

## Sunday, November 19, 2023



*"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' " - Mt 25:20b-21*

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*+ Eternal Rest to all who have died in the Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

*A gentle reminder that there are NO MASS INTENTIONS for the entire month of November.*

*It is the month of the Holy Souls; all those whom Jesus has called to new eternal life with Him.*

### Month of Souls

As we have done in the past, our Book of Life is placed before the Tabernacle. In this book, you are invited to write names of your family and friends who have died so they will be remembered in the Eucharist that we celebrate each day. You are welcomed to use the *All Souls Day* envelopes. However, please make sure you put the envelopes in the offertory basket at Mass or drop them off at the parish office. **The Book of Life will be placed before the Tabernacle on November 1<sup>st</sup>.**



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### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it. How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, *get it out of our possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can. You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it. — *Father John Muir*

### FOR SALE

We will have the following items for sale in the office. Please note, we only accept cash as we do not have a debit/credit card machine.

Advent Candles: \$6.00

Living with Christ Missals: \$6.00

Youth Missals: \$10.00

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### Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm,

Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,

Sun 9am-1pm



## Please Pray for the Sick...

*Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:*

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafraite, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Kinga Serwin, Nikola Brodar, Senen Pastolero, Pepito De Souza



## Shepherd's Trust Collection



**The Shepherd's Trust**  
Caring for those who always cared for us

The Shepherd's Trust cares for the retired priests who always cared for us.

**This weekend, Nov 18/19 is the annual special collection for the Shepherd's Trust.** To learn more about the Shepherd's Trust or to make a financial gift to support our retired priests, please visit [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).

## Gift Tree

The Gift Tree is in the foyer this weekend! Thank you for your continuous support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society with their Christmas giving!



## Stations of the Cross

Please join us after the 7:00pm Mass Nov 24, 2023 for the Stations of the Cross for the all Holy Souls in purgatory, hosted by the Online Prayer Group.

## Online Prayer Group

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Join us via Zoom every Monday evenings at 7:00 pm for an hour of Prayers and Reflections for all the holy souls of our departed loved ones and all those in the Book of Life in our Parish and Parishes everywhere.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570**  
**Passcode: 196792**

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please email the parish office if you wish to be added to the email list.

## 2023 Poinsettia Sale Knights of Columbus

Outstanding Colours, Quality and Value. Ordering will take place at the Parish Hall, **this weekend, Nov 18-19**. Pick up will start on Dec 9th at 4pm and after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your past support!



## Knights of Columbus Meeting

St Patrick's KOC will hold our general meeting on **Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, after the 7:00 P.M. Mass**. Light snacks and refreshments will be served after the meeting. All men are welcome!

## CWL Christmas Bazaar



St. Patrick's C.W.L is hosting it's Annual Christmas Bazaar on the weekend of **Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023** after all Masses. We have lots of delightful things in store for you. You can purchase food items, sweet baked treats, crafts and of course the much anticipated Annual Gift Basket Raffles will be there too. We will also be hosting a small Christmas Cafe where you can grab a beverage and goodies of your choice, sit down awhile and share in the Christmas spirit with fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you there!!