



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2018

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3

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October 27th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina
October 28th: Geraldine Houston +
by Mark & Kay Bartel
November 4th: Parishioners of
St Andrew and St Regina

WEEKLY OFFERING

Oct 21st	
Budget	\$2300
Actual	\$1295
Short	\$1005

November 4, 2018

Lectors — Mark Bartel
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Eucharistic Ministers — Mary Alyce
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Sacristans — Mary Alyce Fiechtl
Altar Linens — Anabell Gonzales, Susan
Plascencia
Ushers—Men of the Parish



THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at www.tyburnconvent.org.uk.

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A SAINTLY DEFINITION

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.

—Coventry Patmore

TODAY'S READINGS FOR CYCLE B

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Jody Adams, Mark Green, Ethel Huffman, Jacob Palomino, Khuyen Segerson, Ted & Jeanette Thiele, Joe & Stella York

Relatives

Thomas & Kelli Blankenship, Zula Doyle, Nancy Gambino, Fiona Green, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Lisa Michelle Kirkpatrick, Nickolas Kirkpatrick, Asa McCarty, Paul Montgomery, Andrew Morlan, Emily Ernst Royal, Richard Scran, Kevin Young

Friends

Susi Bickerstaff, Emma Cupples, Frank DeLuca, Emily Evans, Eddie Michaels, The Jeff Melton Family, Joseph Smile, Dr. Laurie Pearlman, Fr Robert Ponticello

Fall Festival

Thank you to everyone who gave their support by working and donating baked goods.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)

Wednesday: Halloween

Thursday: All Saints

Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First

Friday

Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34



Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: All Saints Day
9:00 am and 6:00 pm

First Friday: Adoration from
9:00—11:30 am Mass at 11:30 am

First Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

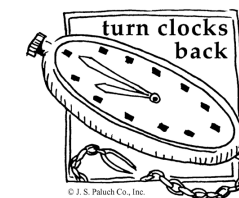
Comin Events

November 1st: The office will be closed to observe All Saints Day.

November 3rd and 4th: Second Collection for Building and Maintenance.

November 5th-7th: Father Anthony will be out of the office for Priest's Study Days. If you have an emergency and are in need of a priest, please call St Mary's at 731-668-2596.

November 5th-15th: The office will be closed.



Don't forget to turn your clock back 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.