

October 29, 2017
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:

“Love your neighbor as yourself” in today’s Gospel raises the pivotal question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus’s answer is contained in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. He basically says “Everyone”. It is a difficult commandment to follow but it is a basic teaching of Christianity and especially of the Catholic Church. “Catholic” means “universal”, “world wide”. Today, our world faced with many new challenges caused by globalization, overpopulation, and climate change. People are moving out of necessity. They will not sit still and die. What will we do when they knock on our nation’s doors? Listen to our first reading today from the Book of Exodus: “Thus says the Lord: You shall not molest or oppress an alien for you were once aliens yourselves in the Land of Egypt”.

Stained glass Windows:

The work on our chapel’s stained glass windows is almost complete. You can see in the work the three reasons why we are doing this. First: To repair any damage to the windows. These windows are brought to the factory. Second: the new glass covering will make the windows transparent at night to outside viewing. When the chapel lights are turned on, the beautiful windows are visible. Third and most important the windows will be protected from storms, high winds, hurricanes etc. Some of the protective plastic installed years ago had been blown away or had been cracked.

An additional weekly Mass will be celebrated in Spanish every Tuesday night at 7:30 pm.

Our 169th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be on Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 8:00 pm to 1:00am – Journal adds are now available for subscription as are tickets . So please stop by the Rectory Office to pick up your tickets and or add subscription form. Adults \$50.00 Children \$25.00

Weekday parking : If you are coming into the church during the week please park on the upper level of the parking lot next to the Parish Hall-Since work has started on the Stained Glass Windows in the Chapel.

Collection : the collection for last Sunday, October 22, 2017 was \$3,806.00

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus reminds us that love of neighbor is not an option; it is a requirement of being his follower. For the many times we have failed to love others as ourselves, we ask forgiveness.

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26: God hears the cry of the oppressed.

Psalm 18: “I love you, Lord, my strength”.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10: God’s people are renowned for their conversion and love of God.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40 the greatest law is the law of love.

November 1st: Is All Saints Day– it is a Holy Day of Obligation–

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Tuesday, October 31st in English 5:00 pm /7:30 in Spanish

Wednesday, November 1st in English 8:15 am & 12:05 and 7:30 in Spanish

November 2nd: Is All Soul’s Day– Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 am & 12:05 in English and at 7:30 in Spanish

Food Collection: next Sunday will be our monthly food collection for the needy of our community please remember them this week as you shop for your own groceries.

Please remember to set your clocks BACK ONE HOUR on Saturday night November 4th since Sunday November 5th daylight savings time ends.

November 2017:

4th Religious Education Instructions-9:30 to 11:00am~Family Catechesis I ~Daylight Savings

11th Religious Education Instruction-9:30 to 11:00am

18th Religious Education Instruction-9:30 to 11:00am

25th NO Religious Education Instruction today

Mass Schedule for the week of
October 29, 2017 to November 5, 2017
Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05
in English and in Spanish on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:30pm
Below are the Special Intentions for this week

Sunday October 29, 2017

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Silvia Neto Viegas (L)

Jean De Bronsky

11:00 Elizabeth & George F. Russ

Jenny Brown

Tuesday October 31, 2017:

8:15 Rita Navarro & Rafaela Diaz Stepinan

Josefa Navarro

5:00 For all the Deceased Members of St. Mary's (Eve of Holy Day of Obligation)

7:30 For all the Deceased Members of St. Mary’s (Eve of Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday November 1, 2017 All Saints Day: Holy Day of Obligation:

8:15 For all the Deceased Members of St. Mary’s

12:15 For all the Deceased Members of St. Mary’s

7:30 For all the Deceased Members of St. Mary’s

Thursday November 2, 2017 All Souls Day:

8:15 For all the Deceased Members of St. Mary’s

12:15 For all the Deceased Members of St. Mary’s

7:30 For all the Deceased Members of St. Mary’s

Friday November 3, 2017:

12:05 Manorah Reyes (L)

Norah Estevez

Saturday November 4, 2017:

12:05 Pat Cormican

Mary Devitt

7:30 Legion of Mary

Sunday November 5, 2017

7:30 for the Parishioners

9:00 Jesus Ruiz & Carlota Zuniga

Joaquina Tovar

11:00 Matthew F. Coppola

Bonanno Family