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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
NOVEMBER 8, 2020



“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.”

Matthew 25:13

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MASS INTENTIONS

This week the sanctuary candle burns for wellness for Mary O'Brien.

SATURDAY – November 7

- 4:00 Deceased members of the Dolan, Hogan and Conides Families, Thomas Floriano, Anthony DiBenedetto
5:30 Luis Rivera, Sr., Genowefa, Zygmunt & Tadeusz Siembab

SUNDAY

- 7:30 Deceased members of Searson and Sforza Families, Ralph Paukovits
9:00 Stefano, Vitagliano & Grasso Families; Matthew Colonna
10:30 Angelo Padula, Walter Luedke, Josephine Cella, Michele Phillips
12:00 Luis Rivera, Sr., Thomas Gill

MONDAY

- 8:30 Joan Dolan, Kenneth Gill

TUESDAY

- 8:30 Margaret and Mary Kate Latimer, James Lynch

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 Jeannine Finegan, Dec members of the Sasala Family

THURSDAY

- 8:30 Baby Briella Conroy & the Conroy Family

FRIDAY

- 8:30 Theresa Lifrieri

SATURDAY

- 8:30 People of the Parish
4:00 Maureen Bowes
5:30 Patrick VanDuyhoven

SUNDAY – November 15

- 7:30 Francis and Michael Polchinski, Salvatore Mancuso, Violet Bellos
9:00 Catherine Kennedy, Michael Frisbee, Karen Sullivan, Theresa Lifrieri
10:30 Deacon John Shepard and Family, Michael Schiraldi Sr. (25th Anniversary)
12:00 Dorothy Theresa Schueler, Tom & Marie Casola, & for the Intentions of Doris Adams

NOVEMBER 16 IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Saint Gertrude the Great was a German Benedictine nun, mystic, and theologian. She is the patron saint of travelers, the recently deceased, gardeners, and the mentally ill.

When she was only 5 years old, Gertrude was sent to a monastery in Helfta, Germany, to receive her education and religious formation.

A gifted student with a great thirst for knowledge, Gertrude excelled in her study of the arts and sciences of her day, while living according to her community's strict practice of the Rule of Saint Benedict..

St. Gertrude the Great is invoked often, for prayers for the poor souls in purgatory. She had a deep empathy for those souls in purgatory, and would ask God at each mass to have mercy on them. God would reply to St. Gertrude that He would use whatever was offered to Him for the faithful departed, according to His inclination to show pardon & mercy.

St. Gertrude was a mystic writer. She had the gift of miracles and prophecy. Jesus revealed to her His infinite love, and asked her to spread it, with love, for the suffering and for sinners.

St. Gertrude the Great died on Nov. 16, though it is not known whether this was in the year 1301 or 1302. While some of her written works were lost, others survive: "The Herald of Divine Love," "The Life and Revelations," and St. Gertrude's "Spiritual Exercises."

Check out the back page of this bulletin for St. Gertrude's prayer for the souls in purgatory!

Sources: catholicnewsagency.com praymorenovenas.com

ADVENT AT ST. MARY'S



“O Come let us adore Him...”

Advent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays-Fridays of Advent 6-9 pm. Reserve day/time by 11/20.

Name: _____ Email: _____

__ Mondays 11/30, 12/14, 12/21 (12/7 is Mission Night)	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm
__ Tuesdays 12/1, 12/15, 12/22 (12/8 is Mission Night)	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm
__ Wednesdays 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, and 12/23	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm
__ Thursdays 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm
__ Fridays 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigils 4:00pm* and 5:30pm

Confessions available in the Religious Ed classrooms from 4:45-5:30pm every Saturday.

Sundays 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am*, 12:00pm

*Will be livestreamed to YouTube and Facebook parish page.

Visit saintmaryswashingtonville.com to view the latest streamed video!

THE THANK YOU PROJECT

Veteran's Day is this Wednesday!

If you made cards to show your appreciation for active duty military members, drop them off at the main office— look for the camouflage drop box!

Homebound and in need of confession or Communion?

We have priests who are available to bring you Holy Communion & confession upon request.

496-3730

Please keep all of our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers this month!

REMINDER for CONFIRMANDI:

Confirmation paperwork for those scheduled to receive confirmation this month is now due!

If you have not yet turned it in, please drop it off at the parish office ASAP!

Questions? Contact Jen at jedwardsstmarys@gmail.com or 845-663-1689

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Robert Muth & Emily Silva

**ON THEIR RECENT MARRIAGE
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Please keep them in your prayers.



Horizons & MSYG Adoration Night

NEXT SUNDAY!



Sun Nov 15th

7-8 pm

Confessions

Music by Jeff Mazzone

The whole family
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Masks are required.

CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES ON DEATH & BURIAL??

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT PRE NEED FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS?

Catholic Pre-Planning Seminar

This Saturday, November 14

5:30pm in Tetreau Hall

(Masks required)

Join Father Matthew MacDonald and Ferguson Funeral Home for an informative seminar on the Catholic Church's teachings on death and burial followed by a concise presentation from Ferguson's on the services they offer.

This seminar is free of charge and no sales will be made.

(Due to COVID -19 regulations we will not be offering refreshments.)

Always be Ready

Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.

The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.

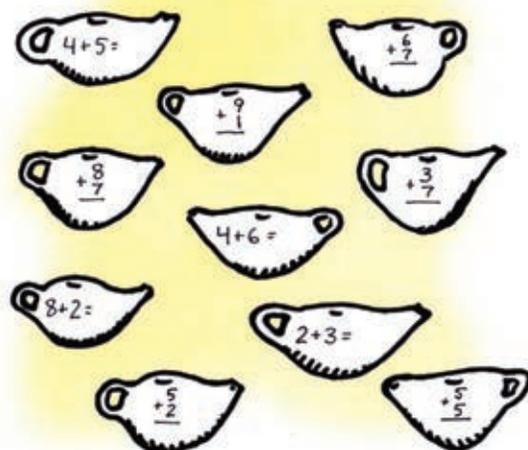


Answer to front puzzle: 5 had extra oil. Answer to Word-Find: My soul thirsts for Thee.

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The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 2020



In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great For All the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father,

I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,

in union with the masses said throughout the world today,

for all the holy souls in purgatory,

for sinners everywhere,

for sinners in the universal church,

those in my own home and within my family. Amen.



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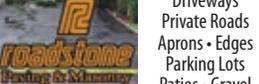
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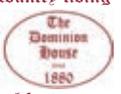
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