

**INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY**

As we move toward the conclusion of the church year, our liturgies make a decisive shift. Our readings focus more on the end-times, and we set aside this month of November as a time to remember our beloved dead. As we gather today to contemplate these things, let us pray that by our attitudes and actions, we will eagerly welcome the arrival of the Lord in our everyday lives and wisely prepare for his coming at the end of time.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Wisdom 6:12-16 Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed.*

*Psalms 63 "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 We do not mourn death or 4: 13-14 as those who have no hope.*

*Matt 25:1-13 The wise virgins were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom.*

In the holy scriptures that we hear proclaimed today, wisdom is presented as a central value. We hear an ode to wisdom in the first reading, and the parable of the wise and foolish virgins in the Gospel. The wisdom that we need will enable us to be ready for the coming of the Lord. Listening to these readings what do you think you need to do to prepare for the Lord's coming today?

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Saturday</b>	November 11th, 32nd Sunday
4:00 PM	Parishioners Intentions Rosary
<b>Sunday</b>	November 12th, 32nd Sunday
8:30 AM	Parishioners of Rosary
<b>Monday</b>	November 13th, Weekday
8:30 AM	No Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	November 14th, Weekday
8:30 AM	No Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	November 15th, Weekday
8:30 AM	Parishioners Intentions
<b>Thursday</b>	November 16,
8:30 AM	Parishioners intentions
<b>Friday</b>	November 17th, Weekday
9:00 AM	Parishioners of Peace

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

What can I do this week to make myself a little more ready for the coming of the Lord?

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Monica Pangaldi, Marianne Foreman, Peggy Ostertag, Richard Lawrence, Sig Mueller, Roberta Micele, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Mona Fike, Jody Corroero, John Nicholson, Curtis Jackson, Danny Somers, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

**ADULT EDUCATION**  
**A SURE PATH TO HOLINESS**  
**FALL OF 2017**

**BOOKS HAVE NOW ARRIVED!!!**

Michael Gaitley, MIC< has given us a very special gift in his thoughtful and prayerful

**"Do-It-Yourself Retreat."**

He brings together several spiritual traditions and blends them in the pattern of the

***Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.***

We will find inspiration in the quotations from the saints that he gathers carefully and in his deep, but humble, understanding of the principles of holiness that they proclaim. This is a good way for a soul to begin the journey in responding to the call to embrace the Divine Mercy of the Lord.

**The books have now arrived, and are on sale now.**

**Our facilitators for this event will be Gloria Tipton, Donald Lourcey, Janet Gladis and Don Edgerton!**

**Session #9 will be this Tuesday**  
**at 6pm on**  
**November 14th**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

OFFERTORY	\$ 3,921.00
BUILDING FUND	0.00
ADULT EDUCATION	300.00
ALL SOULS	395.00
PEACE	900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,516.00</b>

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

OFFERTORY	\$ 656.00
YARD SALE	\$ 1,321.25
FISH FRY	<u>\$ 188.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 2,165.25</b>

**CHANGE TO CSA 2018**

As part of Bishop Wack's CSA video presentation this coming year, he will be inviting the people of the diocese to join him in prayer throughout the Lenten season. The readings for Presentation Sunday speak to healing and intentional prayer by Jesus. In the video he will point to "The Little Black Book" out of the Diocese of Saginaw as a helpful tool; and that the parish will be handing out the small booklets to all at the Masses. He will then encourage everyone to use the book so that the entire diocese can pray in unison throughout the season.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

O God, in the past you called men and women to dedicate their lives to you through priesthood and religious life.

Today stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many within our parish community.

Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in your hands as priests, brothers and sisters.

Help me to support them by my own fidelity to your call to holiness through prayer & Christian service.

If you desire that one of my family or friends follow you in this way, grant me the wisdom and insight to support and encourage that person to listen to your voice and follow you without delay.

**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE DEAD**

During this month we remember the faithful departed. They are members of the Christian Family of God, never to be forgotten. We can assist them by our prayers, just as we can assist the living by our prayers. The preface of the Mass for the dead says: "For those who have faith in you, O Lord, life is not ended, but merely changed." When the abode of our earthly dwelling is taken away, we find an eternal dwelling place in heaven. Let us especially pray for our parishioners who died this past year.