

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am

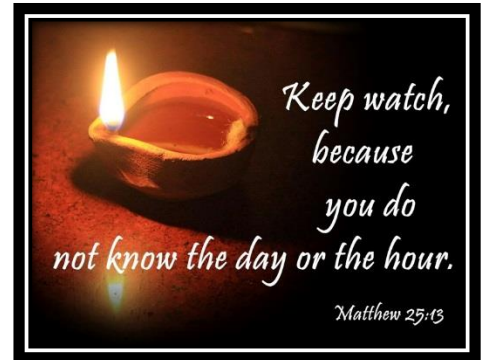


Mission: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00 Sat. 4:00 – 4:40



November 11 & 12, 2017
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Good News Reflection - Trusting an illogical God

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us what it means to be truly foolish. We believe in Christ -- good! We pray -- good! We put time into our faith growth and we value opportunities for more faith formation -- very wise! And we say that we trust God -- wonderful!

But what happens when God doesn't answer our prayers fast enough? What if we need Christ's loving embrace or his protection from evil and yet we're suffering with no end in sight? Where is Jesus then?

Usually, God's timing is not ours. We think we have the right idea about how soon God should intervene when we ask for his help. Right now is a good time for it, right? Of course! But perhaps not from God's perspective. (Why do we want to leave God in charge anyway, if he doesn't see things our way, huh?)

When we despair over unanswered prayer, the reality behind it is that we're emotionally unprepared for any timing that's different from what we think it should be. The foolish bridesmaids thought the groom would arrive before their lamps burned out. They thought they understood the situation. Do we?

Furthermore, if God's plans are illogical -- if they don't make sense to us -- we distrust them. And then we get ourselves into the mess of trying to handle things apart from God.

We cannot trust our logic. We cannot trust our perception or our understanding of the situations we're in. The sooner we decide to enjoy the absurdity of being a Christian, the sooner we will find out that God's ways are awesomely much, much better than anything we can imagine!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What have you resisted doing because it doesn't make sense? What can you do, where can you turn, to whom can you go for help in discerning whether or not it's God's plan for you?

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations November 14-19

NO MASS OR LAY SERVICE MONDAY

Tues.	Nov. 14	9 AM	Ev Corbin
Wed.	Nov. 15	9 AM	Joseph Neumeier+
Thurs.	Nov. 16	9 AM	Anna Ziegler
Fri.	Nov. 17	12:10 PM	Otto Leskosek+
Sat.	Nov. 18	10 AM	Tatagwa Mass
		5 PM	Dorosz Family+
St. Mary's	Nov. 18	7 PM	
Sun.	Nov. 19	9 AM	Robert Gutzke
		11 AM	



Readings for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

Our Sympathy and prayers to Dale (Rhonda) Renz on the passing of his mother **Lois Renz.**



Missals for the new liturgical year can be purchased from the foyer for \$4.00.



NEW SIZE & BIGGER FONT



The Parish Office is closed to the public on Mondays.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in allowing the staff to have a work day free of interruptions. Office hours remain the same Tuesday – Friday.

Just a reminder...



Happy 90th birthday on November 6, 2017 to **Lucille Mazenc!!**



Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G5 Fran, G4 Donna & Renee and G1 Rose & Emily.

Sacramental preparation sessions- Reconciliation:

The remaining dates for sessions are: Nov. 19, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 at 6:30 pm. All sessions take place at McKenna Hall. Further sessions for sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation will continue in the New Year. Watch for dates in upcoming bulletins.



Anointing of the Sick will be administered by Fr. Francis on **Saturday, November 18th** at Tatagwa View and on **Friday, November 24th** at Weyburn Special Care Home. This sacrament is often received by those who are experiencing health issues related to old age.

Eucharist Ministry – a new schedule will soon be prepared. **A change for the Sunday 9 AM Mass ministers is coming.** All those who it pertains to have been sent an email or had a phone call. Please check your email and/or call the office on Tuesday for more details. **There are still 3 vacant Eucharist Minister openings for Saturday 5 PM Mass.**

To share in the distribution of the “Body of Christ” is a deeply moving experience for a Eucharist Minister. It allows us to serve our fellow parishioners in a very personal, spiritual experience, while celebrating together the deepest meaning of our faith. Please contact Wendy prior to **November 17th** if you would like to be a part of this ministry. All those scheduled will remain on unless we hear from you!

CWL Executive Meeting – Monday, November 13th @ 7 PM in Slezak Room.

General Meeting – Monday, November 20th with Mass @ 6:30 PM and meeting to follow.



Memberships (\$30.00) for 2018 are now due and can be dropped in the collection basket. Please mark envelope **CWL Dues.**

In today's Gospel, Matthew's recount of the 10 virgins sits amidst numerous parables about the heavenly kingdom. In fact, all three of the readings today are end of time in nature. In the first reading, the writer personifies a heavenly wisdom, making note that this wisdom, which is clearly beyond this world, is readily available for those who prudently live their lives seeking it. That which is the only wisdom that satisfies "graciously appears" to those who "keep vigil."

In the second reading, Paul addresses the Thessalonians about those who have died, assuring them that, through His death and resurrection, Christ has won the victory for us. Therefore, those who die in Christ will be raised.

So. It is clear that the message of today's readings is one that is beyond this world. They communicate to us about life hereafter. The lesson here is this: if you are not prepared for the heavenly feast, you will be locked out forever!

It is a sobering reminder of God's love and justice. We don't know when the Lord's return will take place or when we will be ushered from this world. So as Christians, stewards of God's manifold gifts, we must use all of our time, talents and treasure, every minute that passes, wisely.

The Archbishop's Appeal provides us with the opportunity to invest wisely all of our gifts. Your generous contributions to ministries like our Youth Ministry and Lay Formation help to grow the disciples and Christian leaders of the future. The call of the Archbishop's Appeal is a call to invest the gifts our God has entrusted to us with a divine promise of future growth. Your financial contribution is a response in faith that demonstrates a sacrificial willingness to live the message of the Gospel. If you have not already done so, there is still time to make a contribution. Any donation, large or small will assist our Archdiocese in continuing Christ's mission to grow disciples building their hope to enter God's eternal feast through the sharing of God's Word.

SVDP Goal - \$52,703.00

Collected to date - \$32,974.00



McKenna Hall has lots of events where help is needed. The dates are: Nov. 17&18, 25 and 29. Please see the sign-up sheets on the back table!



Family Fun Day Games – Sunday, November 12th at 3 PM – Lower McKenna Hall.

Religious Articles Shop will be holding a Christmas Lobby sale before and after Masses on Saturday, November 18th and Sunday, November 19th and Sunday, November 26. Please come check out our meaningful Christmas merchandise.

Check It Out!

Parish Donations: It will soon be time to prepare envelopes for the New Year. We would encourage you to consider utilizing the preauthorized giving option rather than the envelopes. Please pick up a yellow pre-authorized giving form from the pamphlet rack with information that explains the process and why it is worthwhile for you and the parish.



Youth Masses: Nov. 18, Dec. 2 & 16.
Sport Nights: Nov. 16 & 30, Dec. 14.

Advent Youth Rally

December 9, 2017 in the Youth Room!
Come on out and get your heart ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Youth Club Sleepover Blast!!

December 9, in the Youth Room!



Pre-Teen Club meets weekly, on Tuesdays, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room in the church basement. All children, in grades 5 and 6 are welcome to attend. Join us for fun, games, activities, prayer and great food!

Youth Club meets weekly, on Wednesdays, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room in the church basement. All youth, in grades 7 - 12 are welcome to attend. Join us for fun, games, activities, prayer and great food!

Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee **Upcoming Event**

The St. Vincent de Paul Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is pleased to present a screening of the documentary *Purgatory: the forgotten Church* on **Sunday Nov 12, 7 pm in Lower McKenna.**

What is Purgatory? Does the afterlife require suffering? Can prayers of the living really alleviate the suffering of the dead? This documentary investigates these compelling life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific and cultural perspectives. Free snacks and refreshments included. Please join us! Running time 85 mins.

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located in the foyer!

Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 11 & 12

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer _____ _____ Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte John Tuchscherer _____ Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Bonnie Sidloski
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll	Kevin & Lynn Colquhoun Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Dwayne Hoffman	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen

Counters : Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Wendy Pitre

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 18 & 19

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren _____	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonnie Hepting _____ Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky _____	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		Don Bohn	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Nataliya Mantei Rosanne Mantei	Carol Storey
Power Point	Lyric Youth	Carole Milo	Crooks family
Hospitality	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay, Jim Wanner, Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman

Counters: Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Marcy Labbie

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer

Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)** Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd Mon of month