

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Saint Mary *of the Angels*

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Fr. Anthony Cirignani, OFM, Pastor
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Weekend Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday..... 7:00 am
Tuesday 7:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 am

Phone numbers

Parish Office.....437-1979
Pastoral Ministries432-2747
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm on Sat. & 8:30 am on Sunday

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish at least 6 months prior to the date of the marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the parish to make arrangements for the baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those desiring to become Catholic or learn more about Catholicism, please contact the Parish Office.

Planning ahead...

November 5 Men's Club Meeting
November 11 VETERAN'S DAY
November 11 Children's Church



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The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

- Mk 12:32, 34ab

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THE CLOCKS



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"You are not far from the kingdom of God."

What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body - all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?



Dear Family at St. Mary of the Angels Parish,

Welcome to the month of remembrance and thanksgiving, for we all have much to be grateful for, especially our community/family of faith. This weekend, we are reminded just how short our physical lives are and how important not to forget our beloved deceased, for remembering is part of the resurrected life. This weekend at both weekend Masses, we will call the names of our beloved dead from our Parish family. Let us also remember to pray for the faithful departed in Purgatory for this month, we also remember all of them destined for Heaven.

This week, we celebrated the twin holy days of All Saints and All Souls, bringing those who have died to the front of our minds. Focusing on them, we reflect on what is truly important to in this life. Perhaps the scribe who comes to Jesus to ask "Which is the first of all the commandments?" is thinking this way. He certainly was after Jesus told him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." Let us contemplate this today as we celebrate the Eucharist.

THE WORD OF GOD ... LIVES IN OUR HEARTS ...

We hear the same words today in the first reading and the Gospel. They must be important! In Deuteronomy, the words are put in the mouth of Moses: Love God with your entire being. In Mark, Jesus repeats these words in answering the faithful scribe. But then he goes further, quoting Leviticus: Love God with your whole heart, your understanding and all your strength, and your neighbors as yourself. As we listen to the readings today, we reflect on how well we keep these most important commandments.

Peace and all good,

Fr. Tony Cirignani, OFM.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 5

7:00 am † Edmund "Bud" &
Michelina "Mike" Nelson

Tuesday, November 6

7:00 am † Phyllis "Daisy" Jacobs

Wednesday, November 7

7:00 am † Dave Bannen

Saturday, November 10

4:00 pm † Mary Mahlock

Sunday, November 11

9:00 am † Jeanette Jakubowski

Question of the Week For your Reflection ...

Do I put these two commandments above all others in the way that I live my life? Do I see the Face of Jesus in my neighbor?

Church Support

Contributions from
the week of



October 21

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What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

Scrip News

Thank You to the 19 people that purchased \$4,560 worth of Scrip Certificates from October 15th to 20th, resulting in \$247.06 profit for the Parish! **It may be only the first week of November, but it would be good to order your Scrip Gift Cards for Christmas early! Your ordering early, will give us time to get them ordered and you do not have to worry about late deliveries because of the holiday season or bad weather!

Thank You

To Fr. Tony, Dcn. Paul, and all Parishioners for your prayers during my recent surgery, *Joyce Janus*

Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

This Week in the Parish

Monday, November 5

7:00 pm Men's Club Meeting

Sunday, November 11

9:00 am Children's Church

Pews Available

After we move into the gym for Masses, the old pews will be disposable. If you would like to have one or more, call the Parish Office at 437-1979 and let us know how many and what lengths you would like.

Giving Tree

It is almost time for the annual "Giving Tree." **Volunteers are needed!** If you would like to help, or have questions, please call the Parish Office .

This Weeks Birthdays

75 or more Years

Young

Carol Bubnik (11-5)

Gerald Watzka (11-6)

Donna Schoenebeck (11-8)



Parish Mass, Holy Day and Holiday Schedule ... 2018

Wednesday, November 21st - THANKSGIVING Day Mass at 6 pm at St. Mary of the Angels Parish.

Thursday, November 22nd - THANKSGIVING Mass at SSPP at 9 am.

Saturday, November 24th & Sunday, November 25th - Christ the King Masses will be the last in church!

Saturday, December 1st - Mass at 4 pm in the gym.

Sunday, December 2nd - Mass at 9 am in the gym.

Friday, December 7th - 6 pm anticipated Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8th - Mass at 4 pm in gym

Sunday, December 9th - Mass at 9 am in gym

Christmas Eve-Monday, December 24th - CHOIR CONCERT at 4 pm followed by the Solemn Mass of Christmas at 4:30 pm

Christmas Day-Tuesday, December 25th - CHOIR CONCERT at 8:30 am followed by the Solemn Mass of Christmas at 9 am

New Year's Day-Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 - Mass at 9 am

Moving Some More

We are asking for more boxes, as we still have things to move in anticipation of having Masses in the school building. Boxes must be closable, so they need flaps or a lid.

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a student, 8th grade or older, to be a teacher's helper for one Sunday a month.

You would aide the teacher during the 9 am Children's Church program. If interested, call Beth at 432-2747.

Community News

St. Gianna Clinic **4th Annual Gala** on Tuesday, November 6th at The Meyer Theatre, 117 S. Washington St. Mass at 5:30 pm; Social with hor d'oeuvres and cash bar at 6 pm; Opening remarks and guest speakers at 7:15 pm. Cost: \$10 for students; \$25 for adults. Register online at WWW.STMGB.ORG/GALA as soon as possible!

The Norbertine Center for Spirituality presents the upcoming programs: **Count Your Blessings! A Mini-Retreat with Betty Manion** on Wednesday, November 7th from 10 am to 2 pm. Cost: \$40. *Registration and payment required by Thursday, November 1st.* **Soup and Soul Series: Tell Me Your**

Story and I'll tell You Mine on

Wednesday, November 14th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm with presenter Kathie Tilot. Cost: \$10 (includes presentation and lunch). *Registration and NON-refundable payment required by Wednesday, November 7th.* For more information and to register for either of these programs, go to www.norbertines.org or call 920-337-4315.

Veteran's Day Service on FRIDAY, November 9th at 6:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church, 211 N. Maple St. All are invited to remember, express gratitude, & pray for those who have served and for those who gave their lives for our freedom. We welcome veterans and families of veterans to join us for this ecumenical prayer service. If you or a loved one are a veteran and would like to be honored at this prayer service, please contact Dcn. Jerry at 920-362-6274 or email glojer1041@aol.com. Social to follow.

HUGE Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 10th from 8 am to 2 pm at Annunciation Parish, 401 Gray St. Live Music & Name that Tune, Hansen's Pizza, Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Mission Sales. Handicapped accessible!

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