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You shall

Love

your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31

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Calling All Saints!

Last month I wrote about the priest retreat in October. What stood out to me about the retreat master was his penchant for telling stories. As I mentioned before, I don't tell too many stories in my homilies because I don't remember many good stories that connect to the readings. Either I don't have an interesting life or I don't remember the relevant points of interest from my life.

Fr. Whitney Miller shared a story from his priesthood that relates to All Saints Day. A few years ago, he was quite happy in his parish assignment when the bishop called to make a request. The bishop was asking Fr. Whitney to be the rector of the Catholic high school in Lake Charles. With all the challenges of leading a school, you can understand why Fr. Whitney was caught off guard by the request. He asked his bishop for some time to pray about it. Seeing a unique opportunity for prayer and discernment in an upcoming pilgrimage to France and Germany, Fr. Whitney asked to delay his decision until his return from that trip. His bishop agreed.

When Fr. Whitney arrived at the hotel in a village near Orléans, France after a full day of travel, he noticed that the place mat on the table was orange and blue. This was no minor detail because the colors of the high school were orange and blue. Fr. Whitney tried to hide his surprise from his sister who had joined him on the trip. She didn't notice, so dinner went on without incident.

The next day, the town was celebrating its 500th anniversary. All along the streets were banners of orange and blue. Fr. Whitney's sister couldn't ignore this bigger coincidence, so she gave him a nudge at the "sign from above." He responded, "Oh, it's nothing" and the day continued without any further incident.

Finally, the group of pilgrims visited St. Joan of Arc's tomb in Orléans. Fr. Whitney was kneeling before the Saint, and when he looked up at her statue, she was holding a banner of – you guessed it – orange and blue. Fr. Whitney gave up and said, "OK, I'll do it! But Joan, you're coming with me. If a parent comes to complain, I'm bringing that to you. If we need to raise money, I'm bringing that to you."

He only served as rector for 7 years, but they were very busy. Fr. Whitney shared with us one theory why his assignment was so short. He guessed that St. Joan of Arc was so busy helping him out that she told the bishop to find someone else so she could take a break!

This story was a reminder for me that the Communion of Saints are our living friends. They aren't like our statues in church: cold, lifeless, distant. Rather, our statues are a pale image of the vibrant and powerful friends of God. We should ask for their help. God gives us good friends for a reason!

Peace,
Fr. Matthew

THE HOLY MASS -WEEKDAYS

MON	8am	Our Lady Of Peace
TUE	8am	St. Philip
WED	8am	Our Lady of Peace
THU	8am	Our Lady of Peace, 6pm St. Philip
FRI	8am	St. James

THE HOLY MASS -WEEKENDS

SAT	4pm	OLOP
	6pm	St. Philip
SUN	8am	St. James
	10am	OLOP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SUN	7:15-7:45am	St. James
SAT	3:00 – 3:45pm	OLOP
SAT	5:30 - 5:50pm	St. Philip

If you need to go to Confession outside one of these times, please call the office

Sacrament of Baptism - Call Office to schedule

Sacrament of Marriage - call the parish at least six months in advance before setting date or making preparations

Baptismal Seminar - 2nd Thursday of the month at St. Philip rectory immediately following Mass (6:30pm)

PRAYER LINE

St. James

Enola Matherne 225.265.3820

Myrna Schexnayder 225.405.1590

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Cecile Hymel 225.265.7705

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Marlene Webre 225.265.4528

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11-10 Lola Mahler

Flowers and Sanctuary Candles

Our Lady of Peace:

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of Albert Simon and All Veterans by Annie & Brian Falgoust

Adoration Chapel In Memory of Jimmy Becnel by Family

St. Philip:

Sanctuary Candle In Thanksgiving by Claire "P-Nut" Gauthreaux

St. Philip Candle In Memory of Randy Falgoust by Margie Rodrigue

St. James:

Sanctuary Candle Mrs. Daisy C. Allen by Family

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Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, Nov. 4, Good Children at 11am at GC Hall
Squires at OLOP at 7:00pm
Monday, Nov. 5, KPC Knights at 6:00, Ladies at 6:30 at St. James
Tuesday Nov. 6, Court St. Philip #1504 at the KC Home at 5:30pm
KPC Ladies at St. Philip at 5:00pm
Nov. 8, KC at OLOP at 6:45pm

Prayer Groups/Bible Study

Men's Prayer Group OLOP- 7:00am on the last Saturday of the month
Charismatic Prayer Meeting - Tuesdays at 7pm at OLOP
Under the Mantle of Our Lady - every other Sunday at 6:30pm in the Holy Cross Hall at OLOP
Bible Study- every other Monday at 9:15am in the Holy Cross Hall at OLOP

Rosaries, Adoration and Novenas

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed on Tuesday after the 8am Mass at St. Philip
The Scripture Rosary for Peace is prayed on Thursday at St. Philip at 5:10pm.
Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follow the 6:00pm Mass at St. Philip on First Thursday of month.
Recitation of Rosary at 7:30am at St. James on Fridays
Recitation of Rosary for Priests at 8:30am at St. James on Saturdays.
Recitation of Rosary on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Mornings at OLOP before morning Mass

Choir Practices

Tuesday

St. Philip Choir - 4:00pm Spirit of Praise - OLOP - 6:00pm

Thursday

Gospel Choir - OLOP - 6:00pm Gospel Choir - St. James - 6:30pm

Readings For The Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: *All Saints* Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: *All Souls' Day* Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes

St. Philip

Monday, Nov. 5, Nov. 12
1st-6th grades 5-6:15pm
7-9th grades- 6:30-7:45 pm

St. James

Tuesday, Nov. 6, Nov. 13
1st-9th grades - 5:00-6:15
Church hall

Our Lady of Peace

Monday, Nov. 5, Nov. 12
K-4th classes - 5:30-6:45,
5th-10th grade classes - 7:00-8:15
Car pool line drop off and pick up
will be the same as last year.

Confirmation:

Sunday Nov. 4 9am-11:30am
Attend 8am Mass at St. James

Baptisms:

Baptisms will be held at Our Lady of Peace on November 11, at 10am Mass.
Call the office to schedule.

Baptisms at St. James and St Philip are on an "as needed" basis.
Please call the office to schedule.

Next Baptismal Seminar will be on Nov. 8 at St. Philip at 6:30pm. **You must register** at

www.canecatholics.com. Your registration form is sent to the office. This is how we determine how many people will be attending the class.

Ministry Schedules, Faith Formation Registration Forms, Baptism Registration, Online Giving
Instructions are all available on our website:

www.canecatholics.com

Summer Faith Formation

We are seeking classroom teachers to teach in our 2 week Summer Faith Formation program during the summer of 2019. If interested please contact Stephenie Aubert for more information by calling the Pastoral Center at 265-3953 or 225-206-3016.

Thank You!

St. James Jr. Daughter Ct. 135 would like to thank everyone for their generous support last weekend.

Mass Intentions

Mass and Candle Intention books will be opened on Monday, December 3, 2018 for January – June of 2019. In the upcoming weeks we will publish the new guidelines for scheduling Masses and Memorial Candles.

Birthday Party for Jesus

Kids aged infant thru 12 are invited to help celebrate Jesus' birthday on Saturday, December 1 from 9am-11am in the church hall at OLOP. There will be games, cake decorating, photo taking, and more. Registration forms will be given out at faith formation and they will be available at the back of church. Please return the form along with a \$10 registration fee by Monday, November 26 to the Pastoral Center.

Thanks For the Support!

Knights of Columbus Council 1514 and Ct. St. Philip 1504 would like to thank everyone for their support last weekend. The fundraiser was a great success!

Senior Citizen Luncheon

Good Children Society and the OLOP Gospel Choir along with the Knights and Ladies of KPC are hosting a senior citizen luncheon on Sunday, December 2 beginning at 11am in the church hall at OLOP. Please come out and join for great food and fellowship.

Advent Mission

Our advent mission will be December 9-11. The message will be delivered by Fr. Tony Ricard. We hope you can join us for one of these powerful nights of praise and worship! More information coming soon!

Office Closed

The Cane Catholic Pastoral Center will be closed on Wednesday, November 7 for a staff developmental day. We will resume normal hours on Thursday, November 8. In case of an emergency please call 225-267-7210.

Meeting Changes

Knights of Columbus meeting has been changed to November 8 in the church hall at OLOP.

Court St. Philip meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 5:30pm at the KC Home.

God's Laws

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation

for building relationships and trust with one another and with God. The Shema prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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Schedule of Events for November

Blessing of the graves Sunday, Nov 4

11am OLOP
2pm St James
4pm St Philip

Thursday, Nov. 8 - Memorial Services for this year's deceased (for St. James and St. Philip) at St. Philip 6pm

Thursday, Nov. 15 – Mass with Remembrance for deceased KC Members at St. Philip 6pm

Thanksgiving, Nov 23
8am, OLOP

You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

-- Deuteronomy 6:5

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 NOON- 1 PM

WED 11PM-12 MID, 1-2 AM

THURS - 1-2 AM, 2-3 AM, 8-9 AM,

FRI 1-2 AM, 10-11 AM, 10-11 PM,
 12 MID - 1 AM

SAT. 2-3 AM, 3-4 AM, 5-6 AM, 4-5 PM (2),
 10-11 PM.

Please call Rose Brazan at 504-621-4092
 (cell) 265-3196 (house) to take one of these
 or any other hours

In memoriam

Annette Gauthreaux

Sunset: 10.28.18

Funeral: 10.30.18

by
 Fr. Brad
 at OLOP

Thom Landry

Sunset: 10.26.18

Funeral: 10.31.18

by
 Fr. Brad
 at OLOP

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