

NOVEMBER 15, 2020
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré

This Sunday's Readings have been chosen to advance "The End Times Theme" that is so appropriate as we approach The End of The Annual Liturgical Cycle.

The First Reading from The Book of Proverbs says that A Valuable wife is one who not only takes care of today but also tomorrow, putting to the best of use whatever is given into her care.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul tells Thessalonians about The Second Coming of Christ as The Judge of mankind. The Day of The Lord would be unexpected; it would come "like a thief at night".

In The Gospel, through the parable Our Lord tells us that we all shall be judged by God according to the use we make of the gifts, He gave us. He condemns the servant who indeed lost nothing, but never gained anything either. For The followers of Christ who are sincere in their efforts, The Parable has a message of encouragement and consolation. God has provided each one of us with the necessary helps to ensure the final victory. These helps are given according to each one's need.

Those servants in the parable who received five and two talents, used them faithfully and successfully. He who received one talent, needed only one, and could have succeeded with it, had he been a faithful servant. But he proved himself lazy. Let us be wise and make the changes now while we have time and our Books will be in order, on The day of The Lord. God gives us all the means of our eternal salvation, through prayers, penances, Sacred Scriptures, The Sacraments and practice of charity towards those in need.

St. Augustine tells, "God who created us, without our co-operation, will not save us, without our co-operation".

So let us pray that we co-operate with God's grace and truly live a life of faith and remain ever ready to meet The Lord, when He calls us back to Himself and live with Him, for all eternity, in His Heavenly Kingdom.



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OFFICE HOURS	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (MON, WED, THU, FRI)
WEEKDAY MASSES	9:00 AM (MON, WED, FRI)
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES	8:00 AM 10:00 AM

ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday	November 14
9:30—11 AM	Food Closet Open
5:00 PM	Mass: Healing of Patricia Monroe
Sunday	November 15
8:00 AM	Mass: Richard Blair, Jr. (RIP)
9:15 AM	Rosary
10:00 AM	Mass: Deceased Members of the Parish
Monday	November 16
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Joseph Sukaskas (RIP)
Wednesday	November 18
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: : Grandchildren of Mary O'Reilly: Dunn, Cavanagh, O'Reilly, & Crane
Friday	November 20
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Souls in Purgatory

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 PM	Open for your Intentions
8:00 AM	Mass: Sandra Mulholland (RIP)
10:00 AM	Mass: Antonio Lena, Lena Carchia, & Anthony Carchia (RIP)

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMEMORATING
 A LOVED ONE AT THE EUCHARIST

November—Holy Souls' Month

My Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the month of November, let us remember all our beloved departed souls. This whole month is a very meaningful time or prayer. We pray being in communion with Saints. It is a special time to remember our dear departed and especially to pray for those souls who left with no one to pray for them. By offering the Masses, praying the Holy Rosary and doing acts of charity, let us intercede for all the souls in Purgatory. Let us pray for them to reach God and may they enjoy eternal bliss. All our beloved departed souls need our love, care, prayers and Holy Masses. Rest assured that they will be praying for us as and when they reach the right hand of our Heavenly Father.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them! Amen.

Fr. M.J. Bernard Doré

Commemoration of the Departed

The month of November we continue with the commemorative book of names of loved ones who've died.

Mass for Recently Deceased Family & Friends

Sunday, November 15, at 10AM

Vincenza "Jennie" Petrucci

Cecile Dore

Kathleen Weber

James Jeffrey

Thomas Chabot

Rita L. Palombo

Raymond Luz

William O'Connell

Kenneth Baris, Sr.

Claire Sabourin

Danielle Benson

Michael Savko

Paul Joseph

Ralph L. Misto, Jr.

Robert E. Sweet

Irene Bonin

Arthur Robillard



Eternal Rest and Perpetual Light!

Arthur Robillard, true friend, member of the Knights of Columbus and long time parishioner, passed away on Wednesday, November 11. Please pray for his rest in God's mercy and for the comfort of his wife, Lona, and their children.

Irene Bonin, mother of Debra Betchy, one of the musicians of Humble Offerings, passed away on Monday, November 9. Please pray for her eternal rest.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my life. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come then spiritually into my heart. So that I may embrace you and unite myself completely to you. And never let me be separated from you.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 8am.

Thanksgiving Shopping Cards

We would like to help some of our parish families this Thanksgiving Season, if anyone would like to contribute a gift card from Stop & Shop or Big Y, it would be greatly appreciated.

K of C Winter Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus are organizing this year's annual coat collection. Please donate clean coats in good condition. Box available in hallway.

Second Collection—Nov 21/22

Next weekend, November 21/22, the second collection will be in support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, founded by the U.S. Catholic Bishops to help end the cycle of poverty throughout America. The CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Please Help!

GIFTS RECEIVED

Offertory Collection - Nov 7/8

\$2,548.00

Monthly 2nd Collection - Nov 7/8

\$1,575.00

Thank you for your support!

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 95 is sponsoring the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest which is open to all children in our parish including friends and relatives of our parishioners.

Winners will be judged in three age categories: 5-7, 8-10, 11-14

\$50 First Place prize awarded in each age group.

Submission deadline, Sunday Dec 6.

Application forms and full contest details can be found in the Narthex, or call office for more information.

Christmas Gift Tags

The Department of Human Services has left Christmas gift "tags" to assist families in town who could use help with Christmas gifts for their children. Please return UNWRAPPED gifts to the church by December 6. Gift bags and wrapping are gladly accepted.

The Christmas Bazaar Raffle

Thank you so much to those who have already returned their Raffle Ticket Stubs and money. We truly appreciate it. If anyone did not receive tickets and would like some please call or email the parish office. If you need more let us know and we can mail them or leave them in the office to be picked up.

Return date is November 29th.

Mother or Life Rose Sale

Dear Fr. Bernard and Members of St. Paul the Apostle Church, With humble happiness and prayerful appreciation, we received your check of \$348 for the Mother of Life Pregnancy Center's Fall Rose Sale. Thank you very much for having responded so quickly and generously to our appeal for assistance.

Thank you for your support... especially during these times of financial challenges. Because of people like you, we will continue to serve our Heavenly Father and His children, especially the most vulnerable, babies in the wombs of their mothers.

May God Bless you!

Let's Stay Connected

We've been emailing a weekly parish update to help us stay informed and to share resources. Please add your name and email to the list via our website:

www.stpaulsfoster.org

Your information is never shared with anyone else and is only used to communicate with you about the parish.