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October 31, 2021

Parish Office Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
CLOSED WEDNESDAY

"You shall love
the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind
and with all your strength."
The second is this:
"You shall love your
neighbour as yourself."
There is no other
commandment
greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31

...In the light of this Word of Jesus,
love is the measure of faith
and faith is the soul of love.
We can no longer
separate a religious life, a pious life,
from service to brothers and sisters,
to the real brothers and sisters
that we encounter.

Pope Francis

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Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

October 31, 2021

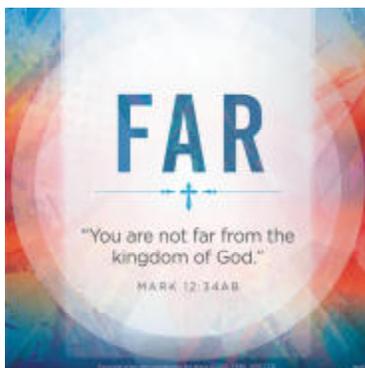
In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus forever links the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor as oneself. When asked for the greatest single commandment, he answers by naming two commandments – loving God and loving neighbor; they necessarily go together. You see, in Jesus' time, this answer was surprising because it put love for neighbor *on par* with love for God. And no one had ever done that before; everyone simply agreed that loving God came first. Loving one's neighbor was good, for sure, but it was secondary – the primary thing was loving God. Jesus challenges those assumptions: true love for God, he teaches, cannot exist apart from true love for neighbor.

In our post-modern world, many have given up on the idea of God. Government and popular culture have almost succeeded in keeping God tucked away and locked up. However, toleration, diversity, random acts of kindness, and paying it forward are all things the secular society agrees are important – for the most part. But those efforts won't sustain unless they are connected to the core reason why our neighbor ought to be loved in the first place. If we don't love God in whose image our neighbor has been created, for how long and to what degree can we really, truly love our neighbor?

Throughout this week ahead, let us spend some time reading Sacred Scripture, making a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, or take a prayerful walk in the park noticing God's greatness in beauty and creation. The more we love Him the more we can love our neighbor. "HERE WE ARE, HOLY SPIRIT" *ADSUMUS, SANCTE SPIRITUS!*

See you at Mass!

Fr. Paul Joseph



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 1-All Saints Day

5:30pm †Eileen Rogers

TUESDAY, November 2-All Souls Day

7:00am Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 3-Weekday

7:00am Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

5:30pm Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

THURSDAY, November 4-St. Charles Borromeo

7:00am Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

9:00am School Mass: †Deanna Tillman by Glen & Mary Ellen Forck

FRIDAY, November 5-Commemoration of all the Deceased of the Seraphic Order

7:00am Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

5:30pm Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

Saturday, November 6-Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:00am Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, November 6

5:00pm Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

SUNDAY, November 7

8:00am Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

10:30am Deceased remembered in All Souls Day Novena

The Sanctuary Lamp intention for the week of

October 30-November 5, 2021:
We remember in our daily prayers
†Tommy & †Maria Vallas
by Klara Vallas.



PRAY FOR FRANCISCAN VOCATIONS

Sharon Knapp will have the Franciscan vocation picture and say the prayers for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially to the Conventual Franciscans of Saint Bonaventure Province.

Please sign up for this important ministry opportunity in the vestibule.

Questions, please call: the parish office 688-3720.



MARY & MARTHA SOCIETY

Thank you to all who helped by baking or buying for the Bake Sale last weekend. It was a huge success.

Readings:

Week of November 1-7

- Monday:** Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-41a
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9/Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** 1Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Mary and Martha Society

The next Mary and Martha Society meeting will be on Thursday, November 11th at 9:30 AM at Trailside (above Trefzger’s Bakery). Meeting will begin at 10 AM with our “Sophie’s Scarves” project following the meeting. Members will be helping to complete fleece scarves and wrapping them for Christmas gifts for Sophie’s Kitchen. No sewing experience is needed! Bring sewing scissors if you have them (for cutting fringe). Or smaller scissors for cutting curling ribbon for gift wrapping.

**All women of the parish are invited.
The more the merrier!**



FINANCE CORNER

If you would like to make contributions electronically, please contact our business office at (309) 688-3427 x 201.

Anyone interest in a convenient method to make their regular Sunday contributions can use the link below. Here at Holy Family, we have implemented a secure website to accept your donations. The website for online donations is:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/peoriaholymfamily>

Thank you and God Bless you.

Oct-21	
First Sunday	\$16,386.00
Second Sunday	\$7,825.85
Third Sunday	\$6,475.50
Fourth Sunday	\$3,627.55
Fifth Sunday	

Monthly Total	\$34,314.90
Monthly Budget	\$59,700.00
Monthly Surplus (Shortfall)	\$(25,385.10)

Fiscal Year Total	\$166,979.78
Fiscal Year to Date Budget	\$218,800.00
Fiscal Year Surplus (Shortfall)	\$(51,820.22)

MEN’S CLUB

Men’s Club meeting this Wednesday, November 3, 2021. Steaks go on the grill at 6:00pm, meeting following. Come join us for steaks and enjoy a speaker to celebrate Veteran’s Day.



THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“... you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mk.: 12:31)

Many years ago, when I was a 16-year-old sophomore in high school, someone in our class came up with a seemingly brilliant idea:

A sheet of paper was to be sent to each of our classmates listing our names and asking everyone to anonymously rank us in terms of social acceptability.

You can imagine how hot a topic this was to a group of teenagers who were already obsessed with identity issues.

The fact is that it was so urgent a concern at that time that I still remember it to this day – especially the indicator that informed the class that I scored unusually high on what could only be called the “NERD scale”!

Of course, the reason it was so infinitely important to me, and to all our class, was that we were going to get an answer to the most pressing questions in our adolescent lives:

What do people think of me? Am I liked? Am I in the in-crowd?

Or, as today’s gospel would put it: Am I loved?

One of the great tragedies of our time in America is the effect that social media is having on our young people, especially teenage girls.

According to the Education Policy Institute, “heavy social media use is linked to worse well-being, especially for girls. Girls experience more depressive symptoms than boys, such as feeling worthless or hopeless, while they are also more likely to feel unhappy about their physical appearance.”

This is not to suggest that boys don’t have their own concerns that can easily lead to depression/anxiety/and other chronic issues like alcoholism, drug dependence, and suicidal thoughts.

As a psychologist, I’m sad to report that both genders struggle with chronic feelings of insecurity, and self-destructive acts. The reality is that it’s become a major mental health problem in our time primarily due to the addictive nature of such websites as Tik-Tok and Instagram.

But it isn’t just teenagers who have these kinds of issues. We adults can be equally as anxious and depressed over self-esteem concerns.

Even Jesus, according to the gospel of Mark that we just read, emphasizes the importance of self-love:

“you shall love your neighbor as you love your own self.”

Jesus is encouraging a healthy kind of self-love.

What he’s clearly not talking about is narcissism. This is a word that comes from the ancient Greek story of a man named Narcissus who saw his reflection in a pool and fell in love with it!

Narcissism is a perversion of self-love. Literally it is the conviction that I am entitled to special treatment, have a constant need for being admired, and lack empathy toward others. In other words, the whole world revolves around ME!

Which, then, of course, gives me permission to do or say anything I want, anytime I want, regardless of the effect it will have on others.

This is not what Jesus means when he talks about loving your own self. Instead, he’s talking about the kind of self-love that embodies a sense of humility, self-awareness, self-respect, and an openness to the reality that we are all ultimately a gift from God.

“Blessed are the meek,” Jesus tells us. They will *“inherit the earth.”*

The “meek” are those who have been cured of the endless desire, passion, greed for what ultimately isn’t worth it to begin with. They are those who realize their limits, weaknesses, and dependence on God.

The happiest people then, Jesus tells us, are those who are satisfied with, to coin a word, “enoughness.” People who have a sense of sufficiency even in the face of all the treasures the world of ambition, greed, status, and wealth falsely promise us.

I’m not sure us 16-year-old high schoolers so long ago would have understood what today’s gospel is talking about, but o-h-h-h-h what a difference it could have made ... and still can!

Ted Wolgamot, Psy.D.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS

Looking to help children grow both spiritually and academically? Holy Family Parish School still has openings for the current school year:

- **Full-Time Jr. High (6-8) Language Arts & Literature Teacher:** This position requires a teaching license. Interested applicants must send a letter of interest and resume to gianessis@peoriahfs.com as well as complete a teaching application at <https://cdop.org/careers/>.
- **Part-time K-8 Art Teacher:** This position requires a Bachelor's Degree. A teaching license is preferred, but not required. Interested applicants must send a letter of interest and resume to gianessis@peoriahfs.com as well as complete a teaching application at <https://cdop.org/careers/>. Great position for someone who only wants to work a couple of days a week or is retired.
- **Part-Time Early Childhood Teacher:** This position requires a Bachelor's Degree. A teaching license is preferred, but not required. Interested applicants must send a letter of interest and resume to gianessis@peoriahfs.com as well as complete a teaching application at <https://cdop.org/careers/>.
- **Certified ELL Tutor:** Tutor would be employed by Dist 150 through our Title Program, but would work in our building. Qualified applicants must have a valid Illinois Teaching Certificate registered in Peoria County. Interested applicants need to apply at <https://skystu.psd150.org/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsSky/rappljoblst483.w>
- **Substitute Teachers.** Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree and substitute certification. All positions must complete Safe Environment Training, pass pre-employment physical, TB test, and drug/alcohol screening, and pass a criminal background check. If interested, please contact Mrs. Stacie Gianessi at (309) 688-2931 or by email at gianessis@peoriahfs.com.

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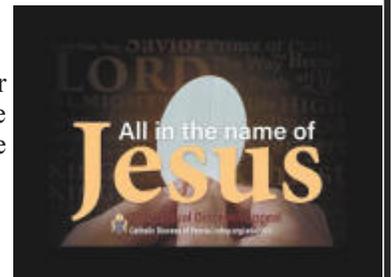
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ADA UPDATE

We are well on the way with the 2021 ADA. Thus far, 186 parishioners have returned their pledge cards, and pledged a total of \$68,820 toward parish goal of \$81,855. If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so. Most years we have over 250 families donate to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Thank you!

Mike Simmons



**RANDY SIMMONS TUITION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP
FOR PEORIA NOTRE DAME**

The Simmons Family and Peoria Notre Dame announce the Randy Simmons Tuition Assistance Scholarship application is now available for the 2022-2023 school year. Current 8th graders who will be freshmen next school year are encouraged to apply. The application is available on Peoria Notre Dame's website, <https://www.pndhs.org/randy-simmons-tuition-assistance-scholarship/>. The deadline to apply is December 10, 2021. Any questions, contact Mrs. Cindy Dermody, Peoria Notre Dame's Director of Advancement at c.dermody@pndhs.org or 691-8741.



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY

The next Men's Club Fish Fry of the season is on November 5, 2021. Serving takes place with dine in or take out orders from 4:00-7:00pm. All dinners include: coleslaw and choice of baked potato or French fries.

MENU:

Catfish Dinner - \$14	Fries-\$3
Parmesan Crusted Tilapia Dinner- \$13	Baked Potato-\$3
Baked Cod Dinner -\$13	Extra Catfish-\$12
Walleye Dinner-\$14	Extra Tilapia- \$11
6 Piece Shrimp Dinner-\$9	Extra Cod-\$11
10 Piece Shrimp Dinner-\$13	Extra Walleye-\$10
Kid's Pizza & Fries Meal- \$5	Extra Shrimp-\$1
Kid's Walleye & Fries Meal-\$8	Pizza Slice-\$2
	Assorted Cookies-\$1



Orders can be take out or dine in.

Place orders in advance at the following website:

<https://church.peoriahollyfamily.com/holy-family-fish-fry/>



NOVEMBER ULTREYA

Please join us for our In Person Cursillo November Ultreya 2021.
Theme: "Go Make Disciples" guests and families are Welcome!
On Saturday, Nov. 6; 4:30pm beginning with parish Mass
St. Ann Catholic Church, Peoria

Join us for a chance to pray and share!
Lay Reflection by Colleen Gratton Mattern
Host: Chris Mitchell
Social Time in the parish hall with beverages and snacks-individually wrapped
Guests are welcome! Families are welcome!

No sign up needed! Please join us!

You can contact the Cursillo Office at 309-676-5587; cursillopeoria@gmail.com for more information.



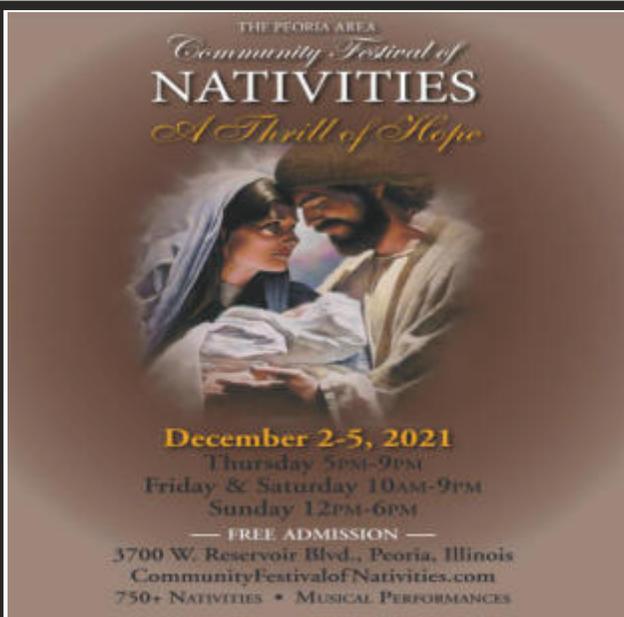
REQUEST FROM OSF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL



OSF St. Francis Medical Center is looking for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Volunteers for this powerful ministry need to be over 18 years of age, have received all the sacraments through confirmation, and need to be in good standing with the Church. The Pastoral Department here at St. Francis will work with the Extraordinary Minister to determine what commitment they can offer. There will be training sessions on November 9th and 11th 2021 at 6pm to go over how to be EME here at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Extraordinary Ministers (in aid to the Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist) at OSF St. Francis Medical Center here in Peoria distribute the Holy Eucharist on a daily basis to Catholic patients. It is our mission to bring spiritual strength, healing grace and peace to our patients through the power of the Eucharist. Through visitation and prayer we help our patients to experience spirituality and faith by discovering the power of our Lord.

Please Contact our Pastoral Department Secretary Patty Parrish by email Patricia.A.Parrish@osfhealthcare.org or call 309-655-2084.



The Community Festival of Nativities is a non-profit interfaith collaboration of churches in Peoria with a mission to share the message and joy of Christ's birth each holiday season through the beauty and artistry of nativities from all over the world. Holy Family has been a community sponsor of this event since 2019 and our parishioners have provided great support as volunteers setting up displays, greeting visitors to the exhibits, and sponsoring the purchase of poinsettias which add to the overall beauty of the festival. Since the time of Saint Francis of Assisi who was inspired to use living people and animals to stage Jesus Christ's humble beginnings, the nativity (also called a creche) has gained tremendous popularity and has spread across cultural and political boundaries to become a traditional Christian symbol of Christ's birth.

****Thank You** to everyone who sponsored a Poinsettia, and/or signed up to volunteer at the Community Festival of the Nativities! Your help is greatly appreciated for this beautiful event that celebrates and shares the joy of Christ's birth with our community.

****If you would still like to volunteer to set-up/take-down, host during the event, offer your musical talents, or loan a nativity set,** please go to our website: www.communityfestivalofnativities.com

and click on "Get Involved."

(Please note: Due to Covid-19 restrictions this year, food donations will be limited to bottled water, individually wrapped or packaged snacks, and fruit. Volunteers are asked to please bring a sack lunch if needed.)

****If you have any questions about registering your Nativity,** please email:

peorianativities@gmail.com
(attn. Lori Johnson).

If you have previously registered nativities, you should have received an email with instructions on how to re-register.



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