

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 2011

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” — Matthew 22:37

Liturgy Intentions for the Week

October 24th - October 30th

Monday

7:00 PM Fr. Emile Dusseault, M.S. by the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday

9:00 AM Craig Randall O'Donnell by Andy Mullen

Wednesday

9:00 AM

Thursday

No Liturgy

Friday

9:00 AM

Saturday

5:30 PM Christopher J. Regensburger by Mom & Dad

Sunday

9:00 AM Mark A. Rodriguez & Adrian A. Rodriguez by Marta



Today's Readings

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

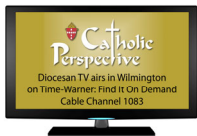
Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

Readings for the Week

Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday World Youth Day
Monday	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday	Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday	Blessed Virgin Mary



Catholic Perspective, the weekly Diocesan TV program airs on the Time-Warner Find It on Demand Channel, 1083 in Craven, New Hano-

ver, Brunswick, Onslow and Pender Counties, allowing viewers to watch at any time during the week. The program is also available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.



Do you have extra rosaries around that you are not using and can't find anyone to give them to? Your solution - bring them to church and place them in the basket in the vestibule, by the glass windows. They will be blessed and placed in a protective bag to be distributed to others that are in need of a rosary. Are you in need of a rosary? Please, feel free to take one! Have questions?? Call Pat Boni at 910.326.7931. Thank You!!

Happenings for the Week

Monday—October 24

6:30 PM Respect Human Life Rosary

7:30 PM

Tuesday—October 25

8:30 AM Rosary for Life

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration commences

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee meeting

Wednesday—October 26

8:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group

8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration concludes

7:00 PM Catechetical Institute Study

Thursday—October 27

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Friday—October 28

8:30 AM Pro Life Rosary

Saturday—October 29

5:00 PM Pro Life Rosary

Sunday—October 30

8:30 AM Rosary for Lost Souls

10:00 AM Faith Formation K-5th Grade

11:15 AM Faith Formation 6th Grade-Confirmation

1:00 PM Fall Festival

Stewardship

October 8th & 9th: Offertory: \$ 4,790.86

Building Fund: \$ 2,973.50

Sincere thank you to Mary Ann & Paul Molnar, Joan McCrodden and Marion Bennett for their service.

Appreciation and gratitude to all our parishioners and visitors for their generosity to the church.

You can stay up-to-date with news and events taking place in the Diocese of Raleigh through a variety of media resources. On the Diocesan website, www.dioceseofraleigh.org, you will find news stories and the three weekly broadcast programs, Catholic Perspective, Catholic Weekly and La Voz Catolica. The programs are also available on iTunes and podcast. You can also follow the [Diocese on Facebook](#) and on Twitter. [@raleighdiocese](#) and [@BishopBurbidge](#) Stay connected with the Church at your fingertips.

Upcoming Meetings

The next **Liturgy Committee** meeting will be held Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 PM.

The Knights of Columbus will have their business meeting on November 7th at 7:30 PM, **after** attending the 7:00PM Liturgy.



The next meeting for the **Women's Guild's** will be November 9th after the 10:00 AM Mass followed by the monthly meeting, assembling of the Community Baskets and a Free Pizza Luncheon. Bring a friend along to share in the fun of this wonderful women's group!

The next **Parish Council** meeting will be November 14th at 7:30 PM. All are welcome!

The next **Homeschool** Mass will be November 16th at 9:00 AM. All are welcome!



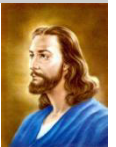
The next 4th Degree Assembly meeting will be held November 21st at 7:30 PM.

Music Ministry News - Anyone 6th grade to adult is invited to join in on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. We happily welcome all who enjoy praising through music.

Please pray for those of our parish and the community who are ill or may be in distress as well as those deceased who may be in need of our prayers. If you would like to submit a name for special prayers, please contact the Prayer Chain **via Terri Speciale at 252.393.6678**. You may also email her at terispeci@yahoo.com. If you would like to be a part of the Parish Prayer Chain, call Terri and she will add your name and phone number to the list.

Eucharistic Adoration

...takes place weekly starting at 9:30am on Tuesday and continuing until 8:30am on Wednesday. All are welcome. Come & spend some quiet time in the Lord's presence. If



you are interested in serving as a volunteer or substitute for maintaining the vigil during Adoration, please call Don Keating at 252.393.6106.



The Women's Guild is sponsoring their annual Card and Game Party on Wednesday, October 26, 11:30-3:00 in the Parish Center. We will have a luncheon and a raffle. The donation is \$10.00. For tickets, please call Anne at 252-764-2351 or Mary at 252-354-5336. Please plan on joining us for an enjoyable afternoon.



Come join Saint Mildred October Fest on Friday October 28th; cocktails begin at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased after the 5:30 Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 Sunday Mass. Or contact Brian Daneker at 252-764-2172 (bdaneker@ec.rr.com) or Wayne Crump at 910-787-2769 (wayne.crump@usmc.mil). Tickets should be purchased by the 23rd in order to have an accurate count. Enjoy our Saint Mildred Community!



COMING SOON!!

The Annual Fall Festival is coming!! Mark your calendars, Sunday, October 30th !! Our Youth Ministry is gearing up for the fun. Stay tuned right here for more information in the coming weeks.



The next Course of the **CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE** of the Diocese of Raleigh

will begin at St Mildred on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 6:30 PM.

The topic of this six session course is:

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MORALITY: LIFE IN CHRIST

The course will be taught by Wojciech. All are welcome to attend. The course is a requirement for the Master Catechist Program participants.



The **first Sunday of each month** we will be doing a food drive for Infant of Prague Catholic Church for their food pantry, which is in dire need. IOP averages about 100 bags of groceries each month & help all surrounding areas. Please consider putting this necessary cause on your shopping list.

A **Big Thank You** for your participation in October. We filled up a pickup truck. Let's see if we can top it this month.



Thank You!!

Vicky Stump, our Youth Group Director and the Youth Group would like to thank all who participated, donated and supported our Bake Sale at the Time, Talent and Treasure Fair. There was goodies galore! Thank you for your support of the youth of St. Mildred.



A **HUGE** Thank you to the businesses that so generously donated Gift Certificates for our Time, Talent and Treasure Fair, the weekend of October 8th. They are:

Flipperz Family Bar & Grill in Emerald Isle and Carteret Café in Cape Carteret

Also, congratulations to all the "lucky winners" who participated in the Stewardship Free Raffle at the Time, Talent and Treasure Fair.



Obrigado!

Merci



If you would like to have flowers put on the altar for a loved one or special occasion, please contact our Sacristan, Rosemary Boutwell at 910-326-4788 or at the church before and after Masses for complete details.

NO FOOLING

You may fool those who work above you; you may fool those who work around you; but you will rarely fool those who work under you. —Anonymous



Need a Ride

St. Mildred's Women's Guild would like to offer anyone who needs a ride to church for the celebration of the Liturgy on Saturday evening for the 5:30 PM or Sunday morning for the 9:00 AM. For more information Donna Szeba at 252-725-4486 or sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

With the clocks being turned back soon, it maybe too dark for some to drive to Mass at 5:30 and some may need a little help to go to the earlier Mass at 9:00 AM.

The **Annual Liturgical Minister Workshop** for all Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers, both current **and** new will be held on Saturday November 5th, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

All New Ministers will have an opportunity to have individual training after the workshop.

Please attend the 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass, and join us for donuts and coffee that will be served after Mass.



Do we enrich our marriage to make it what God wants it to be? The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Nov 4-6, 2011 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 3-5, 2012 in Charlotte, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-469-3866.

Confronting a Culture of Violence

Our families are torn by violence in our homes, schools and streets, our nation and in the world. Beyond all of this is the violence in our hearts. Hostility, hatred, despair, and indifference are at the heart of a growing culture of violence. Our society seems to be growing numb to human loss and suffering. It doesn't have to be this way. We can build communities of greater peace, beginning with a clear conviction: respect for life. Person by person, family by family, neighborhood by neighborhood, we must take back our communities from the evil and fear that comes with so much violence. We believe our faith in Jesus Christ gives us the values, vision, and hope that is needed to do so.

The John Paul II Legacy Lecture Series November 14, 15 and 16: on each evening at 7:00pm there will be a talk exploring a significant aspect of the life and writings of Blessed John Paul II.

Featured guest speakers include: The Very Rev. Dr. James F. Garneau, Dr. Paul J. Griffiths, and Dr. Christopher Wolfe. Lectures will be at the Parish Center, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 940 Carmichael St., Chapel Hill. All lectures are free and open to the public. For more information contact: Robert Jones – 919-821-9740 or rob.jones@raldioc.org



A special Thank You is extended to David and Carol Cafrelli who have been in charge of Altar Server training here at St. Mildred. We thank the both of them for their extraordinary ministry to our Parish Community.

We also welcome Phillip Lewis who will now take responsibility for this important ministry.

Respect Life Month

October has been designated as Respect Life month by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops.

"Although it seems a paradox, the greater the sacrifices made out of love, the greater is our joy and peace. Whether it is the brave decision of a pregnant woman to reject abortion and allow a loving family to parent her child when she cannot, or the daily sacrifices of parents raising young children, or the hard work of caring for an elderly relative with dementia, when we step up to these challenges, God can stretch our hearts and fill them to overflowing with his love, joy and peace. With hearts so transformed, we can become living witnesses to the meaning of Jesus' mission: *I came that all might have life, and have it to the full!*" ~Flyer, *Respect Life Program (2011) Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, United States Council of Catholic Bishops*

Single/Single Again Ministry Mass Schedule – If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person over 35 years old, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass, which is held at Cardinal Gibbons HS chapel at 5:30PM, celebrated by a priest from the Dominican Friars. A social with pizza and activity information follows. Mark your calendars! Upcoming mass schedule for the remainder of 2011: November 13 and December 11. Come join us for a faith-filled and fun gathering. For more information, contact Joanne at 380-7546 or Celia at 267-4759 or visit the website: www.singlesingleagain.com

The Catholic Poland - 12 day Tour (May 10-21, 2012) will be directed by our Pastoral Associate, Wojciech. Join us for a wonderful experience of the Catholic culture of Poland and visit places of great religious and historical significance. Please contact Wojciech at: 910-340-2300 for more information.



CATHEDRAL CORNER Announcing Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

On September 7, the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, announced the planned construction of a new Cathedral Campus for the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh. This project will include the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, a gathering hall and parking facilities. The Cathedral and Campus Facilities will be built on a 39-acre tract of land in western Raleigh where the Diocesan Catholic Center administration building is today. The property holds special historical significance for eastern North Carolina Catholics: In 1899, Father Thomas F. Price, the first native-born North Carolinian to be ordained a Catholic priest, purchased 400 acres of land known as the Nazareth Community with the purpose of spreading the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church. It is on this property that Father Price established an orphanage, seminary and the Holy Name of Jesus Chapel. Since 1899 the property has served the needs of the people of eastern North Carolina. It is fitting that Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral continues that tradition.

Want to learn more: www.dioceseofraleigh.org or www.holynamecathedralnc.org

Tradition teaches us Christ was conceived on the Feast of the Annunciation. We will watch the parallel development of "Jacob" in the womb beginning on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) until December 25.

Fetal Development of "Jacob" - Week 30

Jacob has doubled in size over the last 4 weeks and is getting cramped in the womb. *I don't have as much room to do my exercises. My muscle tone is getting much better, and my body is filling out with baby fat. Hair is growing on my head – nice fine hair. I can recognize my mom's voice.*

The third trimester is filled with aches and pains and general discomfort for Mom, but she knows that soon she will see her baby.

"Children too are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward." (Psalm 127:3)

St. Gerard Majella (whose feast is celebrated today), pray for expectant mothers.

FEAST OF FAITH The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers. —Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



INCLUSIVE LOVE

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.—
St. Thomas Aquinas

LIVING JUSTLY

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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