



OCTOBER 6, 1985 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Adam found his rib was gone
He cursed and sighed and cried and swore
And looked with cold resentment on
The creature God had used it for.

In the rest of this poem, John Hollander wryly suggests that what Adam gained was someone to blame all his frustrations upon. "For though we throw the dog his bone, He'll have it back with interest."

The rib has become a bone of contention. The Genesis story is frequently invoked to buttress the theory of women's subordinate status. However, this story was originally told in a patriarchal society, so that the emphasis falls on other matters — the partnership and common human nature of men and women. Men and women are partners who work together and share creation.

Adam's song tells the same story. One bone, one flesh — one reality. Furthermore, with a Hebrew pun on the word "woman," one name as well. Unlike all other creatures, men and women stand face to face, bonded in companionship, suited to one another. Each finds in the other a complement to one's self.

FULL PARTNERSHIP

Jesus seems to concur. In his day polygamy was no longer practiced. Men no longer had multiple wives, as in the days of the patriarchs. But there remained a peculiar holdover. The Jewish law prescribed that only husbands could file for divorce. This could and did lead to multiple wives in "series" — consecutive polygamy rather than concurrent.

Behind this status problem lurks the lost insight of Genesis, which Jesus restores in his comment. Wives are full persons, a truth neglected by the marriage laws. Jesus' words on divorce seek to reflect a view that living in the mystery of full partnership conflicts with any facile approach to "changing partners." The union of man and woman in marriage is a mutual bond of commitment. In writing for a Gentile audience, Mark emphasizes this principle, addressing both husbands and wives.

Jesus' lessons in servant discipleship, given on the road to Jerusalem, include an active respect for human persons. After all, persons, in their mysterious freedom, are the clearest experience we have of God's personal reality and love. And for many of us, this experience can be fullest in marriage.

Today's Readings: Gn. 2:18-24; Heb. 2:9-11; Mk. 10:2-16.

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Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 P.M.-4 P.M.—5 P.M.-5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.-7 P.M.

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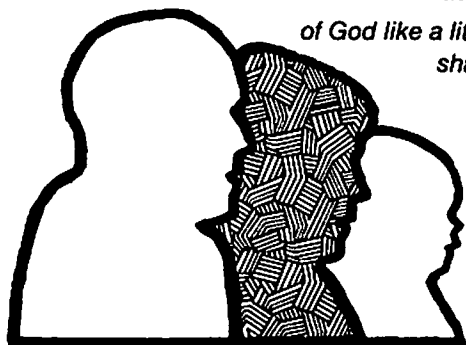
Eve of Holy Days — 4 P.M., 6:15 A.M., 9 A.M., 12 Noon, 7 P.M.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 1985

One in the Lord

Anyone who does not accept the kingdom
of God like a little child
shall not enter into it.

— Mark 10:15



MASSES FOR 1986

1986 Mass Intentions will be scheduled beginning on Thursday, October 24th, from 9am to 11am in Brescia Hall, on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will again limit each family to be able to schedule 6 Masses for the year. This is for convenience of anyone who may wish to schedule particular dates and/or times. Of course, we will continue to schedule Masses after this date. Working people can send in their requests, but we cannot promise any dates or times. Note - stipend for all Masses is \$ 5.00.

Special Collection

On this Sunday there will be a Second Collection for Victims of Hurricanes and the Mexican Earthquake. We urge your usual generous response.

Confirmation

Confirmation in our parish will be on Thursday, December 12th. First meeting for parents and students will be on Thursday, October 24th. It is important that you be in attendance at this meeting. Reminder - all students of public and private schools who are to be confirmed must register with the parish as soon as possible.

Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:30pm, in Brescia Hall. All interested parishioners are welcome.



FACILITATORS AND HOSTS will meet on Wednesday, October 9th, at 8:00pm, in Brescia Hall, for a training and sharing session as well as booklet distribution.

"SALA QUILTING BEE"

All ladies of the parish are invited to come learn and help us make a quilt, either on Monday, October 7th, at 7:30pm - or - Thursday, October 10th, at 9:30am, in Brescia Hall. Experienced quilters are needed to help those who are learning. Materials will be provided. Look forward to your coming.

BENEFIT BOUTIQUE

There will be a Benefit Boutique for Jennifer & Michelle Benedetto held in our gym on Saturday, October 5th, between 9:00am and 5:30pm., sponsored by River Belles Homemakers Club. There will be door prizes and raffle of flower garden coverlet.

CYO News

On Sunday, October 6th, following the 5:30pm Mass, there will be a General CYO Meeting held in Brescia Hall. Please plan to be there.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

4:00 VIGIL - LEO CONNERS
 5:30 VIGIL - JOSEPHINE FRESE
 7:00 - MRS. CECILE LUTENBACHER
 8:30 - MR. & MRS JOSEPH TALAMO AND ANTHONY
 9:45 - ERNEST E. BROWN
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - MR. & MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN AND SON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - WILLIAM LATTIE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:15 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE
 8:30 - ANTOINETTE SCRAMUZZA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:15 - MADELEINE LIEKWEG
 8:30 - WANDA NEGROTTA & HUBER FAMILY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:15 - BERYL COMEAUX
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:15 - JOHN A. GIANOLI, SR.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 - SAM BENIGNO

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE. . . \$ 7893.00

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SALA MEMBERS WILL LEAD THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE THE 8:30 AM WEEKLY MASS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL RECITE THE ROSARY EVERY SATURDAY BEFORE THE 4:00 VIGIL MASS.

MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. FELIX J. FAVALORA, FATHER OF MSGR. JOHN C. FAVALORA. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

SALA WISHES TO THANK EVERYONE WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THE FAMILY CARD SOCIAL SUCH A BIG SUCCESS.

THANKS, TOO, TO ALL THOSE WHO CAME TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND GAMES.

Thank You!

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 1 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

Community News

MAGNIFICAT! A BREAKFAST FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN will be held on Monday, October 7, 9:00AM to 12 Noon at Jefferson Orleans, South. Marilyn Quirk will be the Guest Speaker. For tickets, contact Linda Sunseri at 831-0328.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL STUDY invites adults and young adults to enjoy the Summer of '86 in Europe (28 exciting days - \$2699). Departure date early June '86. For more info call M/M Ronald Glynn, 832-1743 or 895-7707 or Sr. Mary Grace Danos, O.CARM, 288-7629.

EJ GENERAL HOSPITAL PROGRAMS:
 OCT. 10 - 7-9PM - Auditorium - "The Challenging Years - Age 12 to Young Adult."
 OCT. 16 - 7:30-9:00PM - Auditorium C - Bosom Buddies presents Dr. David Dugger to speak on "Better Nutrition for Better Health."



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Solomon was the most successful businessman recorded in the Bible. His enormous wealth was amassed not only through the standard procedures, such as taxation, but also by his canny way with international deals. He knew how to use power; and he understood the value of a trade-off. He contracted his numerous marriages to seal political alliances and lucrative trade agreements. For many, his financial acumen was the essence of his famous wisdom.

It is not surprising that we may have doubts about Solomon's motives when he prayed for wisdom instead of wealth at the beginning of his reign. Receiving wisdom, he got the riches as well. Did he plan it that way? Did his wisdom in fact precede his prayer? Are we to understand prayer as good business?

It is possible to imagine faith as a trade-off. Jesus advises the rich man in the gospel to give what he owns to the poor, and come follow. For then he will have treasure in heaven. It makes sense in a certain way. Invest now, in this life, and receive your return in eternal life.

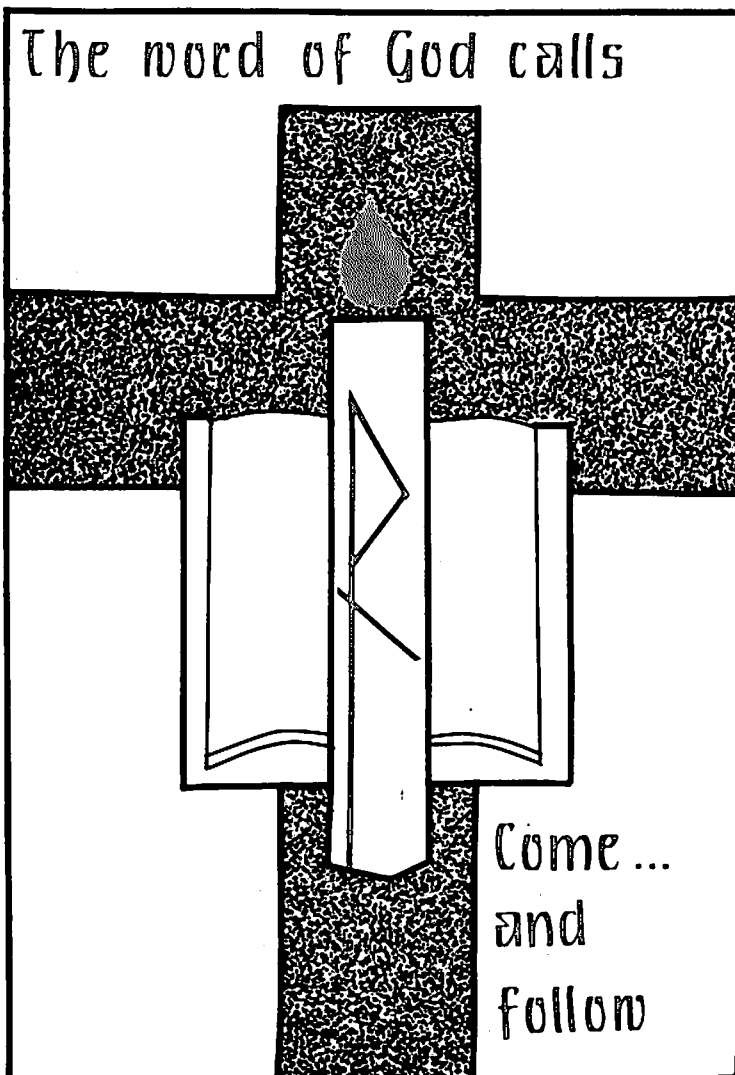
BEYOND SELF-INTEREST

Some Christians are still troubled by this approach. Isn't Jesus advising self-interest, even if it is in terms of eternal life? Isn't he "the man for others," rather than for "me first"? Doesn't he preach letting go, rather than grasping? Or is "treasure in heaven" the one exception?

As he began the long journey to Jerusalem, during which he met this rich man, Jesus enunciated the principle that continues to shape his teaching: those who seek to gain their "selves" will lose them, and those who lose them for his sake will gain them (Mk. 8:35). The more you ponder this, the stranger it seems. But consider our rich man.

He is "the rich man." If he jettisons all his possessions he will no longer be the rich man. He will be, at best, the formerly rich man. The opinion others entertain of him, even his opinion of himself, is at stake. His identity, his "self," is at risk. But risking it, what he stands to gain is his authentic self, a self beyond acquisitive impulse.

In speaking of heavenly treasure, Jesus uses the language of self-interest familiar to the man. But the



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truth of the matter is that he invites him to something beyond self-interest. The real treasure is to live beyond self-centered possessing. Faith is a gift. A life of faith is a life of gift. Generosity begets generosity — so long as we do not get too calculating.

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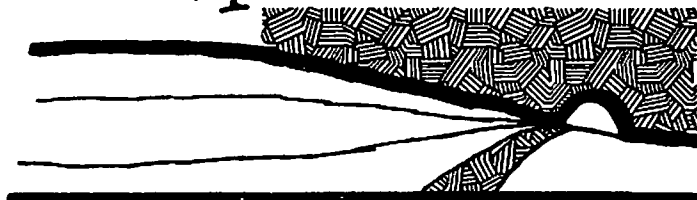
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Come, Spirit of Wisdom



At daybreak, fill us with your kindness, so we may shout for joy and gladness.

— Psalm 90:14

CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT

Today's Gospel warns us that to be a Christian it is not sufficient to keep the minimum ethical standard of the Decalogue. The invitation to leave all to follow Christ is directed not only to priests, religious and apostles, but to those who would be disciples of Christ, that is, Christians. Our call is one to radical commitment and is a difficult one; the rich young man's response to Jesus provokes the famous parable of the camel and the needle's eye.

The young man who could not "let go" went away sorrowing, while detachment for the sake of following Christ leads to joy — a point effectively brought home in the musical "Godspell." Wise and generous use of wealth can be virtue, but the pursuit of riches as life's greatest good is vice.

Today's eucharist gives us light and strength to do all our Lord calls us to; we need not fear the day for rendering our account (second reading).

*Our Lady
of
the Rosary*

October is the month of the Rosary. Did you know that the ladies of SALA lead the recitation of the rosary before the 8:30am weekday Masses during the month.

And, note that the Knights of Columbus recite the rosary every Saturday before the 4:00 Vigil Masses, and you are invited to join them in this devotion.

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Anyone wishing to participate in a RENEW Group and has not been contacted should call - Mercedes Himel (833 9817) or Inez Maxwell (833 7513).

CONFIRMATION

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly meeting of Bishop Callouet Council # 9007, Knights of Columbus, will be on Thursday, October 17th, at 7pm, in the gym.

LECTORS NEEDED

Adults who are interested in becoming Lectors for any of the Sunday Masses are invited to contact Nick Chetta at 837 2074.

RIGHT-TO-LIFE CALENDARS

October is Respect Life month and our CYO will sell the Right-to-Life appointment calendars after the Masses this weekend, cost is \$2.00. The proceeds will go to helping in efforts on behalf of the elderly, handicapped and the unborn.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

4:00 VIGIL - ADA FERRAN DELAUNE

5:30 - F. LACEY AUCOIN

7:00 - BOUVIER AND TALAMO FMLY.

8:30 - YVONNE BOYLE

9:45 - EDWARD KRAUSE

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - MCGINNIS, BOUCVALT & CUCCIA FMLYS.

5:30 - EUGENE DARENSBURG

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - AGNES FEDERICO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:15 - MRS. AUDREY L. MOISE

8:30 - LOUIS WHITE AND EDWARD JUHAS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:15 - MRS. MARIE SCHEUERMANN

8:30 - FUNCK AND O'ROURKE FMLYS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:15 - ARTHUR VIRGADAMO

8:30 - LeBON & d'AQUIN FMLYS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:15 - L. JAMES BOYER

8:30 - MR. & MRS. SAVERIO SALVAGGIO & FMLY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 - JOSEPH TALAMO

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Community News

MERCY ACADEMY, HOLY NAME OF JESUS HIGH SCHOOL, THIRD AND PRYTANIA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER, OCTOBER 25, 1985, JEFFERSON ORLEANS SOUTH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 246-1349, 837-4817 or 394-5497.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER FROM 7 TO 9 PM ONCE A WEEK. CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS AND NIGHTS:

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Begins: Monday, October 14 (Beginner)

For more information call the Catholic Deaf Center at 949-4413.

SECOND ANNUAL SERRA RUN FOR VOCATIONS -
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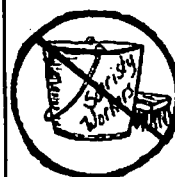
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Rest in Peace

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. ALINE MARIE ESCHMANN WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY SHE AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th.
TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th.



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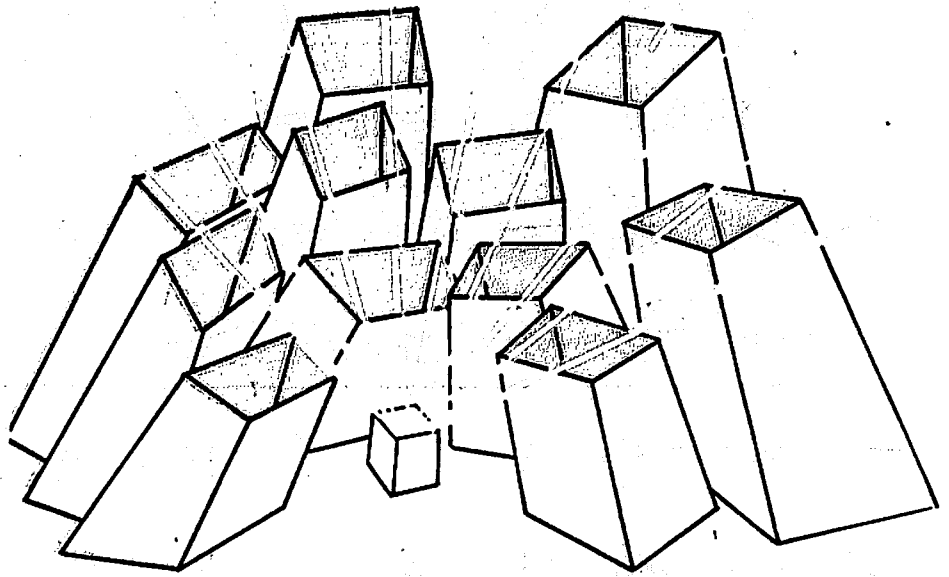
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The greatest must be a servant



OCTOBER 20, 1985 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's liturgical readings share the common theme of the need for the followers of Jesus to live out the meaning of service. This is a basic theme in the ministry of Jesus.

From the Old Testament we hear the prophet speak of God's faithful servant who will offer his life and suffer. This suffering servant will be rewarded and will be an instrument in the salvation of others.

The New Testament reading centers on the life of Jesus as the example for the Christian. Jesus can sympathize with our weakness, for he was "tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned." There is no greater example of the innocent suffering on behalf of the guilty.

In today's Gospel, we find James and John asking Jesus to give them places of honor when he comes into his glory. But Jesus asks them, in return, the question of service and suffering: "Can you drink the cup I shall drink or be baptized in the same bath of pain as I?"

James and John were not ultimately denied their places of honor, but they did not yet realize all that was implied. In this kingdom, Jesus sets the example, as he moves from his baptism to his cup, from the desert temptation to the garden prayer.

SERVANT AUTHORITY

"Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many." In the kingdom, leadership means service, authority implies suffering. Stop and think for a moment. Where do you go for help in dark times? There are friends who do not require an elaborate explanation of your problem. They have been there. They have seen your pain from the inside.

Suffering, we know, lends its own authority. It is not the authority for which the ambitious hunger and thirst. It is the cup. It is the servant authority of Jesus and his disciples. As the letter to the Hebrews explains, we have a high priest who understands.

This kind of authority makes great demands. It does not seek to control or impress others, but to share with them the journey to the kingdom. Authority is a service intended to enrich the lives of others; a gift given for the benefit of the community.

As Jesus travels the road to Jerusalem, his lessons on discipleship become progressively clearer. It is a ministry of mutual service. This is the privilege and the cost of discipleship.

Today's Readings: Is. 53:10-11; Heb. 4:14-16; Mk. 10:35-45.

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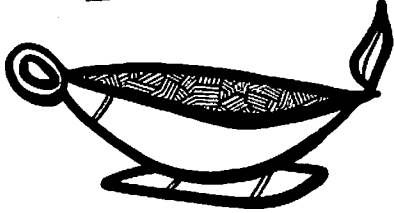
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Hope in the Lord



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 1985

Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need.

— Hebrews 4:16

World Mission Sunday

*"This Salvation
of God
has been sent
to all peoples!"*
Acts 28:28



A FEW THOUGHTS TO "PLACE US IN THE MISSIONS" AS WE CELEBRATE THE LITURGY OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

As we listen to the Word of God today, Father Terry Doherty from Minnesota is speaking that same Word to the poorest of migrant families in a makeshift village in Liberia, West Africa.

As we present our gifts to the Lord, Sister Teresa Feeley from Maryland is sharing her gift of healing with the poor people in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

As we exchange the handshake of peace, Father Richard Albert from New York is using his hands to lift the poor from the back streets of Kingston, Jamaica, and carry them to the mission Home.

As we celebrate our Eucharist and offer our Mission Sunday support for the Propagation of the Faith, we are missionary with them, serving the poorest and most distant of our brothers and sisters.

Please be as generous as possible as we pray together, "Lord, make us your missionaries, here, today, right where we are."

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board will meet on Tuesday, October 22nd, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. All interested parents and parishioners are welcome.



CONFIRMATION

The first meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents will be held on Thursday, October 24th, at 7:30pm, in the gym. The Confirmation fee of \$ 25.00 is due on that night. All candidates who do not attend St. Angela Merici School must be measured for their robes that evening. It is urgent that all students and their parents attend this important meeting.

MASSES FOR 1986

On Thursday, October 24th, we will begin scheduling 1986 Mass intentions, in Brescia Hall, from 9:00 to 11:00am, on a first-come, first-serve basis. This is for those who may wish to schedule particular dates and times. Of course, we will continue scheduling after this date. Working people and those who cannot come, may send in their requests, but we cannot promise any dates or times. (Note - stipend for Masses is \$5.00). Also remember that we must limit the number of Masses scheduled by each family to six (6) Masses for the year.



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WeekSUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:15 - ALBERT P. CAZALOT

8:30 - FRANCES AND DOMINIC SCONZA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:15 - JAMES RENEHAN

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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It is a regular feature of the evening news. Some famous person moves from pillar to post, cocooned by a protective entourage. The TV reporters strain their imagination and good taste to elicit at least a good close-up and a quotable quote. Then the entourage moves on.

A similar scene greets us as Jesus of Nazareth leaves Jericho, surrounded by a circle of disciples. The famous person passes, protected from the populace.

Bartimaeus was a streetcorner beggar. It was an occupation calculated to purge false pride, and so he calls out shamelessly and repeatedly, despite the efforts to silence him. Along the route to Jerusalem, Jesus has been repeatedly teaching that the Son of Man has come to serve, not be served. This is his way, and that of his followers.

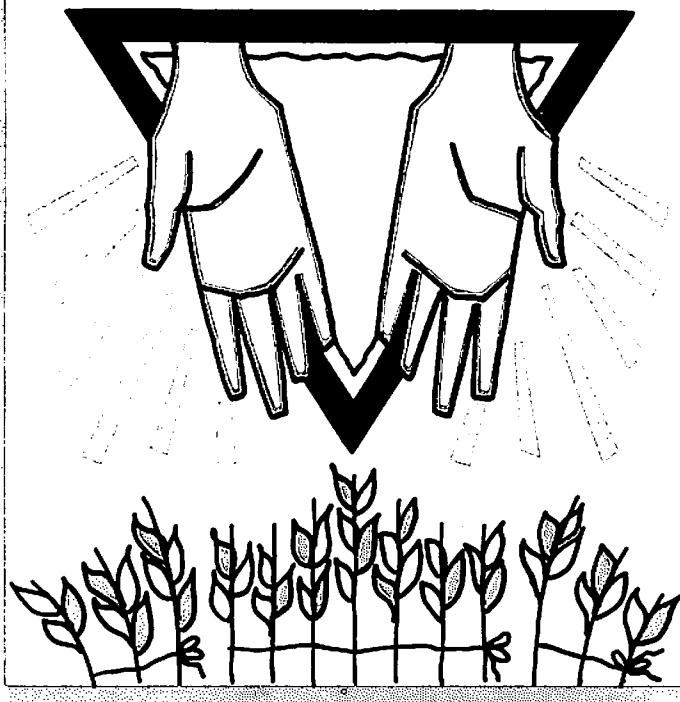
At Jericho, only two people seem to understand his message—the blind man and Jesus himself. Blind Bartimaeus will not take no for an answer. Jesus calls this assertiveness “faith.” It is not the passive acquiescence in dark circumstances which we sometimes think of as faith. And Jesus—he is the Servant. Unlike his disciples, he stops, listens and helps. He always seems to be doing this kind of thing. This is what has made him well-known. His disciples fail to comprehend.

JEREMIAH'S HOPE

“I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst.” Spokesman for many of the Hebrew prophets, Jeremiah announced the day to come when lost Israel will gather at Jerusalem in peace. The scars of history will be erased, the dark fears put in the past.

That moment is approaching. On the last part of his journey, Jesus is nearing Jerusalem, where he will enter as the Son of David, the Prince of Peace. He has finished his lessons on service. His followers are to be servants,

The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us!



as he is. The blind man sees this clearly, so he is the unlikely one chosen to make the announcement — “Son of David.” With that, he joins the entourage, “to follow him up the road” to Jerusalem.

Jerusalem does not accept the message; the grand finale anticipated by Jeremiah is deferred. In the meantime, servant discipleship continues. Like the blind man, we struggle to see, to call out the truth. Like Jesus, we strive to stop, listen and help.

Today's Readings: Jer. 31:7-9; Heb. 5:1-6; Mk. 10:46-52.

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Shout with joy

Proclaim your praise and say: The Lord has delivered the people.

— Jeremiah 31:7b



ALL SAINTS' DAY

Friday, November 1st, is All Saints' Day, a holyday of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass celebrated on Thursday, at 4:00pm. On Friday the Masses will be at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12:00 noon and 7:00pm.



CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, November 3rd, at the 9:45 Mass, our 8th grade students will make their commitment to prepare themselves for Confirmation. We ask that all candidates attend this Mass. All parishioners are asked to pray for these students as they prepare for this Sacrament.

Reminder: The first meeting for all candidates and their parents will be held on Thursday, October 24th, at 7:30pm. Confirmation fee (\$25.00) is due then. Urgent that all attend - those who do not attend St. Angela School will be measured for robes.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 1985

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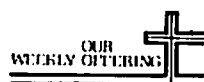
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After much deliberation and in consultation with the Parish Council, we have decided to make a change in the Sunday Mass schedule beginning January 1st. We will continue the two Vigil Masses at 4:00 and 5:30 on Saturdays, and Sunday Masses will be at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:15pm and 5:30pm. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS NEW SCHEDULE WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL JANUARY 1st.

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Intentionsfor the
Week

CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE. . \$ 7804.58

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 8:30 - CYRIL TODARO
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - ANTHONY RANDO

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6:15 - JOHN SCARIANO
 8:30 - JOHN P. BRAUD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:15 - MRS. VIOLA S. LEGGIO
 8:30 - ARTHUR VIRGADAMO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:15 - PETER S. PALMERI
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ATTENTION - ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!!

SALA is now compiling a supplemental roster for 1985-86. We invite you to join us and share in the fellowship of SALA. All dues (\$10.00) are used toward the statue of St. Angela and other apostolic endeavors.

Community News

THE ANNUAL VIOLET OYSTER FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25-27 - GREAT FOOD, GAME BOOTHS, MUSIC, RIDES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND LOTS OF OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES. Y'ALL COME.

THE FIRST ANNUAL "FOUR CORNERS FESTIVAL" FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CATHOLIC DEAF CENTER WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 11 AM TO 7 PM AT THE CITY PARK PERISTYLE OFF CITY PARK BLVD. FREE ADMISSION - DONATIONS ACCEPTED. ENTERTAINMENT, TRADITIONAL NEW ORLEANS FOOD DISHES AND BEER WILL BE ON SALE.

THE NAIM CONFERENCE, AN ORGANIZATION FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE, WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY MEETING AT 7:30 PM, TUESDAY, OCT. 29, AT ST. PIUS X MEETING ROOM, 6666 SPANISH FORT BLVD. WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS ARE INVITED.

ST. CLEMENT OF ROME CHURCH INVITES ALL SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, RE-MARRIED & SINGLE CATHOLICS TO A DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 8:30-12:30 PM, AT VOSBEIN HALL, CORNER OF W. ESPLANADE AND CLEARY AVENUE. \$3.00 PER PERSON - THE D.J., ICE, SETUPS AND CUPS WILL BE FURNISHED - BRING OTHER DRINKS AND SNACKS.

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APPLICATION FOR "COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

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MRS. ALINE ESCHMANN



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LOVE GOD TOTALLY;

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

NOVEMBER 3, 1985 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Modern students of English often smirk when they read the medieval poem, *The Owl and the Nightingale*, where the grave owl debates for hours with the happy nightingale in regard to the benefits each confers on humankind. After reading the two thousand lines of poetry, students are often heard to complain: "Who cares." Maybe students in the year 3000 reading about our modern debates on various issues might comment in a similar fashion. Most issues are rooted in history.

At the time of Christ, the Jewish rabbis spent a great deal of their mental energy debating which one of the Ten Commandments was the most important. It is precisely on this question that one of the scribes queries Christ. Instead of selecting one commandment, Christ responds that there are two commandments of equal importance: love of God and love of neighbor as oneself.

Modern society which is so caught up in the study of psychology might argue that the most important of the Ten Commandments are those pertaining to violence or desire, but Christ's statement still holds true. If we truly love God and neighbor, then we will not desire anything evil.

PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

"Turned off" by the negative wording of the Ten Commandments, modern society objects to the "thou shalt not" wording of the Mosaic Law. Oftentimes we are like children who don't want to hear the word "no." If

they are told not to open the refrigerator door or not to eat any more cookies, children rebel. Adults, too, don't want to hear the government's edict on the 55 mile per hour speed limit.

But the very intent of the Ten Commandments as well as of many of our civil laws is to protect the rights of others. If no one stopped at red lights at intersections, there would be dead bodies as a result every day. The Ten Commandments and our civil laws should be looked

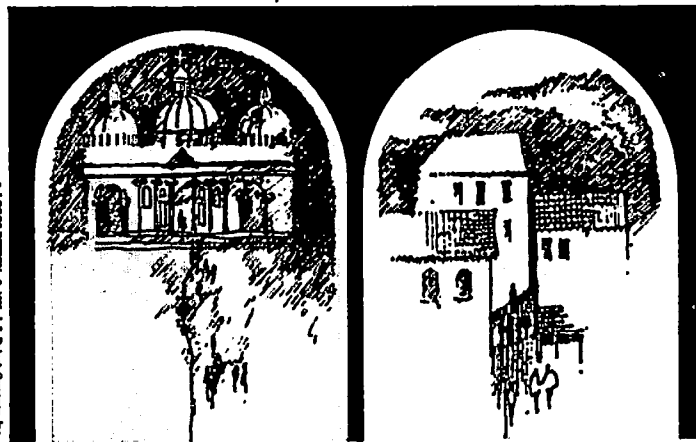
on in a positive light as a means of showing love, reverence and deference to our neighbors.

Special notice should be taken of the positive way in which Christ words the two commandments of love of God and neighbor; he uses no negative phrasing, but his words to the scribe are positive in tone. We are encouraged to love totally, genuinely. We are moved to care for others as we do for

ourselves. These two commandments do indeed encompass all others because of their scope. When we treat others with respect, reverence and concern, we act out of love for God and out of our own sense of integrity. This is truly loving service. We are invited to live out this insight as we journey together.

Today's Readings: Dt. 6:2-6; Heb. 7:23-28; Mk. 12:28-34.

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 1985



Grow
And Prosper
In The Lord.

*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all
your heart, and with all your soul, and with
all your strength.*



Confirmation

On this Sunday, at the 9:45 Mass, our 8th graders will make their commitment to prepare themselves for Confirmation. We ask that you pray for them during this period of preparation.



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meets each Wednesday in the church beginning at 7:30pm to pray for the success of RENEW in our parish. Each of you is invited to join in praying for these intentions.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

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CYO News

The next monthly meeting of the CYO will be held on Sunday, November 3rd, in the gym, after the 5:30Mass.

If you are interested in retreats:
1) In-search, Dec 7 & 8, cost \$32
2) Search, Nov 8 to 10, cost \$37
Call Mrs. Gandolini (835 8491 or 833 3484) or Fr. Berner at CYO Office for details.

Thank You

Michael Willem and his mother requested that we express their appreciation to all who contributed to Michael's Medical Fund. Thus far we have sent almost \$5000 to the account.

Mrs. Willem was hoping to write a thank you note to you, but Michael is in the hospital again and she has not been able to do this. Be assured of their deep appreciation for your generosity and for your many prayers for them.

Ladies Meetings

- * **SALA MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. Our guest, Rita Taylor of Rocquin's, will demonstrate making Thanksgiving decorations. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring non-perishable foods to be given to our twin-parish, St. Vincent de Paul.
- * **SALA QUILTING BEE:** Ladies are reminded that we meet on Monday mornings, from 9 to 11, in Brescia Hall, and on Monday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30pm. We invite any of the ladies who would like to learn to join us at one of the sessions.

Senior Citizens

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING will be held on Wednesday, November 6th, in the gym, beginning at 1:00pm. All senior citizens are welcome to come for the business meeting and social events to follow.



FUN RUN NOVEMBER 16

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4:00 VIGIL - LOUIS DIMICELI
 5:30 VIGIL - GARY AND BERNADETTE DESROCHE
 7:00 - ZITO, CAVALIER AND VITRANO FMLYS.
 8:30 - JOSEPH AND JOSEPHINE ACHARY
 9:45 - GEORGE M. P. YOUNG
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - H. J. WINTERS, JR./TAMBAREAU & NETTO FMLYS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:15 - SAL BEVINETTO
 8:30 - L. DOMINQUE AND ELINOR SLOAN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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(Our thanks to all who gave so generously to
 this Mission appeal last weekend. Please
 keep the people and the work of the Missions
 in your daily prayers!)

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Community News

THE DOMINICAN MOTHERHOUSE GUILD WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL FALL/CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 1985, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RETIRED DOMINICAN SISTERS. THE BOUTIQUE WILL BE HELD IN ALUMNAE HALL, 540 BROADWAY, FROM 9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM ON FRIDAY AND FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM ON SATURDAY. HANDMADE NEEDLEWORK ITEMS AND HOME-MADE CAKES, CANDIES, BREADS WILL BE FEATURED.

EAST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL WILL PRESENT ITS 7TH ANNUAL TOTAL PATIENT CARE FAIR ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 & 9, AT LAKE-SIDE SHOPPING CENTER. THERE WILL BE FREE INFORMATION AND DISPLAYS ON THE MOST CURRENT HEALTH PRACTICES AND TECHNIQUES.



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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WARREN MEYERS



IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 ESTELLE KENTZEL, ROBERT LOUIS HAYDEL, JR. AND
 MICHAEL M. PLAIA WHO DIED THIS PAST WEEK. MAY
 THEY AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.



THE ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION OFFICE AND THE VOCATION COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION ARE SPONSORING A RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND OLDER MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE WILLING TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A RELIGIOUS CALLING AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEND SOME TIME TAKING A CLOSER LOOK. THE RETREAT WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 15-17, AT THE CARMEL CENTER IN LACOMBE, LA. FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL THE VOCATION OFFICE, 861-9521 ext 201.

Reminder

ALL SAINTS' DAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, IS A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. THERE WILL BE A VIGIL MASS CELEBRATED ON THURSDAY, AT 4:00 PM. ON FRIDAY THE MASSES WILL BE AT 6:15 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NOON AND 7:00 PM.

THE LORD KEEPS FAITH FOREVER

NOVEMBER 10, 1985
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The mood of the month of November is that of *harvest*: reaping the good things that had been started and developed earlier in the year. November is also the month of Thanksgiving Day, a reminder that the harvest is reason that thanksgivings be made to God. All of us know the significance of this day of thanks we will celebrate in a couple of weeks. For some, the quality of the harvest will determine the quality of the thanksgiving: good harvest, many thanks; poor harvest, little thanks. Others will be able to take the larger view and see that we need to thank God for everything we have, including our very life.

It is common to think of offering thanks in terms of some malady or difficulty from which we have been delivered. The Bible speaks often of this kind of deliverance from physical and mental evils. In today's first reading, for example, a widow down to her last bit of flour and oil is miraculously supplied with food for the coming year. The psalm used in today's Mass reminds us that the Lord *gives food to the hungry, sight to the blind, and raises up those that were bowed down.*

DAILY GRATITUDE

All the great deeds of God spoken of in the Old Testament were perfectly fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. The Lord's life was one of healing, consoling and forgiving. More than anyone who ever lived, Jesus was able to raise people's spirits by helping them discover the meaning in their lives. Probably each of us has had such a physical or mental recovery within our families. We cannot thank God enough for such acts.

Yet it is easy to forget that we have need of offering thanks for much more than these special times. Our gratitude is based on the fact that *the Lord keeps faith forever*, as the responsorial psalm expresses it. We believe that God has given us existence, that God keeps us in existence daily, and that all good things come for our benefit. We need to meditate on these truths regularly, else they all too quickly slip our minds. And we need to respond regularly to those gifts of God in the words of today's Mass, *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs. 17:10-16; Heb. 9:24-28; Mk. 12:38-44.

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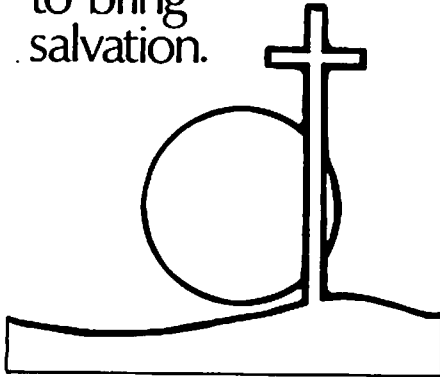
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 1985

Christ took away
our sins; He
will appear again
to bring
salvation.



— Special Announcement —

On Sunday, November 10th, Father Ronald L. Calkins, Director of the Vocations Office, will speak at the 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15 Masses in our church. He will speak on vocations.



All parents of Confirmation candidates should attend a special meeting on Thursday, November 14, at 7:30pm, in the gym. This is an important meeting and we ask that you make every effort to attend.

Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, November 12, in Brescia Hall, beginning at 7:30pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



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Ladies !!

SALA will have an Advent Wreath Workshop on Monday, November 11, from 9:00am to 3:00pm, and on Tuesday, November 12, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, in the annex. Ladies are invited to come and help make wreaths to be sold to our parish families.



SALA Cake Sale will be held on the weekend of November 16-17 after the Masses. Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. At the same time we will also have Scented Christmas Ornaments available. If you have any questions please call Mary Alice Spadaro (835 3668). You may bring cakes on Saturday, November 16th, after 3:00pm.



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Reminder

Until further notice confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:00pm and from 5:00pm to 5:30pm. Note that confessions are not heard between 6:30pm and 5:30pm.

Mass
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 8:30 - SAM BENIGNO
 9:45 - MADRINE F. BERGERON
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - DONNA MARIE GAMBINO
 5:30 - CHARLES A. MAJOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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 8:30 - CORA HEBERT & BERTHA RYAN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST
 8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:15 - MATHILDA ROTHSCMITT
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:15 - L. JAMES BOYER
 8:30 - JOHN J. GAUDRY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:15 - ARTHUR SEGARI
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:30 - JOSEPH TALAMO

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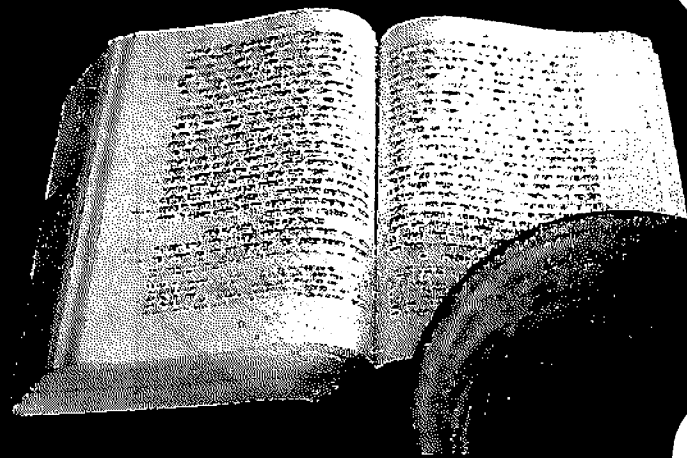


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NOVEMBER 17, 1985 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few years ago, students in every school throughout the nation were involved in making collages. Many times the clippings from newspapers and magazines that were used to form the collage were quite diverse, but to the students who assembled them they formed a thematic design. As we listen to the Gospel of Mark for this Sunday, it can best be understood in terms of a collage. In the verse which precedes the gospel text for today, Christ mentions the destruction of Jerusalem. This event actually happened in the year 70 A.D. Flavius Josephus, a contemporary Jewish historian at the time of the destruction, gives us graphic details of the horrible event. The hunger was so severe in 70 A.D. when the Romans captured Jerusalem that the people within the city walls gathered such things as girdles, shoes and the very leather which belonged to their shields and gnawed it to stave off the pangs of hunger. Wisps of old hay even became the food for others. So, as we can see, the destruction of Jerusalem that took place prophetically forms the first segment of the collage cited in Mark's Gospel.

The second scene presented in the prophetic collage is the parousia. Mark strongly believes that the parousia or second coming of Christ is imminent. The early Christians believed that Christ would come for the

second time in their lifetime.

PERSONAL PAROUSIA

Historically, the destruction of Jerusalem did take place, but the parousia did not. But Mark is not entirely wrong about the parousia if we understand it as a personal event rather than as a historical one. All of us will experience a personal parousia when we die. In verses that occur later in Mark's thirteenth chapter, the Christian is urged to be watchful and ready for the coming of the Lord.

But the Christian need not be surprised by death. The person who has tried to do God's will throughout life need not fear death. If we are prepared, then we need not tremble or quake even at the prospect of death. Let it come when it may! It is told of Aloysius Gonzaga that one time when he was playing chess, someone asked him what he would do if he knew that he would die within an hour. He replied: "I would keep on playing chess." This is the confidence that a Christian should have.

Today's Readings: Dn. 12:1-3; Heb. 10:11-14, 18; Mk. 13:24-32.

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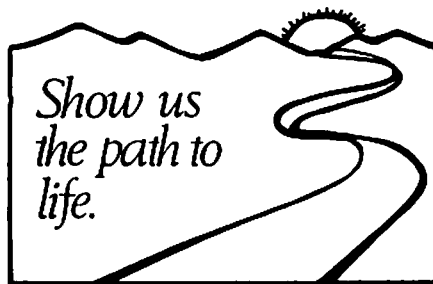
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 1985



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In Daniel's vision, those who follow God's way will be saved (Daniel 12:1-3).

Second Reading — Jesus has completely fulfilled our redemption (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — No one except God knows the exact day of the coming of the Son of Man (Mark 13:24-32).



THE RENEW PRAYER NETWORK meets each Wednesday, in the church, beginning at 7:30pm, to pray for the success of RENEW in our parish. You are invited to join in praying for this intention.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

The Baptism Preparation Seminar will be held on Wednesday, November 20th, from 7:30 - 9:30pm, in Brescia Hall. Expectant parents are reminded that attendance at a seminar prior to a Baptism is required and we suggest you attend early in pregnancy. (Next seminar will be in January.) To make reservation call the rectory.

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 21st



Please bring your paper tied in bundles or in bags to the school-yard between 7:30 and 9:00am.



FUN RUN NOVEMBER 16

St. Angela School "Fun Run" will be on Saturday, November 16th. All our school parents, parishioners and friends are invited to participate. Entrance fee is \$7.00 per person. Applications may be obtained from the school office or from the rectory.



SALA CAKE SALE will be on this weekend after the Masses, in the classroom under the overhang near the annex. Any donation of goodies will be gratefully accepted. Funds from this cake sale will be dedicated to the St. Angela Statue Fund. You may bring your "goodies" on Saturday, November 16, after 3:00pm. We will also have Scented Christmas Ornaments available for purchase. If you have questions call Mary Alice Spadaro (835 3668).



Knights of Columbus

The Bishop L. Abel Caillouet Council # 9007, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday, November 21st, in the gym.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Annual Campaign for Human Development Collection will be taken in our church next weekend. On this weekend the ushers will distribute envelopes to be used for this collection.

CANNED FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

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WeekSUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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 5:30 VIGIL - ARTHUR VIRGADAMO
 7:00 - MRS. AUDREY L. MOISE
 8:30 - MICHAEL & LOUISE STRITZINGER
 9:45 - LEON LANDRY
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - BERNICE BREHM

5:30 - JOSEPH L. MAJOR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - RALPH HOOTER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:15 - MADELEINE LEIKWEG

8:30 - BROCATO & MARTIN FMLYS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:15 - JOSIE M. BECKER

8:30 - PLAUCHE, DEFELICE & SERRA FMLYS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:15 - BURKE FMLY.

8:30 - MRS. EDNA SALTALAMACHIA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:15 - FRANK J. MERCANTE

8:30 - MR. & MRS. WILLIAM BECKER & JOSEPH VONAU

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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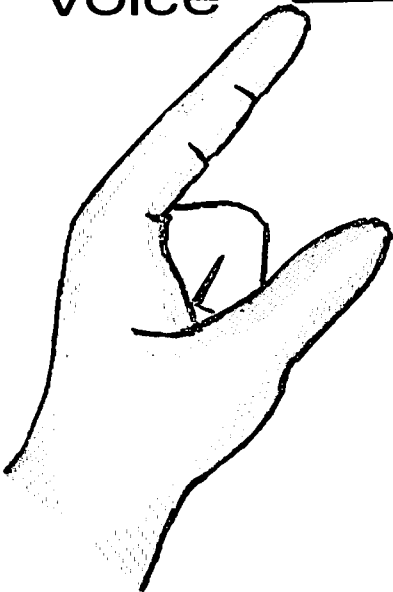
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NOVEMBER 24, 1985 • Christ the King

Presently, one can count on a single hand the number of monarchies left in the world. The concept of what a king is has disappeared from modern society. Terms like throne, palace, sceptre, king, queen, crown and kingdom sound dated and coined in some bygone age. Furthermore, the word "king" to the modern ear has strange connotations of dominance, cruelty and despotism. Such words "turn people off" in our modern day. The concept of king is often pejorative; it dredges up the images of evil despots like Henry VIII or crazy kings like Ludwig of Bavaria who built numerous castles and never lived in any of them.

In the glorious ages of faith, such a feast was not necessary because everyone recognized Christ as king. The concept of Christ as king has meaning today. We live in a civilization which is scientific, technical, industrial and largely urban. Modern society is diverted from things divine; it does not want any supreme authority in terms of religion. But the voice of authority coming from Christ as our king is "toned down" by the king himself for he is not some legalistic taskmaster, but rather a spiritual leader who died for us.

When we look at the details surrounding Christ's life, he does not seem much like a king in the traditional sense of the word. Christ was never honored as a king during his lifetime. In fact, just the opposite is true for, after the interrogation by Pilate as recorded by John, the soldiers mocked Christ by putting a crown of thorns on his head and a purple robe on his body. An inscription was placed on the cross reading: "King of the Jews." But the whole scenario carried out by the soldiers appears to be more like a children's impromptu game than anything else.

THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

To comprehend the meaning of the kingship of Christ, we must understand it in terms of how Christ explains his kingdom. His answer to Pilate during his trial is "My kingdom is not of this world" (Jn. 18:36). Christ speaks his words before Pilate under solemn oath. The only charge against him which a Roman judge like Pilate could bring is that Christ claimed to be king. When Christ explains his mission as king, he states that he has come to testify to the truth. The "truth" that Christ alludes to is not mathematical, philosophical or dogmatic, but it is truth that involves an attitude of the whole person towards God . . . it is truth that dovetails with the pattern of truth as seen in the example set by Christ during his life on earth.

As Christians we should ask ourselves whether we are members of Christ's kingdom. If our lives harmonize with the pattern set by Christ, then we are loyal followers here on earth and will be so later on in heaven. The feast of Christ the King should be a renewal of our allegiance to him.

Today's Readings: Dn. 7:13-14; Rv. 1:5-8; Jn. 18:33-37.

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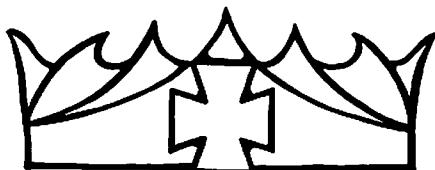
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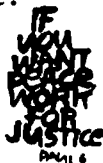
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— Revelation 1:8

SCHOOL BOARD

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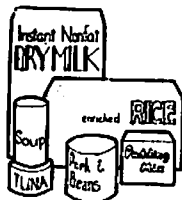


On this Sunday, the Annual second collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken in all churches through the country. Please be generous as usual. Your support over the years has enabled many of our nation's poor to become productive members of society.



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CROSS OF HONOR

During the 11:00am Mass on this Sunday, the Cross of Honor will be awarded to five of our altar servers who have demonstrated their faithful dedication to the parish and the Lord through their service at the Altar of the Lord. Our congratulations to these young men and their families:



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Gabe Falgoust
Michael Grossimon
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ADVENT WREATHS

The SALA ladies have made Advent wreaths that will be sold after the Masses this weekend in the annex.

THANKSGIVING



On Thanksgiving Day, all are invited to celebrate with us at a special liturgy of Thanksgiving at the 9:00am Mass. The offertory at the Mass will assist our own St. Vincent de Paul Society in their work for the needy. (Note: no 8:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.)



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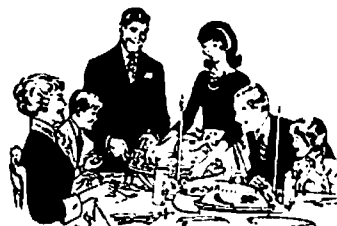


SALA WISHES TO THANK
ALL WHO BAKED CAKES,
SOLD CAKES AND BOUGHT
CAKES THIS PAST WEEK-
END. THE SALE WAS A
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Give thanks
for everything
to God the Father
in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS THIS WEEK
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ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 2 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
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IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF MRS.
ELIZABETH M. CHANOVE, MR. LOUIS BREFFEILH, JR. AND
MR. SAM PERRONE, SR. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

A SONG OF THANKSGIVING

God, be merciful to us and bless us;
look on us with kindness,
so that the whole world may know your will;
so that all nations may know your salvation.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
because you judge the peoples with justice
and guide every nation on earth.
May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

The land has produced its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.
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may all people everywhere honor him.

- Psalm 67



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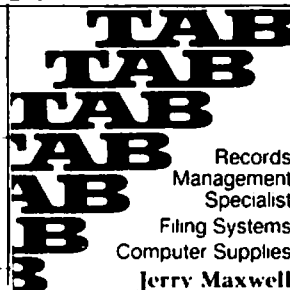
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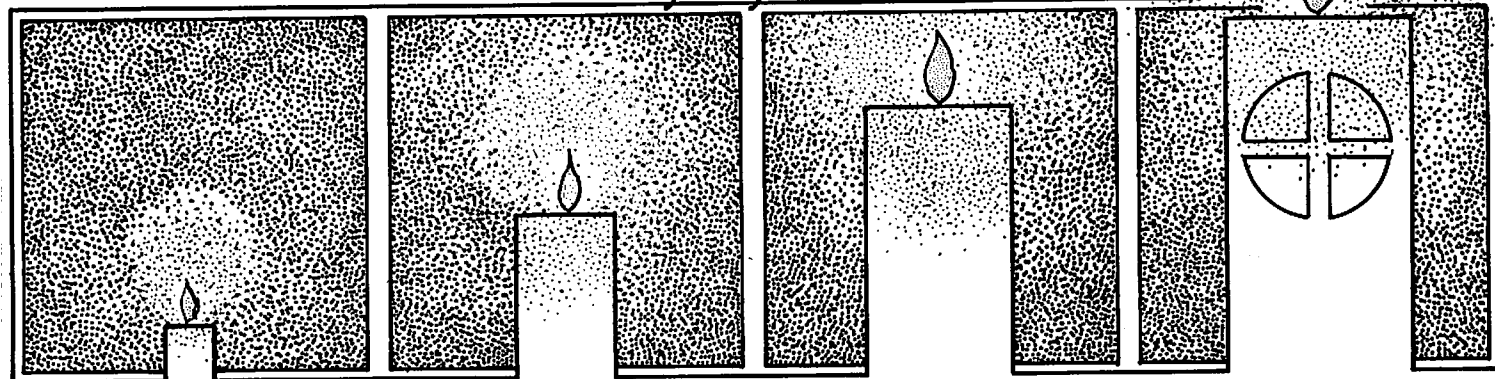


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Driving along some of our country's backroads, one can still see railroad crossings with the sign, "stop, look, listen." The warning is for the welfare of those traveling along the way; it encourages alertness marked by heads held up, eyebrows raised, and ears open.

Advent is a time to stop, to look and to listen. Luke tells us how in today's gospel: "... stand up straight and raise your heads. ... Pray constantly. ..." Luke speaks of the present and the future, and Advent is about the present and the future. We can presently find ourselves immersed in remote preparations for Christmas: cards to be written, gifts to be purchased, celebrations to be scheduled. All is in anticipation of Christmas. But beyond Christmas, Christians believe that all is in preparation for the life to come, the fullness of the gift of the kingdom. Luke is both practical and idealistic when he gives his advice.

If practicality and idealism characterize Luke, then the prophet Jeremiah is a worthy companion. The prophet's commentary exposes his experience of stopping, looking and listening. Jeremiah knew what it meant for an active person to come to a halt, to observe and to be silent. His imprisonment, his exile and his rejection were his teachers in lessons of waiting.

THE CHALLENGE OF ADVENT

Jeremiah was a man who expressed opinions contrary to the culture of his time. He proclaimed a hopeful outcome to those who waited faithfully. The advice of

Jeremiah is not outdated for Christians today. Americans live in a culture which is counterproductive to an atmosphere of waiting. Instant photos and fast food invade our lives; waiting is not in alignment with the American lifestyle. And yet, Jeremiah speaks of a hopeful outcome to those who wait; security in the Lord and justice are the results of patience.

A faith stance of waiting is extended in the refrain of the psalm: "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul." Psalm 25 continues with an Advent prayer, "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day."

To stop, to look and to listen are challenges of Advent. Watching with heads high, eyes on the Lord, and a listening heart can result in the overflowing love for one another that Paul writes in his letter to the young community of Thessalonica.

Along with Jeremiah and Luke, we can be both practical and ideal. Immersed in activities and busy schedules, we can try to put time aside for ourselves, and for the significant people in our lives. Looking out, we can dare to look within and try to understand why we say and act the way we do, and why others respond in their individual manners. And we can listen to the happy sounds of the holiday season, and stop to thank God.

Today's Readings: Jer. 33:14-16; 1 Thes. 3:12-4:2; Lk. 21: 25-28, 34-36.

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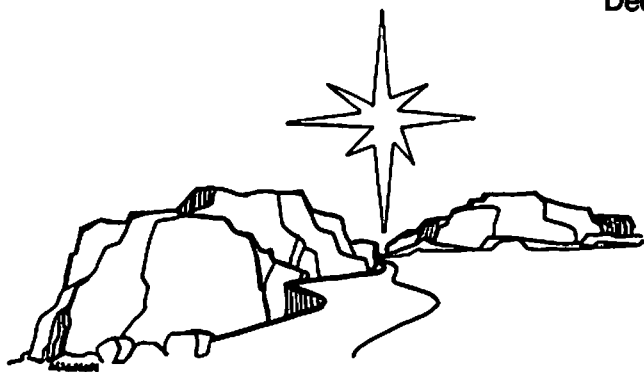
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Teach us your paths.



Baptisms

On this Sunday during the 9:45am Mass the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.



Important Events for Confirmation

Please note these important dates:

Wed. Dec. 4 - Retreat day for all public & private school students. 8:00am to 3:00pm. The students may wear comfortable clothing & must bring a drink.

Mon. Dec. 9 - Confirmation practice for parents, sponsors & students 7:30pm in church.

Thurs. Dec. 12 - Confirmation - students should be here by 7:10pm.

Day of Recollection

SALA and the Tuesday Morning Discussion Group are sponsoring an Advent Morning of Recollection on Tuesday, December 3rd, from 9:30am to the concluding Benediction at noon. Coffee and a snack will be served in Brescia Hall after the 8:30am Mass. Monsignor Robert I. Guste will conduct the day and all our parishioners are invited.

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invite you
to

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CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 5:30pm Mass - Pot-Luck Dinner to follow in gym.

Live Music - Entertainment - Prizes

Gifts for the elderly of our twin-parish, St. Vincent de Paul, will be appreciated. Please wrap ladies' gifts in red, men's in green.



Ladies !

SALA Christmas Party Social will be on Tuesday, December 3rd, in the gym, beginning at 8:00pm. All the ladies of the parish are invited to join us for the evening of fun and food. In lieu of swap gifts, we ask each lady to bring an unwrapped baby gift.



Senior Citizens

St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens will have their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 11th, at Jefferson Orleans South, at 12:00 noon. Call Olive Flick (837 3814) to make reservations - deadline for making reservations is December 1st.



KEEP
CHRIST
IN YOUR
CHRISTMAS

NOW IS THE TIME to think about a truly "practical" preparation for Christmas. We don't need any urging to prepare for all the externals of Christmas - that's feverish already. But we need to make some definite plans for a "Christian" preparation.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekSUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

4:00 VIGIL - GEORGE RODRIGUE
 5:30 VIGIL - EUGENE AUCCOIN FMLY.
 7:00 - BENEDICT J. CAMPBELL
 8:30 - ROBINSON, SIMMONS AND MANGIPANO FMLYS.
 9:45 - MR. & MRS. A. ADAMS AND JOHN, FRANCES AND
 RUSSEL
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - BRICE CREIGHTON

5:30 - EUGENE DARENSBURG

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - LOGRECO, STASSI AND DORAN FMLYS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:15 - PARRINO AND BOURGEOIS FMLYS.

8:30 - L JAMES BOYER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:15 - EDWARD MCGINNIS

8:30 - VIOLA FORD

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:15 - BERYL COMEAUX

8:30 - MR. & MRS. NICK INCARDONA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:15 - FRANK J. MERCANTE

8:30 - JOSEPH TALAMO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:30 - MAXIE PRIMEAUX



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WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS
 TO ALL WHO RESPONDED SO GENER-
 ROUSLY IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR
 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION.
 WE WILL REPORT ON THE AMOUNT
 IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN



ALSO THANKS TO ALL WHO WERE
 GENEROUS IN BRINGING CANNED
 FOODS FOR THE THANKSGIVING
 BASKETS. YOUR CARE AND CON-
 CERN IS APPRECIATED BY MANY.



PETER STOWELL CROSBY & SHARON ROSE LOCKHART (1)
 ROBERT SAUNEE' & JEANNE PICARD (3)



SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

THE MILLET FMLY.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 3 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30th AT 10 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE. . . BECAUSE THANKSGIVING DAY IS THE
 REGULAR SCHEDULED THURSDAY FOR TEAM NO. 3 IT WAS
 NECESSARY TO RESCHEDULE ON SATURDAY.



ADVENT

WE ALL KNOW HOW THE TRUE MEANING OF THE
 CHRISTMAS IS ANNUALLY OVERSHADOWED BY
 OUR URGES TO GIVE, TO BUY, TO SELL AND
 TO GET. WHY DO WE FAIL TO HEAR THE WORD
 OF GOD AT CHRISTMAS? PARTLY BECAUSE WE
 USUALLY LISTEN ONLY TO THE NARRATIVES
 OF CHRIST'S BIRTH AND NOTHING ELSE.

THE COMING OF CHRIST IS MORE THAN THAT.
 AT A MOMENT IN THE PUBLIC LIFE OF OUR
 LORD, WHEN THE APOSTLES SHOWED SIGNS
 OF BECOMING OVER-CONFIDENT IN THEIR
 ABILITIES, CHRIST TOLD THEM "WITHOUT
 ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING". THAT ADMONI-
 TION APPLIES TO US ALSO.

ADVENT IS A TIME FOR US TO BECOME
 MORE VITALLY AWARE OF THAT FACT. HE
 EXPECTS US TO STRIVE TO GIVE GOOD
 EXAMPLE AND POSITIVE LEADERSHIP IN
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If we follow this advice, we are in good company. St. Paul, St. Luke and the author of Baruch characterized positive thinking. And a positive outlook was not just an intellectual activity, but an experience of sharing and action.

Luke's positive thinking was above and beyond the comprehension of most of his immediate followers. He reiterates Isaiah's prophetic words: "all mankind shall see the salvation of God." Luke's gospel reminds us that everything will be fine — we can be ready for the present and simultaneously be prepared for the future. Isaiah's prophecy will be fulfilled.

The language of the passage from Baruch is commanding and stirring. Those who follow the encouragements of the author are assured that all will be well, for God is in charge, commanding and leading with mercy and justice. Jeremiah, the author of last Sunday's first reading, and his companion Baruch could both be described as having their feet on the ground and their heads in the clouds. They had a sense of reality along with ideal expectations.

And Paul comments that the God who has begun the good work in all, will continue it to the day of fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Like any concerned mentor, Paul desires only the best for the Philippians.

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THE LORD DOES GREAT THINGS

The psalmist rejoices because "the Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." The Lord has gifted us in the past, shares with us in the present, and promises joy in the future. Advent is a time to reflect on the good things God has continually done for the people. How has God gifted you? What great things have proclaimed God's presence in your life? Who are the loving people who are part of your past and present? What are some experiences that have helped you grow as a person?

Can we see the good in everything around us? Can we face reality with hope and with great expectations of the joy that is to come? Is God inviting us to be heralds of our day, as John was for his time? What actions can we take to enhance our Christian living in relation to ourselves, our families and the people with whom we come in contact? Baruch, Paul and Luke may provide some of the answers.

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December 8, 1985



Immaculate Conception

Ordinarily the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, is a holyday of obligation and we celebrate it with full ceremony and numerous Masses. The exception is when December 8th is the Second Sunday of Advent, as happens this year. In this case, the Advent Sunday takes precedence, and the observance of the Immaculate Conception is moved to the preceding day - Saturday, December 7th, not a holyday of obligation.



Blessed
Among
Women



Confirmation

On Thursday, December 12th, at 7:30pm, Archbishop Hannan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the 8th graders of the twin-parishes of St. Angela Merici and St. Vincent de Paul.

This is a special time for these young men and women who have been preparing to make this faith commitment to the Lord. It is also a special time of grace for our parish. Please pray that the Holy Spirit graces us all with a firmer dedication to the Lord.

Congratulations

On Sunday, December 8th, Mr. Harry Schmidt will be installed as Reader, the first step toward ordination in the Diaconate. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he continues his studies.

RENEW - SALA - SAMA

invite you

to

A CAJUN
CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION



On Sunday, December 8th, everyone is invited to celebrate with us at the 5:30pm Mass and at a Pot-Luck Dinner to follow in the gym. There will be "Live Music, Entertainment and Prizes". Please bring a gift for an elderly person. These will be given to our twin-parish, St. Vincent de Paul. Please wrap the ladies' gifts in red, and men's gifts in green. We look forward to having you join us for the fun.



WIDOWED GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

WIDOWED GROUP will have their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 10, beginning at 7:00pm, in the home of Miriam Knoepfler, 3604 Clifford Drive. For more information call Sr. Claire Germaine (838 8359).



SCRIPTURE GROUP



THE SCRIPTURE GROUP will meet on Tuesday, December 10, at 9:30am, in Brescia Hall. The class will be followed by a Christmas Luncheon at the home of Linda Abele, 3620 Metairie Hgts. All who have attended any of the classes are invited. (The Scripture Group will meet again on the first Tuesday in January (the 7th).

CYO News

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the monthly meeting of the CYO will be held on this Sunday, December 8th, in Brescia Hall after the 5:30pm Mass. The main topic of discussing will be fund-raising. Get a group of friends and plan to attend. If enough attend, we may have rec night on the grounds.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
WeekSUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

4:00 VIGIL - MR. & MRS. PIERRE DUCOTE

5:30 VIGIL - WARREN L. MEYERS

7:00 - MRS. CECILE LUTENBACHER

8:30 - YVONNE BAYLE

9:45 - ANDREW J. MOORE

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - MR. & MRS. JAMES RAMONEDA

5:30 - MILLET FMLY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MISS LORETTA HEARTNER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:15 - THOMPSON P. DeGRUISE

8:30 - H. J. WINTERS, JR., TAMBAREAU & NETTO FMLYS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:15 - LOUIS F. MOCKLIN, SR.

8:30 - FRANK CAMINITA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:15 - MITTIE CULBRETH

8:30 - INEZ FALGOUT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:15 - POISSENOT, MUHLEISEN & BELLOTT FMLYS.

8:30 - LUCY CUCCHERO & ANTHONY TALAMO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

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OSITY. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.



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DOWN WITH TROUBLES, FOR GOD IS
GOOD AND CAN DO EVERYTHING. THE
ALMIGHTY CAN CARRY THROUGH THE
GOODNESS BEGUN IN YOU. LOOK FOR
THE LORD AND PREPARE HIS WAY.

GOD TRULY LOVES US. REPENTANCE
AND FORGIVENESS ARE WITHIN OUR
REACH. THE THINGS THAT TRULY
MATTER ARE OURS TO HAVE. REACH
OUT AND GRASP GOD'S HAND.

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Rejoice in the Lord Always

DECEMBER 15, 1985 • 3rd Sunday of Advent

"Happiness is a warm puppy" is a familiar phrase to devotees of the comic strip, *Charlie Brown*. Cartoonist Charles Schulz provides us with Snoopy who cuddles and dances and Charlie Brown who always hopes for the best. Among Snoopy's affectionate capers and Charlie's wishful thinking, the figure of Linus scoots merrily along, clutching his famous security blanket. Linus is satisfied, as long as his ever-present blanket is available to him; without this security, he is miserable.

One can learn a few lessons from the fictitious characters created by Schulz. Certainly, the stars of the comic strip never met the likes of a Zephaniah, Isaiah, Paul or Luke. Yet without being exposed to any of the authors of today's Scripture, Linus understands their message. He experiences happiness in the knowledge of an abiding presence. Charlie Brown is never completely without hope even when his luck seems to run out; he thinks of good things to come. And Snoopy can always find something to celebrate; breaking into a joyful dance is his expression of happiness.

These characters communicate the meaning of today's readings. Christians can be satisfied in the knowledge of the abiding presence of the Lord. With the prophet Zephaniah, they can be at peace, knowing that the Lord is in their midst. And the Lord is with us all, as we rush from one thing to the next in our preparations for the holidays. Insecurity can be the result of losing or abandoning the meaning of the Incarnation today; the Lord is with us! The Lord is with us even when our luck may

be disappearing slowly. In faith, we can follow Paul's advice to dismiss all anxiety from our minds, so that God's peace is with us. The peace of God is our security. And that security is proclaimed by Christians, for people of faith know that there are good things to come.

The realization that God permeates everything in our lives brings happiness. Security and peace come from the knowledge that God is with us. This vision of hope is the message of Advent.

GOD IS WITH US

When Snoopy gets so excited that he cannot contain himself, he breaks into a dance of ecstatic joy. Perhaps we are not inclined to celebrate in the manner of this floppy-eared beagle. But the peace and security of knowing God is with us evokes a proclamation of faith, an acclamation of joy, a declaration of love.

This is what we celebrate at eucharist. At Mass we proclaim our faith in words, we acclaim our joy in actions and song, and we declare our love for God and for one another in sharing the bread and wine of life. We come together because God is with us, and we continue to celebrate that presence in our daily lives. Happiness is knowing God is in our midst.

"Rejoice in the Lord, always! I say it again. Rejoice!"

Today's Readings: Zep. 3:14-18; Phil. 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18.

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7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11:00 A.M.,
12:15 P.M., 5:30 P.M.

**Nursery service every Sunday during 9:45
and 11:00 A.M. Masses in school building.**

Weekday Masses

6:15 A.M., 8:30 A.M., Saturday 8:30 A.M. only

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

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Confessions

Saturday: 3:30 P.M.-4 P.M.—5 P.M.-5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.-7 P.M.

Baptisms

Baptisms are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month. Prior to Baptism both parents must have attended one of the Baptismal Seminars held on the 3rd Wednesday of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. & Nov. Contact rectory to register for seminar.

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least four months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.

Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 1985

DO NOT BE
DISCOURAGED



THE
LORD
IS
NEAR

Penance Service

A Parish Penance Service will be held on Monday, December 16th, beginning at 7:30pm. We encourage you to attend this Penance Service in preparation for Christmas. We will begin with the Liturgy of the Word followed by private confessions. Our parish priests and visiting priests will be available for the confessions.



On Wednesday, December 18th, the RENEW Prayer Network will have Mass celebrated in church beginning at 7:30pm. All are invited to participate in praying for the success of RENEW in our parish.



Knights of Columbus

The Bishop L. Abel Caillouet Council #9007 will meet on Thursday, December 19th, in the gym. There will be planning for the Christmas Party to be held on December 21st.

The members of Ludovicum Council #4663 will be at our 8:30am Mass this Sunday for quarterly Communion. All Knights of Columbus are welcome to join them.

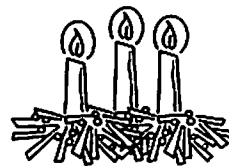


Special Announcement

STARTING JANUARY 1st, our Mass schedule will change to:

Vigil Masses at 4:00pm & 5:30pm
Sunday Masses - 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm.

NOTE - The Mass schedule for the last three Sundays of December will remain unchanged from our current schedule.



THURSDAY

DECEMBER 19th



Please bring your paper tied in bundles or packed in bags to the schoolyard between 7:30 and 9:30am on this day.



Scouting News

The Scouts are reminded of the Scout Mass this Sunday, at the 9:45am Mass.



The 1986 Calendars have been mailed to all our parishioners. Please note that the Mass times on these calendars is from our schedule that will begin January 1st.

Mass
Intentionsfor the
Week**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

4:00 VIGIL - ERNEST AND IDA LeJEUNE
 5:30 VIGIL - MICHAEL CHERALLA
 7:00 - WANDA NEGROTTA & MORTELARO FMLY.
 8:30 - LeBON & d'AQUIN FMLYS.
 9:45 - JEROME J. ZAERINGER

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - MR. & MRS. PETER GIORDANO

5:30 - JOHN SCARIANO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:15 - THEDY FAMILY

8:30 - IRENE FORESTIERE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - JENNIE COSTA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:15 - ARTHUR VIRGADAMO

8:30 - MR. & MRS. LEONARD MUNNA, SR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:15 - MRS. AUDREY L. MOISE

8:30 - MR. & MRS. LOUIS FAHRMANN AND

MR. & MRS. ROBERT SERUNTINE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:15 - MADELEINE LIEKWEG

8:30 - ALLEN PLAUCHE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:30 - MRS. ROSEMARY CROSBY

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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
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Rest in Peace

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 MAMIE S. NAGIM AND MRS. ELIZABETH CARLIN WHO DIED
 THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY AND ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD
 REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 5 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th.

Community News

THE NEXT GUEST SPEAKER TO BE PRESENTED BY THE
 ST. CLEMENT OF ROME PARISH MINISTRY FOR THE
 SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, RE-MARRIED AND
 SINGLE CATHOLICS WILL BE ELIZABETH SHELTON,
 WHO WILL TALK ABOUT "INNER HEALING." THE
 MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17,
 AT 7:00 PM, IN VOSBEIN HALL, 3990 W. ESPLAN-
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Sat., Dec. 14 - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM -

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Tues., Dec. 17 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM -

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**From you
shall come the one
who is to be Ruler.**

DECEMBER 22, 1985 • 4th Sunday of Advent

These are familiar words to Catholics of all ages. They are part of the formal memorized prayers that many first learned as children. The Hail Mary echoes the words of Elizabeth and expresses the thought of the Church, recognizing Mary as an advocate in intercessory prayer.

Mary was aptly greeted by Elizabeth in today's gospel account of the tender story of the visitation. The scene has been depicted by artists in various media and styles through all ages: two women meeting with arms outstretched and exhibiting gestures of hospitality and concern. And one of the women acclaims the other blessed.

The word "blessed" is rich in its implications. One

blessed is a sharer in the life of God; one blessed is a carrier of the good news, a bearer of the word. To give a blessing means to praise and thank God for goodness and life. Sharing that life implies communicating peace and strength to others.

We rely on Luke to give us the account of the visitation; Matthew, Mark and John do not mention it. That the episode was not included in their narrations does not detract from the significance of the event. Perhaps the story was so well-known that they thought it unnecessary to retell it. But Luke, whose account is sometimes referred to as "the gospel of women," recalls the incident and places it in perspective.

Certainly Mary is blessed, for she intimately shares the life of the Lord within her. And sharing this life, she seems almost compelled to communicate this vitality to others. In this story, she relates her joy to one she knew could understand. She shares herself with someone who has a common concern. We know that Elizabeth was older than Mary; she could understand. And the two cousins shared the joy of future motherhood.

Every Advent, the fourth Sunday is a "Mary" day. It is the Sunday closest to the celebration of Christmas. Mary's place is in relationship to Jesus, her Son.

HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US

The narration of Mary's actions in the gospel account have meaning for all Christians. She shared the life of Jesus and witnessed to his life in her associations with others. She carried the good news, the Word of God, to others.

We can ask the Mother of God to inspire us with the same care and concern she shared with Elizabeth. And filled with the life of the Lord, we can pray that these two women gift us with the courage to share with others.

This is a season for sharing. And it's a good time to remind ourselves that gifts, cards and visits are life-giving to others. These expressions of hospitality and joy are extensions of the life that the giver possesses.

If the signs in the stores around us announce that there are just so many shopping days left until Christmas, and if it feels like we are constantly on the go, we can remind ourselves that our hectic pace stems from our desire to share our love and celebrate this special season.

Today's Readings: Mi. 5:1-4; Heb. 10:5-10; Lk. 1:39-45.

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 1985



YOUR WILL BE DONE.

*Blessed are you among women and
blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

— Luke 1:42

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The majesty of the ruler to be born in tiny Bethlehem shall reach out to all people (Micah 5:1-4).

Second Reading — Jesus comes according to God's will to sanctify all mankind (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Elizabeth's joy foreshadows our own joy that the Lord is coming (Luke 1:39-45).

CONFESSIONS

Dear Parishioners,

On Christmas Day let us remember it is the birthday of the Prince of Peace that we will be celebrating. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and through reception of the Holy Eucharist, we can share that peace Jesus came to bring our world by making it our Christmas gift to all we meet.

Let His peace be a part of our daily lives, everyday of the New Year. In so doing, we will know the genuine happiness of Christmas and will celebrate it much more often than simply one day each year.

May the Prince of Peace be with each of you in this Holy Season and throughout the New Year.

The Priests, Deacons
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR

CHRISTMAS

VIGIL MASSES at 4:00 and 5:30pm on
Tuesday, December 24th.

MIDNIGHT MASS will be celebrated - the
doors will open at 11:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES will be celebrated
at 7:00am, 8:30am, 9:45am and 11:00am.

NOTE - On Christmas Day there will be
no Masses at 12:15 OR 5:30pm.

ALSO NOTE - There will be no morning
Masses on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, so
that we can begin preparing the church.

And, of course, there will
be no Novena services on Christmas Eve
or New Year's Eve.

Please note that confessions
are heard on Saturdays from
3:30 to 4:00pm and from 5:00
to 5:30pm. (Note - confessions
are not heard between 6:30 and
7:30pm as indicated on cover
of the bulletin)

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

COLLECTION

The annual Christmas Charities Collection will be taken at all the Christmas Masses. This collection does more than support the Catholic Charities, it also supports the ill and retired priests and pays for hospital costs, over and above insurance coverage, for the priests of the Archdiocese. Our quota is \$13,000.00 for this year and we urge your usual generosity for this important collection. Special envelopes have been mailed to our parishioners under separate cover.

CHURCH DECORATION WORKSHOP

CAN YOU SPARE ANY

TIME TO HELP?



BOYS, GIRLS, MEN & LADIES: We will have a church decoration workshop on Saturday, December 21 and Monday, December 23, in the annex between 9:00am and 3:00pm. All who are interested in helping are welcome to come help us for the day or any portion of these days you may have available. You do not have to be talented in floral arranging - we can use your assistance in other areas, if you are not skilled in arranging.

REMEMBER -

Boys, girls, men and ladies are needed to get the church ready for Christmas.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

4:00 VIGIL - HEIDINGSFELDER & BILICH FMLYS.
 5:30 VIGIL - HARRISON, LINDSEY & PATRICIA OTILLIO
 7:00 - BERTIN & RIBES FMLYS.
 8:30 - JOSEPH E. SEVIN
 9:45 - MADRINE F. BERGERON
 11:00 - FOR THE PARISH
 12:15 - LEONA MILLIGAN
 5:30 - MOUNT & POWELL FMLYS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - JAMES KERN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

6:15 - NO MORNING MASS SCHEDULED

8:30 - NO MORNING MASS SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day)

4:00 VIGIL - WILLIAMS & BRAUD FMLYS.

5:30 VIGIL - ROSALIE CAMINITA

MIDNIGHT - FOR THE PARISH

7:00 - THOMAS J. AYERS

8:30 - KARL SERUNTINE

9:45 - MRS. ROSE ESTOPINAL

11:00 - EDDIE LANDRY & MAUDE FORREST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

6:15 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS B. CHETTA

8:30 - LOUISE WHITE & EDWARD JUHAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

6:15 - MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS B. CHETTA

8:40 - SALVAGGIO, CONNERS, PULEO & GERON
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:30 - ROSEMARY STRITZINGER



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SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK
 BURNS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MICHAEL & LOUISE STRITZINGER

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MRS.
 LUTIE WONDER BECNEL AND MRS. EMMA HARPER WHO DIED
 THIS PAST WEEK. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

ALTAR LADIES TEAM NO. 6 WILL CLEAN THE CHURCH ON
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st.



CHURCH COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND WERE . . \$ 7572.51

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BEGINNING JANUARY 1st - -

OUR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE TO:

VIGIL MASSES - 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM
 SUNDAY MASSES - 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
 11:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM.

NOTE: THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE LAST TWO
 SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER WILL REMAIN THE SAME
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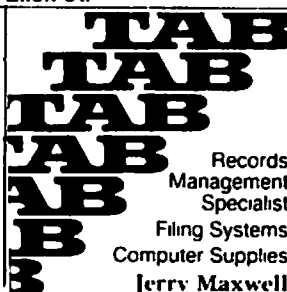
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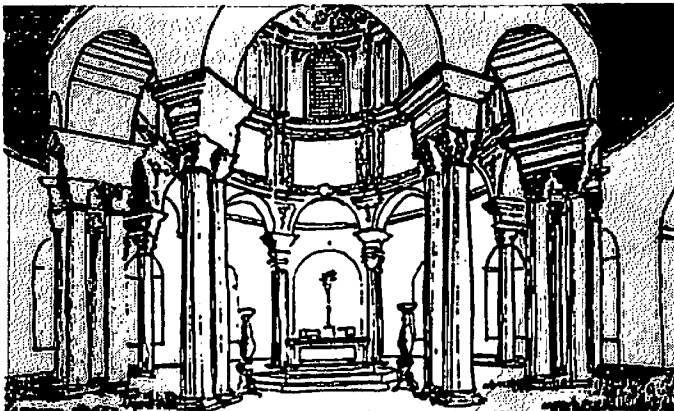
Parents and educators alike have used the familiar phrase, "Let's get back to basics." They are referring to mastering the functions of reading, writing and arithmetic. These skills are fundamental for getting along in the world.

The spirit of the feast celebrated today is a message of three R's integral to family living: respecting, relating and reflecting. Respect is giving honor or esteem; it is an element of consideration due to everyone, regardless of background, age or education. When people have respect for one another, relating in words and actions occurs with ease. Sensitivity, empathy and sympathy arise naturally in the climate of a community whose members treat one another with regard; trust and understanding exist independently of tolerance or conflict. It doesn't matter if one is an infant who babbles, a child who plays, a teen who struggles, a young adult who strives, a parent who worries, a professional who achieves, a senior citizen who remembers. Each person is due respect as a unique individual. Each interrelation is special and each human contact reflects the beauty of the other person. One's relationships with others are indicative of one's own self-esteem and self-respect. Communication is basic for survival in today's society.

The readings of today's liturgy mirror a pattern for life. The wisdom literature of Sirach makes practical the covenant relationship with God. The relationship of parents and children is a model for the Lord's love for those who

respect and follow the path of goodness. Paul applies the new covenant in down-to-earth advice. In language that exhibits a parallel style of narration, the disciple challenges all to be "submissive." One translation of Paul's use of "submissive" means "to be like Jesus in relationship love." Some of the sermons of the Fathers of the Church used the words "love" and "submission" interchangeably. Such usage excludes meanings of domination and power.

The story of the loss and finding of Jesus in the Temple is a familiar one. Luke's gospel describes the obedience of Jesus, a model of mutual love and submission among members of the Holy Family. This account of the Lord's "coming of age" has significance in the whole of salvation history; the loss and the finding are over a period of three days, which are parallel in the paschal event of passion, death and resurrection. In the midst of a Christmas season, Christians are reminded of the ultimate importance of the entire paschal mystery.



CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

Our church community invites us to celebrate our Christian relationships. We are called to reflect on who we are as individuals and as a community. The psalmist's refrain promises happiness to those who follow the way of the Lord.

Today's Readings: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2: 41-52.

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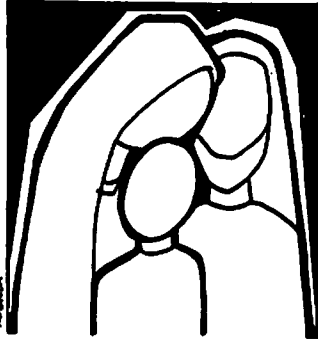
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Holy Family
December 29, 1985

JESUS GREW IN
WISDOM, AGE
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY, DEC. 29: Vigils - 4:00 & 5:30pm
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00,
12:15 and 5:30pm

NEW YEARS DAY: Vigils - 4:00 & 5:30pm
On New Years Day: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
and 12:15pm. NOTE - no Mass at 5:30pm

NOTE - No Novena services on Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Years Eve. We suggest you offer your prayers in private at home.

Happy New Year!



from the
Pastor's desk

TODAY WE HONOR all Christian families. We ask God to bless each home in the parish and make each member of the family a source of love for all the others.

OUR SINCEREST THANKS to all those who assisted in making the Christmas Masses so beautiful and inspiring! A special word of thanks to those who decorated the church and set up the crib, to the ushers, altar servers, our organists, choir and songleaders and to all who worked so hard in the preparations. It was truly beautiful to see the large number of parishioners at the Masses.

OUR THANKS to the many parishioners who, again this year, remembered all the priests with your messages, cards and gifts at this blessed time. May God bless each and everyone of you in the New Year!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Blessed are they who revere their parents (Sirach 3:3-7).

Second Reading — Paul gives us an outline for an ideal family relationship, that is, mutual respect among family members (Colossians 3:12-21).

Gospel — Jesus teaches us obedience to him through his own obedience to his parents (Luke 2:41-52).

While the first two readings speak rather theoretically of the duties of children and parents, the gospel teaches us with an incident from the family life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. It speaks of maturity, trust, worry, sorrow, the joy of reunion, parental rebuke, anguish at seeing a child begin to leave the nest.

Most of the emotions that make family life consoling and confusing are present in the gospel narrative. Jesus is truly one of us.

We bring our cares and our joys to the altar at Mass. With our brothers and sisters around us we pour out our hearts to the Lord, present in our midst.



BAPTISM PREPARATION SEMINAR

A Baptism Preparation Seminar will be held on Wednesday, January 15, at 7:30pm. We suggest attending a seminar early in pregnancy to be prepared for the Baptism of your baby. Our parish policy requires attendance at a seminar prior to Baptism. To Make reservation call the rectory.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We anticipate heavy demand for our Kindergarten in the 1986-87 school year. In order to get some idea of possible enrollment, we ask that parents who plan to enroll new students call the school office (835 8491) after January 6th.

Official registration dates for all new students - February 4 and 5.

We will have Open House for prospective parents on January 23 & 24. Plan to visit us then.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

4:00 VIGIL - LOUIS J. BON, JR. & M/M THOMAS LATTIE

5:30 VIGIL - GARY DESROCHE

7:00 - EARL RIECKE

8:30 - FRED J. & ROSE C. WILLIAMS

9:45 - JOHN SCHEUERMANN & RAYMOND HUBBEL

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - MR. & MRS. I. ZIMMERMAN & SON

5:30 - JOHN SCARIANO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

6:15 - PURGATORIAL LIST

8:30 - MARCHESE & CALCAGNO FMLYS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:15 - BENEDICT CAMPBELL

8:30 - STEVEN GERARD VIOLA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 (New Years Day)

4:00 VIGIL - FRANK J. MERCANTE

5:30 VIGIL - MRS. GERTRUDE EVERHARDT

8:00 - THOMAS J. AYERS

9:30 - JOSEPH MARGAVIO

11:00 - FOR THE PARISH

12:15 - MADRINE BERGERON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

6:15 - MRS. CORINNE THOMAS

8:30 - MARGARET SCHILLING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

6:15 - H. ASHLEY SCHEXNAILDRE

8:30 - JAMES G. FORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30 JOSEPH LUSHER



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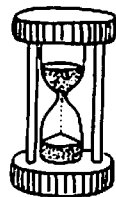
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YEAR'S END

YEAR'S END IS NEITHER AN END NOR A BEGINNING BUT A MOVING ON, WITH ALL THE WISDOM THAT EXPERIENCE CAN INSTILL IN US.

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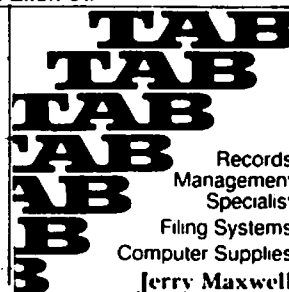


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