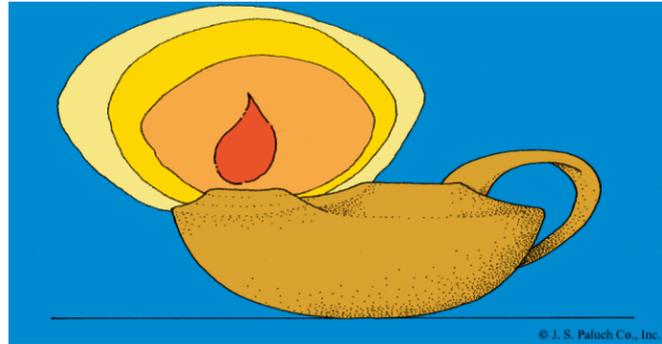


Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

Stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.
— *Matthew 25:13*



WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	November 13 † Vittorio Rossi
Tuesday 8:00 am	November 14 † Greta Gustafson
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	November 15 † Josefina Flandez † Belen Ramos † Legion of Mary Members † Jovita Daclan † Lea Medina Encarnacion
Thursday 8:00 am	November 16 † Tessie, † Joseph and † Saviour Schembri
Friday 8:00 am	November 17 † Mike and † Ramona Visperas
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	November 18 † Ronald Mirkovich † Joseph I. Bosso
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am	November 19 † Efren J. Songco People of the Parish † Luigi and † Maria Casazza
11:30 am	The Maltese Society

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection November 5, 2017

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,180.00
Over/Under	\$ 820.00
St. Patrick's Seminary	\$ 1,023.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

Month of All Souls November

Traditionally, November is the month when we especially remember the souls who have entered eternal life. As we prepare for these remembrances there are a couple of specific ways of preparation besides our own prayers and remembrances. We will inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed in 2017 in the "Book of the Dead". You may write their names on one of the All Souls envelopes. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for remembrances during all the Masses in November.



Amazing & Magnificent Crafts 2017

It's that time again
Children's Medi- fund
100% volunteer, non-profit organization supports the incredible efforts of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the Children's Medi-fund

Saturday and Sunday
November 18 & 19, 2017
12:00 – 6:00 pm

Sisters of the Good Shepherd
1310 Bacon Street
415-586-2822
Please Invited your friends and family
For more information please contact
phyllis4hope@mac.com



Merry Christmas



ICF Christmas Luncheon

All parishioners are invited to attend the ICF Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 4th in Cantwell Hall. No Host Cocktails 11:00 am, Lunch at Noon. Menu will consist of Salad, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread/Butter, Dessert/Coffee/Tea. The cost is \$12.00 for Members \$16.00 for Non Members. Please call Mary Perata for reservations at 415-239-5936. Deadline for reservation is November 30th.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

DID YOU KNOW... that St. Elizabeth Parish has an active outreach ministry to the homebound, sick, elderly, and disabled who are unable to attend weekly Mass? Legion of Mary members are prepared to make regular visits to bring Communion and to share the news of our parish community. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to arrange for regular Communion visits or anointing of the sick, please call the parish office at 415-468-0820.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Our goal is \$48,470.00. To date our generous parishioners have pledged **\$46,003.00** leaving a balance of **\$2,467.00**.