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“I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.”

Revelation 7:9

**All Saints
November 1, 2020**

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Joseph DeGrocco

Parochial Vicars: Reverend Fidelis Ezeani, Reverend Frank Zero, Reverend Emmanuel Okonkwo

Deacons: Deacon William Crosby, Deacon Douglas G. Smith, Deacon Robert A. Becker

Business Manager: Mr. Thomas Crennan

Director of Faith Formation: Mrs. April Kleinlaut

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Ferraro

Deacon Frank Odin, Retired

COME AND PRAY...

Our church is open

6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. seven days a week, except for Thursdays when it closes after the 12:15 p.m. Mass for cleaning.

Come in and spend some time in prayer.

Face covering and social distancing required.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):

5:00 p.m. (live-streamed beginning November 7)

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (live-streamed), 12:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. *Sunday Mass suspended until further notice.*

Mass intention will be fulfilled privately by one of the priests.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

We pray Evening Prayer each Saturday at 4:00 p.m., each Sunday at 7:00 p.m., and

Morning Prayer each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

on the Zoom video platform. Click on the Zoom link on the home page of our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Confessions are being heard in classrooms in the “new school annex” near High Street.

See inside bulletin for safety protocols.

Also available by individual appointment with one of the priests.

OLPH NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Monday afternoons at 12:45 p.m. in the church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

First Saturday: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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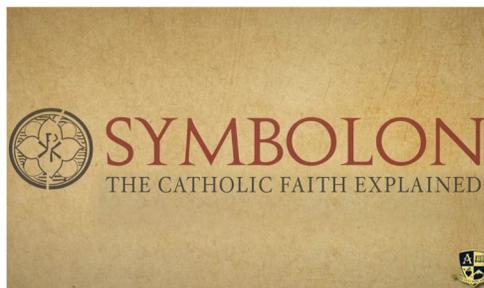
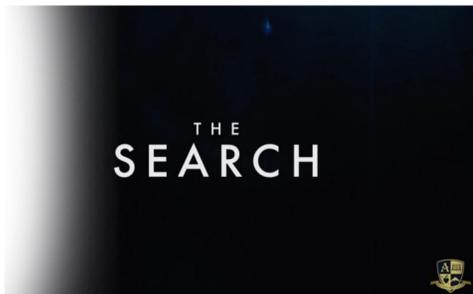
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PASTOR'S PAGE

Solemnity of All Saints

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. All Saints Day is on November 1 each year, and when it falls during the week it is a Holy Day of Obligation. This year it falls on a Sunday, and it is one of those Solemnities which, when on a Sunday, replaces the Sunday in Ordinary Time. So, it's all Saints Day!

With All Saints Day, the Church remembers and celebrates all the saints known and unknown to us who enjoy the glory of heaven. The Gospel reading for the Mass of All Saints is the Beatitudes, which are guidelines for true joy and the attainment of holiness in the Christian life. The Beatitudes tell us how to live a life of holiness so that we may be happy in this life and have even more happiness in the next life, as we strive to be numbered among all the saints in heaven.

Being in communion with all the saints is one of the main themes that make up the meaning of this Solemnity. The Collect (Opening Prayer) for the Mass reminds us of the great cloud of witnesses by which we are surrounded; the prayer mentions that in this celebration we venerate the merits of all the saints. The prayer also reminds us that we can count on the intercession of all the saints. Of course, every time we celebrate the Eucharist we do so in the Communion of Saints, and they celebrate with us. Also, the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for the Mass of All Saints makes reference to "the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you [God] eternal praise." The heavenly Jerusalem is where our brothers and sisters who have gone before us give God eternal praise, and in this life we are pilgrims who seek to advance to the heavenly city aided by the strength and example of the saints.

What a great celebration All Saints Day is — a day of great festivity and hope! In addition to going to Mass, how will you make All Saints Day special for you and your family?

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) and the Parish Mass of Remembrance

Each year, the Church celebrates the day after All Saints Day, November 2, as The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also called All Souls' Day. So, on Monday of this week at 7:30 p.m. we will celebrate our annual **Parish Mass of Remembrance**, with the solemn reading of names. I do hope you will join in celebrating this liturgy.

All Souls' Day is a unique day on the liturgical calendar, in a category all by itself. It is neither a solemnity nor a feast, but rather it is a commemoration, yet it is a commemoration that outranks other feasts, and it even takes the place of a Sunday in Ordinary Time when it falls on a Sunday, as it does some years.

Prayers for the dead have been part of the life of the Church from its earliest days. The belief that our

prayers can be of assistance to the dead is a treasured tenet of our Catholic faith. That the end of our life here on earth points to a future fulfillment is also a major part of our Christian understanding of death; we profess this every time we recite the Nicene Creed: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."

All Souls' Day proclaims to us the centrality of the Paschal Mystery in Christian faith: because of Jesus' death and resurrection, death leads to new life for all those united to Christ. Therefore, because of our faith in the risen Christ, we can find hope in death. For me, this is summed up best in the words of Preface I for the Dead which can be used as part of the Eucharistic Prayer in Funeral Masses; that prayer reads: "*In him [Christ] the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.*" Those are beautiful words indeed, words that bring us comfort and hope!

Our **All Souls Mass of Remembrance** on Monday evening of this week includes a solemn reading of names of all those whose funeral we have celebrated at OLPH over the past year; those families have received special letters of invitation. However, the Mass is, of course, open to everyone, and it is a beautiful thing for everyone in the parish community to come together to show solidarity, support and compassion for the deceased and their families. Why not consider attending (with mask and social distancing, of course)?

November: a month of remembrance

In addition, the entire month of November is in our Catholic tradition a month of remembrance for our beloved dead; November is even sometimes referred to as our "month of souls." We can recall how praying for souls goes all the way back to Old Testament thought: in 2 Maccabees 12:45-46, we read that it is holy and pious to pray for the dead, so that they may be absolved from their sin. Offering prayers of intercession on behalf of those who have died is a cherished belief in our Catholic faith, and it comes from our belief in the resurrection of the body and the Communion of Saints. The *Order of Christian Funerals*, at #6, tells us, "Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayer and intercession." So, trusting in God's mercy, we continue to pray for our beloved dead, knowing that this spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters who have died can never be broken.

Many families have the custom of making visits to cemeteries during the month of November, to pray

at the resting places of their deceased family members and friends; it's a practice you might wish to consider. In addition, I invite you to join in two other special observances and customs to mark November as our month of remembrance:

- **All Souls Novena of Masses:** Envelopes by which you can participate in the All Souls Novena of Masses are still available throughout the church. Many people find this a very meaningful and prayerful way to express our continued communion with those who have gone before us.

- **Altar of Remembrance:** Bring a picture of your deceased loved one and place it on the Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. (Please remember to take the picture back at the end of the month!)

- **No Book of Names of the Dead this year, due to the pandemic:** Normally, we would place a book in the Divine Mercy Chapel for you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones, with the names in this book prayed for throughout November, but this year restrictions associated with the pandemic make this practice inadvisable, so we won't be doing it. We apologize for this necessary omission.

Election Day and Catholic voting

Tuesday of this week, November 3, is Election Day. Please be sure to vote if you have not already done so via early voting or absentee voting; the privilege we have in being able to cast our ballot is too important — and the price that has been paid and the sacrifices that have been made to achieve and maintain that freedom are too precious — to be disregarded.

As you do cast your vote in this Presidential election, for the office of the Presidency and for all the candidates running in all the races, please do so keeping in mind the values we must adhere to as Catholics. Become informed of the issues and find out where the candidates and the parties stand, and how a candidate's and a party's position is or is not consistent with Catholic values and Catholic Church teaching. Issues concerning the right to life, religious freedom and the ability of the Church to exercise her ministry in society without government coercion that would force her to act against her teachings are among the most serious issues that we must take into consideration. We should never support with our vote candidates who promote policies that are in direct contradiction to Catholic moral teaching, such as the support of abortion, for example, or which would hinder the mission of the Church.

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have put together information for us, to guide our conscience formation in this area. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is their teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics, and it can be found at www.usccb.org. Please be sure to check it

out.

SUPER 72 Raffle

The new tickets for our next SUPER 72 RAFFLE have been mailed out and are available at the rectory; have you sent yours back yet, or stopped in to purchase them? If not, do so now! The next game will run from December 2020 through May 2021. Especially in these days, the income from this fund raiser is vitally important, so whatever you can do to support it would be greatly appreciated.

Let me remind you that we have once again included another level of participation, increasing your chances to win. Tickets are \$40 each, with a bargain of three tickets for \$80, and now also you can purchase five (5) tickets for the super-bargain price of \$100, significantly increasing your chances to win! Plus, in addition to the usual six (6) chances each month to win one of six (6) prizes, we'll have an extra drawing for Christmas and an extra one to begin the new year in January. There will be so, so many chances to win!

Please be sure to join in the fun of the SUPER 72 RAFFLE once again and return your tickets soon! Thank you for supporting OLPH in this way.

The GOLDEN TICKET

It's coming closer and closer — the GOLDEN TICKET drawing which will take place on November 21! Don't miss out on your chance to win. Sales are going at brisk pace — each week we'll publish and announce the number of tickets left — and you don't want to be shut out, since only 500 tickets are sold. Cash prizes totaling \$20,000 are given, with the top prize being \$10,000. Wowza!!!

Thank you for your support of The GOLDEN TICKET! Remember, this is one of the major fund raisers of the year, and we need it to be its usual success.

In conclusion...

Together, let's aim high in Christ. Together, let's bring out the best in each other. Together, let's be the best we can be in Christ.

And let's always remember: LOVE IS A GIFT.

Sincerely,



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died.

Our Liturgy Committee prepares a special Altar of Remembrance in the Divine Mercy Chapel. **Beginning November 1st, you are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other.** Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame.

Write your name and phone number on the back of the picture.

We ask you to pick up your picture by Friday, November 27.



All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available throughout the church. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation.

Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days for these intentions for the deceased.

FIRST FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

*All are invited to come
and pray with our parish community.*

First Sunday Devotions —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Sunday, **November 1** at 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Devotions will take place **November 6** after the 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses.

First Saturday Devotions—in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—will be conducted Saturday, **November 7** beginning with the Rosary at 7:40 a.m., Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continued devotion following Mass.

Each month, all are invited to join the members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reflecting the diverse community present at OLPH, each hour of the evening is celebrated in different languages (Spanish, Polish, English). The evening concludes with Benediction at 9:30 p.m. *Please note: A mask MUST be worn by all who attend First Saturday Adoration. Anyone not wearing a mask will be asked to leave.*

Mass for All People With Special Needs Suspended until further notice!

*Intention will be fulfilled
in a private Mass by one of the priests.*

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Please note that this year, due to COVID restrictions, there will be no Book the Dead available to inscribe names of deceased loved ones. We apologize for this necessary omission this year.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
in the church after the 12:15 p.m. Mass



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Each Monday, parishioners pray to seek the help and assistance of the Lord for healing, family, children and the needs of the world, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Take some time each Monday to join in the OLPH Novena.

Monday, November 2—12:45 p.m.

Monday, November 9—12:45 p.m.

Monday, November 16—12:45 p.m.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME FORWARD IN PROCESSION TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

If you are, or if someone you are with is, unable to walk in procession to receive Holy Communion, please alert one of the Ushers **before Mass begins**. The Usher will be glad to arrange to have one of the ministers bring Holy Communion to the pew. Please remember to inform an Usher before Mass begins; do not wait until the time of Communion. Also, if at all possible, please sit in the front half of the church, to make it easier for the minister to come to you. Thank you.

MEETING FOR ALL USHERS AND ADDITIONAL SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

All Ushers and all our additional Special Ministers of Hospitality (those helping during the pandemic) are expected to attend the meeting being held on Saturday, **November 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the church**. The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, reflection on your ministry, and a discussion of important business items, including looking ahead to special procedures for Christmas Masses in light of the pandemic. All Ushers and Special Ministers of Hospitality are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Masks and social distancing will be required. Thank you.

REMINDER REGARDING THE COMMUNION FAST

Please remember that we are supposed to observe a Communion Fast before receiving Holy Communion. This means we do not eat any foods or drink any liquids for one hour before receiving Holy Communion, the only exception being water or medicine. This also means that we are not to chew gum during Mass, and certainly not while we are coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Let's be sure we are appropriately prepared to receive Holy Communion by observing this important rule of the Church.

MEETING FOR ALL READERS

All parish Readers are reminded to attend the important meeting for all those in this ministry, to be held on **Saturday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m.** in the church. The meeting will include the opportunity for prayer, a presentation by Msgr. Joe for your liturgical formation as Readers, and a discussion of important business items. All Readers are expected to attend, as this is one of the required semi-annual meetings for ongoing formation. Masks and social distancing required. Thank you.

Blessed Are Those Who Have Died in the Lord

<i>Vito S. Cudia</i>	<i>Anthony M. Verderosa, Jr.</i>	<i>Kathleen Atanasio</i>	<i>Raphaella Albergo</i>
<i>Donald J. Smith</i>	<i>Michelle A. Calvaruso</i>	<i>Beatrice Stysiack</i>	<i>Betty Connolly</i>
<i>Vincent Parisano</i>	<i>Charlotte M. O'Kobrick</i>	<i>Lucy Luciano</i>	<i>Jose Guevara</i>
<i>Andrew Ruggiero</i>	<i>Joan C. Schulz</i>	<i>Alice Rice</i>	<i>Aniello Napolitano</i>
<i>William Redlich</i>	<i>Ethel Giorgetti</i>	<i>Nancy Sauzek</i>	<i>Stephen Damm</i>
<i>Teresita Arellano</i>	<i>Mary Patalano</i>	<i>Margaret Lagone</i>	<i>Donna Beyer</i>
<i>Therese M. Gigante</i>	<i>Clare Domhan</i>	<i>Gioacchino Pagano</i>	<i>AnneMarie Ackerman</i>
<i>Kelly Matthews</i>	<i>Jay R. Diston</i>	<i>John Tumminia</i>	<i>JoAnn Randazzo</i>
<i>Paul Blesgen</i>	<i>Arleen Loughlin</i>	<i>Bartolomeo Riccioppo</i>	<i>Loretto Dinardo</i>
<i>Marie Nelly Dupoux</i>	<i>George Smawley</i>	<i>Irene Long</i>	<i>Eugene Coughlin</i>
<i>Mary Ellen Cotter</i>	<i>Benedetto Cucinella</i>	<i>Mary Nodell</i>	<i>Antoinette Scandoriato</i>
<i>Stephen W. Moriarty</i>	<i>Vincent Ferraro</i>	<i>Irma Parisi</i>	<i>Sofia Garbe</i>
<i>Robert Anthony Pruna</i>	<i>George Romano</i>	<i>Joan Colton</i>	<i>Theresa Palazzo</i>
<i>Frank DeFilippo</i>	<i>Susan Joerger</i>	<i>Dennis Conlon</i>	<i>Luisa Goebels</i>
<i>Helen Minella</i>	<i>Donald Perillo</i>	<i>Alfred Cretella</i>	<i>Doris J. Atz</i>
<i>Virginia Legene</i>	<i>Helene Jirinec</i>	<i>Marie Peretta</i>	<i>Elaine Gubisch Zulueta</i>
<i>Joseph Cusumano</i>	<i>Rosemarie C. Borgia</i>	<i>Virginia Lee</i>	<i>Vera Anzalone</i>
<i>Marlene Rief</i>	<i>Ronald A. Bricca</i>	<i>Margaret Grigas</i>	<i>Maureen Molinari</i>
<i>Hector Rodriguez</i>	<i>Carl D'Angelo</i>	<i>William J. Byron</i>	<i>John F. Worthington</i>
<i>Lawrence Santo Pancamo</i>	<i>Robert J. Scott</i>	<i>Jessica Asencio</i>	<i>Ellen P. Guenther</i>
<i>Clifford May</i>	<i>Helen Cytryszewski</i>	<i>Fulvio Martinolich</i>	<i>Lawrence Conde</i>
<i>Elizabeth Lemma</i>	<i>Anthony Barone</i>	<i>Margaret M. McGovern</i>	<i>Vincent D'Amato</i>
<i>Lynn Snyder</i>	<i>Bernadette (Betty) May</i>	<i>Margaret Aniello</i>	<i>Michael A. Inghingolo</i>
<i>Herbert Anderson</i>	<i>Florence Shea</i>	<i>Catherine Colarossi</i>	<i>Helmuth Tupot</i>
<i>Joseph Gervasio</i>	<i>Raymond Kenny</i>	<i>Donato Panessa</i>	<i>Nancy Gervasio</i>
<i>John Marsden</i>	<i>Margaret Burgo</i>	<i>Anne Collins</i>	<i>Erin Stanton</i>
<i>Louise Marsden</i>	<i>Rachel Petriello</i>	<i>Daniel Cuzzo</i>	<i>Ann Veronica McGronan</i>
<i>Susan Groenewoud</i>	<i>Ann Curtin</i>	<i>Kenneth Palmer</i>	<i>Martha Bearese</i>
<i>Pauline Lomot</i>	<i>Jennie Romano</i>	<i>Rosemarie Bucaro</i>	<i>Rosario Adesso</i>
<i>Norma Burdish</i>	<i>Philomena Cea</i>	<i>Edward Alonzo</i>	<i>James Laterza</i>
<i>Wayne Schnapp</i>	<i>John Hritsko</i>	<i>Mary Elizabeth Martin</i>	<i>James Joseph Rigney III</i>
<i>Joan Schatz</i>	<i>Marie Richardson</i>	<i>Felicia Lamia</i>	<i>Patricia Dougherty</i>
<i>Nicholas Joseph Cotter</i>	<i>Carmel Canobbio</i>	<i>Anna Marmo</i>	<i>Louis Moschella</i>
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

EVERY SUNDAY ON YOUTUBE - [OLPH CHURCH LINDENHURST](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq1v1v1v1v1v1v1v1v1v1v1)



LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO ENGAGE YOUR CHILD IN THEIR FAITH FROM HOME?

JOIN US WEEKLY TO BREAK OPEN THE GOSPEL AND LISTEN TO A REFLECTION ON THE OLPH YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

Participating in the Children's Liturgy of the Word continues to teach children how to participate in Mass, since they do the same things as are being done in the main body of the church.



BLESSING OF VETERANS



In observance of Veteran's Day on **Wednesday, November 11**, we will offer a special blessing to all veterans at our Sunday Masses next weekend — Saturday, November 7, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and at all our Sunday Masses on November 8. We will also offer the special blessing to all veterans at our two weekday Masses on Veteran's Day itself, Wednesday, November 11, at 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. God bless all our veterans, and we offer a heart-felt "thank you" to them for their service to our country!

SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR BEING IN CHURCH

FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, ALL WHO ENTER MUST:

- ▶ **WEAR A FACE MASK OR FACE COVERING – NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ▶ **REMAIN AT LEAST SIX (6) FEET APART, SIDE-TO-SIDE AND IN FRONT OF AND BEHIND YOU**
- ▶ **SIT IN DESIGNATED SEATS ONLY**
- ▶ **ENTER ONLY THROUGH WELLWOOD AVENUE DOORS**
- ▶ **EXIT ONLY THROUGH SIDE DOORS ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are being celebrated in the school building, in classrooms in the “new school” annex along High Street every Saturday, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. until further notice.

Each priest will be in his own classroom.

These are the protocols that must be followed for going to Confession:

- ▶ **Entry is only via the blue doors at the north end of the hallway (off of the small parking lot)**
- ▶ **Exit is only via the doors at the south end of the hallway (into the large parking lot)**
- ▶ **Everyone – priests and penitents – is required to wear face masks or face coverings**
- ▶ **Lines on the floor will indicate a 6-foot social distance between those waiting on line outside each classroom**
- ▶ **Signs on easels outside the classroom will indicate the name of the priest who is in the classroom**
- ▶ **Social distancing and plexiglass dividers will keep a safe distance between priest and penitent, whether the penitent celebrates anonymously or face-to-face (both options are available)**

IF YOU CANNOT YET COME BACK TO MASS...

LIVE-STREAM MASS

We live-stream 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass each week. Starting November 7 we will also live-stream the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass each week.

You can join us virtually using one of the following:

- The link at the top of the OLPH website:
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- OLPH Facebook page: @olphlindenhurst
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OLPH Church Lindenhurst





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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

THE GOLDEN TICKET

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This year more than ever, your support is needed.

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- 100th ticket drawn - \$200
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- 200th ticket drawn - \$200
- 250th ticket drawn - \$200
- 300th ticket drawn - \$200
- 350th ticket drawn - \$200
- 400th ticket drawn - \$200



- 450th ticket drawn - \$200
- 491st ticket drawn - \$300
- 492nd ticket drawn - \$400
- 493rd ticket drawn - \$500
- 494th ticket drawn - \$600
- 495th ticket drawn - \$700
- 496th ticket drawn - \$800
- 497th ticket drawn - \$900
- 498th ticket drawn - \$1000

499th Ticket drawn - \$2, 500 500th Ticket drawn - \$10,000

Golden Tickets are on sale at the rectory during regular office hours, you can also enclose bottom portion of this form with a check made payable to OLPH and return to the rectory at 210 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757 At: GOLDEN TICKET

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Number of Golden Tickets @\$100 each _____

*Prize money based on 500 tickets sold. If less than 500 tickets are sold, the prizes awards will be pro-rated based on the total number of tickets sold. Questions?

The Golden Ticket coordinators are Meg Danaher (631) 704-1201 & Bob Meade (631) 455-3916

"OLPH is a Section 501©3 nonprofit. Please consult with your tax advisor to determine if your contribution is deductible. Winners are responsible for all taxes."

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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O.F.F. HOURS:
Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday: **CLOSED**
Saturday: By Appointment

LEVEL 4

On Saturday, November 7 we will be sending out a Penance Prayer Service video for all In-Person and Google Classroom students to watch. The In-Person Students will not attend class in person this day. After you watch this Penance Prayer Service Video, all students should attend Penance on your own time. The Sacrament of Penance is offered on Saturdays in the “new building” of the school from 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. or by separate appointment with one of the priests.



Happy Saint of the Day!

St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin was born on December 9, 1579 in Lima, Peru. He was

trained to be a barber and a medical personnel. He wanted nothing more than to become a religious brother. He was not at first allowed, because he was of mixed race; however, through prayer and service, he overcame injustice!



Level 7 had its Holy Hour and Adoration last week. Thank you to those who continue to bring the youth of our parish closer to Christ!



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

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NEW Food Pantry List!

COFFEE
CANNED POTATOES
INSTANT POTATOES
PASTA SAUCE WITH MEAT
CANNED MEATS
CANNED MEALS
CANNED TUNA
CANNED FRUIT
TOOTHPASTE
SHAMPOO

Please bring items to the SVdP office:

*Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
and on 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.*

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Located in the School Building
Use Parking Lot located on corner of
Gates & High Streets

631.226.7725 x. 234

Our regular office hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and

1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

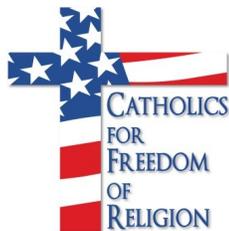
In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL AT OLPH

During these very difficult times many of us find ourselves in financial difficulty, often for the first time. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here to help. Please don't feel embarrassed—you are not alone. We want to assure you that all matters relating to SVDP are completely confidential. All volunteer workers in the Food Pantry are Vincentians who are pledged to follow the "Rule" in dealing with our friends and neighbors. We reach out to those who come to us with kindness, sincerity and total confidentiality. You may come to the pantry for food every two weeks. The money that would have been spent on this food can then be used to pay other bills. Please reach out to us by calling our Food Pantry office at 631-226-7725 x. 234. Our regular office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and 1st and 3rd Saturdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. We're here for you.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Voting for a Vision, Not a Person

Excerpts from *National Catholic Register* (NCR), October 17, 2020:

"Pray, and vote — for the future of your country."

Michael Warsaw, publisher NCR

"In this year's election, the choice isn't really between" two presidential candidates — "it is a choice between two completely different views of America."

"One campaign has built itself on the notion that America is a great country, with much to offer. It embraces a vision that sees religious practice and belief in God as central to the country's private and public life." In this understanding of America, faith is not to be exiled behind a misconstrued "wall of separation" but "is "critical to the flourishing of America."

"Under this view of America, people of faith are seen as a large part of the solution to the challenges our country faces, just as they have been central to so many positive movements in American history — from the right-to-life movement...to the great causes for justice and rights of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries."

"This view does not hold that everything (or every founder) in America is perfect." But it does believe that "the tools exist within our Constitution and system of government to fix those problems that arise without having to completely change our system of laws and government."

The other campaign's view is that "America has much to atone for and little to be proud of. Traditional religious...values are seen as a form or vehicle for discrimination, not a central element of the country." "Abortion isn't just celebrated: its export with taxpayers' dollars is a priority for them." Religious freedom, including conscientious objections by the Little Sisters of the Poor, are dismissed and subverted.

"America's progress in areas of racial equality" and hope of improvement within the present system is dismissed. Religious people who disagree with a "redefinition of sexual values and the family" are "labeled bigots." "Traditional religious beliefs are seen as a major threat to the country, and religious values are seen as out of step with the newfound progressive ones. So called American "imperialism" is condemned but the "imperialism of communist countries" is overlooked. Overlooked, too, is that "a religion-embracing America that believes its peoples' rights come from God has done better for its people over time..."

These visions, "more than the candidates themselves, are what is on the ballot. We are casting our vote for a long-term vision of America, not for a person."

(ncregister.com/author/michael-warsaw, October 17, 2020)

Election Prayer

Lord God, enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.—Composed by Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.

VOTING AND FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a book to guide Catholics in "faithful citizenship," guiding Catholics in voting as good Americans and in keeping with the teachings of the Church. The Bishops set forth five areas for us to consider before voting and in judging the proper candidate to support. These areas are considered "non-negotiable" because they bear directly on our faith. It can be basically held that the interference with God's gift of life is not acceptable. This includes taking the lives of unborn children by abortion, choosing suicide (euthanasia), using the aborted fetuses in science (adult stem cells can be used in place of embryonic stem cells) and human cloning is improper. The Church also does not recognize homosexual "marriage." May God guide you as you cast your ballot.

SERVING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism ceremonies are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents wishing to have a child baptized must attend a baptism preparation session before the baptism; these sessions are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month excluding holidays. Contact the Parish Office to begin the process of having your child baptized.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those who are seriously ill or facing surgery, as well as those in danger of death, should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Parish Office and ask for one of our priests.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults who wish to be baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic and wish to be confirmed and receive Holy Communion, are invited to join the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact Jeffrey Gaab at (631) 965-0076 or e-mail at jsg375@gmail.com to begin the process.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and who have received Holy Communion but who still need the Sacrament of Confirmation should enroll in our Adult Confirmation Classes. Please contact Deacon Robert Becker at 631-226-6175 or e-mail to DeaconRobert@oloph.org.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least SIX MONTHS before the desired date of your wedding.

YOUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Vincent Boccanfuso
Eileen Corticchia (Chair)
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
Jeffrey Gaab
Joselyn Kalt
Mary Leon
Rachelle Louis-Jacques
Carlton Mitchell
Kevin Sabella, Jr.
Kevin Sabella, Sr.
Adele Venezia

Please feel free to speak to any member of the Pastoral Council with any questions you might have.

YOUR PARISH TRUSTEES

Gerry Chille
John Reynolds

YOUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

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YOUR PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

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Mark Costantino
Msgr. Joe DeGrocco
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MaryAnn Haas
Jenine Jimenez-Spina
Denise Martinez
Barbara McPhail
Deacon Doug Smith
Mike Williams
Fr. Frank Zero

Please feel free to speak to any member of the Liturgy Committee with any questions you might have.

PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

WE CELEBRATE

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people. -Rite of Baptism



*Robert Anthony Burgos
Lyla Paige DeBardelaben
Tyler James Deer
William Joseph Pedus
Rhylee Meadow Roll
Reagan Patrick Wharry*

We welcome the newest members of the Catholic community here at OLPH!

WE BELIEVE

We pray for the sick of our parish...

<i>Lawrence O'Donnell</i>	<i>Gerry David</i>
<i>Karin Kienle</i>	<i>Mary Doran</i>
<i>Angela Pagnotta</i>	<i>Imee Tornilla</i>
<i>Kevin Imm</i>	<i>Loretta May</i>
<i>Janet Novotny</i>	<i>Bob Setti</i>
<i>Heather Ventimiglia</i>	<i>Frank Stryker</i>
<i>Bridget Ryan</i>	<i>Barbara Makin</i>
<i>Mark Behr</i>	<i>Francis Farrugia</i>
<i>Linda Matera</i>	<i>David Reid</i>
<i>Ronald Insinga</i>	<i>Kathleen Doran</i>
<i>Joanne Hernandez</i>	<i>Ann Doran</i>
<i>Joan Bansen</i>	

If a family member or close friend is ill, please let us know so our community can pray for them. To have your name or the name of a loved one listed in our parish bulletin, please call the Parish Office. Please make sure the person is aware the request has been made and that they are agreeable with their name printed in the bulletin. The name will remain on the list for about four weeks.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Life Center would like to thank the Parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign. In your last campaign in 2019, Our Lady of Perpetual Help parishioners donated \$9,032.65!



BABY BOTTLE RETURN

Don't forget to return your Baby Bottle

It's not too late to return your bottle. We will take them back full or empty. Please bring it to the church or rectory so that we may return it to the Life Center. Thank you!

WE REMEMBER

We remember those who have died in our parish community this week.

*James Joseph Rigney III
Patricia Dougherty
Louis Moschella
Albino Paparella*

"O God, who through the ending of present things open up the beginning of things to come, grant, we pray, that the soul of your servant may be led to you to attain the inheritance of eternal redemption."

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS

Gluten-free hosts are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a gluten-free host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest. We will be happy to accommodate you.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 2—

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(*All Souls' Day*)

6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the
Breitfeller Family

12:15 Alice Leonard

7:30 Parish Mass of Remembrance

TUESDAY, November 3—

Weekday
(*Saint Martin de Porres, Religious*)

6:30 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

12:15 John P. Gallagher

WEDNESDAY, November 4—

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:30 For the Repose of the Souls of the
McCarthy Family

12:15 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

THURSDAY, November 5—

Weekday

6:30 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

12:15 Richard Bannon

FRIDAY, November 6—

Weekday

6:30 Rev. Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton

12:15 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

SATURDAY, November 7—

Weekday

8:00 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

Saturday Afternoon (Sunday Anticipated):
THIRTIY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 8
THIRTIY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 The Souls Enrolled in the All Souls' Novena

10:00 For the Living & Deceased Members of
the Holy Name Society

12:00 Francesco Stancati

5:00 * Sherman & Angela Glass

**Will not be celebrated publicly; intention will be fulfilled
in a private Mass by one of the priests.*

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

12:45 p.m. Devotions Church

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

12:45 p.m. Exposition Church

5:30 p.m. Level 6 Classes School

7:00 p.m. Levels 7 and 8 Classes School

Thursday, November 5, 2020

1:00 p.m.-on Church closed for cleaning Church

7:30 p.m. Baptismal Prep Class Room 16

Friday, November 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

Saturday, November 7, 2020

8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Levels 1-5 and Special Ed. Classes School

12:00 p.m. Bereavement Ministry Lawn

1:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Room 24

1:30 p.m. Readers Meeting Church

4:00 p.m. Confessions School

6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. Adoration Church

Sunday, November 8, 2020

2:00 p.m. Baptisms Church

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour Church

**DID YOU REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS BACK THIS WEEKEND?**



EL MINISTERIO HISPANO

EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO

El grupo de oración "Jesús es el camino la verdad y la vida" le invita a alabar y glorificar al PADRE, al HIJO, y al ESPIRITU SANTO, todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m. en adelante en un ambiente familiar. Comenzando con el Santo Rosario. Le ofrecemos el cuidado de los niños, también les enseñamos la doctrina de la iglesia.

Todos los martes llevamos el Santo Rosario a los hogares para orar en familia. Familias interesadas favor llamar a Virginia Constantino al (631) 957-1149.

Para información sobre los sacramentos de El bautizo, Matrimonio y servicios pastorales, tales como llevarle la Eucaristía los enfermos, la última unción de los enfermos.

Las charlas de bautizo se llevan a cabo cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes, los padres interesados en bautizar a sus hijos deben atender a una serie de charlas. Estas charlas son cada primer y tercer lunes del mes

Para más información llamar a la rectoría (631) 226-7725. En español a Alejandro Campos teléfono (631) 671-9257 correo electrónico saitjoseph98@gmail.com.

LECTURAS DOMINGO, 1 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2020

Primera lectura (Apocalipsis 7, 2-4, 9-14.)

Apareció en la visión una muchedumbre inmensa, que nadie podía contar, de toda nación, raza, pueblo y lengua.

Segunda lectura (san Juan 3, 1-3)

Mirad qué amor nos ha tenido el Padre para llamarnos hijos de Dios, pues lo somos! El mundo no nos conoce porque no le conoció a él. Queridos, ahora somos hijos de Dios y aún no se ha manifestado lo que seremos. Sabemos que, cuando se manifieste, seremos semejantes a él, porque le veremos tal cual es. Todo el que tiene esta esperanza en él se purificará a sí mismo, como él es puro.

El Santo evangelio según San Mateo 5:1-12

En la Iglesia celebramos hoy la festividad de Todos los Santos. Todos debemos buscar en nuestra vida la santidad, porque Dios nos la ofrece a todos sin excepción.

En el evangelio de hoy, vemos esa gran oportunidad que Jesús nos ofrece en el sermón de la montaña para vivir la santidad en nuestro día a día, pero preferimos buscarla fuera de nosotros, en los santos de altares, en vez de ponerla en práctica nosotros.

Nuestra vida debería reflejar el seguimiento a Jesús demostrando el amor que él demostró, la cercanía, la acogida, su forma de actuar con todos y de forma especial con los más desheredados. Seguir a Jesús es trabajar por un mundo más digno, donde no haya hambre, falta de trabajo, de vivienda. Donde la enfermedad, el dolor, la tristeza y la pobreza no tengan cabida.

Si no somos testimonio haciendo realidades vivas, realidades que no busquen cumplirse en el más allá, sino aquí, no estamos iluminando con la misma Luz que ilumina nuestro Padre.

Decía San Juan Bosco: «No quiero ser santo de altar, sino santo de a pie». Pues busquemos ser «santos» allí donde estemos y dejemos una estela que refleje el amor tan inmenso que Dios tiene por todos nosotros.

No olvidemos nunca que el único Santo es el Señor a Él el honor y la gloria; sin Él nada somos.



OFFERING UPDATE October 24/25, 2020

Mass Time	Attendance	# of Envelopes	Weekly Collection
5:00 p.m.	148	81	\$2,105.00
8:00 a.m.	157	85	2,673.00
10:00 a.m.	255	86	3,009.00
12:00 p.m.	220	48	1,444.00
5:00 p.m.	<i>Not celebrated publicly</i>		
Coin			2.10
Mail-ins:			3,347.50
Children's Env.		8	39.00
Faith Direct			2,936.00
TOTAL	780	308	\$15,555.60
2019 total	1,405	432	\$16,006.59
Candles			\$787.43
Poor Box			\$202.61


 FAITH DIRECT
inspiring secure giving

We're planning now for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and like everything this year, the holidays will be anything but typical. Our ministries need your support today.

After the uncertainty, unemployment and isolation caused by COVID-19, families in our community will be turning to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish for help in astonishing numbers during the holiday season. Your generous online donations now will help us plan and budget for ministries that will serve those in need over Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY286, or text 'Enroll' to 631-201-5664.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,

Mgr. Joe

DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests for items printed in the bulletin must first have approval from Msgr. DeGrocco or the ministry moderator. *All material must be submitted* no later than the dates listed below and *as a Word document* to Carmel Becker at cbecker@oloph.org. *Editing and sizes are at the discretion of the editor.*

November 8—passed
November 15—November 6
November 22—November 13

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School presents a "Salute to Service." Join us and the community to recognize and honor those who served and continue to serve our country. Help the *Hardship and Incentive Scholarships* at St. John's fundraising by purchasing a 3' x 5' American flag to be displayed on the front lawn of St. John the Baptist High DHS *November 9—November 13 in honor of Veterans' Day.* A 3' x 5' flag on a 10' pole—\$50.00; flag with personalized ribbon—\$75.00. To reserve your flag and ribbon visit stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/salute-to-service or call 631-587-8000 X 176.

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School Open House, 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, **Wednesday, November 4**, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Virtual Presentations, Google Campus tours, continuous, in-person tours. *All attendees must pre-register* on our website WWW.HOLYTRINITYHS.ORG/ADMISSIONS-EVENTS.

"Beyond the Tears" Coping with Loss during the Holidays Sponsored by Bereavement Ministry, Church of St. Mary, East Islip, NY Thursday, **November 12**, 2020 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Hall, East Islip, NY 11730. In compliance w/CDC recommendations, seating is limited. No walk ins will be permitted this year. Reservations must be made. To reserve your seat please call (631) 581- 4266, x 125. Facial masks must be worn to participate. Free will offering greatly appreciated.

Virtual Fall Open House at Molloy College on Sunday, **November 15** at 1:00 p.m. To register: www.molloy.edu/openhouse. Once registered you will receive a Zoom link to participate.

PREPARING FOR
Sunday, November 8, 2020
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Jesus said, "Stay awake,
 for you know neither the day nor the hour."*

Matthew 25:13

Wisdom 6:12-16

For the ancient Israelites, "wisdom" meant much more than "intelligence" and "knowledge." It is all one needs to live a happy and fruitful life. In this reading, Wisdom is personified as a woman who is ready to help all who seek her. The wise person seeks the company of Lady Wisdom who is only too willing to "make herself known" to all. The relationship between Wisdom and the one who seeks her is reciprocal. The seeker seeks out Lady Wisdom but she also hastens to make herself known in anticipation of human desires.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Expectations of the return of Christ, his Second Coming, are ripe in this Christian community. Many believe that Jesus will return in their lifetime. Disappointment sets in when it does not happen. Anxiety sets in when loved ones start to die. What will become of them? Paul seeks to address these concerns in these verses. First, he tells the Thessalonians that they should not act as if they had no hope. Belief in the Resurrection implies that if we die with Christ we shall rise with him. Mourners should temper their grief with hope. As Catholics, we believe that Christ will return and all the faithful who have ever lived and believed will enjoy his presence for all eternity.

Matthew 25:1-13

This parable is used by Matthew to teach a lesson about vigilance to all believers. The wise ones are those believers who keep their lamps trimmed in preparing to meet Jesus by daily hearing and keeping of his Word. They embrace the message of Jesus. The "foolish" ones close their hearts to his message. They hear Jesus' message but do not act on it, just like the man who builds his house on sand and has nothing to fall back on in time of crisis. The Gospel ends with a warning for all readers. Since no one knows the day or hour of Jesus' return, all would be wise to sustain an attitude of continuous preparedness.

Gospel Reflection

After reading next Sunday's readings take some time to pray on them before you come to Mass. Use the questions below to aid your reflection.

1. Are you willing to take risks, or are you paralyzed by fear? If you were a leader in the Church, what kind of risks would you take to ensure growth of the faithful? Is there a person whom you observe taking risks for such growth?

2. Do you think your gifts were given to you for yourself alone? Or for you to keep hidden away where no one can see them? What does Pope Francis tell us about that?

"Have you thought about the talents that God has given you? Have you thought of how you can put them at the service of others? Do not bury your talents! Set your stakes on great ideals, the ideals that enlarge the heart, the ideals of service that make your talents fruitful. Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may give it in turn. ... Do not be afraid to dream of great things!"

St Peter's Square General Audience.

April 24, 2013

Readings for the Week

Take time each day to read the daily readings of the Church.

Monday, November 2, 2020:

Wisdom 3:1-9 + Romans 5:5-11
 + John 6:37-40

Tuesday, November 3, 2020:

Philippians 2:5-11 + Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4, 2020:

Romans 12:3-13 + John 10:11-16

Thursday, November 5, 2020:

Philippians 3:3-8a + Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 6, 2020:

Philippians 3:17—4:1 + Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7, 2020:

Philippians 4:10-19 + Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, November 8, 2020:

Wisdom 6:12-16
 + 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 + Matthew 25:1-13

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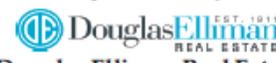
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