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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., November 14th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., November 15th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Rebecca Ritter (10th Ann.) by Her Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Anna Grace & Francis Kirk (Ann.) by The Family

Mon., November 16th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Art Haile by Gail Haile

Tues., November 17th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For William C. Wood by The Haile Family

Wed., November 18th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Gregory Fitts by Rosemary & Dan

Thurs., November 19th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Dcn. Daniel Caughey (Seminararian) by The Parish

Fri., November 20th

-For Ted Egnaczyk by Ray & Pat Borden
(Rescheduled)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sat., November 21st

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Mildred Kirk by Nelson & Patsy Bowen

Sun., November 22nd

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Betty Esch (Ann.) by Her Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

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 & David Oliveri

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Silent Auction

The Catholic Women's Club continues to do good work in the community during the pandemic. They have had to cancel their holiday bazaar but you can still participate in the traditional raffle they have each year!

Bids can be submitted at the back of Church or by calling Michelle Smith 315-542-2701
Ends December 15, 2020.

#1 Crocheted Afghan - Approximately 5' X 6'



#2 Queen Size Quilt



#3 Goose Door-stop



Hope Appeal 2020

Thank you to everyone who has donated or pledged to the 2020 Hope Appeal. We have only met \$1,305.00 in donations and \$1,240.00 in pledges towards our Hope Appeal Goal goal of \$19,295.13. We approximately one month left to meet our goal. What we don't realize in donations will come out of our savings. Hope Appeal pledge envelopes are at the Church Entrances.

Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Sale

Saturday, December 5th

Beginning at 9:30AM until gone.

(Local delivery is available)

The Knights have been very generous to the Parish by letting us use their building for the Family Formation Sessions each month.

Please support them if you can by getting your fresh live Christmas Tree from them! If you can assist the Kof C December 5th please call the parish office at 942-4618.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

In this weekend's gospel the Lord talks to us about prayer. Here is what Fr. Cornelius Lapide, SJ, tells us about this gospel passage: "Behold how great is the dignity, the need, and the power of prayer. The need, that by it we may be delivered from all the temptations and tribulations by which we are every where, and always, surrounded. The dignity, because by means of prayer we converse with God, as do the angels. The power, because by it we overcome all adversities and hardships. "To pray always," says St. [John] Chrysostom (Book ii. of Prayer) "is the work of angels, who, wholly intent upon God, teach us while we pray ... to have no regard to things present, but to conceive of ourselves as standing in the midst of angels, and performing the same sacrifice with them." He adds, "Satan does not venture to come too near to a soul fortified by prayer, for he fears the strength and fortitude

which prayer confers. Prayer supports the soul more than food supports the body. " And (Book i.), "As the sun gives light to the body, so does prayer to the soul." (*The Great Commentary*, Fr. Cornelius à Lapide)

We must speak to our Heavenly Father, and the Blessed Mother, our heavenly mother. Through the Rosary, through praying the Mass, through our own interior conversation with them in our soul. This can be done throughout the day, but most especially in scheduled time of prayer and silence.

Why do our trials, tribulations and sufferings not go away when we pray? This is often prayer of petition, meaning we are asking God for some favor or some request.

God always gives us what we ask, or something better. The "something better" might not be what we think seems better. Sometimes the trials we face in life God might use to bring us to greater holiness. Although these sufferings we face are evil in and of themselves, God might use them for good. Think of Jesus Himself and His suffering or that of His Blessed Mother—that led to our salvation. This might not make sense entirely to us. It takes a lot of faith to trust God is leading us to goodness in the middle of sufferings and to be able to see this. If we read the saints, we see how much suffering they faced and how they accepted it joyfully. We might wonder how they could have such joy in the face of that suffering. This is where we must pray asking for grace to have patience and long-suffering (gifts of the Holy Spirit) and trust. We cannot get through such sufferings alone without the help of interior grace and prayer. This is why our gospel speaks about the necessity to pray always. The woman in the gospel is persistent in the face of what seems like an impossible situation. This is probably why the Lord gave to St. Faustina that image of Himself, the "Divine Mercy" image with the words "Jesus, I trust in You" at the bottom.

Let us trust the Lord, that He can bring great good even out of impossible circumstances.

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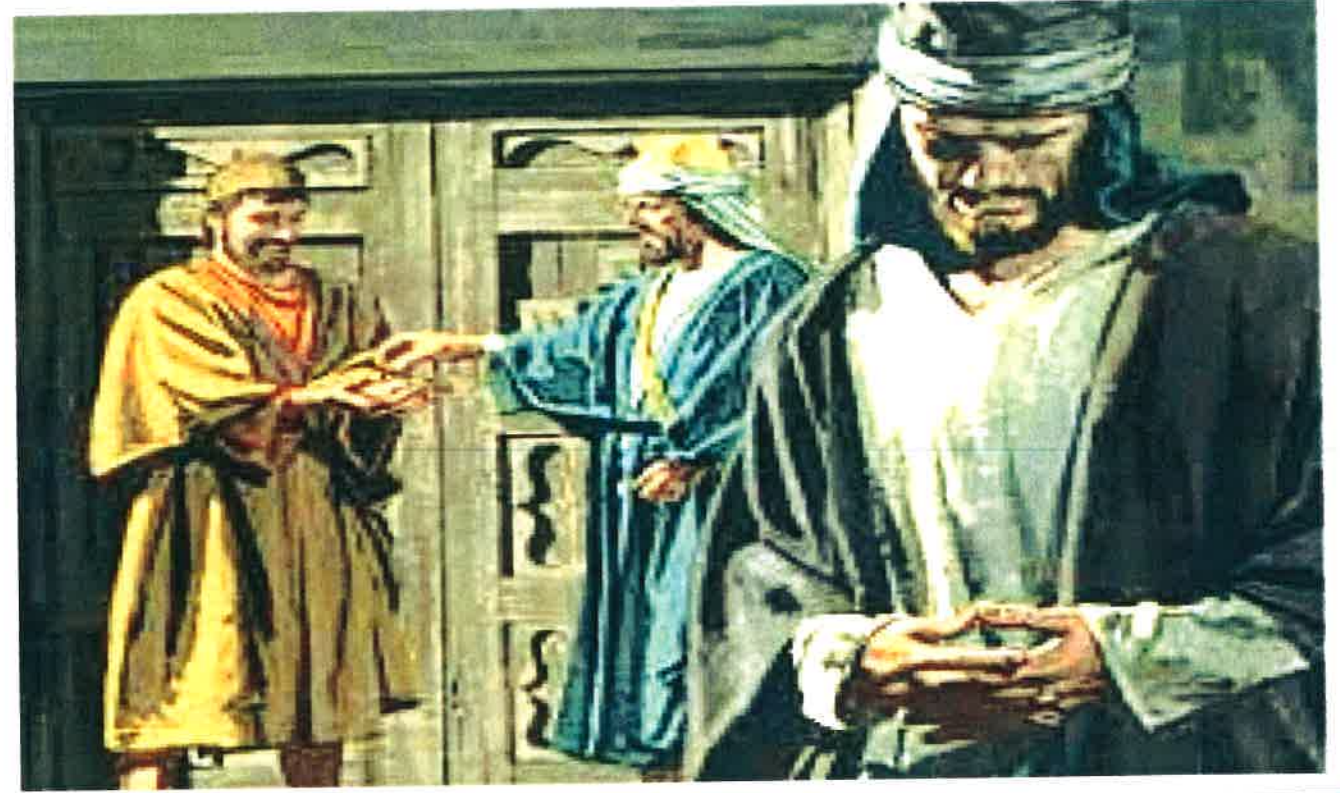
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
This weekend's readings begin on pg. 1024-- Year A
Nov. 15, 2020

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
She works with loving hands.
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Let the day of the Lord not overtake you like a thief.
Gospel Acclamation
Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.
Matthew 25:14-30
Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy.

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