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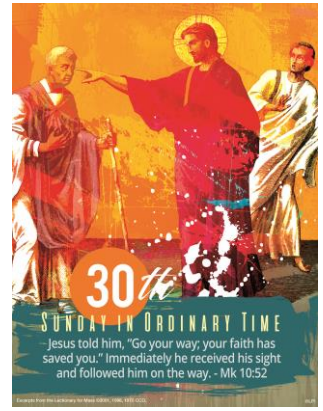
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. **Office is closed on Fridays.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Thursday and Friday 11:00 am; Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

October 28th, 2018

Padre's Portion... First of all, I have to thank all of you who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our six young newly confirmed last Saturday evening. It was a spirit filled evening. Archbishop Vlazny did a wonderful homily that told them to take hold of their faith -- it is what will get them through the tough times and make the good times even more satisfying. Then, special thanks to Susy Peterson, Sue Hays and Nansiatta Stein, who along with help from Immanuel Lutheran's women, served an incredible Italian dinner after to all of us. I look forward to the day when we can host events like this in our own hall. And it will be sooner than later.

I hope you've been following the Synod (meeting of bishops called by the Pope to focus on a particular issue). This month long meeting (ends October 28) is all about Youth and the issues they want addressed to make them even more of the Church. This group is what sociologists call the millennials (20's -30's) who have very clear opinions on the fact that the Church needs to be more inclusive regardless of culture, race, and lifestyle. Any artificial barriers we create to separate us need to be removed. These young people who attended came from all over the world to speak during the afternoon sessions. Many I listened to on "You Tube" were amazing. Check out "Vatican News.com" to read some of the comments made by Cardinals about how young people are used-less, not useless. Great stuff.

In my many visits during the week with our elderly, our homebound, friends, parishioners I came away from them not sure if I helped them at all other than listening to their stories sometimes focused on the fear they hold for our country and our Church. So I started to do a little research from a Catholic perspective on how we can help others around us who are struggling at this time. Aren't we all in some way?

Granted, sometimes we don't know what to say to people who have strong opinions or fears, so it's easier to stay away. But avoidance is the worst thing someone can do. Here are some of the ideas I found to offer encouragement and emotional support.

1. Call frequently. Assure the person their faith is strong.
2. Offer to be a sounding board if the person needs to talk.
3. Treat the person to lunch, dinner, a movie or a sporting event.
4. Invite the person to join you in an exercise routine.
5. Keep the person in your prayers.
6. Invite the person to come to Mass with you.
7. Invite them to parish events.

St. Francis of Assisi said: "Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." Words of wisdom for all of us.

Above all pray – pray for all those impacted at this time – especially those of your own circle of family and friends. Pray that each of us activate the gifts of the Holy Spirit that have been poured out upon us in Confirmation: wisdom, understanding, fortitude, knowledge are four key gifts that can help any of us during a difficult time. Keep the faith, hope and love alive.

God Bless.



Thursday

Mass at 11:00 am. Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am

Friday

Mass at 11:00 am. Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am

THIS WEEKEND IS THE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION



WE ARE IN NEED OF MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 22ND, THANKSGIVING MASS, AND THE CHRISTMAS MASSES, PLEASE SEE THE SIGNUP SHEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH ON THE WALL, THANK YOU!



MASS INTENTIONS For the week of Oct 27th – Nov 4th, 2018

Sat, Oct. 27	4:30 pm	+Agnes & Primo Luchini
Sun, Oct 28	10:00 am	Parishioners
Thur, Nov 1	11:00 am	Sacred Saints in Glory Now
Fri, Nov 2	11:00 am	+Sue Gifford – Lisa & Ed Warren
Sat, Nov 3	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Nov 4	10:00 am	+Charles Oakden – Julie Spencer

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Deuteronomy 6:2-6(152B)
 Hebrews 7:23-28
 Mark 12:28b-34

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL IS IN NEED OF EMPTY EGG CARTONS. THANK YOU.



Here are the results of the Golf Tournament Fundraiser: Revenue brought in was \$450, which is donated to the building fund. Team Rivelli won with a score of -3. Thank you all for participating!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Melissa Anderson, Marylu Arrigotti, Raemarie Arrigotti, Isabelle Belusa (Bill & Alice Rose’s granddaughter), Lucy Blair, Kurt Bliese, Betty Bode, Bill Bode, Clara Bochsler, Father Bruce Brown, Fernando Campos, Joyce Carruthers, Jack Couch, Sally Delegato, Justina, Michael and Joseph DiGiovanni, Larry Doyle, Keith Ellefson(Madonna Graff’s son), Ron Etzel, Luke and Nancy Fiorante, Mike Fredrickson, Boots Friedhoff, Andrea Fullwood (friend of Linda Romano & Tony Adler), Joan Gauthier, Edna Groce, Josanna Harmon (Pat Schwerdt’s granddaughter), Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther’s son), Steve Herbert, Herb, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Ed Immel, Bill Kelner, Bob Koeber, Ken LaValley, Jim Manning, Harper Moffenbeier, Laura Mullen (Curt & Barbara McLaughlin’s daughter), Angela Olson, Steve Parscale, Gisella Romano (Linda Romano’s mom), Pat Schwerdt, Paul Schwerdt, Diana Shibley, Bennie Silbernagel (Bev Parscale’s uncle), Todd Small, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey’s Father), Lisa Warren, Jean Wierzbinski (Beth St. Armand’s mother), Sue Werbowksi, Claire Zaraza, Kenny Zimmerman



MARRIED COUPLES

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on January 25th - 27th in Astoria, Oregon. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at

www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Nov 3rd & 4th

Greeters	Madonna Graff & Alice Rose	Florence Dezeix & Maxine Lanctot
Lectors	Bill Rose	Mark Pavlakovich
Altar Server	Dianne Lanctot	Clayton Stacey
Host Minister	Carol Pomante	John Kreidel
Cup Ministers	Mary Ann Kappa & Sondra Ruckwardt	Paul Rager & Ron Zaraza
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Jeff & Robert Delegato
Children’s Liturgy		Susy Petersen
Coffee & Donuts		Ron & Diana Shibley
Sacristan	Alicia Ruckwardt	Margaret Barilko

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2018-2019 ACTUAL

Oct 7 \$4,948
 Oct 14 \$4,448
 Oct 21 \$4,816
 Oct 28

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS YEAR TO DATE

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPT, 2018

ACTUAL	BUDGETED	VARIANCE
\$58,388	\$61,164	-\$2,275

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