

Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (QR) | Sat 12:00pm (SJE) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

*Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and the
one who humbles himself
will be exalted —Luke 18:14*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 23, 2022

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No other evangelist captures the tang of Jesus' parables better than Luke. This Sunday we have one of his best—the story of the pharisee and the tax collector—addressed, as the Gospel notes, “to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.”

Who could forget the scene? The pharisee standing in the temple and, as Jesus wryly notes, “praying to himself.” He thanks God that he is “not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector.”

Meanwhile the tax collector—not one popular with anyone in first-century Israel—stood at a distance “and would not even raise his eyes to heaven,” but prays earnestly, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”

Whenever I hear this parable I think of one of our former employees at Catholic Theological Union. One of the best experiences I had as an administrator was to get to know the men and women who kept the place running: maintenance folks, food service employees, the people who cleaned the offices and public spaces after hours.

One person I got to know well was “Jim,” a skilled carpenter, electrician and all-around craftsman. Despite his many skills and winsome personality, Jim's life was very difficult. He had a broken marriage, repeated bouts with alcoholism, was often out of work and was desperate to connect with his only son but was having little luck doing so. Jim and I had a lot of long talks over the years and I grew to appreciate him very much.

He told me he always gave something to anyone begging on the street. “It would only take a nudge and I would be there myself,” he told me.

There came a time when a retired member of our staff passed away and I was invited to say his funeral Mass. The man had no family and few friends, so most of the congregation were members of CTU. When I entered the large and mostly empty church for the funeral, I spotted Jim sitting in the back pew. Jim was not an ardent churchgoer, but he knew this older colleague and had come to pay his respects.

“Come on up to the front,” I said to Jim, “there is plenty of room.” “Oh no,” he said. “Remember Jesus' story about the guy who was up front and very proud of

himself, while the other guy was hiding in the back, asking God for forgiveness? That's me,” Jim said, “I'm the guy in the back.”

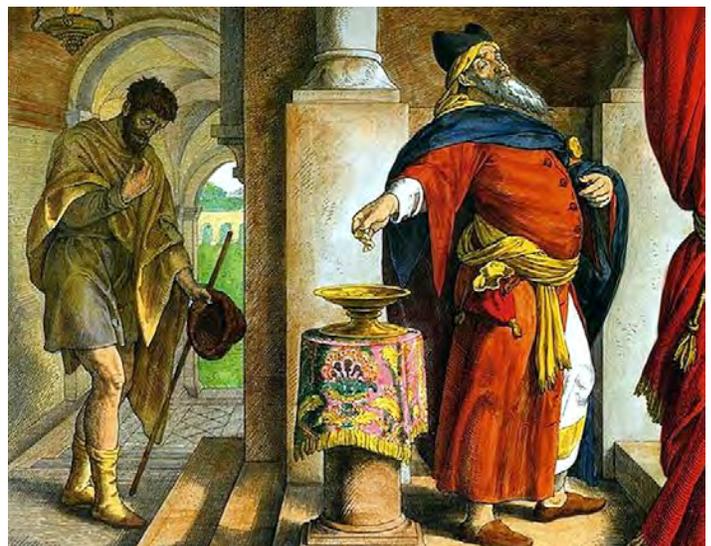
The readings today affirm one of the basic perspectives of our Scriptures. “The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint,” as the beautiful first reading from Sirach proclaims. The response from Psalm 34 picks up the same refrain: “The Lord hears the cry of the poor”; “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.”

Jesus' parable of the pharisee and the tax collector stands in this beautiful tradition that portrays God as especially compassionate and forgiving for those in desperate need. “The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal.”

Jesus, who was steeped in the Scriptures, not only knew this text of Sirach but embodied it. Time and again, the Gospels portray Jesus reaching out with compassion and understanding to the very people that others despised. In the arrogant words of the character in Jesus' parable, these are the “rest of humanity.” Today's Scriptures tell us the follower of Jesus is not to despise anyone, even abject failures, but should reach out in compassion, respect and tender care.

By the way, there is a finale to Jim's story. The week after the funeral, a friend of his gave him a ticket to a Bears and Packers game. Jim told me it was “the happiest day of my life.” Only a week after that, Jim himself passed away in his sleep from a massive heart attack. I suspect now he is sitting up front in God's house.

This reflection on the Year C Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings originally appeared in the October 27, 2019 issue of Chicago Catholic.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10/29—10/30

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm (SJE)	John Finn	Jill Meister Peter Meister Bob Lester
8:00am (QR)	Bill Vance	Deacon Jerry Karen Vance Larry Zabinski
9:15am (SJE)	Joe Wozniak	Dan Storto Judy Lorch Noreen Koziatsek
10:30am (QR)	Donna McGuire	Lisa Lang Diane Ambrose Charles Glomski



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	October 24 + Ann W.
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	October 25 + Malgorzata W.
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	October 26 + Mary Malone
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	October 27 + Alma Gobat, Helena Wermuth, George & Debbie Wermuth & Family, Jennie Barrett & Family, Jessie Camp & Family, + John Henning
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	October 28 + Fr. Gary Miller
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	October 29 + Frances Eraci
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Jerry Russell
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	October 30 + Jim Weidig, + Mac McWherter, + Tobias Thibeau, + John O'Connor, + Living & Deceased Members of the Lukascawicz Family, + Mary Jean McCloskey
9:15am (SJE)	For the people of the parish
10:30am (QR)	+ Bob Mrowczynski

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 6:30pm	October 24 Youth Ministry (Alexian Village)
Tuesday 6:30pm 7:00pm	October 25 Marriage & Family Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 9:30am 1:00pm 2:45pm 7:00pm	October 26 Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl (SJE Shea Hall) Kid's Choir Rehearsal (QR) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR) Choir Rehearsal (SJE)
Thursday 6:30pm 7:00pm	October 27 Our Lady of Guadalupe Planning (SJE Shea Hall) Bell Choir Rehearsal (QR) The Search (SJE Classrooms 4/5) YAM-NW Oremus (SJE Classrooms)
Friday 7:00pm 7:30pm	October 28 Halloween Bunco AA (SJE)
Saturday 10:00am Noon	October 29 Memento Mori Speaker Session 1 (SJE Shea Hall) YM Rake 'n Run (Meet at SJE) Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday 10:30am	October 30 CLW (QR)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Anthony Arboleda, Joan Butzen, Karyn Cousins, Norma Crespo, Tommy DeLorenzo, Karen Fidler, Frances Gascon, David Gates, Mary Graff, Sandy Gran, Richard Groves, Tom Guy, Charles Hall, Daniel Kaiser, Scott Michael Kerstin, Michelle Markech, Joel Pasternak, Mary Raimondo, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Jackie Vrtis, Helena Wermuth, Marge Yackem

To continue to have sick relatives and friends included in the intentions list in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office (847) 979-0901.

GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Please continue to pray for all lives lost to violence and the Coronavirus pandemic.



THIS WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

10/28/22
7pm | SJE

**HALLOWEEN
BUNCO**

*A spooky good time with
the Women's Club!*

Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe
Monday, December 12th | 7pm
Mass at Queen of the Rosary

Next planning meeting:
Thursday, October 27
6:30pm
St. Julian Shea Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for an interactive speaker series to talk about end of life issues from our Catholic faith perspective on the following Saturdays in Shea Hall at 10am:

- 10/29/22 | Session 1: Aging & Illness**
- 11/5/22 | Session 2: Rite of Christian Burial**
- 11/12/22 | Session 3: Legal, Financial & Medical Directives**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." —*John 3:16*



MEMENTO MORI SERIES

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

Wednesday, November 2nd

8:15am and 7:00pm Mass at SJE

Please join us for a special Memorial Mass at **St. Julian Eymard at 7pm on All Souls Day** to pray for all our OLBS family and friends who have gone to eternal rest during this past year.

All are invited to bring a photo or memento to place on our Remembrance Tables at either QR or SJE.

During the winter we send meals to PADS guests housed locally. If you are able to help shop, cook, prep or pack, please sign up here: signupgenius.com/go/winter22-Nov3

Thursday
November 3rd
5:00-6:30pm



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, November 1st

8:15am and 7:00pm Mass at QR

Giving thanks for all saints and especially those who are not named on the calendar.



Uncook
Creativity!



Women's Club

Wine & Paint Night

Thursday, November 16

6:30pm | Shea Hall

\$35 per person

Santa & Snowman Tin
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Register by 11/6

(see sign-up in vestibule)

Let's Talk About ANNULMENT

Why apply for a Catholic Annulment?

If any of the below situations sound like yours, the church has resources to help. Please call the parish office by **October 28, 2022** to RSVP for an upcoming Info Session.

- You're a divorced Catholic who has fallen in love and wants to remarry in the Church.
- You're a divorced non-Catholic who has fallen in love, and your Catholic fiancé wants to marry in the Catholic Church.
- You're divorced and already remarried [Catholic or non-Catholic] and you want to bring your civil marriage into the Church.
- You're a divorced non-Catholic who wants to become Catholic and also remarry.
- You're a divorced Catholic who wants the option to remarry in the Church in the future.
- You're a divorced Catholic who is looking into getting an annulment for "peace of mind."

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OLBS Music Ministry Christmas Wreath Sale

See order form in weekly eNews or contact the parish office. **All orders due by 11/6/22.** Please send orders and payment to the address on the form. Merry Christmas!

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith, or about becoming a Catholic? Have you been baptized, but not celebrated other Sacraments?

If these questions sound like you, Rite of Christian Initiation may be right for you. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more:

(847) 979-0901



You are cordially invited...

Marriage & Family Ministry

Next meeting:

October 25, 2022 | 6:30pm

SJE Shea Hall





The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides a way to wrap people in prayer. Please call the office (847) 979-0901 to pick up a shawl, blanket or pocket prayer cloth for a

member of the church community that is in need of our prayers. Meetings are generally the fourth Wednesday and third Saturday of each month in Shea Hall or, weather permitting, the Marian Garden. Please check the parish calendar on our website for upcoming dates.

Follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/OLBSPrayerShawl/

Rosary for Life

On the second Tuesday of each month, OLBS Rosary Group is joined by the Respect Life Ministry to pray a special rosary recognizing the sanctity of life from conception until natural death.

All are invited to join for Rosary and stay for a Respect Life meeting.



October is Respect Life Month and Month of the Holy Rosary.

To discover more about all of the activities planned to support a culture of life from conception until natural death, please visit: olbsegy.org/ministry/respect-life/

To discover opportunities to join us for rosary prayer, please visit: olbsegy.org/ministry/adult-faith-formation/

Join Rosary Group most Tuesday Evenings at 7pm at SJE to pray the Rosary.

Watch the bulletin and website calendars for complete schedule.



Spiritual Care Week/Pastoral Care Week has been celebrated annually in October since 1985. This year we celebrate Spiritual Care Week from October 23rd to 29th with the theme "Relevant and Responsive in Times of Crises." This week gives us an opportunity to recognize the spiritual caregivers in our midst and the ministry which these caregivers provide. Spiritual caregivers are responsive and relevant every day, everywhere, and in every way!

The chaplains at ASCENSION/ABMC become more aware and grateful to those who partner with them in providing spiritual support such as the chaplains who pray with each patient and the Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministers who bestow on recipients of a prayer gift. Notably, the ministers from your parish, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, graciously offer their time, talent, and compassionate caring to many who need healing.

Such parish ministers are to be celebrated especially during Spiritual Care Week. Many of the recipients, family members and chaplains become more mindful of these ministers' generosity, creativity, and service to the community. We at Ascension/Alexian Brothers in Elk Grove Village also become more aware that one's intentions and actions have a ripple effect for those who have received a prayer blanket/shawl in both times of suffering and celebration. Therefore, we at ASCENSION/ABMC continue to be grateful for your parish, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and the strength, sacredness, hope and comfort that you bring through your Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry to Ascension/Alexian Brothers Medical Center.

Thank You, Diane T., Theresa S., Gail C., Mary A., Mary Ann C., Marge M., Marianne I., Geri S., Judi E., Rosemary B., Terri B., Anna Marie F., Maddie H., Liz B., Doreen R., Kris A., Eileen P. and others!

Again, many BLESSINGS to all of YOU,
Phyllis Harman, Ascension/ABMC Chaplain

November 5, 2022 - January 6, 2023
Check Bulletin & eNews for updates,
or call the Parish Office(847) 979-0901.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Mrs. Petric's second grade class preparing to lead the all school mass that was celebrated on October 11. Mr. Aguilar and Mr. deLutio practiced with us.



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Thanks, Youth Ministry!
Teens made Halloween treat bags
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Next YM Meeting 11/20/27 at 6pm



Saint Viator High School



Open House
Sunday, Oct. 23, 1-4PM




Rake n Run
fall service event
October 29 | 12-3 pm



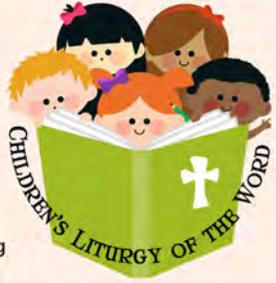
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Teen Volunteers Needed



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- Escorting children to the CLW area
- Be on the lookout for returning to Mass



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QUESTIONS?
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES WORKS TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

It might seem like common sense: Giving money to people on the brink of becoming homeless, and they are less likely to use homeless shelters.

But that glosses over other questions, including whether it would better to save limited anti-homelessness funding for people who already are homeless, who are certain to need help, instead of spending it for people who might be able to stay in their homes if they manage to find other resources.

That was one of the questions that the University of Notre Dame's Lab for Economic Opportunities explored in a 2016 research project undertaken in partnership with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Homelessness Prevention Call Center.

The study was highlighted in a video aired Oct. 17 during halftime of the Notre Dame football game against the University of Louisville.

It found that people who received money to help them stay in their homes were 88% less likely to be homeless after three months and 76% less likely to be homeless after six months, and that it cost about half as much to keep a family in its home than it did to house a family after it became homeless, according to the LEO website. Those who received money were also less likely to commit violent crimes.

"The research showed that at several data points that they didn't end up in the homeless system, they didn't end up in the criminal justice system, or if they did, it was at much lower rates," said Bob Haennicke, associate vice president of Catholic Charities. "That helps get people interested in maybe funding it."

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is mounting another study, this one to find out if a financial boost over and above the homelessness prevention funds helps put families on the path to stability.

Read the complete article from Chicago Catholic: chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2020/10/21/study-shows-catholic-charities-call-center-prevents-homelessness

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