andy Reyling, Andrew Mayo, Zeth Frank, and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Lector: Don Zurliene

E. Mins: Jim & Margaret Thompson

Ushers: Tim Schoenborn, Sam Ochs

Gifts: John & Leslie Robison

Servers: volunteer

Sunday, October 30, 2016

David Mills

Peg Garrison, Ginny Barrett

Scott Merkle, Libby Pond

The Kosmatka Family

Jackson Mills, Will Wright

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2

2 Thes 1:11—2:2

Lk 19:1-10

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer

That should be our daily desire

That should be our daily wish.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

OCTOBER---COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Prayer: Grace before meals

Patron Saint: St. Edward

Faith in Action: Smile and greet one another

Activity: Feast Day celebration; Formation=PSR, CYO, RCIA provide education in the faith.

MERCY MOMENT---Who am I kidding?

If I would do all the right things for the wrong reasons, would they still count? Probably not. Would God care? Most likely, yes! The Gospel paints this picture. The boasting person at prayer: I fast, I pray, I tithe, I am faithful – I am not like “him”...(and everyone see this about me). But the humble one prays: I am far from perfect, I sin – be full of mercy. The Old Testament reading sheds more light. Be like God Sirach says. Attend to the poor, the widow, the orphan (anyone in need), God says. Look to them. Care for them. It is right and just behavior..

~How will I boast, not in myself, but in the Lord?

~How will I behave?

~Whom will I help?

APPRECIATION

I write to express my profound gratitude to all our parishioners whose prayers and good wishes on my birthday made my day special. May the Lord bless and reward you all abundantly. Thank-you, Rev. Martin-Edward.

Veteran's Breakfast: Saturday, November 5th, St. Edward's Men's Club will be hosting the annual Veteran's Breakfast. If anyone can help in any capacity please contact Dennis Zurliene. It takes many hands for this function to run smoothly.

ALTAR SODALITY ADVENT BAGS

As a part of our Advent Ministry, The Ladies Altar Sodality invites parishioners to participate by helping with our Advent Gift Bags. We will be handing out cards the weekend of Oct. 29-30, with an item to donate. Please take a card, then buy 7 of that item. Please return the items to church any weekend through November 19-20. We will wrap the items Monday, November 21st, 6:00pm. Thank-you from Ladies Sodality.

INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CLASS

On Monday, October 24th, we will be holding an **INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CLASS** at the church rectory. The class will start at 6pm. Anyone who is interested in helping with the youth of the church will need to take this class. We are very fortunate to have Ted Whitehead from St. Stephen's come and be the presenter. If you have any questions please call Sarah Pickens or the church office.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

On the second & fourth Sunday of each month there is an Adult Bible Study held at Jeff & Mary Murphy's home (205 N. Milner, Cisne) at 5:00pm. The group is just starting a new book---Fatima for Today: The Urgent Message of Hope. If there is anyone wanting to deepen their faith, please consider joining this group.

REGIONAL MISSION OF STORY AND SONG W/ VALLIMAR JANSEN

To celebrate the end of Jubilee Year of Mercy, the church of Southern Illinois will be gathering to hear of God's Mercy and the call to take His Mercy into the world. This event is made possible through a grant from the Catholic Services and Ministry Appeal Fund. (Nov. 6, 7, and 8, 2016 at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church in Mt. Vernon, IL.) For More information there is a flyer on the bulletin board.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 23rd: PSR FIRST CLASS 9:30AM

Oct. 24th: INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION CLASS---6:00PM (church rectory)

Oct. 30th: PSR CLASS 9:30AM

Nov. 1st: (ALL SAINTS DAY) St. Stephen—Mass 7:00am; St. Edward—Mass 7:00pm

Nov. 2nd: (ALL SOULS DAY) St. Edward—Mass 7:00am; St. Stephen—Mass 7:00pm