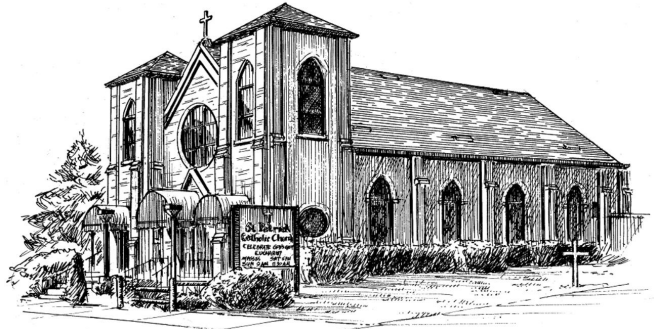


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October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BROKEN

Today's readings are about those whom society often looks down on, those who are physically disabled, who have been imprisoned. We read about those whose losses are so great that they cannot stop weeping. Hebrews reminds us that even those in the exalted position of priest are themselves beset by weakness. Weakness is at the very heart of the priest's ability to minister to others. Finally it is a blind man, shouting from the side of the road, shushed by those around him, told not to make a scene, whom Jesus sees. His sight is returned because of his faith, and his first choice as a sighted person is to follow Jesus.

The lesson of today's readings is that God is focused on the marginalized, on the outsiders, on those whom we too often try to silence. God is focused on those parts of ourselves, our weaknesses that we try to hide by turning our attention to anything else. The readings are all about the less-than-perfect. They talk about weakness, deep crushing sorrow, brokenness that is part of our humanity, and a strength rooted in the love of God for us despite all of that.

Today's Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 Copyright © J. S. Paluch Company

Baptisms: By appointment

Weddings: Arrangements must be made with the priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Spiritual Formation (CCD):

Grades K-5: Sunday: 9:05 AM - 10:15 AM
Grades 6-8: Monday: 7:00 PM - 8:10 PM

Bulletin Deadline:

15 days advance notice in writing.

Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM



Sunday Mass:

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Day:

Check the bulletin for Mass times

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 AM

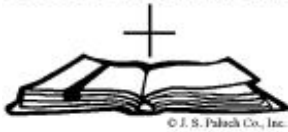
Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 AM - 7:45 AM

Benediction/Holy Hour: 2nd & 4th

Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM
(Check the bulletin for any changes)

Mass Intentions



SUNDAY Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 AM **Evelyn Cardillo**
 (Cindy & Denny Sypien)

TUESDAY Weekday
 8:00 AM **Nicholas and MaryAnn Portman Family**
 (MaryAnn McHenry Cunningham)

THURSDAY All Saints Day
No 8:00 AM Mass!
 10:30 AM **Ernest Buck**
 (Pat and Julia McCaffrey)

SUNDAY Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 AM **Ernest Buck**
 (Peg Willison)

ST. ALPHONSUS MASS SCHEDULE
 (724.926.2984)

Saturday Vigil—4:00 PM; Sunday—8:30 AM
 Monday & Friday—8:00 AM
 Confessions— Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:40 PM

SCHEDULES
Thursday - 10:30 AM
November 1 - All Saints Day

Lectors:
 E. Cardillo

Altar Servers:
 Evan Heil

Eucharistic Ministers:
 J. Sacco
 P. Hennemuth
 L. Hennemuth

Sunday - 10:30 AM
November 4

Lectors:
 K. Treloar

Altar Servers:
 Shane Treloar

Eucharistic Ministers:
 B. Treloar
 K. Treloar
 M. Kelsey

Homebound E. M.:
Homebound: F. Kolesky
Victoria Manor: B. Piskorik

HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION: There will be no Holy Hour/Benediction on October 31st. The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place Wednesday, November 7th, at St. Alphonsus from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

BAPTISMS: The faith community of St. Patrick welcomes into our parish family **Scarlett Lucille Hamler**, the daughter of Dennis and Sarah (Reynolds) Hamler, who was baptized on October 14th. May our Lord bless **Scarlett** and her family. May they grow in God's love.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you attend Mass at another church, please use your envelopes and your contribution will be delivered to your parish church.

ALL SAINTS DAY: is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule for Grouping 329 is as follows. For **October 31st Vigil Masses** will be celebrated at 4:00 PM at St. Alphonsus and St. Michael and at 7:15 PM at St. Columbkille. The **November 1st Masses** will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes and at St. Columbkille, at 9:00 AM at St. Ann, at **10:30 AM St. Patrick**, at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes and at 7:00 PM at St. Columbkille. Offertory contributions for All Saints Day may be placed in the Offertory Collection any weekend during the month of November. The parish office will be closed on November 1st and will reopen on Monday, November 5th.

ALL SOULS MASS: for all six parishes of Grouping 329 will be celebrated on **Friday, November 2nd**, at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Fr. Harry and Fr. Zach will concelebrate the Mass. A reception will follow. All parishioners are invited to the All Soul Liturgy. We will remember those who have died from all six parishes from November 1, 2017, until present.

Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank You for our memories of them and for all the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.

Please pray for the following members of our parish who have passed away in the last year: Arlene Webster, Dolores Hartman, Robert Balmer, George Watach, James Harshman, Ruth Powell, William Suehr, Karl Rupnik, Eileen Biber, Ardeth Rupnik and Elizabeth Hickey. (If any member of our parish was accidentally overlooked, please notify the office so their name can also be placed on the list.) May they rest in peace.

PARISH COLLECTION VERIFICATION: Individuals are needed to verify the weekly collection received. This procedure usually takes 1-2 hours by a team of three individuals. If you are interested in assisting in this endeavor or wish more information, please contact Paul Kowal at 724.693.8604 or drop a note in the collection and you will be contacted. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at www.tyburnconvent.org.uk. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT: College and post-college men come to "The Word Was Made Flesh: A Christmas Discernment Retreat," held December 14-16 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. This retreat will speak to the call God has placed in your life and allow you to learn more about discerning your vocation. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. Visit PGHPriest.com by December 7 to register.

THE LOVE WALK FOR THE POOR: All parishioners are invited to attend the Love Walk for the Poor next Sunday! A bus will leave Our Lady of Lourdes at 12:45, and St. Columbkille at 1:15. Return time will be around 5:15 for St. Columbkille and 5:45 for Our Lady of Lourdes. Monday, October 29th is the last day to sign up. To register, please call the parish you will be catching the bus at. Anyone under 18 needs to submit a permission form. For more details, go to www.ccpg.org or call the parish office.

LOCATION OF GROUPING 329 CHURCHES:

St. Alphonsus:

219 W. Lincoln Ave, McDonald, PA 15057 (724.926.2984)

St. Ann:

967 Grant St., Bulger, PA 15019 (724.796.3791)

St. Columbkille:

103 Church Rd., Imperial, PA 15126 (724.695.7325)

St. Michael:

95 Highland Ave., Avella PA 15312 (724.587.3570)

Our Lady of Lourdes:

1109 Main St, Burgettstown, PA 15021 (724.947.3363)

St. Patrick:

7322 Noblestown Rd, Oakdale, PA 15071 (724.693.9260)

ST. ALPHONSUS FAMILY-STYLE TURKEY DINNER: will be held on **Saturday, November 3, 2018**, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM in the church social hall. Cost is \$11 for adults and \$7 kids under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the door, by calling Thomas-Little Funeral Home at 724.926.2800 or by calling St. Alphonsus parish office 724.926.2984 during business hours. All are welcomed.

MEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE MENS' RETREAT: at St. Paul of the Cross on **February 8-10, 2019**. If you have any questions or would like to attend please contact Matthew Lewis at 412.589.2978 or thebeast3508@gmail.com or Michael Kiss at 412.551.7598 or michael.kiss@thermofisher.com.

THANK YOU: from Deacon Rick Tucek, letter dated October 12th, for the \$1,112.00 contribution to the 2018 Missionary Cooperation Plan. "This heart-felt gift will help the missionary who made the appeal to pass on the message of Christ to those who have not heard it and to serve the poor as Jesus instructed us."

ST. COLUMBKILLE HOLY NAME SOCIETY: will host a game day event on **Sunday, November 4th** at St. Columbkille Church hall. Join them at 12:00 to cheer on the Steelers. There will be snacks, beverages, pizza, Italian sausages and quarterly prizes. Must be at least 21 years old. \$5.00 at the door. RSVP to Mike Barnes 724.713.1840 by November 2nd. All are welcome.

LADIES: Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast will be held on **November 17th**, at 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Marriott (Rt 228) Cranberry Twp. Hear Emily Stimpson Chapman tell a faith journey you won't forget. A nominal Catholic with little catechesis, she left the Church being drawn to Evangelical Christians. She returned to Catholicism after she was challenged to learn about the Catholic faith and Scripture. She struggled with anorexia but then encountered the Theology of the Body, which redeemed her relationship with food and helped her rediscover the Eucharist. She waited to find her husband and then waited through an adoption process she called beautiful and terrifying. Emily is a Catholic writer, book author, blogger, and speaker. Cost is \$23. To register, call Pam, 412.461.8906 or Kay, 724.772.6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org by **November 9th**.

A SAINTLY DEFINITION: The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive. —Coventry Patmore

SICK LIST: Your prayers are requested for Gabriel J. Belak, Tim Berty, Rosalyn (Belak) Heleniak, Adeline Slovick, Joe Swider and Virginia Shattuck Zang. Please pray also for those in hospitals, nursing homes, and at home.

STEWARDSHIP:

268 Envelopes: 57 Returned; 211 NOT Returned

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