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May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

The Greatest Commandments

LOVE & LOVE
God & OTHERS

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

*Registration required
for weekend Masses.*

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Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus summarized the whole of the Law in two great commandments found in Deuteronomy 6:5 - "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." – and, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us (1 John 3:1). God puts us first in his thoughts and concerns. God loved us first (1 John 4:19) and our love for him is a response to his exceeding goodness and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. God commands us to love him first above all else.

How can we possibly love God above all else and obey his commandments willingly and joyfully, and how can we love our neighbor and willing lay down our life for their sake? Paul the Apostle tells us that "hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). We do not earn God's love - it is freely given to those who open their heart to God and who freely accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to flood our hearts with his love through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray: Lord Jesus, your love surpasses all. Flood our hearts with your love and increase our faith and hope in your promises. Help us to give ourselves in generous service to others as you have so generously given yourself to us.

Readings for Sunday,

November 1, 2020

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a



Saint of the Week: **Saint Charles Borromeo**

Saint Charles Borromeo was born in 1538 at the castle of Arona near Milan. His father was the Count of Arona and his mother a member of the House of Medici.

The young count suffered from a speech impediment that made him appear slow to those who did not know him. Despite this challenge, he performed well and earned a doctorate in canon and civil law.

Although he belonged to the Milanese nobility and was related to the powerful Medici family, Charles devoted himself to the Church. When his uncle, Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Medici, became Pope Pius IV, he went to Rome and was soon made a cardinal. His duties included government of the Papal States and supervision of the Knights of Malta, Franciscans, and Carmelites. He was only 23 years old.

In 1562 his brother died and his family urged him to leave the service of the church to preserve the family name; Charles refused. He became more insistent upon becoming a good bishop and in compelling others to lead exemplary lives of clerical service. He was ordained to the holy priesthood in 1563, as a bishop later that same year, and Archbishop of Milan in 1564.

During the plague and famine of 1576, Borromeo fed up to 70,000 people daily. To do this he borrowed large sums of money that required years to repay. Whereas the civil authorities fled at the height of the plague, he stayed in the city, where he ministered to the sick and the dying, and helped those in need.

The Archbishop's work and toil began to take its toll. In 1584, he became ill with a fever. He returned to Milan where his condition worsened. He died on November 3, at the age of 46. St. Charles Borromeo's feast day is celebrated on November 4. He is the patron of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders and apple orchards.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org, catholic.org



Feast Day: November 4

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 24

4:00 p.m. - Deceased Members of the Harber Family

Sunday, October 25

8:30 a.m. - Joe Balassone †

Monday, October 26

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27

No Mass

Wednesday, October 28

6:00 p.m. - Martin Fitzgerald †

Thursday, October 29

12 noon - Regina Kelley †

Friday, October 30

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Martin Family

Saturday, October 31

4:00 p.m. - Tom & Thelma O'Connor †

Sunday, November 1

8:30 a.m. - Dorothy Barrick †



Month of the Holy Rosary

As a reminder, the Rosary is being recited prior to each Mass through Saturday, October 31. It begins 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass (on days there are no Masses, it begins at 9 a.m.).

The Word Among Us for November

Copies of *The Word Among Us* for the month of November are available in the back of the church. Additional copies are available in a tote on the porch of the rectory for parishioners who are not yet able to attend Mass.

Upcoming Lector/Cantor Schedule

Saturday, October 31	Doug Minnich (L) Anita Tetreault (C)
Sunday, November 1	Kelley Kuhn (L) Nancy Starcher (C)
Saturday, November 7	Karen Yowler (L) Linda Marsh (C)
Sunday, November 8	Derek Stephen (L) Julie Alt (C)
Saturday, November 14	Sue Harber (L) Anita Tetreault (C)
Sunday, November 15	Mike Landis (L) Nancy Starcher (C)

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled date, please arrange for a replacement.

Collections & Attendance:

Week Ending October 18, 2020

Offertory Envelopes	\$1,605
Loose Donations	\$1,019
Poor Box	\$50
Total.....	\$2,674
Diocesan Collections.....	\$331
Saturday Attendance	38
Sunday Attendance	51
Total	89



Love the Lord, your God,
With all your *heart*
With all your *soul*
And with all your *mind*.

Matthew 22:37



K of C Projects Now Underway

The Knights of Columbus Council 10545 have launched their two annual holiday season giving projects, although some of the logistics have changed due to COVID-19.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are now available to be picked up at the Rectory (or any average size shoebox can be filled).

Suggestions for what to include come with the box. The Knights will cover the shipping charges. Please return your filled boxes to the Rectory or by contacting Michael Stanislawczyk (304.813.3426) no later than Sunday, November 15, 2020. For more information, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ.



Warm the Children

New and unused winter jackets, hats, gloves and scarves, as well as underwear, undershirts and socks are currently being collected to donate to the local Warm the Children campaign in early December. Donations are requested for boys and girls, ages newborn through 18. These donations can be dropped off at the Rectory or by contacting Michael Stanislawczyk at 304.813.3426.



Thank you for your continued support of these important projects!

2020 Election Novena

Keeping in mind our nation's challenges and the need for wise, moral, civic leadership, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is offering an electronic Election Novena to help Catholics form their consciences as they prepare for the upcoming election.

For nine consecutive days beginning Monday, October 26 through Tuesday, November 3, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the day's intention. To read the daily intentions or for more information about "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," visit usccb.org/2020-election-novena.

A top-down photograph of various baking ingredients on a dark, textured surface. There is a pile of white flour, a glass of milk, a brown egg, a small bowl of yellow liquid (likely egg yolk), a wooden spoon with butter on it, and a wooden rolling pin.

LADIES GUILD BAKELESS BAKE SALE!

Just like everything else...the Assumption Parish Ladies Guild annual bake sale is a little different this year: It's bakeless!

As you know, each year the Ladies Guild sponsors a fall bake sale which enables them to contribute to various organizations and individuals needing assistance. Due to COVID-19 and the precautions being taken, we are hoping a **Bakeless Bake Sale** will raise this much needed dough!

It is simple! If you contributed baked items in the past, think of the cost of the ingredients, baking time, and clean up time and contribute that amount. Or, if you are a customer who has supported the Guild by purchasing these homemade treats, pulled pork sandwiches or meatball subs, consider the amount of your past purchases and contribute accordingly.

Cash or a check made payable to "Assumption Ladies Guild" can be placed in the envelope enclosed in this bulletin. Envelopes can be dropped in the offertory basket now through the weekend of November 21-22 or mailed to the Parish Office.

Thank you for helping us help others by contributing your "dough" to the Ladies Guild 2020 Bakeless Bake Sale this Thanksgiving season!

A photograph of a black and silver alarm clock with two bells, sitting on a bed of dry autumn leaves. The clock face shows the time as approximately 10:10.

**DON'T FORGET
TO FALL BACK!
November 1, 2020**