Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Dt 6:2-6
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

Take to Heart These Words

ear, O Israel!" (Deuteronomy 6:3) are the first words of the most important declaration of faith for Jewish people, a declaration that is the centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. It is a kind of "pledge of allegiance" that observant Jews say even today, reminding themselves of the uniqueness of their God and the covenantal relationship they have with this God. In it they confess that the Lord is their God, their only God. Out of reverence, they do not pronounce God's personal name. In its place they substitute the word *Lord*. Behind this act of faith is the covenantal promise of God: "I will be your God and you shall be my people" (Jeremiah 7:23).

This covenant carries mutual responsibilities.

God will be their God and will be faithful to all that this blessing entails. As God's people, they will live according to the standards set by God, witnessing to the world the holiness in life lived for and with God. They are to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength.

Jesus did not change this declaration in any way. It is at the heart of the Christian way of life as well. What he did was throw light on the meaning of living for and with God, of loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. He insists that to love God is to love others, and to love them as we love ourselves. "Hear, O Israel!" "Take to heart these words" (Deuteronomy 6:6).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * How in your family or workplace might you show love by being kinder, more patient, and willing to forgive slights?
- * How open are you to changing your understanding when a new point of view is offered to you?



[The scribe said to Jesus,]
"'To love your neighbor
as yourself' is worth more
than all burnt offerings
and sacrifices."

MARK 12:33

/ PEREIS



Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and Thursday - 9:00am Saturday Confessions - 10:30-11:15 AM or by appointment

Sunday Mass - 8:30am

*Pastor of the Three Churches

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

Upcoming Events At Church

CCD November In-Person @Hall CCD 11/14—K-4th CCD 11/21—5th-8th



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

For All Three Churches

Emergency Number 779-248-2164

St. Thomas More Church

302 Chestnut St.
Dalzell, IL 61320
Phone: (815) 663-6201
Email: StTMoreDalzell32@gmail.com

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass -Tues. & Fri. - 8:00am Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM Sunday Mass-5:00pm

Adoration Room TIME CHANGE

Open Monday-Sunday 9AM-6PM

Upcoming Events At Church

Ravioli Making—Call to order Phone # 815-252-2215 *CCD Classes @HT Church Hall



St. Patrick Catholic Church

St. Patrick Church (Office at Holy Trinity Church)

106 Church St. Arlington, IL 61312 Phone: (815) 894-2006

Mail To: P.O. Box 159 Cherry 61317

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

*3 Churches Pastoral Assistant

Julie Hollinger Email: JulieHTC@outlook.com

Office Hours

Holy Trinity - Tues, Thurs, & Fri. - 9AM-12PM

St. Thomas More (Hrs may vary) Wed - 9AM - 12PM

**Facebook: Use Link on Home Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

Upcoming Events At Church

CCD Class time 9:30-10:30

Daily Mass Intentions for

Masses the Week of Nov. 1, 2021
11/1 ** All Saints Day 8:00amSTM

9:30amHT

11/2** All Souls Day 800AM**STM

9:30AM**HT 10:30AM**SP

Wednesday

11/3**5:30PM **HT Mass/Rosary

Thursday

Monday

Tuesday

11/4**9:00AM**HT

Friday

11/5** 8:00AM **STM

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of Nov. 6-7, 2021

Saturday:

**4:00PM **STM

Sunday:

www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 8:30AMHT

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

**St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:00 PM

Offered For

† For The Parishioners

Purgatorial Society

† All Souls

All Souls

All Souls

† Corrine Manning

† Nellie Cattani

† Bernard Schwamberger

Offered For

† Julie Taliani

† Joyce Gillan

†Laurence Fonderoli

For The Parishioners

Latest Offering's

Weekend Oct. 24th

Holy Trinity -

\$1292.00

St. Patrick -

\$484.00

St. Thomas More -

\$875.25

Holy Trinity & Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up

It is that time to remove summer decorations from the cemeteries for Fall/ Winter Clean-Up Thank you!

Children's Mass

Join us on Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 @ Holy Trinity 8:30am Our CCD classes will partake in helping with mass.

Children are asked to bring a food item for the Hall Township Food Pantry.

ADA Goals & Update 2021

Holy Trinity -\$14,062 \$4,540.00

St. Patrick—\$8,619

\$6,470.00

St. Thomas More -\$9,485

\$4,065.00

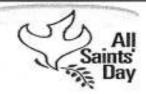
Fundraising Updates

STM Ravioli/Fortellini and/or Torttellacci \$8 per bag

UpComing Fundraisers

SP Sausage Making/Sales in Dec.

HT Pick 3 Tickets on Sale Now



"November begins with two beautiful days the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Holy Mother Church remembers all of her children, to whom she has given the life of Jesus through Baptism ...We all know that during this whole month we give them extra love and care, by praying to them and for them."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

On this day we feel revive within us our attraction to Heaven, which impels us to quicken the steps of our earthly pilgrimage. We feel enkindled in our hearts the desire to unite ourselves forever to the family of Saints, in which already now we have the grace to partake. As a famous spiritual song says: "Oh when the Saints, come marching in, oh how I want to be in that number!". May this beautiful aspiration burn within all Christians, and help them to overcome every difficulty, every fear, every tribulation!

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Monday Nov. 1, 2021 St. Thomas More @8:00am Holy Trinity @9:30am



ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Tuesday Nov. 2, 2021 St. Thomas More @8:00am Holy Trinity @ 9:30am St. Patrick @ 10:30am Candles \$5.00

We invite those who purchased candles for their loved ones to light them before mass

Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday - Nov. 6th 10:30-11:15am at St. Thomas More in the hall.



We have been having a great response to our 2021 ADA campaign. We thank all of you who have contributed. When we work together we can accomplish many works of faith, hope and charity. We invite those who still need to send in their pledges to do so now. Again, we are most grateful for your support!



Holy Trinity Pick 3 Fundraiser

Parishioners will be asked to help sell tickets! Contact the church office, Jeff Pinter or Carol Lauer for tickets. Drawing will be Sat. Dec. 11th Evening Pick 3 with 1—\$2,000 payout. Donation \$20 ticket.

Just in time for some extra holiday cash!!



Hall Township Toy Collection Box

Next weekend, toy collection boxes will be in back of churches at all 3 parishes. Please join in spreading some Holiday Spirit by donating new unwrapped toy or age-appropriate items. They are in need of toys, games, building kits, dolls and books for boys and girls ages 1-8th grade. Items Due December 9th.

Food items will be collected on Sun. Nov 7th at all parishes

Dear Padre,

Does the Church have a position on cosmetic surgery?

For clarity, we understand cosmetic surgery to be a medical intervention that's purely optional and not required to maintain or restore physical health. For example, we aren't considering here plastic surgeries in response to serious injuries from fire or trauma. It's impossible to give a single response about all cosmetic surgery, and the Church has no explicit teaching on the matter. Perhaps some general suggestions will help guide our thinking.

We must first ask what the goal of the surgery is. Face lifts, "nose jobs,"



"tummy tucks," and such are elective surgeries usually pursued because persons are unhappy with their appearance. While there may be instances where people are so distraught over these matters that cosmetic surgery would help them attain some peace and comfort, often these surgeries are motivated by vanity. When these feelings are present, one might ask whether more profound

issues about self-acceptance should be addressed, rather than resorting to changing one's appearance. One should ask how this particular cosmetic surgery would enhance our dignity as one made in God's image.

In a broader context, we might consider how much is spent on "looking better" when many have neither food, shelter, nor proper clothing. A good meditation is to think first of Jesus' concern for the poor and then how he wishes to work through us to take care of his poor as the body of Christ.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Vanity never heals. Rather, it is poisonous, it goes on bringing the disease in your heart, bringing you that hardness of heart that tells you: "No, do not go to the Lord, do not go. Stay by yourself." Vanity is precisely the place to close ourselves to the call of the Lord.

HOMILY, MARCH 10, 2020

Calendar

Monday NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Rv 7:2–4, 9–14 1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11

Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 3

Weekday

Rom 13:8-10

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,

Bishop

Rom 14:7-12

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 15:14-21

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 16:3-9,

16, 22-27

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

NOVEMBER 7

Thirty-second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44 or

12:41-44

