October 26th & 27th, 2019
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” - Lk 18:13


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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
Tuesday-Friday 8:05 AM

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday 8:00AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM - noon

“Becoming disciples of Jesus and stewards of God’s gifts.”
‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’

What has an eye but can not see?
A potato, a needle, a picture, a cyclone and a tornado... OR a Pharisee who can not see his own sinfulness!

Often we think that for me to be ‘right with God’, I would therefore no longer be a sinner. This is the greatest deception of our human existence. God’s salvation is not a moment in our lives when we are snatched out of our sinful situation and placed in a state of complete, divine grace. This is a warped sense of salvation. Even the greatest saints from our traditions continued to be sinners. So what makes them a saint?

Luke speaks to this in our gospel. What we think may be a holy, righteous life may NOT be what God thinks is holy. The Pharisee thought he had it all figured out. He followed the rules, obeyed Mosaic Law and did what he thought God wanted him to do. That’s basically what I do! I obey the rules of the Catholic Church and do what God calls me to do. I thought that is what was expected of me to one day go to heaven.

Jesus throws in the twist of the story here. The tax collector did NOT do any of what he was supposed to do and yet he found the love and mercy of salvation. Not fair!!! Asking for God’s mercy was the key to his conversion. Even though the tax collector knew he had committed many sins, he also knew that God’s mercy was stronger than anything he had ever done wrong. That’s the key! We are not the author of our own salvation. Nothing we do or accomplish will achieve a right relationship with God other than admitting we are sinners and ask for God’s mercy. Our job is not to please God by our actions. Our job is to please God by admitting that we need God’s divine grace in everything we do.

That’s humility. That’s salvation. Only by acknowledging our own shortfalls without excuse and by simply relying on the mercy of God will we be placed upright before God. We can’t make that happen...only God can do that for us. This also means that this same humble attitude is how we approach our neighbors. Our true love and friendship is not based on what we can do for each other. It is only based on our willingness to humbly walk with each other no matter what we give or receive. That’s hope. This allows us to ‘see’ with eyes of faith God’s salvation.

Fall Blessings,
Fr. Tom
Sunday-by-Sunday: Questions for Growing in Faith

- Does your prayer insulate you from, or connect you to, others?
- How can you accompany your prayer to God in heaven with work for those in need here on Earth?

Parish Book Club
All are welcome to join our parish book club typically held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 9:00 AM. Our books this year will include: **November 7: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng**

FACS School Auction November 9
You’re Invited! Please support the children of Father Allouez Catholic School on Saturday, November 9th at the annual auction. This is a wonderful opportunity to join together for food, drink and fun in support of vibrant, Catholic education. Tickets can be purchased after Mass on October 26 & 27 as well as November 2 & 3 to take advantage of the $30 early bird pricing. They can also be purchased online at https://fatherallouezschool.ejoinme.org/tickets or at either school office.

Help For Flooding Damage
Have you or a loved one suffered from damage due to flooding? Resurrection has received a small grant for home improvement or clean up. Please call the parish office to request a $50.00 Home Depot card. Limited to the first 15.

Wreath Sales After Masses
Come support the Father Allouez Catholic School 2020 Graduation and purchase your holiday wreaths at the same time! Proceeds will help students cover the costs of graduation events. **Order forms will be available after this weekend’s Masses.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!

2019 Adopt-a-Family
**Resurrection Parish will again be sponsoring families for Christmas. Our planning begins early!**

- If you know of a family in need, please contact the parish office at 920.336.7768 before November 3.
- If you would like to sponsor a family, part of a family or an individual, please call Gloria Scherriff at 920.465.1484. Gift suggestions and additional instructions will be provided. **Family and sponsor information is kept in strict confidence.**

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ALL HALLOWSTIDE
Remembering Our Ancestors and Heroes of the Faith
October 31, November 1, November 2

NOVEMBER 1  All Saints’ Day is one of the premier days of the church, certainly the greatest day on our autumn calendar. Halloween, October 31, is not a separate celebration; rather, it is the holy eve of the festival. The evening (or “eve”) of All Saints was called “All hallows evening.” “Hallows” means holy. All hallows evening was shortened to “Hallowe’en.”

NOVEMBER 2  All Souls’ Day is the day set aside to pray for all those who have died, especially our family members and friends. In Latin America this day is called El Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead. This day continues the celebration, which is not gloomy or sad, but a colorful, lively celebration of our belief that in death, life is changed, not ended.

Keep All Saints and All Souls with Halloween traditions.

Recognize in the familiar customs and decorations of Halloween evidence of Christian faith, of hospitality and generosity, of a healthy remembrance of the dead in anticipation of the great homecoming of heaven.

Don’t believe what you read about Halloween being a “pagan holiday.” People the world over hold harvest festivals and days to remember the dead. Beginning on the evening of October 31, we Christians hold a harvest festival, our festival of ancestors, a feast of the Paschal Mystery clothed in autumnal robes.

(Take Me Home, Too, More Notes on the Church Year for Children; Liturgy Training Publications)

All Saints and Memorial Masses

All Saints Holy Day Masses
Friday, November 1, 8:05 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Parish Annual Memorial Mass
Thursday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.
Please join us for a Memorial Mass remembering our loved ones who have died. You may bring a picture of your loved one(s) to set on a table in the sanctuary. A social will follow in the Gathering Area. No registration is needed.

Communion of Saints

Resurrection’s Book of Life will be open in the Greeting Area during the month of November for people to write in the names of their loved ones who have died. We pray in a special way for those who have arrived in heaven, and ask them to pray for all of us who are still making our journey through life.
Inspire and Empower

Do you have a favorite saying, thought, or short prayer that uplifts your soul or empowers your feelings or mood? Example: “He knows you by name.” Positive mental, emotional and spiritual health contributes in countless ways to one’s physical well-being.

During the months of November and December, pens, paper and baskets will be available at all the church entrances for parishioners to contribute inspiring and uplifting thoughts, sayings, or prayers. Parishioners can also email their contributions to Margaret Guzek at margaretguzek@gmail.com or Jennifer Friedel at jgfriedel@att.net.

These thoughts, sayings and prayers will be shared with parishioners in the bulletin, on the screens, and on the parish’s website beginning in January 2020. This will be a kind of New Year Spiritual Resolution!

Brought to you by the Health and Wellness Committee

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Multi-generational, life long learning for every member of our parish community, every household of faith—every age & every stage, all are invited to share food, faith, and fellowship on G.O.D. Nights.

Generations of Disciples begins with a light dinner (5:00-5:40) followed by Opening Prayer at 5:45.

On November 13, our Adult Ed presenter, Dr. Bridget Burke-Ravizza, will share thoughts on the lasting legacies passed on through family rituals and traditions—the positive power of grounding children/teens through the creation of sacred times, spaces, and practices across the generations, rooted in our faith! All Are Welcome—bring a friend!

New Song Amen El Cuerpo De Cristo #337
Enjoy the bi-lingual refrain of the new Communion song. Little by little our parish is using music to build bridges of awareness of the gifts and presence of our Hispanic brothers and sisters, all one in the Lord.

October Parish Pastoral Council Minutes
To view the minutes from the October 8 PPC meeting, go to www.gbres.org, under the “Serve” heading click on “Parish Committees” and find Pastoral Council.

FOR ST. PATRICK’S PANTRY
October –Canned Fruit

Resurrection Prayer Chain
If you have a prayer need, or would like to join the pray-ers, call DeDe Szurgot at 920-336-9526 or Bonnie Lemerond at 920-471-6545. Confidentiality is assured.

Thank you!
Annual Outreach Collection
Disciples Making a Difference

In this special Season of Thanks & Praise, your prayerful giving & sharing makes a difference both near & far! Your use of the orange envelope, sent to your household of faith in the September quarterly mailing OR as found in the plastic pew pockets, is greatly appreciated. God bless you for your stewardship of service and in our efforts in bringing God’s love and justice to our world!

Interested in Exploring Adult Ed/
Formation, Lifelong Learning
Opportunities and
Connections for Our Parish Community?

Gather on Tuesday morning, October 29 at 9:00 am in Parish Hall 1 to share conversation, hopes, and dreams. All are welcome!

St. Bernard Altar Rosary Society
Holiday Magic Luncheon, Auction and
Boutique
Saturday, November 9th
Riverside Ballroom

MENU: Baked chicken, Rice Blend, Cranberry Orange Relish, Cole Slaw, Banana Cake with Cream Cheese frosting.

Lunch at 12:00 Live Auction 12:45

Proceeds from the day are put to good use. They pay for those things not covered by dues, supplies for the church and extras for school, tuition for students and scouts as a rule. $20 Adults, $15 for children 15 and under.

If you have questions or wish to purchase tickets, you may call Janet Piontek (468-1596).

WHO WE ARE— HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

BAPTISM
Contact Susan Perrault (ext. 130) prior to the birth of your child for more information.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC/ADULT CONFIRMATION
Rosemary Baloun (ext. 123)

BULLETIN/CALENDAR
Katie Ellingson (ext. 127)

BUSINESS MANAGER/DONATIONS, WILLS AND BEQUESTS
Jenni Harris (ext. 128)

CARE MINISTRY/BEREAVEMENT
Sheila De Luca (ext. 125)

FAITH FORMATION/G.O.D.
1ST RECONCILIATION/1ST COMMUNION
Nancy Baldschun (ext. 122)

FATHER ALLOUEZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Kay Franz (ext. 221)

GENERATIONS OF DISCIPLES SUPPORT
Rosemary Baloun (ext. 123)

PARISH NURSE/HEALTH AND WELLNESS
Roseann Dichraff RN APN (ext. 126)

LITURGY & MUSIC/MSP
Michele Becker, MTS (ext. 124)

MARRIAGE
Contact Deacon Don nine months prior to desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS/SACRAMENTAL RECORDS
Mary Jo Krohn (ext. 120)

PASTORAL CARE/HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS
Susan Perrault, Roseann Dichraff RN APN, Sheila DeLuca

RECONCILIATION
Individual confession every Saturday 3:00 - 3:45PM or by appointment, contact Fr. Tom

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Fr. Tom Reynebeau

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH
Susan Perrault (ext. 130)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY/YOUTH CONFIRMATION/TECHNOLOGY
Katie McAllister (ext. 129)

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