

Jesus Gave and Asks for All

Jesus was a radical. This is expressed by the word *J*all in today's Gospel: all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. What does that word leave out? That's right, nothing! Jesus gave it all, and he asks for it all. *That* is radical.

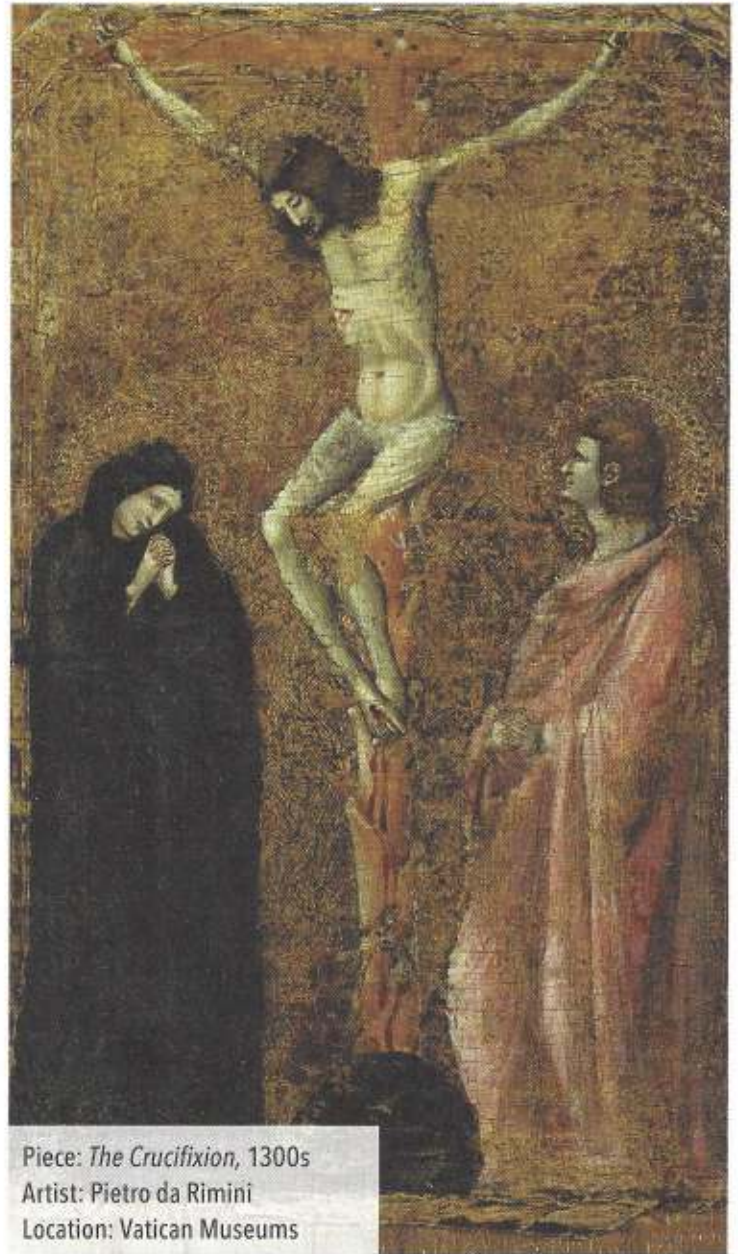
Jesus is the first one to give us the example of this total and self-giving surrender to God the Father. When prayer was more important than sleep, he prayed. When he had to go without food, like in the desert, he did. When he knew that God wanted him to stay in town, he did. And when it was time to move on, he did as well. When he knew God wanted him to preach a word of compassion or condemnation, he did, regardless of whether the person was a beggar, Peter, Pilate, or Herod. He gave all his heart, mind, and soul to God.

And what about loving his neighbor as himself? He loved not only his perfect immaculate Mother, but he also loved his imperfect fellow human beings: his apostles, disciples, and fellow Jews whose faith and understanding were slow. He loved Judas and chased down discouraged apostles heading to Emmaus. He loved his enemies just as much. Tax collectors, publicans, Roman soldiers, Samaritans all received words and acts of love. The poor also had a special place in his heart, as was evident by his many miracles of soul and body for them.

His love even went beyond those people he encountered in his life and reached everyone for all times. He established the sacraments and his Church to accompany on their earthly pilgrimage all those who would follow him throughout history. He descended into hell to save those who had gone before him and opened heaven.

In short, he gave it all! And so he can ask the same from us as well.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Crucifixion*, 1300s
Artist: Pietro da Rimini
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

What next thing is Jesus asking for as you strive toward giving him your all? There is joy that comes from giving our all. Do I experience that joy?

[Jesus] said..., "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37).



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) -

4:00 PM

Sunday Mass -

8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:15 PM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass -

10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday)

5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) 8:30 AM (Summer)

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation *Refer To Schedule*

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

****Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of October 29, 2017

****No Mass Monday****

Offered For

Tuesday

All Saints Vigil

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:30pm

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 6:00pm

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 6:00pm

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Loretta Flaherty

† Michael Fonderoli

† For The Parishioners

† Joseph & Della Shevokas

† Deceased Loved Ones

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† Nellie Cattani

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of November 4-5, 2017

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Ron & Lynn Raef

† Julie Taliani

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

† Frank Flanagan

† Dato & Marian Olivero

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell
Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
Tanner Dominy & RJ Talbot
Sunday - 8:30AM -
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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Steve Sondgeroth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ann Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -
Carter & Casen Cherry

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

November 5 - St. Patrick Annual Smorgasboard - 11AM - 2PM - Bishop Franz Hall

November 8 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30PM

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1258.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700
St. Patrick - \$636.00
Needed Weekly - \$700
St. Thomas More - \$969.00
Needed Weekly - \$700

Missalette Advertising

Both Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's Churches have had advertising on the back of the missalettes available to help defray the cost of the missalettes. And we need some help with that if possible. Also available is using the space for memorials for families or family members. The cost runs around \$220.00 per year. And if you are interested please let us know and we will have someone from the Sunday Missal company get in touch with you.

Also we can do the same at St. Thomas More Church if anyone is interested.

All Souls Day Candles

This year we will again be offering 7-day candles for families to remember loved ones. They will be sold for \$5.00 a candle. And they will be available this weekend, the All Saints Day Masses and All Souls Day. Lighting of candles is recommended on All Saints Day.

All Saints & All Souls Day

Mass Schedule

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

(10/31) Vigil Mass - 5:30PM - St Patrick

(11/1) Holy Day - 8:00AM - St Thomas

6:00PM - Holy Trinity

All Souls Day (11/2)

12:15PM - Holy Trinity

6:00PM - St. Thomas More

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM will be prayed at Holy Trinity Church during the month of November in Cherry. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight the evil around us. As we pray through Our Lady of Fatima, the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us, it will be the most important time you spend. With the evil in the world the church should be full, so where is everybody!

Upcoming Area Events

For The Week

Everybody loves to be loved!

People all over the world are looking for that special loving relationship. Usually it is other people around us but not always God. Yet, God is somewhere we can always find Him. Right in our Catholic Church. And in every building where a tabernacle is present with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ within it.

In some recent messages to visionaries, Jesus is very clear that people have fallen more in love with the world than with Him and God our Father. He even points out that we don't love ourselves because we don't love Him which gives us what we truly need to love others as God wants us too! In other words we have become too self-centered and possessive to become Christ-centered. Now is the time to put Christ first and truly learn what LOVE is! May God always be with us and bless us!

ADA Goals 2017-18

Holy Trinity - \$16,569.00

Pledges To Date \$5,920.00 (36%)

St. Patrick - \$10,065.00

Pledges To Date \$4,815.00 (48%)

St. Thomas More - \$9,493.00

Pledges To Date \$5,100.00 (54%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

October 30
Weekday
Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

October 31
Weekday
Rom 8:18-25
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

November 1
All Saints Day
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday

November 2
Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11
or Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Friday

November 3
Weekday
Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

November 4
St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Rom 11:1-2a,
11-12, 25-29
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

November 5
Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12

Dear Padre,

How do our prayers actually help people who are deceased? I keep thinking it should be the other way around: The deceased should pray for us! After all, they have it made—and we don't.

From the early days of the Church, there has been a tradition of remembering those who have died. In the fourth century, Bishop Cyril of Jerusalem noted in his catechetical instructions how, in the eucharistic prayer, we remember those who have died in two different ways. First, we remember those special ones who have fallen asleep, the fathers and mothers of our faith, the prophets, the apostles, and the martyrs. And we ask that God enable us to



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share in their inheritance, thanks to their prayers and intercessions for us. This is still the case. At every Mass, we remind God that we rely on Mary and the saints to intercede for us.

But also at every Eucharist, since the early days of the Church, when we pray for those who have died, we are reminded that love lasts more than a lifetime. It reaches out across time and space, and even across the divide of death. When we have loved, we yearn for the beloved to live on, not just in memory but in a place that is beyond suffering and tears. And we yearn to see that loved one again. This is one of the most telling reasons why we pray for the dead. It tells us something about ourselves as men and women made in the image of God, God's children who wish what God wishes: that no one be lost, that all be redeemed.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus did not say: "One of you go," but "All of you go": we are sent together. Dear young friends, be aware of the companionship of the whole Church and also the communion of the saints on this mission....Jesus did not call the Apostles to live in isolation, he called them to form a group, a community.

—Homily at annual World Youth Day, July 28, 2013