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of the Lord**

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Solemnity of All Saints Day - Nov. 1st and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) - Nov. 2nd

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 30, 2022

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: Whenever we sin and stray away from God, may the grace and mercy of God trace us out and restore us to true friendship with God our Father who never deserts his children who turn to him with humble contrite heart.

Jesus Gently Correct us and Brings us Back to Himself: It was Jesus who spotted Zacchaeus on the tree. Although Zacchaeus' lifestyle was in complete opposition to everything Jesus stood for, Jesus asked Zacchaeus if he could dine in his house and surprisingly Zacchaeus received him with joy. The people hated Zacchaeus. The people did not want to see Zacchaeus saved but rather they wanted to see him condemned and punished. Jesus saw that what Zacchaeus needed was not condemnation but salvation. So Jesus on his own initiative went to Zacchaeus' house despite the angry disapproval of the townspeople. Jesus showed Zacchaeus that he cared about him. Jesus did not avoid or condemn Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus experienced the love of Jesus. Here we are made to see the lengthy and unwavering patience of God towards us his children whenever we go astray. Whenever we have sinned God does not treat us harshly but he respects us as his creatures and does not just decisively punish us at once. God warns us and reminds us of our sinful state and wants us to turn away from our evil and believe in him. Just as the lord God does not condemn the sinner but tenderly corrects him and tries to bring him back, we too are to approach those we think need to change for the better in the same manner. Our first reaction to someone we consider a sinner should not be to give up or to punish, but to desire for the conversion of the sinner. Working patiently with the sinner, we use the occasion to gently reproach the sinner, speak to the sinner about the mercy of God, identify with the sinner and not the sin, show the sinner you believe in them and have confidence in them. This way we will be able to lead the sinner back to God through the help of the Holy Spirit.

Putting Up with Others Despite their Imperfection: Jesus knew situation of Zacchaeus and yet he went to his house and dined with him. Other people may be imperfect, yet we are invited to love others just as Jesus loved us: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15: 13). Jesus loved Zacchaeus-the greatest of sinners and by so doing Zacchaeus was transformed. We ourselves are invited to love unconditionally without any strings attached. Parents are to accept children lovingly without first setting up standards of behavior as conditions for being loved! Sometimes our children make choices that disappoint us and we become so frustrated by the consequences of their poor choices that we withhold our love from them. Some people are at times tempted to withhold their love from a rebellious, mean, unkind or difficult neighbor. There are times when our superior may be unlovable and dictatorial, but that does not mean we should stop loving them. Just as Jesus loved Zacchaeus, even though he was the worst of sinners, so we must love others in spite of their sin.

God is Merciful, He is always there for Us: Today's Gospel Reading lets us see the mercy of God and our need to be sorry and repent of our sins. Jesus, who is God, loves and accept people as they are. Even though Zacchaeus was considered a traitor who helped the Romans to exploit his own people and as someone unclean before God, Jesus himself did not view Zacchaeus as such but went out of his way to show love towards Zacchaeus. Though the people were shocked to see Jesus go to this Tax collector's home and eat with him, Jesus did not worry but identified with Zacchaeus by going to his home. Jesus, who is the good Shepherd, goes after the lost sheep and seeks to bring it back to the fold. Jesus also picks up the strays and joins them to the flock. Even if people do wrong, we need to care for them, love them and try to bring them back. Jesus takes pity on the sinner and overlook their sins so that they will repent and be converted. Jesus always loves and is compassionate towards what he has created.

Our Need to Cooperate with the Grace of God and to Repent of Our Sins: While is it that the mercy of God towards us is always sure, we need to cooperate with the grace of God by accepting our faults, being contrite and confessing our failings. Despite his being a wealthy and well-respected man who was successful in the eyes of the world, Zacchaeus knew he missed something only Jesus could supply and he was zealous to obtain it. In his heart Zacchaeus longed for Jesus and this desire was fulfilled by the compassion of our Lord. Zacchaeus took all necessary steps to see Jesus considering his statue. Jesus noticed Zacchaeus because Jesus perceived the desire and openness of Zacchaeus heart. Zacchaeus showed the depth of his repentance when he declared that he would give half of his goods to the poor and use the other half for making restitution for fraud. This approach by Zacchaeus shows that he was ready to personally change and to tell the people around him that he is a changed man. Those who like Zacchaeus are ready to cooperate with the grace of God working in their lives will like him also partake in the salvation of the just which comes from the Lord. If we accept our faults and confess our sins our conscience will be clear, our heart will be pure and we will see God: "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God" (Matthew 5: 8; Cf. Psalm 24: 4).

Closing Prayer: May the Almighty God bless us and grant us the grace to see Jesus, hear Jesus, accept Jesus and take the necessary step to stay with Jesus and never lose sight of him in our lives.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31 Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>
Needed Each Week:	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
Needed Year-to-Date:	41,945.97	47,730.90	13,867.92	8,538.48
Actual Year-to-Date:	43,241.87	43,107.44	12,655.41	9,463.90
Date: Oct. 23, 2022:	1,044.00	1,973.55	455.00	248.25
Other Collections:	920.00	260.00	60.00	0
World Mission Sunday:	696.00	437.48	0	73.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, October 29, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(For world peace)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Barbara Bieszki)

Sunday, October 30, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Al Sharp)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)

Monday, October 31, 2022

9:00am NO MASS
5:30pm All Saints Vigil Mass at St. Anne
(Antonija Ovczak)

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
(Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00am No Mass or Adoration
6:00pm Mass at St. Catherine
(For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Our Faithful Departed)
5:30pm Mass at St. Anne **Bring a picture! More
details on back page of bulletin.
Thursday, November 3, 2022
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Lyle Beatty)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Friday, November 4, 2022

No Mass Today

Saturday, November 5, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Oliver De Rocher)

Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(William Kramer)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Bob & Andrea Mills)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Raphael Sodality Meeting - November 7th at 4:15pm:** Mark your calendar, Regular Meeting time is on Mondays at 4:15pm, at St. Raphael Church in Mikado. We welcome all ladies to join us!
- **St Gabriel men's club will not meet in Nov.** next meeting will be Dec 8th at 7pm.
- **SAVE THE DATE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022, ST. RAPHAEL SODALITY ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS PARTY—ALL LADIES ARE INVITED!** More information will follow soon.
- **ATTENTION ST CATHERINE AND ST GABRIEL PARISHIONERS:** The Ossineke Council of Knights of Columbus #6851 have placed kiosks in the main entrance of St. Catherine and St. Gabriel churches. The kiosks contain fifteen different booklets focusing on Building the Domestic Church. A variety of interesting and informational topics are covered. Stop by the kiosks and have a look at what is available. Booklets are yours to keep and are free.
- **COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!**
St. Catherine: The next Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, November 6th following mass.
St. Anne: Coffee & Donuts will be after mass on Sundays!
St. Raphael: Refreshments will be after mass on Saturdays!
- Volunteer Cleaners needed for the month of December and all of 2023 for St. Anne Church.
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

BOX OF JOY SPOOKTACULAR | SUNDAY 10/30 | 12-3PM | AT ST. ANNE CHURCH



Crafts, Games, refreshments and a great way to give back to those in need! BOX OF JOY brings hope to children in developing countries, providing them with Christmas gifts and a much needed reminder of God's Love.
ALL BOXES ARE DUE BACK TO THE OFFICES BY 11/6.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

WIS 11:22-12:2, 2 THES 1:11-2:2,
LK 19:1-10

MONDAY:

PHIL 2:1-4, LK 14:12-14

TUESDAY:

RV 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 JN 3:1-3,
MT 5:1-12A

WEDNESDAY:

WIS 3:1-9, ROM 6:3-9,
JN 6:37-40

THURSDAY:

PHIL 3:3-8A, LK 15:1-10

FRIDAY:

PHIL 3:17—4:1, LK 16:1-8

SATURDAY:

PHIL 4:10-19, LK 16:9-15

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Monday:

Rev. Raymond Cotter

Tuesday:

Rev. Anthony Cureton

Wednesday:

Rev. Robbie Deka

Thursday:

Rev. James M. Doherty

Friday:

Rev. Charles Donajkowski

Saturday:

Pope Francis

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2022: As of Monday, October 24, 2022:

St. Anne has reached in one-time gifts and pledges, \$18,380 which is 78.6% of our goal. We need an additional \$5,012. To date, 46 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 28% of our members. St. Catherine has reached in one-time gifts and pledges, \$27,045.00 which is 96% of our goal. We need an additional \$1,059.00. To date 65 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 65% of our members. St. Gabriel & St. Raphael have both reached there CSA goal in contributions but not in participation. If you have not already contributed or pledged, please do so soon! It is imperative that we reach our goal. Thank you to all who have responded so far!

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES:

MON: OCT. 31ST:

All Saints Vigil Mass
5:30PM at St. Anne Church

TUES: NOV. 1ST:

Solemnity of All Saints
(Holy Day of Obligation)
6:00pm Mass at St. Catherine



COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) MASS:

WEDS: NOV. 2ND: 5:30PM at St. Anne Church ~ Bring a picture!!

Join us for the Commemoration of all of the Faithfully Departed (All Souls) Mass on November 2, 2022 at 5:30 pm. **Bring a 3"x5" or 4"x6" picture of your deceased loved ones** to add to our display so that it can be honored and prayed for throughout the month of November. **Put your name and address on the back of each picture so that they can be mailed back.**



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPENHOUSE | NOV. 12:

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Fall Open House on **Sat, November 12!** Choose your own path throughout the day to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics and scholarships, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

K of C BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE | NOV. 3-6:

On November 3-6, 2022, the Knights of Columbus will hold a bottle and can drive to benefit the Options Pregnancy Center in Alpena. The following Knights have volunteered to collect them now until November if you do not want to store them. Please call one of them and they will be happy to pick them up: Chris Gauthier- 989-471-2429, Greg Szydlo- 989-736-3916, Gerald Labaza- 989-724-5682, Bob Sierota- 863-558-1872, Gerald Boerner- 517-449-7352

AVE MARIA FALL FEST / Learn about generous Scholarships: Attention high school and homeschool Juniors & Seniors (and parents), college students, and post graduates! You are invited to the annual Ave Maria Fall Fest on Saturday, November 5, 2022 in the EBA Café at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. 5:30p-Dinner/6:15p-Program. Enjoy fall food favorites, sundae bar, and prizes. Meet admission representatives and alumni and learn about these generous scholarships: **Ave Maria University:** Michigan/Toledo Scholarships \$28,000 (\$7,000 per year). **Ave Maria School of Law:** Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship (*Plus 1st year Stipend*).

Event is FREE - Registration is required by Monday, October 31 to attend! For more information and to register go to AveMariaFoundation.org or call 734-930-3441.



'FIGHT LIKE HEAVEN' AND JOIN CAMPAIGN TO PRAY AND FAST FOR DEFEAT OF PROPOSAL 3

Catholics know the battle to defeat Proposal 3 must also be waged on the spiritual front. That's why the faithful across the state are invited to join a 54-day Rosary Novena that will cover the entire campaign season leading up to Election Day on November 8 to pray for the defeat of Proposal 3. **The novena began this past Thursday, but sign-ups are still welcome. To do so, text the phrase "FightLikeHeaven" to 84576 to receive text alerts and daily prompts.** The prayer campaign was initiated by Bishop Boyea of the Diocese of Lansing, but the invitation to pray and fast is extended to every Michigander and beyond.

Prayer for Life and Right Laws: Almighty ever-living God, you bestow the gift of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb. Look on our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart reverence for life. Protect our state from unjust laws. In your Name, bring to defeat every attack against the sacredness of life. Safeguard the rights of parents, whom you have entrusted with the care and formation of their children. Help all who believe in Jesus to proclaim the Gospel of Life to their neighbors. Dispel every anxiety and fear. Strengthen the bond between parents and their unborn child. May mothers and fathers accept and nurture the gift of life made in your image and likeness. Our Lady, Queen of the Family, pray for us! St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!