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Finding God in All Things

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 4, 2018

MADE GREATER BY LOVE

(Joseph A. Tetlow, SJ)

[The concept of humility] often brings to mind images of someone despised and rejected, as Jesus was in the end. It may be that God the Father would choose that for the one who asks to live as the Son lived. It certainly happens: those who proclaim the Good News are incarcerated for long years, for instance. But it is crucial to note that if someone provokes others to despise and reject him except when he is doing what must be done for Christ's sake, he cannot be thought humble. A fool, perhaps; not humble. Always the prayer must be that the Father allow you to imitate in your own time the way of Jesus of Nazareth, so long as you do not sin, and no one else sins, either.

The lover in this case is made greater by love. The Beloved chose to empty himself, taking on the ways and characteristics of a servant. He did not mind being told that he was seriously mistaken about God and the people. He did not mind being considered mad. And his way led to great suffering and death. The person who wishes to be meek and humble as Jesus was can say to the Father honestly, "Treat me as you treated your own Son."

SOURCE: Charged With Grandeur: The Book of Ignatian Inspiration, page 90

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

November 11, 2018

You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.'

First Reading: I Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Psalm: 146

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

thank you

Thank you to all parishioners and members of the CWL who donated very generously to the Bake Sale held last weekend in the Parish Hall. Your generosity was greatly appreciated. The basket on tickets was won by Dolores Walsh.



FR. EARL DREAMS

Our Prayer Bowl has become a holy vessel in which is placed many of our parish's deepest longings, desires, and needs for both the living and the dead. It sits before our main altar all year long as an angel of good intentions beseeching God on our behalf. Once a year parishioners surrender the year's accumulated prayer slips to be burnt and buried in our prayer garden outside our church walls. This year we offer those slips on Saturday, November 10th, at the 9:30 am Mass. Please make an effort to join us next Saturday. Those of us who have not yet submitted his or her prayer intention into our bowl are encouraged to do so. This form of prayer, along with other prayer forms, makes a more positive difference than anyone of us can ever imagine.



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

A lawyer defending a man accused of burglary tried a creative defence:

"My client merely inserted his arm into the window and removed a few trifling articles. His arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed by his limb."

"Well put", the judge replied.

"Using your logic, I sentence the defendant's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, as he chooses."

The defendant smiled. With his lawyer's assistance he detached his artificial limb, laid it on the bench, and walked out.



SAINTS SPEAK

If Jesus Christ is God incarnate, there is no fuller disclosure of God in terms of human nature than is given in his person, is conceivable or possible.

St. Irenaeus, 140-202,
Father of the early Christian Church

The ideal of the great contemplatives...is to become "modes of the infinite". Filled with an abounding sense of the Divine Life... they wish to communicate the revelation, the more abundant life, which they have received.

Evelyn Underhill, 1875-1941,
Mysticism, Anglo Christian spiritual writer



FIND GOD IN ALL THINGS

The Teachings of Jesus

This session is based on Bishop Robert Barron's series "Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith". This session will focus on Mystical Union of Christ and the Church. It will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at St. Pius X Church at 10:15 am. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 27 and 28: \$3,462.87

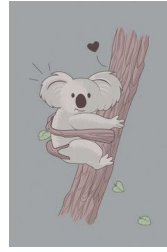
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Thank you for your continued generous support.

DE MELLO

A Friend in Need



If you're playing a game and someone gets hurt, you stop playing and try to help that person, don't you? Well, sometimes people get hurt on

the inside. Those inside hurts show up in your friend's tears or sad face. When friends are hurt, on the outside or on the inside, you can show your love by helping them. If a friend is sad, give her a hug. If a friend is being picked on, stay by his side. Whatever you do to help your friends, you'll be sharing their problems - just like this verse says!

When someone needs help, I can show them I care

By hugging or listening or just being there.

FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH

This Conference is being held Thursday, November 8, 2018 at the NLHHN, Learning Centre (77 Charter Avenue, Pleasantville) from 9:00 am - 4 :30 pm.

This workshop is open and free to everyone. To attend in person, you will need to register. You will not need to register to view online.

For more information, please email maryquinlan56@gmail.com



ST. PIUS X PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Sunday, November 18, 2018, 2 - 4 pm in the Parish Hall.

Tickets on a Gift Card Tree

Tickets, \$2. each or 3 for \$5. on a Gift Card Tree, are now on sale. Volunteers will be available this weekend at the Church and Chapel entrances selling tickets.

If you would like to assist by taking tickets to sell, please contact the Parish Office - 754-0170 or stpiusx@nl.rogers.com or a member of the Planning Committee -

Joan Bill - 722-6798,

Eileen Doyle - 726-8028,

Lillian Joy - 579-4141,

Mary Power - 753-9315 or

Mabel Ryan - 753-5921

Please help make this a great success.

Only two Weeks to Prepare!

This year we will be having a Silent Auction and one wheel along with all of our great tables. Please consider donating paintings, prints, NEW items, gift cards for wine/spirits, for the Silent Auction and wheel. We are also seeking gift cards. Now is the time to start making fudge, baked items and Christmas items for the sale. These items can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SALE

Come purchase your Christmas gifts, and at the same time help poor people in the developing world, and our poor Earth!

A Ten Thousand Villages Sale sponsored by the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice and Development and Peace will be held at The Lantern (35 Barnes Road) on

Thursday, November 15

from 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm;

Friday, November 16

from 10:00 am - 8:30 pm

Saturday, November 17

from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Admission is free.

Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit organization and the oldest and largest fair trade (as opposed to free trade) dealer in North America. This Sale features beautifully handcrafted home décor and thousands of gift items, produced mostly from recycled materials. The Sale offers skilled artisans in more than 30 developing countries in Africa, Asia and South America opportunity to earn a just wage and thus supply the basic necessities of food, clothing, shelter and education for their families. Gifts with a story!

Please support this worthwhile cause.

Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Nov. 4	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Nov. 5	9:30 am 1:00 pm 2:50 - 3:05 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel Mass	Alf Smith Greeley, Tilley and Pottle Families
Tues.	Nov. 6	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Katherine Fagan McGrath, Whelan and Street Families; and Murray Folkins
Wed.	Nov. 7	9:30 am	Mass	Ambrose and Elizabeth Penton and Family
Thurs.	Nov. 8	9:30 am	Mass	Theresa Houlihan
Fri.	Nov. 9	9:30 am	Mass	Marion Scanlon
Sat.	Nov. 10	9:30 am 10:15 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass Mass	Prayers for the Sick and Dying Mystical Union of Christ and the Church - St. Pius X Church 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Nov. 11	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE
Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ,
Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ, Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm
and Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday to Friday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am and 11 am

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9 am - 1 pm
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