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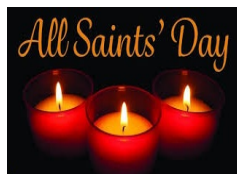
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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 27, 2019



**All Saint' Day**  
**Friday, November 1, 2019**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

Gettysburg Mass..... 6:00 pm,  
Onida Mass. .... 7:30 pm.

### Religious Education News

**R**eligious Education classes continue. Grades 1-5 meet on Wednesdays from 3:55-5:10 pm. Snack served from 3:30-3:50 pm in parish hall unless Gettysburg school has early release that day. Grades 5-10 meet on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 pm. Grades 11-12 meet on alternating Sundays at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

**A**s always, Religious Ed classes are canceled if school is canceled due to inclement weather. *We post this information on Facebook at [facebook.com/sacredhearted](https://facebook.com/sacredhearted), our website homepage under Breaking News @ [www.GetSHC.org](http://www.GetSHC.org), and on the electronic message board in front of the church.* Text SACRED to 97000 to receive instant notification to your cell phone of any class cancellations. Standard messaging rates apply.



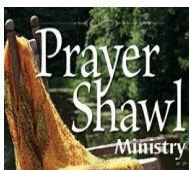
**W**e are still in need of substitute teachers for day and evening classes, plus a teacher (or team) to take over the 4th grade class at the end of this year. If you are willing to help teach, or occasionally fill in, please contact Roberta Dutenhoeffer at 769-1953.

**C**lasses for Grades 11-12 are suspended until after the new year.

### Sacred Heart 2019 CFSA

**T**his years Catholic Family Sharing Appeal continues. Please consider a gift to this appeal. Please, fill out your pledge card & drop off at church or mail to PO Box 285. Our parish assessment is \$31,700. We have now reached our goal. Any additional gifts will be applied to our Building Fund.

**P**rayer Shawls are located in the church Bride's Room. If you know of someone to whom you would care to give Prayer Shawl – please stop at the church office or call Dorothy 765-9261. Thank you for the donations; they are appreciated.



**W**orld Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer and sacrifice in support of missionaries and the mission fields of our world. Catholic missionaries around the world bring not only the Gospel, but fulfill the words of Jesus to feed the hungry, cloth the naked and heal the sick. *Please support them in their mission.* Envelopes for World Mission Sunday can be found in the church lobby.



### RCIA Classes Continue



**A** new series of RCIA sessions will continue on Tuesday, October 29 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Bride's Room (just of the west lobby & by the choir loft) in Gettysburg. The sessions are open to everyone and can be viewed online live or archived at [www.GetSHC.org](http://www.GetSHC.org), click on Livestream and click on RCIA.



### Keep in Prayer

Derald Hanson	Tom Frost	Karen Briscoe	Royce Simon
Jack Smith	Cheryl Panchow	Mike Maskavitch	Alison Simon
Norm Kostboth	John Knue	Vicki Miller	Brenda Victor
Jack Axsom	Andy Wager	Amanda Lemler	Carol Erikson
Gerald Lacher	Kathy Vetch	Eli Kortan	Rachel Hamburger
Shaelyn Schatz	Evon Koops	Eugene Nagel	Mary Mardian
Linda Simon	Theresa Kirby	Judy Brown	Joyce Wickersham
Margaret Williams	Jo Bender	Alan Hoven	Rudy Castaneda
Jerry Jacobson	Tammy Adams	Leonard Schatz	Ronny Kaup
Vaughn Larson	Art Trujillo	Susan Trujillo	Taylor Nystrom
Jim Brown	Dana Pile		

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# St. Pius X Parish Onida, SD

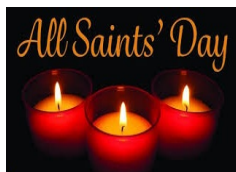
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### St. Pius Religious Education News

The start of Religious Education classes have begun. We have our teachers! Thank you to all who responded to our call for help.

Class Day: ..... Wednesdays.  
Class Times: ..... Grades 1-6: ..... 4:00-5:15 pm,  
Grades 7, 8 & 9: ..... 6:45-8:00 pm,  
Grades 10, 11 & 12: ..... 7:00-8:15 pm.

#### Curriculum:

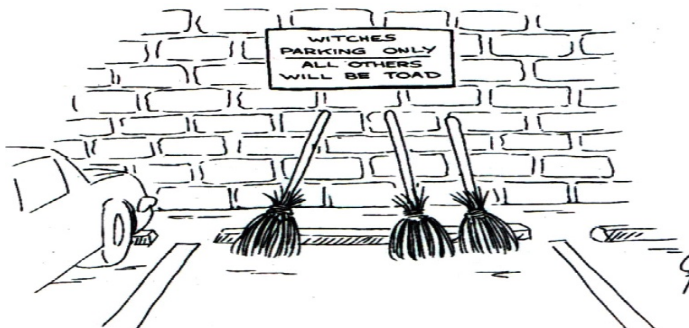
- Grades 1-6: ..... Finding God – Our Response to God's Gifts,
- Grades 7-8-9: ..... Theology of the Body,
- Grades 10-11-12: ..... Confirmation Preparation,  
Topic: 10/30. .... Exodus & Deuteronomy.

Our Religious Education Cancellation Policy is: *If school is cancelled for the day or there is early release due to weather on a Wednesday – Religious Education classes are ALSO CANCELLED.* This will be posted on the parish website: [www.stpiusxonida.org](http://www.stpiusxonida.org).

If you have any questions about Religious Education classes, please call, Stacie Weinheimer, our Director of Religious Education; email her at [stpiusxre@live.com](mailto:stpiusxre@live.com), or call Office: 258-2336, Cell: 280-9382 Thanks.

### CFSA St. Pius X Parish

The 2019 Catholic Family Sharing Appeal continues. Your contribution provide funding for various ministries within our diocese. Drop it off at church or mail to PO Box 13. Our parish tax/assessment is \$13,100. We have received \$9,165 from 25 of 69 households – we're \$3,935 from our goal.



### Advanced Ministry Assignments

#### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time @ 9:00 am

Sacristan. ....	11/10. ....	Sharon Swan,
Greeters. ....	11/10. ....	Tom & Ashley Yackley Family,
Lector. ....	11/10. ....	Greg Yackley,
Altar Servers. ....	11/10. ....	Isabelle Kallhoff,
		Gabby McQuirk,
Eucharistic Ministers. ....	11/10. ....	Val Chicoine,
		Ashley Yackley,
		Sharon Swan.

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### First Sunday Lunch - November 3

The Lunch Committee members for Sunday, November 3:

Kirk & Jackie Yackley. ....	Chairpersons
Dave & Jane Pitlik	Jim & Jo Carter
Pete & Trish Severson	Doug & Sarah Severson
Blake & Kayla Yackley	Tody & Tanya Yackley
Pat & Tacea Voorhees	Brandon & Sasha Bertsche

### Keep in Prayer

Judi West	Mel Hackett	Bob Pierce	Jean Hertel
Terry Shawgo	Alice Jones	Taelyn Hettick	Ann Chicoine
Mike Fuller	Marquette Brink	Kellie Yackley	Diane Lorenz
Jo Bender			

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<b>Masses and Intentions for Sacred Heart</b> <b>Weekday Masses for October 28 - November 3, 2019</b>		<b>Sacrament of Penance Times</b> Sacred Heart ~ Gettysburg..... Saturday at Noon and 6:00 pm. Also offered by appointment ~ call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161 Additional times prior to Christmas and prior to Easter	
<b>MONDAY ~ No Mass</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	No Mass – Fr. Kopel's Day Off	<b>Sacramental Preparation</b> Baptism. .... Prep-Baptism program required for the first child. Call Fr. Kopel to arrange for date and time. Marriage.. .... Six (6) months preparation time prior to marriage. Date may not be set until preparation has begun. Contact Fr. Kopel well in advance of any desired date.	
<b>TUESDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Pat Glodt (d)		
<b>WEDNESDAY ~ 8:30 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	James & Elaine Thomas (d)		
<b>THURSDAY ~ 4:00 pm</b> Oahe Manor ~ Gettysburg	Well-being of Manor Residents	<b>Sacred Heart Parish Staff</b> Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ Office: 765-2161 or Cell: 769-4062 Secretary..... Beverly Thomas ~ 765-2161 Office Hours:..... Monday-Friday ~ 9:00am to noon Religious Education. Roberta Dutenhoeffer ~ 765-2359 or C:769-1953	
<b>FRIDAY ~ 6:00 pm</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Knights of Columbus – Living & Deceased <i>All Saint's Day – Holy Day of Obligation</i>		
<b>SATURDAY ~ 6:30 pm</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Jerry Frost (d) <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>		
<b>SUNDAY ~ 9:00 am</b> Sacred Heart Church ~ Gettysburg	Eugene Nagel Family <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>			
	<b>Friday, November 1 @ 6:00 pm</b> <i>All Saint's Day - Holy Day of Obligation</i>	<b>Saturday, November 2 @ 6:30 pm</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Sunday, November 3 @ 9:00 am</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Greeter &amp; Offertory</b>	Bill & Brenda Frost	Gary & Kay Myers	Roger & Marcia Liebig
<b>Lector</b>	Shirley Permann	Don Hericks	Jackie Hansen
<b>Ministers of Eucharist</b>	Judy Hellhake	Kay Myers	Patty Beringer
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Beth Nagel Bobbie Eide	Brayden Schlachter Nicholas Schlachter	Neva Mikkelson Oliva Mikkelson
<b>Rosary</b>		Rose Schatz	Jackie Hansen
<b>Music</b>	Kay Schmidt	Colleen Simon	Sarah Larson
<b>Video Operator</b>	Tanner Eide	Josh Cordell	Jean Smith
<b>Homebound Minister</b>			Patty Beringer

<b>Masses &amp; Intentions for St. Pius X ~ October 23 &amp; 27, 2019</b>					
<b>Wednesday, Oct 30 - 5:30 pm</b>	Shawn Hofer (Birthday)	<b>Friday, Nov 1, - 7:30 pm</b> <b>All Saint's Day - Holy Day</b>	For favorable weather for our land and a safe successful harvest	<b>Sunday, Nov 3 - 11:00 am</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b>	St. Pius X & Sacred Heart Parishioners – living & deceased
Liturgical Ministers					
	Sacristan	Greeter/Offertory	Lector	Eucharist Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Friday, Nov 1 - 7:30 pm</b> <b>All Saint's Day - Holy Day</b>	Marlene Bechard	Bob & Elaine Yackley	Nola LaRosh	Nola LaRosh Judi West Helen Sutura	Reese Voorhees Connor Yackley
<b>Sunday, Nov 3, @ 11:00 am</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b>	Diane Lorenz	Floyd & Marlene Bechard	Lexi Rausch	Fran McQuirk Mary Sieck Greg Lorenz	Hope Weinheimer Courtne Weinheimer
<b>St. Pius X Parish Staff</b>			<b>Sacrament of Penance</b>		
Pastor..... Fr. Jerry Kopel ~ Office: 765-2161 or Cell: 769-4062 Secretary..... Lisa Guthmiller ~ 258-2336 Office Hours:..... Mon & Thurs ~ 8:30am-Noon; Wed ~ 9:00am-5:00pm Religious Education..... Stacie Weinheimer ~ Office: 258-2336 & Cell: 280-9382			First Sunday at 10:30 am ~ prior to the 11:00 am Mass Other Sunday's at 8:30 am – prior to the 9:00 am Mass Also offered by appointment - call Fr. Kopel at 765-2161		



## Sunday Scriptural Reflection

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 27, 2019

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

1 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

What could be more obvious than the meaning of the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector? We are presented with a good example and a bad example, and the message comes through loud and clear: Don't be proud; be humble, especially when you pray. That's true enough. But a closer look at the setting shows that most of us, while we get the main point, miss part of the parable's punch because we imagine the setting incorrectly.

Given our North American contemporary experience, it is all too easy to imagine two men praying ("making a visit") in something like an empty church, the Pharisee standing proudly up in front and the tax collector humbly hidden in the shadows in the rear. But that is not the picture at all. When Jesus says that two men went up to the temple to pray, he wants people to picture the Jerusalem Temple, where "to go up to pray" refers not to making a private devotional visit but joining the gathered community in the afternoon atonement sacrifice.

Each man relates to the community worship in a different way. The Pharisee, a member of a group highly respected by most of the community, stands apart from the crowd. The phrase translated "to himself" stands in the Greek between the words for "standing" and "praying"; it makes more sense to relate it to the standing rather than the praying, because praying in this culture was something one did out loud. Thus we are to picture the Pharisee proudly standing apart from the common crowd but not so much apart that some of them couldn't overhear his words.

He begins well enough ("God, I thank you. ...") but his "prayer" soon degenerates into a proud boast that he is not like other people—thieves, rogues, adulterers "or even like this tax collector." Then he itemizes his pious performances. Whereas the Torah required fasting one day a year, he fasts twice a week (not uncommon among the pious, but well beyond the requirements of the Law). And, whereas the Law dictates the tithing of agricultural products, he gives a tenth of all his income. These practices are commendable, but this Pharisee advertises them, to bolster his pride and to set himself apart from others.

The tax collector, on the other hand, stands apart not in pride but in humility. He beats his breast, and prays simply, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." The word for "have mercy" here is not the usual one, the *eleeson* we used to recite at the beginning of Mass, but a rare word, appearing only here in the Gospels, *hilastheti*, related to words for atonement. Luke's readers would have caught the significance. Unlike the Pharisee, the tax collector is fully involved in the Temple liturgy. He is praying, in effect, "Let the atonement work for me, a sinner."

Jesus' concluding words, "I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former," underscore the context of covenant community. For "justified" means being in right relationship with God, faithful to the covenant relationships. This illuminates the introduction to the story, where Luke says pointedly that Jesus addressed this parable to those "who trusted in themselves" (KJV, NRSV, NASB, Rheims) that they were righteous (or justified). In other words, the target of the story is those who foolishly thought their righteousness was based on their own action rather than the grace of God. They placed their faith more in themselves than in God, thereby undermining the foundation of their covenant connections with God and the community.

Our attention to the setting and language of the parable does not change its obvious point, the one stated plainly at the end: "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." But the setting and language put us in touch with precisely what humbling oneself entails: it is finding one's place in the covenant community, acknowledging one's need for a right relationship that comes only from divine forgiveness. Our own actions do not initiate that covenant relationship. Rather, it is that covenant relationship that calls us to behavior that reflects and acts out our fidelity to those relationships with God and our fellow human beings.

Question for meditation: is there anything about my own religious practice that could be called self-justification?

Dennis Hamm, S.J.



## The Pastor's Ponderings

On the agenda for this week are Halloween on Thursday and All Saint's Day on Friday. Earlier this year there was a movement afoot by retailers to move Halloween to the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of October. The logic was by moving it to a Saturday you would avoid having kids out-and-about until all hours on a school night. It apparently didn't get much traction. So, on **Thursday, October 31, we'll do the 'trick or treat' thing. I'll be at the rectory ready to hand out treats to the little ghosties that appear.** I have a nice stockpile of *eye of knut*, *leg of frog* and *beak of bird* to hand out.

**Friday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saint's Day – a Holy Day of Obligation.** We celebrate 'the Church Triumphant' – those who have walked the way of Faith while on earth and now celebrate in the glory of God's presence in heaven. Mass times are listed elsewhere in this bulletin.

Just what we really didn't need – more moisture – last Wednesday. Wet and heavy stuff. It's not that much comfort to say *'it could be worse'*; but I traveled to Bismark last Monday and they are really wet! They still have snow on south facing hill sides, tree shelter belts that have feet of snow piled up in them, ditches half full of water and fields that haven't even seen a harvester. Wow, really ugly and super depressing to see how bad it could be!

I keep praying for more moderate temperatures and a halt to any major snow events until we have some weeks (a month, perhaps) to dry up the fields a bit and harvest what is there. I hope I'm not the only one praying for this !?!!

**Day of Recollection..... Saturday, November 12, 2019**



**Total Commitment: Living as a Disciple of Christ**

In this Day of Reflection, Dr. Chris will explore and unpack what it means to follow Jesus as His disciples with Total Commitment. This day long retreat will consist of two conferences and Mass as well as built in time for Adoration and an opportunity for Confession. Lunch is provided. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. \*Freewill offering retreat.



**Sing Noel..... Saturday, December 7, 2019**

**Sounds of Christmas at The Abbey**

The signature event of the season will feature The University of Minnesota Morris Concert Choir & Chamber Singers. The evening will also include a social hour, amazing raffle prizes, and delicious food and beverages. Overnight packages are also available. Social Hour: 5:00 pm & Concert: 7:00 pm.

For more information and/or tickets contact:

**The Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center**

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