

# THIRTIETH-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## PASTOR'S CORNER

**This short text may make you pause and think.** The famous Bishop Robert Barron recently wrote the following:

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*The basic problem in our life is always the same: the fearful ego. Ego-addicts know that sometimes the best defense is a good offense. If you want to protect the ego and its prerogatives, you must oppress and demoralize those around you. There is a very unsubtle version of this method: you attack, put down, insult, and undermine those around you. This is the method of the bully. But the religious version is much subtler and thus more insidious and dangerous. It takes the Law itself—especially the moral law—and uses it to accuse and oppress. “I know what’s right and wrong; I know what the Church expects of us; and I know that you are not living up to it.” And so I accuse you; I gossip about you; I remind you of your inadequacy. Mind you, this is not to condemn the legitimate exercise of fraternal correction or the office of preaching. But it’s a reminder to not be sucked into the slavery of ego addiction. We must stay alert to this and avoid it at all costs.*

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***P.S.** My personal conclusion is this: Own your sins. Acknowledge them. Then, experience sorrow for them. Resolve to change and confess them with openness, thoroughness and humility while trusting in God’s mercy and love, for as someone pointed out, “All else is just pure illusion, so run when you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must; just never give up on God and yourself.”*

***Fr. Slawek***

**Our parish Advent retreat is coming soon.**

**Monday, December 9—Thursday, December 12**

**More details to follow.....**

# NOVEMBER 10, 2024



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, November 12

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Helen Golob req. by Frances Cerar.

### Wednesday, November 13

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Irene & Hubert Yau req. by Galen Leung, family & Margaret Leung.

### Thursday, November 14

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

### Friday, November 15

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Irene & Hubert Yau req. by Galen, family & Margaret Leung.

### Saturday, November 16

4:30p.m. Repose of the soul of Noel Valerio req. by Maria Valerio.

### Sunday, November 17

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Rev. Fred Foley.

**VOCATIONS: Come and See**—On November 15 - 17, 2024, we are offering a weekend—**Discernment Retreat** at **St. Augustine's Seminary** for **single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood.**

**The retreat will start on Friday evening at 6:30pm** and end on **Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm.** Meals & Accommodations will be provided.

*\*A suggested donation of \$100 is appreciated in Cash or Cheque made out to the Office of Vocations\**

## SUNDAY MISSAL

Are available for purchase **before Mass on the weekend of November 11/12.** The Sunday Missal can be purchased from the parish office Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

**Limited quantity available—Cost \$6.00 per missal**

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:** For the month of November a basket will be placed at the foot of the altar for envelopes for All Souls. The envelopes are at all exits at the back of the church. You can list the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the envelope and place it either in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the collection basket. All names will be remembered at the Masses during the month of November.

## WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

PreAuthorized Giving (“PAG”) is a plan to assist you in supporting your Parish through regular financial offerings.

The operation and maintenance of your parish is made possible through the generous and regular offertory giving of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on your time, the PAG plan will assist you in establishing a systematic giving program.

The PAG plan creates a win / win situation for you and Holy Spirit Church. Enrolment for the PAG plan is a very simple procedure. When you enroll, your offering will be automatically withdrawn from your designated bank account on the 20th day (or next business day) of each month. This amount will electronically be deposited to the Parish’s account.

The PAG plan does not cover the special collections; therefore, we encourage you to continue using the envelopes made available at the back of the church.



## COFFEE & TEA SOCIAL

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**  
After the 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish



## ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.



**Children's Liturgy will be during the 9 am mass.**



If you want to know someone's mind, listen to their words.  
If you want to know their heart, watch their actions.



## THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

“The reward for Christian charity is the joy that one feels after having performed a good deed.” - Don Bosco

In all the ordinary and the extraordinary things that we do to bring comfort, the hope and joy to the less fortunate in our community, we give witness and thanks to God’s love and compassion.

Thank you for your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass