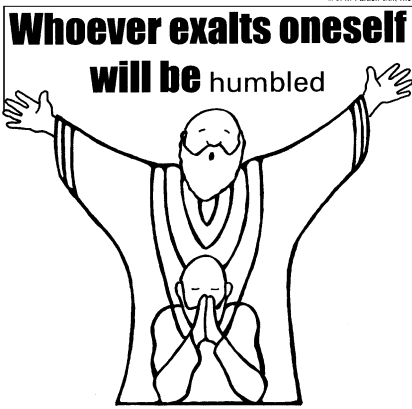


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2007



We like to think of ourselves as good people. We go to Church, keep the Ten Commandments, pay our bills and try to avoid temptations — unlike “some” people we know. Here is the trap! Try as we might there is always room for improvement and most of us, if we are honest, have some pretty serious faults that need work. Being a Christian is not a contest. We cannot earn nor win a heavenly reward – Christ has already taken care of that for us. Comparing ourselves to others is not just a useless exercise, it puts us in danger of the sin of pride. God loves each one of us as we are right now with all our virtues and with all our faults. The only measure we should use to gauge our progress is the Gospel and the example of Jesus. How are you “measuring up”?

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

– Psalm 34:2

MASSES for the WEEK

Sat, 10/27	5:00	†George & †Nina Sammut
Sun, 10/28	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
	11:00	†Billy Maker
	5:00	†Celeste Zamzow
Mon, 10/29	9:00	Steve & Jo Scurrah
Tue, 10/30	9:00	†Sandra Umari
Wed, 10/31	9:00	†Louis & †Ruth Huntington
	5:30	Parish Family
Thu, 11/1	9:00	†Barbara Eklund
Fri, 11/2	9:00	
	7:00	†Parish Family
Sat, 11/3	9:00	
	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun, 11/4	9:00	†Helen Castello
	11:00	†Celeste Zamzow
	5:00	†Walter Barros

Remember In Your Prayers

Karen Andresen, Laverne Austin, Dalhi Besmehn, Leah Borg, Leonard Breschini, John Cain, Mary Carnazzo, Dan, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Cliff Escobar, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Jamie, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Budd Hitchcock, Susan Inns, Jon Jessen, Margaret Kelly, Sr. Marie, Lauren Letzsch, GERALYN MOORE, Nana Mimi, Dominic Narigi, Ryan Perry, Amy Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Salvatore Russo, Tory Schwab, Linda Silvestri, Bill & Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Mimi Trementozzi, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Penny Austin-Wilson, Jessica Zobel.

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455.2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

For Your Information

Plate Collection	\$9,697.00
Mission Sunday	\$2,283.00

Parish Library - Open every Sunday during hospitality after the 9:00 am liturgy, and at 4:30 on Sundays.

Ministry Directory - St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Directories are available in the vestibule. Be sure to pick up this handy reference if you don't already have one.

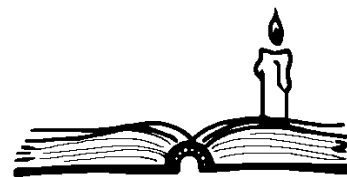
Meetings This Week

RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Choir practice	Weds, 7:00, church

Book of the Names of the Dead

The *Book of the Names of the Dead*, as its title suggests, holds the names of those who have died. Placing the book in the sanctuary, as we do every November, is one way of reminding us to pray for those who have died and also that we, together with them and all the saints in heaven make up the communion of Saints. We are one in the Body of Christ.

We invite you to write in the names of those parishioners who have died since last November 1. Other names may be included in the Book of Petitions.



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Special Liturgy In Memory of the Deceased of the Parish November 2, 7:00 PM

Friday, the Feast of All Souls, a Mass will be celebrated in memory of all those parishioners (and those with close ties to parishioners) who have died during the last year. All are encouraged to participate in this liturgy, especially those who have sustained the loss of a loved one during this past year.