

CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., October 24th

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Mary Pruckno by Eileen Pruckno

Sun., October 25th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Charles Strain, Jr. by Rosalie

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Mon., October 26th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- Fr. Robert Dwyer by Fr. Matthew T. Lyons

Tues., October 27th

8:30AM- (St. J.)

- For Nickolas Granger (Health) by Ginger Scheve

Wed., October 28th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Barbara Clark by Barry & Cathy Gates

Thurs., October 29th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Paul Boliver (Health) by The Mills Family

Fri., October 30th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Ted Egnaczyk by The Catholic Women's Club

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., October 31st

4:00PM- (St. J.)

- For Margaret Kowalik by Daughters

Sun., November 1st

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Christine Hammersmith by Family

Maintenance Job

Congratulations to Jeffrey Andrews who will begin his employment at Christ Our Hope Parish on Monday, October 26, 2020.

CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

5:00-6:30PM on Wednesday

3:15-3:45PM on Saturday

If you would like an appointment for confession please call the parish office. 315-942-4616

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,

Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,

Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness,

Jim White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey,

Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman,

Steven Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver,

& Joan Farmer

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RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or need to receive Sacraments, such as First Communion or Confirmation or if you have been through the RCIA process and would like to reinforce and continue your journey while helping others at the same time Please call the Parish Office at 315-942-4618

Hope Appeal 2020

Thank you to everyone returning their HOPE Appeal pledge card this weekend! If you are still prayerfully considering your HOPE pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at syrdio.org.

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HOPE APPEAL PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.

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FAMILY FORMATION

WILL BEGIN IN THE CLASSROOM ON NOVEMBER 1, 2020. PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS WHETHER YOU ARE RETURNING IN PERSON OR NOT. QUESTIONS: 315-942-4618.

TO ALL PARISHIONER'S,

IN ANTICIPATION OF OUR FAMILY FORMATION FAMILIES RETURNING, ESPECIALLY ON THE 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE 9:30AM MASS, WE ASK ALL TO COOPERATE WITH THE PROTOCOLS OUTLINED IN FR. LYONS LETTER.

(Additional Copies are at the Church Entrance.)

We are working very diligently to provide a Healthy, Happy, and Holy Faith-filled Year!

+JMJ

Dear Friends in Christ,

In this Sunday's gospel the Lord tells us about the love of God and love of neighbor, the two greatest commandments. In recent times the word 'charity' has come to mean giving material assistance to the less fortunate, but often without any reference to God. However, if we remember Matthew 25 the Lord Jesus said: "as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me." Our charitable actions are acts of love for our neighbor for God's sake, or out of love for God ultimately. We can be intentional about this each time we do some act of kindness, to intentionally think to ourselves to do this for love of God because this person is loved by God.

Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene, a priest in the early twentieth century summed up charity towards our neighbor well: "If charity were based on our neighbor's qualities, on his merits or his worth, if it were based on the consolation and benefits we receive from him, it would be impossible to extend it to all men. But since it is founded on the neighbor's relation to God, no one can be legitimately excluded from it, because we all belong to God—we are, in fact, His creatures, and, at least by vocation, His children, redeemed by the Blood of Christ and called to live in "fellowship" with God (cf. 1 John 1:3) by grace here on earth and by the beatific vision in heaven. Even if some, by their sins, have become unworthy of God's grace, as long as they live, they are always capable of being converted and of being re-admitted to loving intimacy with their heavenly Father...This is how Jesus Himself gave us the motive of universal charity: we should love all men because they are the children of our heavenly Father; thus, we imitate His universal love for all those who are His creatures, chosen by Him to be His adopted children."

St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face said: "From all this, I conclude that I ought to seek the companionship of those sisters for whom I feel a natural aversion and try to be their good Samaritan. It frequently takes only a word or a smile to impart fresh life to a despondent soul. Yet it is not merely in the hope of bringing consolation that I wish to be kind; if it were, I should soon be discouraged, for often well-inattentioned words are totally misunderstood. Consequently, in order that I may lose neither time nor labor, I shall try to act solely to please You, O Jesus, by following this precept of the Gospel: 'When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends nor thy brethren, lest perhaps they also invite thee again, and a recompense be made to thee.'

"Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one death to die; that you have only one life, which is short and has to be lived by you alone; and there is only one Glory, which is eternal. If you do this, there will be many things about which you care nothing." ~ Saint Teresa of Avila

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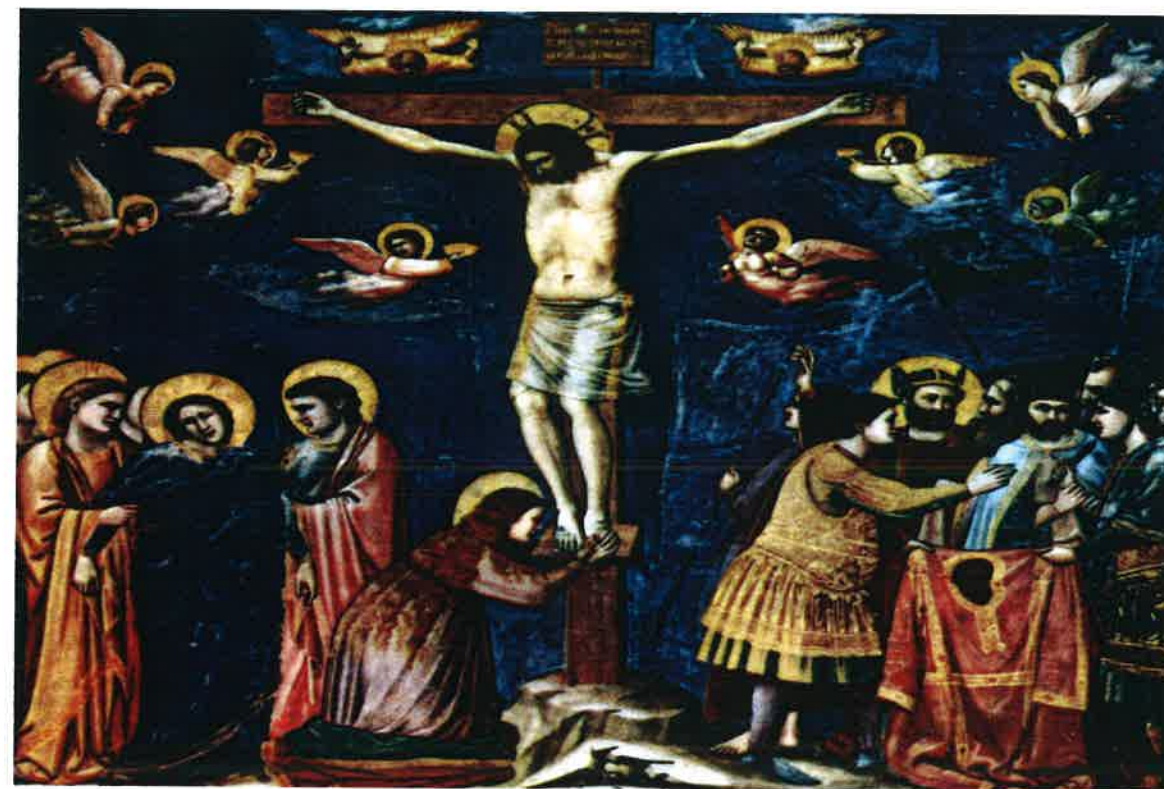


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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This weekend's readings begin on pg. 1012-- Year A

**Oct. 25, 2020**

Exodus 22:20-26

*If you wrong the widow and the orphan, my wrath will flare up against you.*

Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51ab

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

*You turned from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

Matthew 22:34-40

*You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.*

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