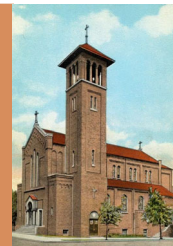


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OCTOBER  
**27**  
2019

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**The tax  
collector prayed,  
“O God, be merciful  
to me a sinner.”**

**Luke 18:13**

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## October 27, 2019 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus was teaching or preaching, he would regularly upset assumptions about how the world works, especially the world of religious observances. Moreover, just when we think we've figured this out, we get caught off guard yet again—dis-orientation layered over surprise.

The Pharisees of Jesus's day emphasized the observance of Mosaic Law in everyday life, providing a path of righteousness for people unable to attend temple sacrifices. However, some of them also took pride in their own observances, looking down on others and becoming self-righteous. Jesus addressed this parable them, to “those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else,” like tax collectors. But didn't they have a point? Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be “justified” (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.

## BUT WHO ARE THE “LOWLY”?

There is another layer of assumptions that gets exposed here: tax collectors could hardly be considered “lowly.” Widows, orphans, those who suffer—these are truly lowly ones for whom the Law commands kindness, and obviously God hears their prayers. But tax collectors? They collected revenue for the pagan Romans; they were outcasts, objects of scorn. How could they be considered among the “lowly”? For that matter—what is a tax collector doing in the temple anyway?

Here the parable might be more than surprising; it might even be disorienting. What if the people we cannot imagine being justified before God, embraced by God's mercy, are the ones whom God sees as lowly? What if the parable challenges us to question whether we ourselves unconsciously categorize people as either “worthy” or “unworthy,” either “like us” or “one of them”? What if we took seriously the idea that God's love is for “them” just as much as it is for “us”?

Today's Readings: Sir 35:12–14, 16–18; Ps 34:2–3, 17–18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18; Lk 18:9–14

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# Masses for the Week

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**OCT. 26**      **SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M.      **Tom & Louise Wise†**  
                     *(Children)*

**OCT. 27**      **SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Remke Family**  
                     *(Phil & Loretta Remke)*  
 10:00 A.M.      **Pat Kleinedler†**  
                     *(Cindy Gunto)*

**OCT. 28**      **MONDAY: NO MASS**  
**OCT. 29**      **TUESDAY: NO MASS**

**OCT. 30**      **WEDNESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **William (Bill) Remke†**  
                     *(Phil & Loretta Remke)*

**OCT. 31**      **THURSDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Don McCormick†**  
                     *(Terry & Chris McDonald)*

**NOV. 1**        **FRIDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **Patty Kleinedler†**  
                     *(Rick & Robin Targosky)*  
 7:00 P.M.      **For the Deceased Parishioner in the**  
                     **past year**

**NOV. 2**      **SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M.      **Deceased members of the Estep &**  
                     **Yeater Families†**  
                     *(Maggie Yeater)*

**NOV. 3**      **SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.      **For the people**  
 10:00 A.M.      **Brenda Kurko†**  
                     *(Cork & Joanne Potts)*



Rosary weekdays after 8 a.m. Mass

Welcome Msgr. Eugene Ostrowski who will be our celebrant this weekend.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

### Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

11/2 4:00 p.m. Danny Prado/Libby Magnone  
 11/3 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt/S. Kent  
 11/3 10:00 a.m. Larry Freeland/L. Yoho

### Altar Servers:

11/2 4:00 p.m. VOLUNTEER  
 11/3 8:00 a.m. Kent  
 11/3 10:00 a.m. Swift

### Gift Bearers:

11/2 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump  
 11/3 8:00 a.m. Dan & Lori Laberdee  
 11/3 10:00 a.m. Georgia Petit

### Sacristy Cleaners: Week of October 28th

Joe Pavilkey

### Greeters:

11/2 4:00 p.m. Dave & Celeste Evans  
 11/3 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame  
 11/3 10:00 a.m. Sally Vargo & Jenny Ingram

### Bingo: November 1, 2019

**Raffle:** Mark Hitt

**Kitchen:** Cindy Gunto

### COLLECTION: October 13, 2019

**Envelopes - \$ 2886.00**  
**Loose Offering - \$ 719.00**  
**Building Repairs - \$ 883.00**  
**Xavier Hall - \$ 55.00**  
**Memorial Offerings - \$535.00**  
**Pennies for God - \$ 5.94**  
**Attendance - 286**

**Next week's second collection** (Nov 2-3) is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Nearly 300 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy.

### Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.S.R.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

#### REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

**Church Office Phone:** 304-845-1593

**Church Hall Phone:** 304-845-9238

**Xavier Hall Phone:** 304-845-7080

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**Website:** [sfxmoundville.org](http://sfxmoundville.org)

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

**Weekends:** Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Day Mass Schedule:**

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Norma Holmes, Marjolea DeBold, Linda Anderson, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Dave Williams, Peggy Mysliwicz, Zelma Imhof, Bobby Kleinedler, Barbara Harris, Joe Church. **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Rachel Kerekes. **Nursing Home:** Bill Tennant, Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

Our annual memorial for parishioners who have passed away during the past year will be at our evening All Saints Day Mass at 7 pm November 1. Family members or friends are invited to process to the altar with commemorative candles for the following dearly departed members of our parish:

Ronald Craig Madden	Donald McCormick
Mark Joseph Novel	Rodney Kerekes, Sr.
Ruth Ann Harrigan	Thelma B. Gitlin
Nancy Jane Termin	Patricia Kleinedler
Joseph Stanley Cuchta	Rose Smith
Michael John Dugas	Robert Tetrick
Gregory F. Fromhart	Matilda Padula
Inez A. Rakoskie	Steven James Eisenhauer

**GRASP (Grief Recovery After A Substance Passing)** is a support group formed to help those who have lost a loved one to substance abuse. The Upper Ohio Valley GRASP chapter meets at Reynolds Memorial Hospital Beebe Habig room on the 4th Sunday at 2 pm every month. For more information, contact Shelley Rohrig at 304-280-0608.

**The Ohio Valley Interfaith Consortium** is a group of clergy and lay activists who are coming together to give voice to growing community concerns regarding the imminent approach of the \$5 billion ethane cracker plant in Belmont County. A meeting will be held this Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 9:30 am at the Church of the Nazarene, 100 Highway 7 S, Powhatan Point for anyone who is interested. For more information please contact Rev. William Meyer: 330-858-3406.

**Holiday Baked Goods Sale**

Order nut bread, nut cookies, apple butter, and pierogies for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Use the order form in this bulletin or call: Libby Magnone at 304-845-5565

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Oct. 28** - Deadline to order memorial candles
- Nov. 1** - 7 pm All Saints Day and Parish Memorial Mass
- Nov. 3** - 11:00 Altar server training
- Nov. 7** - Bus trip to Lancaster
- Nov. 8** - Fish Fry
- Nov. 9** - Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
- Nov. 13** - 11 am Consolation Ministry
- Nov. 13** - 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting
- Nov. 16** - Knights of Columbus Steak Fry
- Nov. 23** - 9 am Clean Church for Christmas

**Don't Forget!**

- ⇒ Photos for the Altar of Remembrance can be brought to the office this week.
- ⇒ Altar Server training after 10 am mass Nov. 3
- ⇒ Last day to order memorial candles is Monday, November 28 (Forms on website or in vestibule)



Thank you Cathy Frame, Lottie Durbin, teachers and parents and *especially* the children of our parish for making the Rosary so special last Sunday. And many sweet thanks to Don Gray for the cupcakes! They made a beautiful, delicious Rosary. Thank you to everyone.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society** is collecting canned goods for the needy in our area. Baskets will be distributed for Christmas. A container for canned donations can be found in the vestibule. Please be generous!

**Office of Safe Environment**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or contact WV Child Protective Services: 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese, contact this diocesan number: 888-434-6237.



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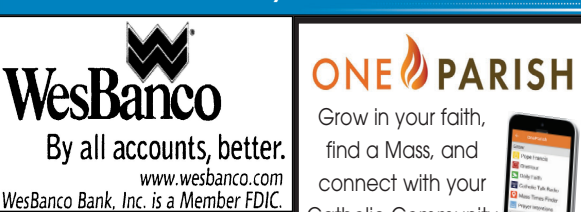


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