

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING: Malachi 3:19-20a (159C)
SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

FATHER KEN'S KORNER

The Four Last Things:
Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell – Part 1

Seeing as that we are now in the month of November when we as a Church remember the dead, I thought it might be helpful and instructive to some that we review the articles of our faith that pertain to the afterlife. As Catholics, this theme is timely for a second reason also. Advent is on the horizon and that means the beginning of a new liturgical year. But before the theme of new birth and the coming Savior is taken up, the old liturgical year, mimicking the tones of Autumn, focuses on the end of things..the end of the world...our own eventual deaths and the fact that we will each one day have to stand before God and give account of our choices in life. This theme even continues into Advent because in the beginning of that season we focus on the 2nd Coming of Christ in glory and triumph and it is not until the latter half of Advent that we focus on the 1st coming of the child Jesus at Bethlehem. And so I bring you...the Four Last Things (i.e. Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell).

In paragraphs 1020-1060, the Catechism of the Catholic Church focuses on this very heavy topic but it begins in the most optimistic of ways by saying, "The Christian who unites his own death to that of Jesus views it as a step toward him and an entrance into everlasting life (CCC 1020)." In other words, for the person of faith, death is not to be feared. It is merely a 2nd birth and a transition toward Heaven and eternal joy where we will be perfectly united with God forever. There is one very solemn truth associated with death, however. "Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ (CCC 1021)." The end of our life marks the end of our time of mercy where God has granted us limited opportunities for conversion and accepting Him as our Savior. So, even though death is a transition into eternity rather than the final chapter of our lives, there is a finality to death that prohibits the possibility of a "redo". We do not believe in reincarnation as Catholics ("It is appointed for men to die once" Heb 9:27). That final choice, then, summed up in the state of our soul at the time of our death, determines how we will spend eternity. There is no opportunity to change our mind after death. Our eternal fate, whether it be damnation or salvation, will be known to each of us at the time of our death. This is what is known as the Particular Judgment.

Later, when the world comes to an end and all time ceases, there will also be a Last Judgment. This event will be experienced by all (both the just and the unjust, the living and the dead) when all will rise from the tomb and the bodies and souls of the dead will be reunited. "This will be 'the hour when all who are in the tombs will hear [the Son of man's] voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment'" (CCC 1038). This resurrection of all the dead will be preceded by Jesus Christ's 2nd Coming in glory and after the general resurrection, the Last Judgment will take place. "The Last Judgment will reveal even to its furthest consequences the good each person has done or failed to do during his earthly life (CCC 1038)."

To summarize, then, our own particular judgment, made known at the time of our death, answers the question of whether our eternal home will be Heaven or Hell and the Final Judgment, at the end of time, takes a look at the bigger picture...the ripple effect of both our good and wicked deeds and how our choices impacted God's plan of salvation for the world. It is during this revelation that every heart will be laid bare and secrets will be made known. Collectively we will know who the greatest of the saints are, some of whom are known to us now as canonized saints and some, likely, who led a more hidden life of holiness as well. It is in reference to this revelation that we speak of merit and a crown of glory that many will receive as a result of the good that they have done in cooperating with God's grace. The plots of the wicked will also be made known and their evils will be brought out into the light for all to see too. And it is also at this time that every knee will bend at the name of Jesus, on the earth, in the Heavens and under the earth and every tongue shall proclaim Jesus Christ is Lord!

It is reserved to Jesus alone to carry out the eternal judgment of His justice and mercy. Those who chose to live as his enemies will be cast down by his justice and those who called upon him in faith shall be raised up in mercy and love. This is what our faith teaches us. And if we accept it, the task set out for us is clear. In this life, make sure to know him well and to use this gift of life we have been given for good rather than for evil. In the upcoming weeks, I will address in greater detail the mysteries of Heaven, Hell, Purgatory. Stay tuned.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS -- 8:30

On Thanksgiving Day, there will only be 8:30 a.m. Mass (no 7:00 a.m.). Please bring some canned goods to the Mass, which will be taken to the area's food pantries after the Mass by Dave Scimeca and his family. Also, if you'd like to bring the bread or rolls you'll be serving at your Thanksgiving feast, Father Ken will bless them at the end of the Mass.

7:00 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Nov. 18: +Barbara Jennings
T. Nov. 19: +Bob Boyea
W. Nov. 20: The Batzer Family
Th. Nov. 21: +Georgia Adams
Fr. Nov. 22: +Helen Grife

8:30 a.m. DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

M. Nov. 18: Father Ken Sampson
T. Nov. 19: +Tom Schibusch
W. Nov. 20: Father Arturo Romero
Th. Nov. 21: +Ed Patchett
Fr. Nov. 22: The Rostel Family
Sat. Nov. 23: +Genevieve Holcom

“At the hour of your death you will see that you have saved more souls by your illness than by all the good works you might have accomplished in health.” ~ St. John Vianney

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus asked, 'Who touched me? I felt the power going out from Me.' In the same way, because Christ is present on the earth in the Eucharist, He radiates grace. Grace emanates from Him - grace goes out from Him when you are in His Presence.

Servant of God – Fr. John Hardon



Open hours :

Saturday 12midnight, 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m.,
3:00 a.m. 4:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.,
11:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.,
4:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 5:00 p.m.

Monday 12 midnight, 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.

Wednesday 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m.

Friday 1:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 11:00 p.m.

To sign up for these or any hour or if you have any questions please call Dan or Sarah @ 541- 582-3717.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick of our parish especially: Jim Carrigan, Bernie Deffley, Ruth Frisbee, Patti Otto, Jennifer White, Cecelia Rayburn, Loretta Thrun, Celia Caporici, Joyce Farrell, Jason Stark, Theresa Matthews, Pat Kelly, Jeff Leroy, Leonard Krug, Alice Blenkush, Linda Blixt, Nanette Hall, Paul Zeleznik, Vickie Harris, Marie Casilio, Brian Chachere, Margaret Welk, Rosary Brooks, Margaret Mucha, Shizuka McCue, Mary Beveridge, Rita Morrell, Rose Casagrande, Marion & Bill Owens, and Dick & Beverly Handley.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish and for their families, especially: +Mickey Ketchum and +Mary Adams.

LITURGY CORNER

“There is another definition of what a saint is: one who, with the object of pleasing God, does his ordinary duties extraordinarily well. Such a life may be lived out without a single wonder in it, arouse little notice, be soon forgotten, and yet be the life of one of God’s dearest friends... Every person that is born is called to be a saint. Take it as most certain that you – no matter how unfitted your life may seem for holiness – are being given grace sufficient, if corresponded to, to bring you to sanctity.”

– Frank Duff in Praying the Catechism. by Louise Perrotta, Orbis Books)

“I was asked to be the first lector at Sacred Heart, under Father Krueger, and I have been a lector ever since. Now that I am old – 94 soon – and unable to do other jobs in the parish, the one way I can still serve is to proclaim the Word of God. Although I need assistance to and from the ambo, once I start proclaiming the Word of God, my voice is still clear and really projects; people say they can hear me. When I am scheduled, I spend the whole week studying and practicing my reading, so I know how best to proclaim the Word. Being a lector gives you a sense of helping God’s people. It gives the lector a chance to be God’s servant. I am grateful to have served the Lord and the parishioners at Sacred Heart all these years as a Lector. – Eileen Van Dyck

And our parish community is so grateful for your long and loving service, Eileen! To learn more about becoming a lector, please call or e-mail abrophy@shcs.org. Thank you! - Ann Brophy



READING SUGGESTIONS FOR ADVENT

“Advent is a time of anticipation as we await the fullness of joy that our faith promises to deliver. We recall the birth of Jesus – an event that happened so many years ago in a stable stall. How does this event connect to our lives today,” asks Diane Bergant in *Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas*, “and can a past event transform our present and fulfill...our deepest longings? Our faith tells us YES!” The Spiritual Life Committee would like to suggest four publications that could make this coming season more meaningful for you and your family.

Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas by Dianne Bergant, CSA, Ligouri Publications, \$1.25; www.ligouri.org. Reflect and pray during this Advent and Christmas with Scripture selections, reflections, and prayers that will deepen your faith and joy.

Las Posadas: A Hispanic Christmas Celebration by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith, Holiday House, \$6.95, Amazon. This children’s book follows a family in a small New Mexico community as they prepare to celebrate the nine day religious festival – Las Posadas- that occurs just before Christmas.

Advent and Christmas – Wisdom from Padre Pio, compiled by Anthony Fr. Chiffolo, Ligouri Publications, \$11.95, www.ligouri.org or Amazon, \$10.79, Kindle \$7.99. This small book, like an Advent calendar, takes you through the days of Advent. Each day opens with a meditation by this great Saint, a Scripture reading, prayer, suggested action, and a blessing from St. Padre Pio.

The Reed of God, by Caryl Houselander, Christian Classics – Notre Dame, IN; Amazon, Kindle \$9.95. Published over fifty years ago, this book is a spiritual classic, a beautiful meditation that depicts Mary, Mother of God, as an empty reed awaiting God’s music to play through her.

Advent begins Sunday, December 1st.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Our Thanksgiving Luncheon was well attended. Three Past Presidents were present and were given a framed picture of Sacred Heart Church Sanctuary, in thanking them for their time served as President.



UP COMING EVENTS:

Our **Christmas Luncheon** with the Evening Group and the Day Time Group will be held Saturday, December 21st, at Horton Plaza. Husbands are invited to attend this event as well. Call: Louise - 541-776-2441; or Eleanor - 541-499-0277, for more information.

Sees Candy will go on sale the weekend of December 7th/December 8th, after all the Masses.



Christmas Caroling----6 nights in December. Call: Charto: 541-772-4180, for more information.



ANNUAL MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Concert!
on Friday, December, 13th at 7:00 p.m.!!
All proceeds benefit the new sound system!!

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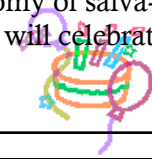
This collection, taken up last weekend, totaled \$2,719.63. Thank you to everyone who participated. Your prayers and support are truly a blessing. As Catholics in a worldwide faith community, we treasure our belief that we may be continually transformed by participation in the sacraments. The Archbishop, clergy and staff of the Archdiocese thank everyone for sharing the mission through your prayerful and generous support.



PATRICIANS

A CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

Patricians next meeting will be on Monday, November 18th (3rd Mon. of month)
Topic: Vatican II documents - "The role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the economy of salvation" with Father Carmelo - who will celebrate his birthday that day.



PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday 2 bulletins go to the printer next week. November 23/24 goes out on Tuesday per usual. Articles must be in the office by Monday morning.

Any article for November 30/December 1 bulletin must be sent to Eileen at ekralik@shcs.org by 8:00 a.m. Thursday, November 21. Thanksgiving weekend bulletin will be sent to printer on Friday, November 22, by noon. Thank you.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. **Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please give to the CCHD Collection.**

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come over to the Hall after the 7 & 8:30 Sunday Masses and enjoy a muffin and coffee.

Hosted by:
November 24 -- Catholic Daughters



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CATHOLIC SENTINEL NEWS

In the current Catholic Sentinel, available after Mass,

- see the latest thinking on Pope Francis' portrayal in the media
- see how Portland's day laborer center feels a lack of support from civic officials
- see what the U.S. bishops are meeting about
- read how a secular-owned retirement center has retained Catholic pastoral ministry.
- read detail on the Archdiocese of Portland's financial statements.

Financial Report

	11/3/2013	11/4/2012
Offertory received - this week	\$25,571.61	\$28,240.33
Offertory received - Year to Date	\$312,692.61	\$320,816.64
Needed for Budget	\$324,995.21	\$331,603.77
Over (Under) Budget	(\$12,302.60)	(\$10,787.13)

**Includes Holy Day offertory
Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dates to Remember

Sunday, November 24 - Catechist Formation after class.
Sunday, December 1 - NO Classes (Thanksgiving)

Rosary Sunday

This Sunday the children are learning that the Rosary is a special set of prayers to God that help us to remember the most important events in the lives of Mary and Jesus. These events are called the Mysteries. The children's focus will be on the love of our Rosary and how it can become very important in our lives.

Sacrament Preparation :

Our Sacrament Preparation children are busy learning some Catholic Prayers – perhaps you can pray along with them saying these prayers– The Our Father, The Hail Mary, The Glory Be, and The Act of Contrition. Here is the Act of Contrition that most of the children learn. There is another traditional version that many of the children learn also.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong

and in failing to do good,

I have sinned against you,

whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,

to do penance,

to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God have mercy.

Amen



Sacred Heart Cub Scouts Pack 1 "Scouting for Food"

We are collecting the filled bags (non-perishable items please) this weekend.

All donated food will go to St. Vincent de Paul to be given to the hungry.

Thank you for your support!

SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING

The local Secular Franciscan

Fraternity will meet this Sunday from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. If you are feeling the tug to enrich your faith journey to Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi, you are welcome to come and see.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEWS

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

During this Thanksgiving season, Sacred Heart Catholic School is doing their part to help those members of our community who are less fortunate. Their goal is to help over a dozen needy families to be able to enjoy their Thanksgiving like we all do. Each class is putting together a complete Thanksgiving Dinner, to be donated to the Church so that they can be distributed to families who otherwise would not be able to afford a Thanksgiving dinner.

The following is a list of items that would complete a Thanksgiving dinner. Each class will divide up the items, so that all of the items will be covered. Each child is asked to bring in \$1 or more. All money collected will be used towards a Food 4 Less gift certificate that will be put with the basket to help purchase the turkey and other perishable items. All the baskets will be taken over to the parish office by our middle school students on Wednesday Nov. 20th and handed out to needy families who contact the parish.

List of items for the basket:

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Packet of turkey gravy mix

Instant Stuffing

Canned Green Beans

Canned Yams

Other Canned Vegetable

Canned/jar of cranberry sauce

Canned pumpkin

Rolls

Canned/jar of olives

Pickles

Canned fruit

Juice

Jello

Cookies



If anyone from the parish community would like to join us in this worthy cause, either by donating food for the baskets or donations to help with the gift certificates, please contact Chris in the front office at 772-4105 or email her at csinclair@shcs.org.

**ST. RITA RETREAT CENTER
NEW EVANGELIZATION SERIES
JOURNEY OF A HOLY PEOPLE:
The Liturgical Calendar**

Tuesday, November 19, 2013
6:30 -- 8:30 p.m. at St. Rita Retreat Center

In less than a month we will begin our new liturgical year. As a Catholic faith community, we have a liturgical calendar that is deeply textured, profoundly theological, and rich with untold treasures. It is the story of a journey of a holy people . . . our journey.

Join us for an evening workshop as we explore all that our liturgical calendar has to offer to us. We will look at its origins and development over many centuries,

consider insights it reveals about our most cherished beliefs, and discover reflections of our personal journeys in its continuing cycle. We will look at the sights, sounds, and feel of the liturgical seasons, all of the ways in which our senses are touched by these powerful celebrations. We will pay special attention to living fully all the days of Advent and Christmas that will soon be upon us.

Pre-registration is required. To register, e-mail Jeanne Ellen at weavingthesacred@aol.com. You may also call St. Rita Retreat Center at 541-855-1333 (leave a return phone number)

The evening is FREE to all. (Donations gratefully accepted.)

PRAYER SHAWLS



If you or a loved one has the need for the warmth of prayer call Eileen Van Dyck at 541- 773-1578.

**You are invited to come, pray the rosary at
8:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday.
Or you are welcome to pray
the Divine Mercy Chaplet after morning Mass.
Pray before, after, or both!.**

Holy Land Pilgrimage

June 14-23, 2014

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With Father Justus Alaeto**

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