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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time * October 26, 2025
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday.......7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.
(No 7 a.m. Mass from Memorial Day through early September)
Saturday......8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday......7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m..
Holy Days.......5 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Holy Day
Eucharistic Adoration....Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held every Sunday and some Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month via Zoom. Please call the office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard Monday through Saturday following the 8:30 A.M. Mass and on Saturdays from 4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. in church or by appointment.

CARE OF SICK

Arrangements should be made through the parish office for home visits with the Eucharist for the sick and elderly. The office should be contacted for the Sacrament of the Sick.

SACRAMENTAL SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must:

Be a registered member of a Catholic parish

Be at least 16 years of age

Received Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

If married, according to the laws of the Catholic Church

Sunday, October 26 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25

8:30am Rose Prestopino r/b Parcells Family 5:00pm Terry Pacera r/b Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Gallagher

Sunday, October 26

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Deacon Jack Werner r/b Nora & Peter Traum
9:30am For our Living & Deceased Benefactors
r/b St. Vincent dePaul Society
Anthony Furfari r/b wife, Mary Lou
Walter Badaracco r/b Ian Judge
Michael D. Goepel
r/b Lucy Holton & son, Michael Goepel

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Jim Briggs r/b wife
Virginia Johnson r/b Schultz Family

11:30am Patricia Quigley-Ayscue r/b mom Rose

Monday, October 27

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 8:30am Charles Johnson (5th Anniversary) r/b Ed & Mariann Porreca & Family

Tuesday, October 28 – Sts. Simon & Jude

7:00am Margaret Heist r/b Kassy & Guy Varquez 8:30am Linda LaRubbio r/b husband Frank

Wednesday, October 29

7:00am Clare Vivial r/b her Sister

8:30am Edward Kohler r/b Kevin & Luann Corcoran

Thursday, October 30

7:00am Kathy Durand r/b O'Leary Family 8:30am Walter Badaracco r/b Kevin & Luann Corcoran

Friday, October 31

7:00am Steven Wexler r/b Wayne & Bernadette Wexler 8:30am Cheryl Bernard r/b husband Jerry 5:00pm For the Intentions of Fr. Tim Mulranen r/b Nora & Peter Traum

Saturday, November 1 – All Saints Day

8:30am Grace Saia r/b Maria Cody 5:00pm Louis Cionci r/b Lisa Nardello

Sunday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:30am Julio Martins r/b Bob & Irene Binz 9:30am Deceased Members of the Fowler & Delaney Families

11:30am Dr. George Bonner r/b Mom & Dad Bonner Frederick Brandt r/b Bettyann Brandt (on occasion of 50th Wedding Anniversary0

Paul Villari r/b Joanie & Michael Silvano Egidio Ricci r/b Lucy Cristaudo & MaryLou Marino

Bruce Augustino r/b his Family

Kenneth Hutnick r/b Michael & Marie Craig

Readings for the Week

 Monday, October 27
 Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

 Tuesday, October 28
 Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

 Wednesday, October 29
 Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

 Thursday, October 30
 Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

 Friday, October 31
 Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 1 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Prayer for Religious Vocations

Priest: Let us pray for vocations

All: O God, we earnestly beseech you to bless the Church with many priests, deacons, seminarians and

religious who will love you with their whole strength, be faithful to their vocation and gladly spend

their entire lives to teach your truths, serve your Church and make you known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families, bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work.

Priest: O Mary, Queen of the clergy,

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests, deacons, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone, are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1 - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 - The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Reading 2 - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel - Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen





To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"...a time to be born..."

Jack Albert Carlin Joseph Michael DiDomenico

"...a time to welcome..."

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gabrieli

"a time to be married..."

...a time to be healed..."

Ann Marie Agar, Sam Amaradio, Bernadette Andrews, George Austin, Edward Boyd, Joseph Brickley, Rita Bruno, Charli Burke, Christine Cassell, Colleen, Krista Collings, Jerrolyn Covely, Bob D'Alessio, Roxanne Day, Robert Deegan, Alberta DiFabio, Lucyna Dinces, Michael Donahue, Mirenda Donnian, Rich Donofrio, Ellie & Les Edwards, Jack Ewen, Francis Ferry, Agnes Flood, Anna Forsman, Marylou Furfari, Gerwatoski, Jay Gigante, John Gilmore, Dave Griffith, Michael Groody, Donovan & John Gura, John & Joseph Hart, Kathy Heisinger, Karol Hennessey, Jason, Adalynne Johnson, Susan Kane, Karen, Carol Taylor-Kearney, Caroline Keenan, Marilyn Angelotti-Kelly, Fred Krumm, Steffanie Lerch, Judy Longo, Joe Lumpkin, Richard Maloumian, Richard Marcantonio, Michelle Marhefka, Barbara Marker, Elwood Martz III, McKeever, McDevitt, Dorothy McMenamin, Barbara & Ira McManus, Christina McNasby, Tim McSorley, Hannah McStay, Joan Morlachetta, Katie Mutek, Peter Myers, Frank Nowak, Nicole P., William Pappernek, Lee Peters, Giovanni Poloney, Helen Powell, Rose Quigley, Janet Rainier, Teri Reed, Joan Reilly, Mary Reilly, George Rein, Pete Richman, Patti Roberts, Jim Roche, Karen Rucci, Ivev Caruso Rupert, Denise Sacco, Marguerite Sadler, Caterina Saya, Santi Saya, Loretta Scardino, Nicholas Simeo, Sr., Linda Sesko, Eda Shannon, Jason Shipman, Frank Smith, Chris Stalker, Nick Stansbury, Janie Talemal, Jason Tallarida, Ernie Tolentino, Evelvne & Tom Tull, Lou Underwood, Rosemarie Villari, William Walsh, John Werner, Mary White, Nancy Taylor-Williams, Dianne Williamson, Richard Wilson, Theresa Woods, Lois Worthington, Lori Wotypka, Lois Wunsch, Maria Wyzykowski, Catherine Zabrodski, Francesco Zarzycki, their caregivers, all others in need of our prayers.

"...a time to die..."

All the Faithful Departed



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KNIGHTS' KNEWS

The best deal in town returns Sunday, November 2 as the Knights serve up breakfast at the Kernan Center. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids. Bacon, sausage, eggs, omelets, pancakes, coffee, juice and more. Join the Knights of Columbus and parish community for an enjoyable morning and affordable, delicious breakfast.

JOSEPH HOUSE

We will deliver to the Joseph House donated casseroles and products on Monday, November 3.

The freezer will be out in driveway of 529 Cooper St. Woodbury NJ on Sunday, November 2 from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM and on and on Monday, November 3 from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM 11/03/25 from 9AM-930AM.

FAURÉ'S REQUIEM AT ST. BRIDGET

St. Bridget University Parish in Glassboro will be holding its 2nd annual Solemn Mass of Remembrance for All Souls on Wednesday, 11/5 @ 7pm. This special Mass will feature a combined choir from area parishes and a string orchestra. The music will be Gabriel Fauré's Requiem. Visit <u>StBridgetUP.org</u> for more information.

The Divine Deli's Toiletry Drive



For the month of October, the Divine Deli will be collecting toiletry donations at Incarnation Church. These donations will benefit The Home of the Brave, Volunteers of America, Dianne's House Sober Living and St. Christopher's Pediatric Oncology and Cardiac Care. All toiletry donations are greatly appreciated! Examples of donations can be shampoo, conditioner, razors, soap, wash clothes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, q-tips, toilet paper, etc. Please place your items inside the bins in the church gathering space. Thank you for your support!

VETERAN'S DAY MASS

The Knights of Columbus #6364 invite all Veterans to the Veteran's Day Mass on Tuesday, November 11 at 8:30 AM. Refreshments to follow in the Kernan Center (following the retiring of colors in church).

For more information or for veteran sign-up please call Karl at 609-440-3779 or Bob at 856-994-3476.

LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Our scripture passage for this Sunday comes from the Gospel of Luke 18:9-14. Last week we received Jesus' teaching on the need for perseverance in our prayer; this week we receive a teaching about the equally important nature and quality of our prayer. Each of these two teachings is important for us as disciples lest we end up persevering (last week's scripture teaching) in an erroneous manner (this week's scripture teaching).

How one prays reveals the nature of their relationship with God. The Pharisee prayed with self-promotion and self-concern revealing that his relationship was based on his self-absorption. For the Pharisee, praying was about doing God a favor. The prayer of the Tax Collector is far simpler than that of the Pharisee. The Tax Collector prayed with humility and compunction revealing that his relationship was based on his need for the Lord. Thus, for the Tax Collector, prayer was about opening himself to God's healing grace. Of interesting note, the revised English translation of the Missal reinstated the striking of the breast as part of the prayer known as the *Confiteor*. This prayerful action in the Penitential rite is meant to connect us with the righteous prayer of the Tax Collector in this Gospel passage.

Think about it: How does this understanding of the passage change the way I pray the Penitential Rite at Mass?

DONATE YOUR RECIPES!!

Incarnation's Leadership Team is putting together a parish cookbook that celebrates the diversity, love of food and fellowship of our parish community. Please share a treasured family recipe, a holiday treat, a busy night go-to or your favorite comfort dish. Recipes should include Family Name, Recipe Name, Ingredients and Instructions and a short note about the dish's significance (optional). Please email to recipes4goodness@gmail.com or bring a hard copy to the parish office. All proceeds will benefit our parish pantry and those in need in our community.



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