

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 11, 2018

COLLECTIONS

What is God asking of me?

Our response to the Lord last week

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES November

- 5 Facilities Mtg—7 p.m.(Library)
- 5 RCIA—6:30 p.m. (1st Gr. Classroom)
- 6 Youth Engagemnt Mtg—7 p.m. Library
- 7 Mass at Greene Place—2 p.m.
- 8 Marian Night —7:00 p.m.
- 12 "Thanks for Giving" PCCW Dinner
- 12 Spirit Mtg—7 p.m. (Rue 6)
- 14 Mass at Brookdale—1:15 p.m.
- 14 Amigo's GP Fundraiser—5-8 p.m.
- 15 Marian Night—7.p.m.
- 19 RCIA—6:30 p.m.
- 19 K of C Mtg—7 p.m. (Library)

ALL ARE INVITED

MARIAN NIGHT

Thursday evenings,
thru Dec. 6th at 7 p.m.

Please prayerfully consider coming to Marian Night to consecrate ourselves to our Lady in order to give ourselves entirely to our Lord in imitation of Him Who gave Himself entirely to us through our Blessed Mother. Hopefully you have begun reading the daily reflections for the consecration which begin on Monday, November 5th. The booklets are found in the narthex. If there are any questions, don't hesitate to contact Deacon Allan Phan! Let us come together at this time to become saints!

A LETTER FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Parishioners,

I have found time this week to continue reading the results of the survey and to specifically look at comments that were contributed to the results. The comments that I read do not show who presented the thought so you do not have to worry about what was written. As I read through the comments though there is a tone of grumbling about things and I am putting that out of my mind and focusing on trends that are present and the frequency of comments.

As I read through the comments I am reminded on the need for stewardship of time and talent. Something that I heard over and over from my mother was, "If you are not part of the solution, then you are a part of the problem". When we see things that we think need to change, we shouldn't just complain about things but we should also suggest solutions and be willing to help in making things better. This is the stewardship of time and talent and if it is withheld then things will not improve.

I am going to begin by reflecting on the liturgy. Since we come to Mass on Sundays, and understand the importance of the Mass as the most important prayer and greatest encounter we have with God in our week, it is most appropriate to begin here. In the comments I hear the importance of reverence, silence and giving our best in the celebration of the Mass. Whether we are priest, reader, acolyte, cantor, server or participant in the Mass from the pew, we should always have in mind to give our best. We come to Mass prepared to listen and pray and to offer our best to the Lord.

There is a need for silence as it is in the silence that we hear the voice of God. That is one reason I pause during Mass after saying let us pray, or pause at times during the Eucharistic prayer. There is a need for silence during the Mass at other times to, but there is also a need for music as we lift our hearts to the Lord in song. Those who sing pray twice, and words alone are insufficient in expressing our joy and love for God, which music enables. There are clearly some that do not like music at all, and think that the Mass should not have music. Both music and silence are a part of the Sunday celebration of the Mass.

Deacon Allan Phan, Paul Hughes, Terry Wehrs and myself are beginning to work with the altar servers to help them to understand reverence and how important they are in the celebration of the Mass. A new guideline for servers is being put together and we have had two meetings with servers and have others planned to help in the uniformity of their gift to the parish.

I have also tried to improve my delivery of my homilies and cut out the "uhs" or "ums" from my delivery which may take some time to improve as it is a habit that has been developed over many years. The most important thing that we can all take from this comment is that we need to be aware of how we may distract others from a prayerful experience at Mass. I don't want people to worry about this, rather to be mindful of others when they are trying to pray, whether it is before or after Mass, or during the Mass and thoughtfully be quiet and respectful of their desire for prayer.

This week I will be meeting with the Parish Council and we will be talking about the survey results pertaining to the School and the sanctuary. Please help us in our discussion by offering prayers for our meeting that we may have the gift of wisdom and understanding of God's direction for the future. Thank you and God Bless you and there will be more to come!

-Msgr. Tucker

Thanksgiving Prayer Service

The Seward Ministerial Association will be hosting an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service this year on Tues, Nov 20th at 6:30p.m. with a fellowship time following at 7:30p.m. This year's location host is Seward United Methodist. We have invited musicians at all churches to join a community choir anthem this year. The group will practice both this Wednesday the 7th and next on the 14th at 6:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Seward UMC. We will be finished by 6:50. Many thanks!

The St. Vincent PTO and Students would like to thank all who purchased tickets for the Firehawks Club Fundraiser. Listed below are the November Winners! Good luck to all who have yet to win Maybe it will be your lucky day next month

- \$120 - Christine Bolling
- \$75 - Ticket donated to school
- \$50 - Jennifer Soucie-Kitt
- \$50 - Tom O'Brien
- \$50 - Paul Hughes
- \$25 - Emily O'Brien
- \$25 - Jon Dybdal
- \$25 - Rev Michael Stec
- \$25 - Scott Moore
- \$25 - Mitch Happ

The fundraiser proceeds are for the Music Curriculum for Mrs. Jilg.

Can you help us out?

Do you love to bake and support a worthy cause at the same time? If so, support our Godteens by donating your favorite baked items to our bake sale, an effort to raise money to send St. Vincent Godteens to the National March for Life in Washington, D.C., January 2019. We will have a booth in the Ag Pavilion during the Seward Jr. Women's craft show on Sat., Nov. 17th, from 9am - 3:30pm. Please bring items to the St. Vincent's kitchen Friday (Nov. 16) evening or Saturday (Nov. 17) morning by 8am. Contact Lisa Lindau with any questions or more information: 402-499-8104 or lindystudios2074@gmail.com.

Substitute Teacher's Needed

St Vincent de Paul School is seeking individuals that would be available on an as needed basis with short notice to teach in our school. State requirements are that you have completed 60 or more hours of college level courses in anything and pass a background check. A full day of substitution pays \$115 and a complimentary hot lunch on most days served to students. For further information, please contact Denise Ray in the school office at 402-643-9525.

CCD/GP INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

In case CCD-GP classes need to cancel due to inclement weather, the following will take place: Emails and/or "Remind" will be sent to parents, GP & CCD Teachers. GP will text their teens. If the Seward School District cancels classes, due to inclement weather, CCD-GP will also be cancelled for that evening. If it becomes necessary to cancel CCD and GP, while area schools remain in session, we will announce cancellations through Milford, Malcolm and Seward Schools. Even if CCD-GP classes continue, as scheduled, **safety is of the utmost importance!** If parents question the safety of road conditions in their area, we ask parents to make the decision to keep their children home. For safety reasons, we ask Godteens to contact their GP any time they are not able to attend.

GODTEEN FUNDRAISER will be Wednesday, Nov 14th from 5 -8 pm at Seward Amigos. Mark & Lisa Peery's Sophomores will work the event. Please support the GP Program by dining in, drive-thru or carry out.

NO CCD-GP on November 21 due to Thanksgiving Break.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING is scheduled for Wed, Nov 28 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. Msgr. Tucker will be giving the presentation.

Pro-Life Diaper Drive Finished

Thank you to all who donated toward the parish total of 2025 diapers and 3.3160 baby wipes. Your generosity in the Pro-Life Diaper drives is greatly appreciated!

Bee Dinner Theater

All are invited to Bee's Dinner Theater, Nov. 24th beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets are available at Cattle Bank, Jones Bank & Liberty 1st Credit Union and Lou & Mary Anne's Bar. Further questions call 402-641-2965.



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Bishop's Appeal for Vocation

Parish Assessment: \$15,480.00

Amount Received: \$11,442.00

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MASS TIMES:

FOR DAILY MASS TIMES PLEASE CALL (402) 643-3421
 SATURDAY 5:30 PM | SUNDAY 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

CONFESSION TIMES:

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 7:00 AM DAILY MASS
 SATURDAY 20 MINUTES BEFORE 8:00 AM MASS & 4:30 TO 5:20 PM
 SUNDAY 7:30 TO 7:50 AM & 9:30 TO 9:50 AM

MASS INTENTIONS:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12
 7:00 AM : †Kent Kettenburg/ Richard & Vicki Novak
 8:10 AM : †Sylvester Ritter/ M. Ritter & Paula Gooder

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
 7:00 AM : †Randy Skoda/ Family
 8:10 AM : †Milo Navratil/ Mark Navratil

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
 7:00 AM : †Dec mem. Martin Policky Family/ A. Policky
 8:10 AM : †Frank & Mary Cihal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
 7:00 AM : Special intentions of Wanda Hughes
 8:10 AM : †Bernard Kobza/ Michelle Champoux

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
 7:00 AM : †Lena Murphy/ Mike Murphy
 8:10 AM : †Rosalie Barry/ Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
 8:00 AM : Special intentions of T.M.
 5:30 PM : Ed Kouma/ Darlene Kouma

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 8:00 AM : †Delores Kunert/ Ken & Delores Cast Family
 10:00 AM : For All Parishioners

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17 | 5:30 PM
 ACOLYTE Lee Schmit, Mike Volnek
 SERVERS Jakub Schmit, Cale Oborny, Nathaniel Pence
 LECTOR Tausha Dybdal
 GREETERS Dave Wegman Family
 CANTOR Trio

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18 | 8:00 AM
 ACOLYTE Jim Wesely, Andy Breiner
 SERVERS Deklan & Kohllyn Lindau
 LECTOR Chuck Kotera
 GREETERS 4th degree K of C
 CANTOR Jenny Policky

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18 | 10:00 AM
 ACOLYTE Mitch Marshall, Don Biggs
 SERVERS Jordan Biggs, Max Peery, Broden Cihal
 LECTOR Ken Reinsch
 GREETERS Greeters 4
 CANTOR John Gill