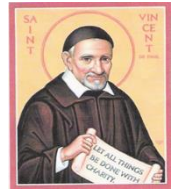


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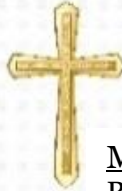


Lord's Day Eucharist:

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



October 28 & 29, 2017
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Good News Reflection - Whole-hearted love

This Sunday's Gospel reading reminds us that we cannot love God without loving ourselves *and* others, but God must always come first.

When we have difficulty loving God with all our heart, mind and soul all the time, every day, every moment, no matter what's going on, it's usually because we're spending too much time focused on other people and/or on our own plans and wishes.

Yes, we must focus on others in order to love them. And yes we must focus on our own needs so that we can love others *as much* as we love ourselves. Our own needs are important and we are responsible for seeing that our needs get met; otherwise we don't have enough to share with others -- enough energy, enough enthusiasm, enough kindness, enough patience, etc. Likewise, we shouldn't focus so much on ourselves that we neglect the needs of others.

So the question then becomes: What are the priorities? In other words: How much time should we spend alone with God? How much time should we spend nurturing ourselves? How much of our time and needs and wants should be sacrificed for the sake of others?

Interestingly, we find the right balance only after we put God first and make our relationship with him our highest priority. This divine friendship is what heals us in our unmet needs. It's what empowers us to love others even when they are difficult to love. And we don't have to be alone with God all day to have intimacy with him.

We love him first and foremost simply by relying on him for success in loving others and ourselves. As long as we keep turning to him for guidance, healing and strength, we are loving him with all our heart, mind and soul all the time, every day, every moment, no matter what's going on.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How good are you at setting priorities and keeping God at the top? What puts your priorities out of order? What can you do to increase God's role in your everyday life?

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Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G2 Shirley & Theresa, G5 Fran and G4 Donna & Renee.

Bible Study: A weekly Bible Study will begin **Tuesday, October 17th**. We will meet in the Slezak Room from **6:30 – 8:30 PM** to reflect upon the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Everyone welcome!



Family Fun Day- All Saints Day Trunk O'Ween

Oct. 31st 4 – 5:30 PM in McKenna Hall Parking Lot. Come dressed as your favorite saint/hero! Face painting! Saints photo booth! To make the “Trunk or treat” in the parking lot possible we ask volunteers to park their vehicle in the parking lot and have candy in the trunk to hand out to the costumed children. Please call/text Leslie @ 861-4032 if you are able to volunteer to bring your vehicle and supply candy.

Sacramental preparation sessions have begun. The remaining dates for sessions are: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 at 6:30 pm. All sessions (except Nov. 5) take place at McKenna Hall. Nov. 5th will be held in the church basement.



Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations
October 30 – November 5

Mon.	Oct. 30	9 AM	Lay Service
Tues.	Oct. 31	9 AM	Frances Krainyk
Wed.	Nov. 1	9 AM	Alojzy & Maria Burda+
Thurs.	Nov. 2	9 AM	Bernadine Van Betuw+
Fri.	Nov. 3	2 PM	Adoration
First Friday		6 PM	Benediction
		6:30 PM	Rosary
		7 PM	All Souls Mass Gertrude Lukey+
Sat.	Nov. 4	10 AM	Tatagwa Mass
		5 PM	Mary (Hoeving) Ehlert+
St. Mary's	Nov. 4	7 PM	
Sun.	Nov. 5	9 AM	Liliane Kot+
		11 AM	



Readings for 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14-2.2, 8-10 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

Our Sympathy and prayers to Myron (Evelyn) Bruder and family on the passing of his mother **Veronica Bruder** and to Rita Sidloski and families on the passing of her husband **Roy Sidloski**.



Faithful Departed Mass: A special Mass will be held at the church to celebrate All Soul's Day on **Friday, November 3rd @ 7:00 pm** in remembrance of all parishioners that have passed away in the past year. Letters have been sent out inviting family members to light a candle in memory of their loved one. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.



During the month of November you are invited to remember the faithful departed that are close to your heart by **CLEARLY PRINTING** their names on the provided sheet in the foyer. Ten names will be read at each weekend Mass in November.

Help is needed for the All Souls Celebration! We are asking for parishioners to donate baked goods to enjoy with coffee after Mass. We also are in need of persons to help with the usual ministries. Please see the sign-up sheets at the back.



5th Sunday Rosary - The Knights of Columbus invite all to come together to join in praying The 5th Sunday Rosary this Sunday at 2:30 PM in the church.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Fall Supper Sunday, November 5 from 4 PM – 7 PM
Turkey, cabbage rolls and all the trimmings! Adults: \$15, Ages 6-11: \$7, 5 & under: Free
Please see the sign-up sheets at the back for food donations, and times that helpers are needed!!



The theme of this Sunday's readings is love. Jesus reminds us that the most important duty of a Christian is to love the Lord with his whole self and to also love his neighbor as himself. But love of neighbor is not always an easy task, especially when we recognize that others don't always treat us with that sense of selfless love and, in fact, can be downright cruel to us at times. Nonetheless, Christ's law of love stands firm. We are to love. Always!

Jesus offers us the perfect example of selfless love on the cross in reparation for our sins. He gave his life so that we could enjoy everlasting life. The stewardship way of life calls us to follow Jesus' example and act on this selfless love. By doing so, we set an example and call others to follow Christ.

The Lord has given us the gift of love through His own suffering and death. What's more, He has given us our time, our talent, and our treasure, and it is our duty as stewards of these gifts to use them at every opportunity the Lord provides us at our disposal like the Archbishop's Appeal to reach out in love for Him and our neighbor in need of His love.



Eucharist Ministry – a new schedule will soon be prepared. **We currently have 7 spots that need to be filled!**

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!

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Library
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.



New Lector's Schedules have been completed and emailed out – for those people whose email addresses we do not have the schedule can be located in the pamphlet rack on the back wall.

Thank you very much to those who proclaim the Word of God, whether you are just joining this Ministry or have been reading for many years!!

Employment opportunity

St. Vincent de Paul Church has an opening for an Assistant Caretaker. If you are interested please pick up an application form from the Parish office during work hours.

Duties: - Assist the Caretaker in all phases of work in McKenna Auditorium
- Cleaning and vacuuming the Church as required
- All yard work of the Auditorium, Church, and Rectory
- Snow removal as required for the church sidewalks
- Some heavy lifting (30 kg max) will be required from time to time

Hours of work:-Work based on 40 hour week but at times may be less. Irregular hours are required; some weekends may be required.

Wage: - Will be based on experience. May be some wage differential pay for odd hours. For further information please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on **World Mission Sunday**. It's a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries, that they may remain strong in faith, and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

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 - October 28 & 29

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Patricia Redman
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart	Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Daryl Fleck
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Christie McKenzie	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Carole Milo	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab, Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey

Counters: Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante, Jean Reich

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 4 & 5

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Anne Gutzke Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc Jelsen Varghese Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Youth	Barry Briltz	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl, Sami & Joe Ballenas, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Lise Soles, Pat & Loretta Benning

Counters: Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Dwayne Hoffman

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

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

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