

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C

October 30th, 2016

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

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

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

Tues. 11/1, 7pm (All Saints Day)- Angie Smith+

Wed. 11/2, 7am (All Souls Day)-For Faithfully Departed+

Thurs. 11/3, 6:30PM (Weekday)-Dick Reyling+

Fri. 11/4, 8:00AM (Weekday)-Patty Brunell+

Sat. 11/5, 6:00PM (Vigil-32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dennis Milligan+

Sun. 11/6, 8:30AM (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Larry McClure+

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, November 5, 2016

Lector: Theresa Nordmann

E. Mins: Sally Conley, Diana Zurliene

Ushers: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn

Gifts: Sue Milligan, Alice Zurliene

Servers: volunteer

Sunday, November 6, 2016

David Mills

Mary Murphy, Laura Titzer

Scott Merkle, Rick Titzer

The Bunting Family

Jeffrey Z., Garion Sheraden

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday: Phil 2:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19

Sunday: 2Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 2 Thes 2:16—3:5

Lk 14:12-14

Mt 5:1-12a

Jn 6:37-40

Lk 15:1-10

Lk 16:1-8

Lk 16:9-15

Lk 20:27-38

“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---We are surely no thieves.

When Jesus asked to come to his house, Zacchaeus pledged to give half of what he owned to the poor. Half! And then he did more. This thief, this extortionist promised to return at a four-fold rate all that he stole. Giving away what is not mine is an act of justice. Giving away what is mine is an act of mercy.

~What do I have in my possession that belongs to another?

~What surplus do I have that I can give away?

~What shall I give away that another needs?

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. CYO, we will need your help again this year with serving the Veteran's. Be at church by 6:30am. Thank-you!!

BOOK OF THE DEAD

In the hallway is the Book of the Dead. Please sign the names of your faithfully departed so we may pray for them the month of November. Please let us remember our dead in a special way this week and this month of November which is dedicated to all the souls in purgatory.

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 this 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

If there was anyone who wanted to attend the last Initial Child Protection Class, but was unable to make it, we will be holding another one in December. If you would be interested with helping with the youth please contact Sarah Pickens or the church office to get your name on the list. Thanks.

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.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

At Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School – the only remaining Catholic elementary school in East St. Louis – 100% of the students graduate from high school and 95% attend colleges and universities! Your support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to make this possible.

If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift today.

Thank you very much.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL MASS ON ALL SOULS DAY BY NOON AT

ST. STEPHEN'S CEMETERY

Nov. 5th: Veteran's Day Breakfast 7am-9am

Nov. 6th: PSR CLASS 9:30AM