October 25th, 2020 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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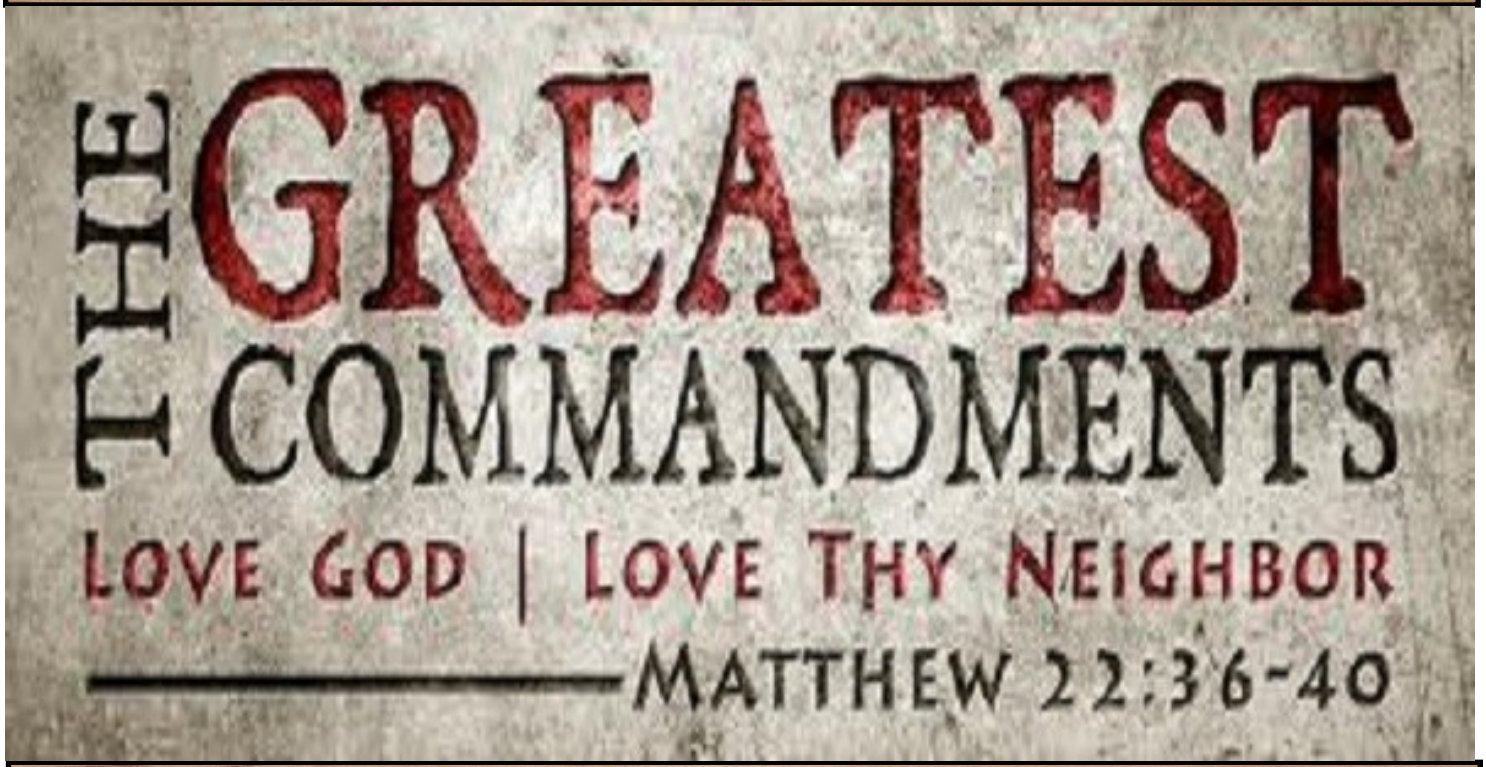

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Next Week: November 1st, 2020| Solemnity of All Saints | Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3: 1-3, Matt 5: 1-12a

Mass Intentions

Sat	10/24	4:30 pm	
Sun	10/25	8:00 am	**Olivia Moran** 10th Anniversary *By Her Family*
		10:30 am	
Mon	10/26	9:00 am	
Tue	10/27	9:00 am	
Wed	10/28	9:00 am	**Elizabeth (Yanelli) Farrell** *By Gene Farrell*
Sat	10/31	4:30 pm	
Sun	11/1	8:00 am	**Sam Costa** 12 Year Anniversary By Joe & Sandi Jaillet
		10:30 am	

Outdoor Mass Sunday October 25th

We will be having an outdoor Mass Sunday, October 25th at 10:30 AM. As always, it is dependent upon the weather and you will need to bring your own chairs. Dress Warm.

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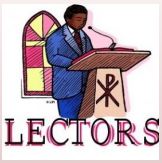

Saturday	October	31st	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	November	1st	8:00 am	Sandy Jaillet
Sunday	November	1st	10:30 am	Kim Brown
Saturday	November	7th	4:30 pm	Jean Torrans
Sunday	November	8th	8:00 am	Joel Quinones
Sunday	November	8th	10:30 am	Gene Farrell
Saturday	November	14th	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	November	15th	8:00 am	Kim Nolan
Sunday	November	15th	10:30 am	Shannon Demont
Saturday	November	21st	4:30 pm	Jean Torrans
Sunday	November	22nd	8:00 am	Denis Driscoll
Sunday	November	22nd	10:30 am	Kim Brown
Saturday	November	28th	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	November	29th	8:00 am	Sandy Jaillet
Sunday	November	29th	10:30 am	Gene Farrell

THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

A weekly bulletin to keep parishes informed of news and events.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37) Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

Fr Hartford's Reflection

The gospel this weekend centers on the question of which commandment in the law is the greatest. This is now the fourth time, in Matthew's gospel, that the Pharisees have been trying to trip Jesus up, by getting him to say something they can use as a charge against him. One of the Pharisees, a scholar of the law, addresses Jesus as "Teacher," At that time Jewish teachers were often asked to give a summary of the law in a brief statement.

The summary Jesus gives consists of two commandments that center on love of God and love of neighbor. Jesus tells them, "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." By answering this way Jesus shows his faithfulness to the Jewish tradition and his commitment to a spirituality that emphasizes the essentials. The first is the foundation in the unconditional love of God with all of our being. The second is a result of the first. When we love our neighbor, God is loved, for we are made in his image.

If we genuinely love God, then we will also love our neighbor. We may not like everything they do, but we love them because we are children of the same heavenly Father and have been redeemed by the same blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. By loving our neighbor for God's sake is the concrete proof that we truly love God. Jesus then goes further by saying we should love our neighbor as ourselves. Love of self and love of others are both based on love of God. So at times, we are called to put the needs of others before our own. In the end, all flows from loving God first, foremost, and with all our being.

Events | Notices | Calendar | Offertory Update

St Denis "Got Your Back" 2020 Backpack Drive for the Homeless, Through "Our Father's House"

Our backpack drive last year, 2019 was a resounding success. 126 backpacks were filled with food, clothing and supplies for the homeless in North Worcester County. "Our Father's House" delivered the backpacks to the needy and are thrilled that St Denis will continue the drive this year. A limited number of backpacks will be available after each of the Masses this weekend and orders will be taken for additional backpacks to be picked up the following weekends.

Sure would be great to fill more backpacks than last year! God bless you in advance for your participation and special blessings for the support of our St. Vincent De Paul society.

For Our Sick . . .

Joshua Dale Watson
Madeleine Vinluan
Deepa Sathyan
Resmi Jason
Anand Kumar
Michele Rios
Fatima Rodrigues
Roland Mendonca
Jason Allen
Alexander
Liam Howard
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Rajender sharma
Gary Martines
Gail Blanche
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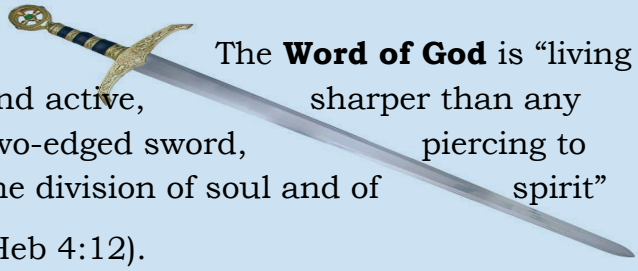

The **Word of God** is "living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit" (Heb 4:12).

October

Sat	10/24	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation *(in Fr Lacy Hall)*
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	10/25	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass
Mon	10/26	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Tue	10/27	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed	10/28	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Thur	10/29	7:00 pm	Kerygma Prayer/Bible Study
Sat	10/31	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation *(in Fr Lacy Hall)*
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	11/1	8:00 am	Sunday Mass *(All Saints)*
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass *(All Saints)*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October

Keep in mind Covid-19 may alter schedules

Sun	10/25	Rec Prep	8:00 AM–11:30 AM
Mon	10/26	Grade 6	6:30 PM–8:00 PM
Wed	10/28	Grade K-2	3:00 PM–4:30 PM

November

Mon	11/2	Grade 8	6:30 PM–8:00 PM
Tues	11/3	Pre-K	10:00 AM–11:00 AM
Wed	11/4	Grade 5	3:00 PM–4:30 PM

Upcoming Diocese Second Collections. (*Notice For Online Givers*)

World Missions (Oct 1st till Oct 31st)

Since 10/11/20		
Regular Envelopes	$	1,399.00
Parish Needs	$	30.00
Fuel & Maint	$	70.00
Mass Intentions	$	50.00
Funeral Mass	$	100.00
Online Giving	$	390.00
Total	$	2,039.00
Cemetery Donations:		
Cemetery Online	$	25.00
Cemetery Env.	$	35.00
Total	$	60.00
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RE Registration	$	0.00
Formed	$	0.00
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World Mission	$	106.00

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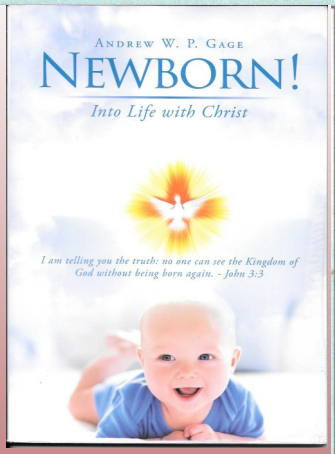

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