Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016
The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.
— Amos 5:17 (RSV)
Celebrate a Children’s Halloween Eve Party October 29th at the Parish Center 5—8PM Fun Games Food And Fright

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS
1. If you are a new parishioner who has not registered, please sign a registration card and return it to the office by November 1st.
2. Outgoing Council members will speak at all Masses on November 5th and 6th to let you know about the work of the Council.
3. Parishioners will nominate potential candidates at Masses on November 12th and 13th.
4. There will be an Orientation meeting for those accepting nomination on December 4th.
5. The Parish Pastoral Council will select by discernment the new members for the council at their December 7th meeting.

Sts. Simon and Jude

Hayes magnum in details is the history of these glorious apostles, we learn from their brief legend how amply they contributed to this great work of generating sons of God. Without any repose, and even to the shedding of their blood, they “edified the body of Christ” and the grateful Church thus prays to our Lord today: “O God, through the work of the apostles you have spoken your Word of love, your Son, into our world’s deafness. Open our ears to hear; open our hearts to heed; open our will to obey, that we may proclaim the good news with our lives.”

St. Simon is represented in art with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom. St. Jude’s square points him out as an architect of the house of God. St. Paul called himself by this name; and St. Jude, by his Catholic Epistle, has also a special right to be reckoned among our Lord’s principal workmen. But our apostle had another nobility, far surpassing all earthly titles: being nephew, by his father Cleophas or Alpheus, to St. Joseph, and legal cousin to the Man-God, Jude was one of those called by their compatriots the brethren of the carpenter’s Son. We may gather from St. John’s Gospel another precise detail concerning him. In the admirable discourse at the close of the last Supper, our Lord said: “He that loveth Me, shall be loved of My Father: and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him.” Then Jude asked Him: “Lord, how is it, that Thou wilt manifest Thyself to us, and not to the world?” And he received from Jesus this reply: “If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him. In the admirable discourse at the close of the last Supper, our Lord said: “He that loveth Me, shall be loved of My Father: and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him.” Then Jude asked Him: “Lord, how is it, that Thou wilt manifest Thyself to us, and not to the world?” And he received from Jesus this reply: “If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and will make Our abode with him.” He that loveth Me not keepeth not My word. And the word which you make Our abode with him. He that loveth Me not keepeth not My word. And the word which you shall be loved of My Father: and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him.” Then Jude asked Him: “Lord, how is it, that Thou wilt manifest Thyself to us, and not to the world?” And he received from Jesus this reply: “If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and will make Our abode with him. He that loveth Me not keepeth not My word. And the word which you have heard is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.”

The churches of St. Peter in Rome and Saint-Sernin at Toulouse dispute the honor of possessing the greater part of their holy remains.

Huntsville Collegium Musicum invites you to a concert of Music for All Saints Oct. 29, 2016 7:00 pm, at Messiah Lutheran, Madison AL Oct. 30, 2016 7:00 pm, at St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church, Huntsville, AL

The time surrounding All Saints’ Day, November 1st, is a time for celebration and remembrance of those gone before us. Huntsville Collegium Musicum is presenting a concert of music of many different texts for All Saints’ Day. Music of Victoria, Morely, Schütz, and Shaw/Parker will be presented, as well as four settings of the “Justorum animae” text from the book of Wisdom, by Byrd, Lassus, Stanford, and Jackson. These concerts are open to the public, free of charge. We hope you can join us for a wonderful evening of beautiful music.
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • OCTOBER 23, 2016

NEXT WEEK’S MASS MINISTRIES : THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — October 29–30

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<td>Beth Beck</td>
<td>Ansley Boles</td>
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<td>David Custudio, Tom Custudio</td>
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Altar Ladies: Oct. 27 Donna Noel, Virginia McCullough

Collection Counters: October 30 Carolyn, Bob Leslie, Ron Eimer, Tasha Izzo

Mass Intention:

- For the Parish
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REMINDER IN YOUR PRAYERS


If you are a member of St. Mary of the Visitation and you or someone in your immediate family is ill, please call the parish office (256) 536-6349 ext. 10 to be added to our prayer list.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” (Luke 18:9-14).

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READEINGS FOR THE WEEK

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EMHC TRAINING

training for new and current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is scheduled for October 29th at 10am in the church. This year, for the first time in 3 years, training is mandatory. New ministers are needed at all Masses. EMs usually serve about once a month on weekends and Masses of your choosing. For more info call John Jaap.

2016 PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Holy Family School

HAPPENINGS

www.holy-family-school.com

A SACS-CAM Accredited School

Check our website for the latest activities and events.

Thank you to all who came to our Fall Fundraising Dinner. It was a huge success! The food was INCREDIBLE. We’re already looking forward to next year’s event!

Visit our Book Fair, Oct. 24-28. Shopping hours are M/W 7:30-3:30, T/Th 7:30-6:00 and F 7:30-Noon. All purchases benefit our school.

Thank you for your dedication to Holy Family School.

On September 8th, Fr. Bill presented Sr. Joan with two garbage cans of plastic bottle caps, and guessed there might be 12,000 caps. Sr. Joan counted them. There were 13, 300. Let’s see what we can collect before the deadline in March!

ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Please save box tops for Holy Family School

These coupons are worth 10 cents each to the school. It seems like a little, but it all adds up!

Widows & Widowers Lunch Restaurant

November 10 (Thur.) Join us for lunch at the Blue Plate Restaurant, 7540 South Memorial Parkway at 1:00 PM. Please call Ann at 256-881-0863 for information, reservations or cancellations. Newcomers are always welcome. Join us for fellowship and conversation.

Feast Day Celebration: October 24th join us as we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron St. John Paul II. Campus Ministry is planning an evening filled with fun activities, a trivia contest and even a Pierogi Cook-Off and eating contest. Mass will be celebrated at 1:45 p.m. in the JPII gym and all are welcome to attend. The festivities will follow and conclude with the State of the School address at 6:00 p.m.

ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION CHURCH 2016-2017 Charity Outreach

Month | Charity Organization | Task Force
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October | Semper Fi Community Task Force | Advent Giving Tree
November | Community Free Dental Clinic | December Community Free Dental Clinic
January | Mobile Soup Kitchen | February Salvadorian Mission Warehouse
March | St. Vincent de Paul—St. Joseph’s Catholic Center of Concern | April HEALS
May | June NAMI
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Imagine the frustration of bishops who work strenuously over their ad limina reports, directing study committees, assembling data, honing the texts, traveling to Rome “to the threshold,” only to have it all collapse into a fifteen-minute group meeting with the pope. More than a few have grumbled at the weight of this “treasure” from our tradition, yet from the pope’s vantage point, they are essential to his ministry.

Pope John Paul II recalled his own experience as the Bishop of Kraków, visiting with Pope Paul VI in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The memory of those individual visits caused him to strengthen the weight of this format, assuring each of the world’s 2,744 bishops a privileged fifteen private minutes with the pope every five years. If you wonder what the pope does all day, the thought of dealing with five hundred all collapse into a fifteen—minute group meeting with the personal goal of

John Paul II used to say that he approached each diocesan life should help fill up the calendar. Pope with the personal goal of

You’re only supposed to quote the pope if he tells a joke.”

REMEMBER TO “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS”

Celebrate Christmas’ true meaning with “Keep Christ in Christmas.” This year, the Knights of Columbus are again selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” Christmas cards and other Christmas items including ornaments, magnets, Christmas seals, Advent Wreath candle holders and candles (in case you already have a candle holder). Items will be available at next weekend’s Masses on 10/29 and 10/30 and again on 11/12 and 11/13. Styles of cards are available in English and several other languages, including Spanish. The cards are beautiful but affordable, and this is an excellent way to send greetings to families and friends with the true meaning of Christmas—it can even be your evangelization message!

NO PEW POTATOES

Catholicism is not a spectator sport.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OFFERING – October 16

Both the first reading and today’s psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God answers their need?

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