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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Recently I read an article by Dr. Jeff Mirus entitled, <u>*Proverbs*</u>, <u>read spiritually</u>. The author informs his readers that the book of Proverbs is an instruction on the art of

Proverbs

right living. Dr. Mirus states in his article that "the Book of Proverbs deals with the full range of life, from the spiritual heights to the pragmatism of daily life." The Book of Proverbs is about everything.

The same can be said about the Book of Psalms which addresses every human emotion from life to death, to forgiveness and sin, love and hate. Every human emotion that we experience can be found in the Book of Psalms.

I would encourage you to pick up the Sacred Scriptures (the Bible) and open it to either the Book of Proverbs or the Book of Psalms and use them as a form of meditation. In the hustle and bustle of our lives we need to take some time to step out of our day to day life and reflect upon our lives in light of the situation that we find ourselves in.

Dr. Mirus suggests that the Proverbs found between chapters 17 and 26 are of the greatest spiritual interest. With regards to the Book of Psalms each psalm lends itself to a deeper reflection and allows that reader to center his or her attention on a power that is much greater than us, namely God.

You have heard me say so often, that God has a plan for each one of us and He does. It may not be the plan we envision for ourselves. We need to see God's hand in our lives and the many ways that He blesses and enriches our lives with the people and experiences that we find ourselves dealing with. I am reminded of a saying that I heard many years ago which helps me to keep my life centered. Do you want to make God laugh! Tell Him your plans for the day.

I would also like to invite everyone to a one friar play entitled **More Love than Skill**, a play about the life of Fr. Solanus Casey. It will take place a Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church. There are two performances Saturday, October 22nd, at 7:00pm and Sunday, October 23rd at 3:00pm. This is the first of several Family of Parishes events scheduled for this year.

Bon mot: Mark Twain once said, most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they cannot understand: but as for me, I have noticed that the passages that trouble me the most are the one I do understand.

Have a great day Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday & Thu	rsday 8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced
Confession	
Tuesday	5:30pm
Rosary	
Tuesday	6:00pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, October 24, 2022 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 25, 202210:00amBible Study5:30pmConfessions6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass w/Anointing

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 8:00am Mass

9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters 6:00pm Coffee House 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, October 27, 2022 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #3 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, October 28, 2022 Parish Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, October 29, 2022 1:00pm Wedding 4:00pm Mass 4:45pm Divine Mercy Prayers 5:00pm Trunk of Treats

Sunday, October 30, 2022 9:00am Mass 9:00am RCIA 10:30am Confirmation (St. Rene) 11:30am Mass

The Lord hears the cry of the poor

Psalm 34:3



Laurie Hall Pastoral Associate LHall@sjfparish.org Ext. 104 Today we hear the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus' response to those who looked down on anyone who did not keep the law and who were convinced of their own self-righteousness. Jesus clearly

indicates that both the Pharisee and the tax collector are sinners, even though they are very different. We are all sinners; it is in this recognition that we can relate to Jesus and acknowledge our need for his love and mercy. Of the two men, only one is honest and approaches God with humility. The Pharisee, who "spoke this prayer to himself" (Luke 18:11) and about himself, boasts of his fasting and almsgiving, not recognizing the sin in his self-pride and his scorn for others. He places himself above others, pointing out the worst of the worst, the lowly tax collector. At the time, a tax collector not only collected what the Roman government demanded in tax, but also added on extra to make a profit for himself. Ironically, he is probably right about the dishonesty of the tax collector. But before God, the tax collector is brutally honest, and repentant as well. The Pharisee, acting as though he is good as is and needs nothing from God, gets nothing. The tax collector, admitting his need for God's mercy, is heard.

As we hear in the first reading today, from the Book of Sirach and in Psalm 34, the Lord hears the cry of the poor, but it is not only those in material poverty whose cries are heard. The tax collector was probably well off, as he was likely earning income from both the government and from the people he cheated. However, he was poor in spirit, in need of God's bountiful mercy. Jesus identifies with the poor and, for our sake, became poor, but in another sense. God chose to become poor to share in our humanity, to suffer with us, to accompany us as we carry our own crosses. God heard all these cries, because all of them came to God in humility, acutely aware of their dependence upon God.

We are all dependent on God, not ourselves. Our ego often leads us to believe that it is by our own efforts that we exist and prosper, yet we cry out to God asking "why?" when our efforts fall short of our established mark. We are all children of God, made in God's image, and we depend on God's love and mercy. There is a lot to unpack in these readings today, especially as it pertains to our own self-righteousness. This week, consider spending time in reflection on today's readings, exploring these questions: How do I see myself dependent upon God? Do I pray humbly, recognizing my dependence on God?



REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

We have a small supply of Remembrance Candles for All Souls Day, available in the Parish Office for a donation of \$5.00. These beautiful candles are for home use and can be personalized with a permanent marker or label maker and lit in remembrance of your loved ones.



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TRUNK OF TREATS

Saturday, October 29th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Join the fun and bring your little ones (ages 10 years and younger) for games, activities, dinner, and a round of

Trunk-of-Treating. All are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes (please make sure they are family friendly). Please sign-up by *Monday, October 24th* in the Parish Office.

This event is limited to registered parishioners and their families only.

If you are interested in decorating a trunk to pass out candy or to just pass out candy, you are invited too!! Please sign-up by October 24th and we will get you all the details! Want to volunteer, help is needed the night of the event. Please sign-up in the parish office!

Questions, contact Linda at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 101.

Baptism

The community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes into our parish family the following children who were baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on October 16, 2022:

Leonardo Luciano Perri Parents: Rocco & Noelle Perri Godfather: Nicholas Cupelli Godmother: Chrystal Cupelli





Sofia Rose Hayden Parents: Matthew & Maria Hayden Godfather: Robert DeCoste III Christian Witness: Kristen Grzybowski

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF October 23, 2022

Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; 17a; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Registered Families:	1,365
Envelopes Returned:	187
Amount Offered:	\$5 <i>,</i> 885.00
Loose Offering:	\$769.00
Online Contributors:	106
Online Contributions	\$3 <i>,</i> 834.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,488.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$1,298.00

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00am—1:00pm & 4:30pm—8:00pm Tuesday 2:00pm—8:00pm Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm Sunday 10:00am—12:30pm

Thank you for your continued support

Visit **sjfparish.org/onlinegiving** to sign up for online giving or email Jody Gazo at **JGazo@sjfparish.org** for assistance.



A FREE dinner will be offered in the Activity Center on the Sunday afternoon before Thanksgiving from 3:00pm-6:00pm All parishioners from St. Jane Frances de Chantal and our other Family of Parishes churches are welcome. RSVP is required and you can register in the parish office or on our website sjfparish.org.

	LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE					
	Tuesday Oct. 25, 2022	Wednesday Oct. 26, 2022	Thursday Oct. 27, 2022	Saturday Oct. 29, 2022	Sunday Oct. 30, 2022	
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	Judy Taylor	Mary Wolf	Karen Frontera	Brian Finn
Lector	Chris Bajercius	Judy Taylor	Barb Milczynski	Keith Morris Phil Mina	William Burr Chris Bajercius	Annette Mobley Ronald Mobley
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Proposal 3

As we prepare to vote on November 8th this year, it is important to be informed as "voters in Michigan will decide on an issue of paramount importance to protecting the inherent, God-given dignity of all people" (Archbishop Vigneron Letter to the Faithful).

The Archdiocese of Detroit has provided a number of resources that will clarify the issues of Proposal 3 and guide you in forming your conscience as you prepare to vote. All resources are available at the website: **Aod.org/prolife**.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Jane Frances Health Ministry FALL PREVENTION CLASS/WORKSHOP



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 10:00AM-12:00PM St. Jane Frances de Chantal ACTIVITY CENTER

38750 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights, MI



Falls are a national public health concern and there are many ways to prevent accidents. The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Ministry will be presenting a fall prevention workshop called **Safe Steppin'**. St. Jane Frances parish nurse, Wendy Rzeppa, will offer awareness, safety tips and ways to reduce the risks of falling. Other topics will include great advice on what to do if you do fall down.

Falling is not a normal part of aging. This workshop could be very valuable for you or your loved ones to keep you safe and healthy for many years to come.



ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

PRAYER LIST	wonday, Oci	lober 24, 2022	NO MASS
Robert Bain, Army	Tuesday, October 25, 2022		
Nicholas Brosowski, Army	7:00pm	All Souls (Miche	elle Nguyen)
Chris Burley, Navy		Dec. Ladislaus	Thaddeus Kosnik (Kosnik Family)
Shaun Chaplin, Air Force	Wednesday, October 26, 2022		
Michael DeVito, Army Reserve	8:00am	For the Parishic	oners
Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines			
Gregory Hjelle, Army	•••	tober 27, 2022	
Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard	8:00am	For the Parishic	oners
Elijah Kuefler, Navy	Friday, Octob	er 28, 2022	No Mass
Carmen LaForest, Navy	Saturday. Oct	tober 29, 2022	
Matthew McDowell, Air Force	4:00pm	For our Confirm	nandi
Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force		Dec. Pauline Gr	onowski (Gronowski Family)
Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy			Maria Gronowski (Gronowski Family)
Anthony Trotta, Navy			ante (Durante Family)
Kyle Wiegand, Army			lliams (Williams Family)
Steven Zurek, Navy		Dec. Teresita A	
			edado (Family)
PRAYER LIST	Sunday, Octo	ber 30, 2022	
Karen Belloli	9:00am	For the Parishic	oners
Mary Ann Clay		For our Confirm	nandi
Tom Kendro		Dec. Lorraine V	Veglarz (Dorothy Weglarz)
Christine LePoudre		Dec. Maureen l	Blair (Dorothy Weglarz)
Nadia Raft			
Daniel Reghi	11:30am	For our Confirm	
Raymond Turczyn			amiano Campo (Caradonna Family)
			Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
Names added to the Prayer List		Dec. Jack Camp	o (Caradonna Family stin-30 th Anniversary (Daughter Sue)
remain for four weeks. Please call the			eno Apdal (Family)
Parish Office to request provers		Dec. Maria Lsp	

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 24, 2022

With Deepest Sympathy

Parish Office to request prayers.

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The community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal extends support and prayers to the family and friends of:

Thomas Francis Wesley

Beloved Husband of Eileen Dear Father of Thomas, Mary, Eileen, Michael, Maureen, Martha, Janice, James and Jack Dear grandfather and great grandfather

Dr. Pacifico Medado

No Mass

Beloved Husband of Ermelinda Dear Father of Ann, Marie, Lourdes, Josephine, Patrick, Petrina and Pamela Dear grandfather and great grandfather

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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Available Tuesdays at 5:30pm.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to begin preparations.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule one-time or regular visits.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Contact Laurie Hall to begin the process. Welcome home!



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