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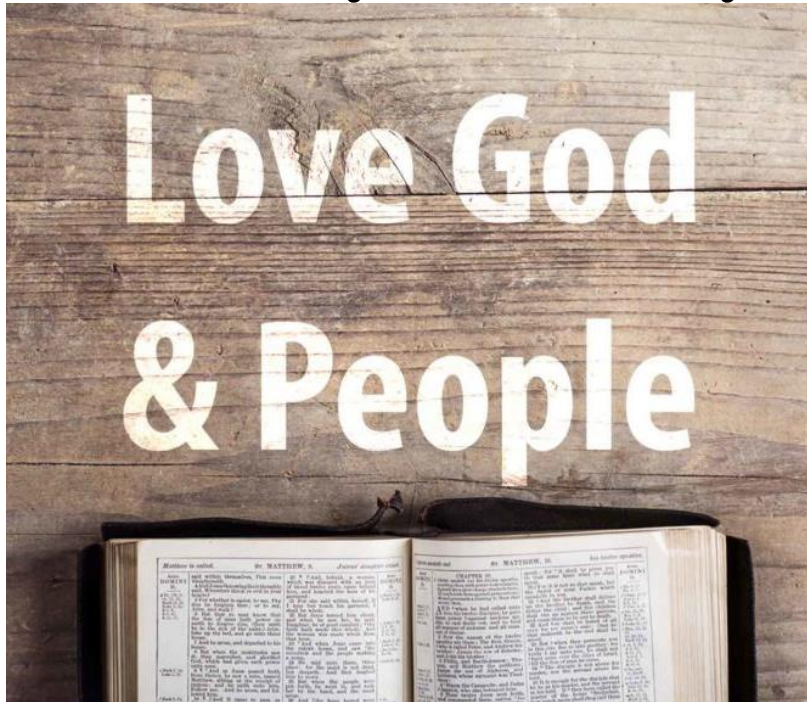
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The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday October 25th, 2020

9am Mass: Bruno Tracy of. by Bill Zychowski

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26, 1Thes 1:5c-10, Matthew 22:34-40

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- 9am Holy Mass will be inside Sunday, October 25
- Fr. Jason leaves after Mass for National Liturgy meetings in Scranton, PA
- To-go coffee hour follows 9am Holy Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, October 26th

No Holy Mass today

TUESDAY, October 27th

WEDNESDAY, October 28th

Deacon's Liturgy – Feast of SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles

5pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

Fr. Jason returns from National Liturgy Meetings

THURSDAY, October 29th

6:30pm – Women's AA Meets

FRIDAY, October 30th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

Evening – Polish School Meets

SATURDAY, October 31st

8pm – Saturday AA Meets in the Fellowship Hall

Let your clocks “fall back” an hour before going to bed!

SUNDAY, November 1st -The Solemnity of All Saints

9am Mass: Paul & Loretta Kazinetz of. by the family

10:30am Polish Mass: open intention

Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- 9am Holy Mass will be inside Sunday, November 1 unless weather is spectacular – notification via email

- To-go coffee hour follows 9am Mass

- Noon – Service of All Saints/All Souls at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th St.

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Today, we use the 3rd Prayer, the Canon of St. Basil. Next

UPCOMING

Oct 25-8 – National Liturgy Mtgs.
Oct 31- Clocks fall back before bed
Nov 1- 10:30a Polish Mass
Nov 1 –All Souls Cemetery Service
Nov 6 – Next Drive-Thru Dinner
Nov 22 – Parish Comm. Meets
Nov 26-10a Thanksgiving Service

week, and for all November, we will use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Dutch Old Catholic Canon.

THANKSGIVING KOLACZKI – Church-made kolaczki are available to order now, with pickup on Sunday, November 22 from 11am-1pm. Each container contains 24 assorted flavored kolaczki, with your choice for baked or unbaked at a cost of \$14 per container. If interested, call/text Patti 216-801-1063 or Susan 440-781-7912.

TO-GO COFFEE HOUR- At last week's Parish Committee meeting, the decision was made to go forward with a to-go coffee hour. You'll notice on your way out of church your favorite Sunday bakery items, as well as some sealed cups of coffee. Please help support this venture, as we grasp on to some shreds of our previous normal!

RESCHEDULED INVESTITURE – The investiture of Rev. John Kowalczyk has been rescheduled for next Sunday, November 1. At this event, Bp. Rafalko will elevate Fr. John to the rank of "Very Rev.," or "Father Senior." Deacon Jim will be in attendance to serve as Deacon of the Mass. Please pray for Father Kowalczyk and his parish of St. Michael the Archangel this day.

EMAIL LIST - NEWSLETTERS – As Covid-19 restrictions continue, we are reaching out to the congregation to perhaps, once again, save the church a few bucks each month. We have an email list that we are always trying to keep current- if you would rather receive your monthly newsletter digitally, and forgo the printed or mailed copy receive, please let us know and we will make it happen!

DO YOU SHOP AT ACME? – St. Mary's recently signed up for Acme's Community Cash back program. From now until December 26, please place any receipt from ACME that includes any ACME brands in the parish collection bin – we will receive 5% back from each item purchased! A "tiny-effort" fundraiser for our parish. It applies to any local ACME.

CHURCH WIFI- As many have noticed, there has been some updates made throughout the church building regarding our wi-fi system. We should now be able to access the internet on our wi-fi network

throughout the entirety of the facility - the host is "St. Mary's Guest" and the log-in is 11111111.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING/SUNDAY SCHOOL –

Unfortunately, we have had an issue getting things together to bring the 2020-21 SOCL year into fruition. If anyone would like to be helpful in offering lessons, either in-person or online, please reach out to Fr. Jason.

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD –A reminder- boxes filled with gifts, school supplies, etc. & assembled by age/gender and delivered to a child in need somewhere in the world. \$9 must be included with each box, or a \$9 donation can be made sans box. Boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall. The pick-up week will be November 16-23, so please plan to fill them before then!

ALL SOULS – The All Souls Day Cemetery service will take place on Sunday, November 1 at Noon with a service at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on W. 54th St. Envelopes are available around the church for you to fill out and remember your loved ones. They then can be dropped in the collection basket, given in the board room or to Fr. Jason. All submitted names will be remembered in prayer at during November Sunday Masses.

FOOD MINISTRY NEWS – Food Ministry is still being planned to be served on a weekly basis throughout November. It is the current thought (though subject to change) that the ministry would return to a monthly first-Wednesday basis on December 2nd. This past week, 64 meals were served.

THANK YOU – To all who planned, set-up, worked-at, cleaned-up, or patronized this past Friday's Oktoberfest Drive-Thru Dinner. It was a wonderful venture on a warm day. Special thanks to Cathy Avondet, who took the lead on this particular dinner.

PHONES IN CHURCH – As we are still in the midst of this pandemic and adjusting to these temporary rules, please feel free, if comfortable, to use your phone to follow along with Mass at church.

NEXT DRIVE-THRU – Our next drive-thru dinner takes place on Friday, November 6 from 4-6pm. The menu includes pork chops and sweet & sauerkraut. Please mark your calendar for dinner that night and if you should be available, to lend a hand!

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary's parishioners, family and friends:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Carol Hreha	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Jan Sobolewski
Ed Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuroff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Debbie Washenko	John Michalczyk	Renee Lucas
Mark Magda	Caroline O'Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Baby Parker	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum
Wendy Andrzejewski	Kenny Mach	Baby Layla
Patrick Kmitt	James & Bobbi Moss	

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING
ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże

THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 25, 2020

OPENING HYMN *(RB #18)*

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing. He chastens and hastens His will to make known. The wicked oppressing, now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us our God with us joining, ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine! So from the beginning the fight we were winning. Thou, Lord, wast at our side – all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, thou leader triumphant and pray that Thou still our defender wilt be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation. Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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THE PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God, in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault *(striking the breast three times and continuing)* in my thoughts, in my words, in what I have done or failed to do. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

THE INTROIT *(Deuteronomy 6:5; 1 John 4:21)*

C: Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. **R: This is the commandment we have from Him; whoever loves God must also love his brother.** **C:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father. We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have

mercy on us! You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer! For You alone are the Holy One! You alone are the Lord! You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE OPENING PRAYER

LET US PRAY... Almighty Father, Your Son taught us to love You above all and our neighbor as ourselves. Help us to follow His example that our love for You may be evident in our caring for our brothers and sisters. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *the Book of Exodus (22:20-26)*

Thus says the Lord: “You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. “If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor’s cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate.”

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,47,51*)

R/ (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,

O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R/ I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge,

my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R/ I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed.
R/ I love you, Lord, my strength.

THE SECOND LESSON - *the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians*
(1:5c-10)

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Please Stand: **THE ALLELUIA** (1 John 4:12)

C: Alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.** C: No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us. **R: Alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL - according to St. Matthew (22:34-40)

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

This is the gospel of the Lord. **R. PRAISE BE TO YOU...**

THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (RB #54)

O Lord I am not worthy that Thou should come to me, but speak the works of comfort, my spirit healed shall be.

And humbly I'll receive Thee, the bridegroom of my soul. No more by sin to grieve Thee or fly Thy sweet control.

O Sacrament most Holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise the all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

THE HOMILY THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary AND BECAME MAN. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A –Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Our Savior commands us to love in a Godly way. May his powerful word teach and nourish us, allowing us to be open to God with our prayers, petitions, and daily needs.

Lector: For our brother of blessed memory, Bruno Tracy, as we celebrate this morning's Holy Mass near the 1st Anniversary of his entrance to the

Heavenly Jerusalem, (*short pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For the Church, which guides us to live according to the Two Great Commandments, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For leaders in government, local and beyond, who truly love and serve their neighbors, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For widows, orphans, the poor, needy, and homeless who cry out for justice, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For deep faith: St. Paul commends the churches for the example they provide in faith- may we echo the love that brings about such commendable faith, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For God's love and protection on the children and families who will walk neighborhoods this Halloween, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For God's help, strength, and assistance for brothers and sisters in need, especially Richard & Edna Samelson, Shannon Alberino, Jeremy Steinbreck, Mary Cawley, Eugene Beggin, Diane Black, Len Pryer, Emma Freshwater, Jennifer Kless, Jack Spilka, John Radon, Jim Giles, Tom Slomka, Kim Penney, Nina Braquet, Tammy Teubl, Jan Sobolewski, Debbie Washenko, Linda Duffy, _____, for all on our prayer list, for all friends and family members, for parishioners of St. Mary's, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the souls for those who walked this earth as our brothers and sisters, especially our brother Bruno Tracy, _____, for all departed friends and family members of our Parish, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Celebrant: Almighty and Merciful God, Grant our prayers, for we strive to love you as we love one another, taught by your Only Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. R: Amen!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY VERSE (1 John 4:20)

If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God Whom he has not seen.

OFFERTORY HYMN (NB #118)

Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love! Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, hail Thee as the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away giver of immortal gladness; fill us with the light of day!

Thou are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, every blest; well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine! Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the Joy Divine!

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God our Father, we place our gifts before You in sacrifice. Teach us to love as You love and to forgive others as You forgive us. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS (Sung) EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3, PG 84

A bit after the Consecration, spoken together:

**We praise You, we bless You,
we give thanks to You,
and we pray to You, Lord, our God.**

LORD'S PRAYER: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.

C. The Cup of Blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

C. The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

R. Because there is one bread we who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one Bread.

C. May the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ bring us sanctification and eternal life. **R. Amen.**

C. Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you. Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

C. The peace of the Lord be with you always. **R: And also with you.**

C. Let us pray together the first Communion Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, Your death brought life to the world. By Your holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching and never let me be parted from You.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN

Beloved, let us love one another, Beloved, let us love one another with love that comes from God. Beloved, let us love one another, Beloved, let us love one another with love that comes from God.

For love is God and everyone who loves is born of God. For love is from God, and everyone that loves truly knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God for God is love, God is love.

Beloved, let us love one another, Beloved, let us love one another with love that comes from God.

THE COMMUNION VERSE (1 John 4:10-11)

C: In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as expiation for our sins.

R: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.

Please Stand: THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LET US PRAY... Lord our God, You joined us to the company of the chosen and have fed us with the Bread of Life. May we, who have shared at Your altar, share our love with each other in the name of Christ, our Savior. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

CLOSING HYMN (NB #142)

We will glorify the King of Kings, we will glorify the Lamb. We will glorify the Lord of Lords who is the great I AM.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb, Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty! We will bow before His throne. We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone!

