

# THIRTIETH-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PASTOR'S CORNER



**We want too much out of this life, but we really need very little.** A few years ago, a film came out starring Morgan Freeman and Jack Nicholson called *The Bucket List*. *These two men were dying but in temporary remission. One of them was very rich and decided to make a list of the things he wanted to do before they die. There is one very powerful scene in the film where the Jack Nicholson character made a huge step in reconciling with his daughter with whom he had been estranged for years. She showed him his five-year-old granddaughter. He was mesmerized when he looked at this little girl, and he gave her a hug and a kiss. When he left the house, he crossed off, "Hugged and kissed the most beautiful girl in the world."*

We are dependent on one another, and this is the beauty of our earthly life. When we forget this, we may end up with nothing but those fleeting moments of happiness, for what we consume can consume us, and we can easily be swallowed up in our pursuit of wealth, prestige and power, becoming immune to the joy of the real human experience. But when we give up the life of self-sufficiency, then we can discover of who we really are in the eyes of God...part of a larger whole, even if we do not sometimes see things eye-to-eye. So what do we really need in life? In a very black-and-white manner...

We need God.

We need Jesus

We need Love.

**All three are the same**, because the spiritual life does not remove us from the world but leads us deeper into it. Otherwise, there will be only the great shadow of loneliness, resignation, and even despair.

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**P.S.** St. Gregory the Great wrote: *"The more we are involved in temporal things, the more we become insensitive to the spiritual."* This danger is very real, because when hunger overtakes you, the importance of what you were doing often fades until you find the satisfaction of a filled stomach.

*Fr. Slawek*

# NOVEMBER 3, 2024



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, November 5

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

### Wednesday, November 6

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

### Thursday, November 7

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of David Emer req. by the Emer family.

### Friday, November 8

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

### Saturday, November 9

4:30p.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

### Sunday, November 10

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Doreen Stephenson req. by Vivien Johns.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of Domin & Nora Gamlinda req. by the Posada family.



## COFFEE & TEA SOCIAL

Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
After the 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish

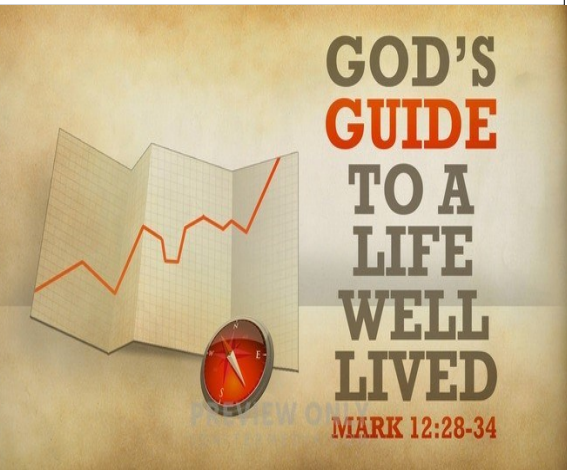


## ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

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



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



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH INCOME/EXPENSE

### OCTOBER 27, 2024

#### Ordinary Income

Regular Envelope Offering	\$ 5,785.00
Loose offering	\$ 137.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 210.00
Votive Candles	\$ 654.00
Parking	\$ 390.00
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total	<b><u>\$ 7,476.00</u></b>

#### Ordinary Expense

Church Expense: Total **\$14,234.10** (Payroll incl.)

**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.

## SUNDAY MISSAL

Are available for purchase **before Mass on the weekend of November 9/10**. 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**

## 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.



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

We cannot better assure our eternal happiness than by living and dying in the service of the poor, in the arms of Providence, and with a genuine renouncement of ourselves in order to follow Jesus Christ.

*St Vincent de Paul*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!**