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****** FROM THE PASTOR ******

The Gospel today reminds me of a purportedly true story that comes from the sinking of the Titanic.

A frightened woman found her place in a lifeboat that was about to be lowered into the raging North Atlantic. She suddenly thought of something she needed, so she asked permission to return to her stateroom before they cast off. She was granted three minutes or they would leave without her. She ran across the deck that was already slanted at a dangerous angle. She raced through the gambling room with all the money that had rolled to one side, ankle deep.

She came to her stateroom and quickly pushed aside her diamond rings and expensive bracelets and necklaces as she reached to the shelf above her bed and grabbed three small oranges. She quickly found her way back to the lifeboat and got in.

Now that seems incredible because thirty minutes earlier she would not have chosen three oranges over even the smallest of her diamonds. But death had boarded the Titanic. One blast of its awful breath had transformed all values instantaneously. Priceless things had become worthless. Worthless things had become priceless. And in that moment she preferred three small oranges to a crate of diamonds.

There are events in life, which have the power to transform the way we look at the world. Jesus' parable about the ten virgins offers one of these types of events, for the parable is about the Second Coming of Christ. But Jesus doesn't come right out and say this. Rather, he let's the story describe it for him.

The woman on the sinking Titanic understood, in the light of her current circumstances, that she must make preparations for living on a lifeboat. Diamonds would not suffice, only the precious resources of an orange were good enough.

Likewise, in this world where Christ may return at any moment, His parable warns, we must be ready by stocking up on the graces accrued from a lifetime of performing the precious good works that matter most.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready to receive Jesus.

Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. Talk about what might happen if we don't do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Tell them to listen as you read the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. Read aloud Matthew 25:1-13. Talk with your family about why Jesus says that it is so important to remain ready to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray together that your family will always keep God first in your lives so that you will all be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes. Pray together the Act of Hope. Loyola Press - Sunday Connection

O my God, relying on your infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.
Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Fourth Grade will participate at the 11:00 am Mass next Sunday.

YOUTH GROUP will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH NEEDS COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend November 18th and 19th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Last weeks winners of our calendar raffle were: November 3 - Cathy Russo, November 4 - Hugh Rodgers, November 5 - Gus Calamari, November 6 - Trudy Yunker, November 7 - Elena Cheung, November 8 - Rosemary Cicchetti, November 9 - Linda Clavin. Tickets are available in the rectory for the remainder of the raffle which runs until January 31st

ANNUAL TURKEY/TRIMMINGS COLLECTION

Note that Thanksgiving is around the corner I keep thinking about millions of families and friends that will gather together in celebration with a turkey dinner with all the fixins, ie; stuffing, yams, baked potatoes, cranberry sauce, and gravy! Yum! Now let's think about those families gathered who will share a tuna sandwich, a bowl of soup or a can of sardines! Not a pretty picture is it? The needy deserve a respectable meal at Thanksgiving too. So the suggested donation for the week is:

canned chickens, turkey, ham, potatoes, vegetables, yams, cranberry sauce, juice, etc. Reminder all must be in non-perishable cans. **Frozen turkeys may be placed in The Marian Center kitchen freezer.** Questions? Please call or text Stan at 201-639-1491. All donations should be in by November 20th.



GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN

- Congratulations to Stan Umowski who won with a guess of 26 lbs. 14 oz. The actual weight of the pumpkin was 28 lbs. 2 oz. Thank you to all who participated.

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection	11/04 & 05, 2023	\$4,638.00
Last Year		\$5,423.00
Decrease		\$ 785.00

All Saints Collection amounted to \$839.00.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 12TH

Let our Prayer Intention for this week be that all of us will use the gifts and talents God has given us to serve one another.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT IHA - Calling all Senior Citizens. You're invited to Immaculate Heart Academy's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner. Please join us on Tuesday, November 21st, from 4:00-6:00 pm in the IHA cafeteria for a free Thanksgiving dinner and raffle. Please RSVP by calling 201-445-6800 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please do not leave a voicemail.

ANCIENT GREECE & EPHEBUS - Fr. Stephen Toth will be leading a pilgrimage in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul to Ancient Greece and Ephesus April 29th to May 10th, 2024. For more information call Syversen Touring at 1-800-334-5425.

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY, 10962 will hold a Virtual Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees including Undergraduate online programs on Wednesday, November 13th, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Register at DUNY.EDU/RSVP.

RELIC OF ST JUDE THE APOSTLE - On Sunday, November 19th, beginning at 2:30 pm the Marian Shrine located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY will be hosting the relics of St. Jude the Apostle. The exhibit and veneration of the relics begins at 2:30 pm. A Mass in honor of St. Jude will begin at 5:00 pm and the viewing of the relics will be open until 9:00 pm. There is no cost to attend this event but free will donations are accepted. The Marian Shrine is handicapped accessible. For more information please go to the website at www.marianshrine.org.

FALL COURSES FROM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SEMINARY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

- Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis. For details, please e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at 973-761-9633.

CHILD FIND - Attention Parents - Is your child late in talking or walking? Has poor coordination? Has delayed development? Has communication delays? Is lagging significantly behind peers in academics, cognitive and/or social emotional development? If so, appropriate evaluations and programs are available for children aged 3-21. If you suspect your child might need services contact your District Department of Special Services to obtain an evaluation at no charge. Westwood 201-664-0880 x 2031.

THIS WEEK AT OLGC

SUNDAY:	12:30 pm	Baptisms Rake and Run
MONDAY:		
TUESDAY:		
WEDNESDAY:	7:00 pm	Youth Group
THURSDAY:		
FRIDAY:	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
SATURDAY:		
SUNDAY:	9:30-10:45 am	Pre-K-8 CCD Classes
	11:00 am	Mass with 4 th Grade participation

REMINDER

SUNDAY COMMITTEE - Next Sunday, November 19th, Group A under the direction of Patricia Holland is scheduled for duty at the rectory.

ARCHDIOCESAN CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE - 1-888-4 OPTIONS.

WEBSITE - Our website is www.olgcwt.org. You can find our bulletin on it, schedules and Religious Education news, parish activities and Parish Giving. Check us out.

THE SUNDAY MASS - WCTV broadcasts the Sunday Mass from OLGC on Optimum channel 77 or Fios channel 24 every Sunday at 8:00 am and 12:00 noon. Every Sunday the televised Mass produced by the Passionist Community is available in the New York Metropolitan area. (WLNY at 9:00 am; WNYW at 5:30 am.) Mass is also available on EWTN at 8:00 am and noon. Check your newspaper or television listing for the channel number. Closed Captioning is also available.

MISA EN ESPANOL, DOMINGO 2:00 pm - St. Andrew's Church, Washington Avenue in Westwood, 201-669-3900. **Please note new time and phone number.**

MASS TIMES - Free Ministry to traveling Catholics for Nationwide Mass times and locations on the internet at: www.Masstimes.org or by phone at 858-207-6277 and then entering the zip code for where you are going.

CATHOLIC RADIO - "Relevant Radio" is a Catholic program with music and interesting information located at 1430 AM. In addition to the general audience, this might be appealing to the home-bound and/or visually impaired.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

of November 12, 2023

SATURDAY:	5:00 pm	Carl Battista
SUNDAY:	8:00 am	Ron Yunker - 23 rd Anniversary
	11:00 am	Edward Niemira
MONDAY:	8:45 am	Joseph Fulco
TUESDAY:	8:45 am	Sonia Dondero
WEDNESDAY:	8:45 am	Roy Wherry
THURSDAY:	8:45 am	Rosalie Miller
FRIDAY:	8:45 am	Peter Mosca
SATURDAY:	8:45 am	People of the Parish
	5:00 pm	Kathleen O'Connor Rodrigue
SUNDAY:	8:00 am	Dominica Scivanich
	11:00 am	Anita Dempsey

SCRIPTURE READING

SUNDAY:	Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
MONDAY:	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
TUESDAY:	Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY:	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY:	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY:	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY:	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn during the week of November 12th in memory of Ron Yunker.

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my God."***

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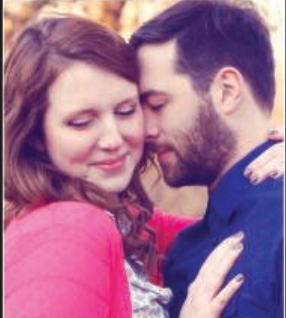
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