God, be merciful to me, a sinner!

Luke 18:13

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/23/16
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MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM Vigil: 4:30 & 7:00 PM
Sunday: 7, 9, 10:15, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM
Confessions Saturday 12:30 PM
Contact the Rectory Office for information on the
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Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 24
- 6:30 AM: Richard Barry
  Mike & Dolly McGuire
  Catherine Carey
  William Clever
  Larry Rooney
  Intentions of Kay Combs

Tuesday, October 25
- 6:30 AM: Kathleen Mary Rathgaber
- 9:00 AM: Angel Morales

Wednesday, October 26
- 6:30 AM: Frank Cuttitita
- 9:00 AM: Deceased Members of the
  Dorothy Healy Family

Thursday, October 27
- 6:30 AM: Mary E. Cotter
- 9:00 AM: Luigi Zaccardi

Friday, October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude
- 6:30 AM: Brian Sammons
- 9:00 AM: Agnes Schmitt & Teresa Kenny
- 3:30 PM: Wedding:
  Matthew Gorman & Toni Jacqueline Arcadi

Saturday, October 29
- 8:00 AM: Eileen Balke
- 3:00 PM: Wedding: Daniel Correia & Gudelia Gomez

Fr. Kevin
- 4:30 PM: Denise Palazzolo
  George F. Vogel
  Annmarie Friedman
  Sheila Doud
  June Leahy Furda
  Barbara Cannon

Fr. Charles
- 7:00 PM: Intentions of Sr. William Noreen

Sunday, October 30 Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
Fr. Kevin
- 7:00 AM: For the People of Our Parish
Fr. Kevin
- 9:00 AM: Fifth and Sixth Grade
  Salvatore Accurso
Fr. Gus
- 10:15 AM: Michael Bigay
Fr. Charles
- 10:30 AM: Daniel Finn
Fr. Gus
- 12:00 PM: Ralph Hensley
Fr. Charles
- 5:00 PM: Margaret Quinn & Joseph N. Piller

We pray for our recently deceased
Bernice Newman
  Nancy Cona
  Frank Carrano
  Eileen Schoen
  Margaret R. Johnstone

All Saints Day
Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass is Monday, October 31st at 7:00 PM. Masses on Tuesday will be 6:30 & 9:00 AM, 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

All Souls Mass
Wednesday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. Masses are at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. At the 7:00 PM Mass we will remember all the recently deceased members of our Parish family who have died this year, and were buried from our church, at this special Mass. The names of those who died will be read accompanied by the tolling of our Church Bell. This solemn reading of the names of the deceased will take place after the homily. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Ministry & Group Meetings
Holy Family Chapel, 7-8 PM
Tuesday November 8th
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Family Ministry
Tuesday November 29th
- Wedding Rehearsal Team
- Ministry of Consolation
Tuesday December 6th
- Baptism Team
- Pre-Cana Team
- RCIA Team
This November, communities across the country will gather in schools and libraries, churches and city halls. They will stand in line and slip into voting booths, where they will help choose not only our next president but other leaders at the national, state and local levels. For many trying to live out their Catholic faith, discerning for whom to vote can be challenging. What does the Church teach regarding our civic responsibility.

**Why should I vote?**
Voting: It is one of our most important responsibilities as citizens. Indeed, the Church teaches (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 2240) that there are three primary responsibilities of all citizens:
- to pay taxes
- to defend their country
- to vote

Each of these responsibilities asks us to put the good of society and our fellow citizens above our individual desires and needs. Thus, a primary question we must answer as Catholic voters is whether the needs of the weakest and most defenseless among us are being addressed. In the voting booth, we have a privileged opportunity to contribute to our nation and promote the common good by bringing the values and teachings of our faith to bear on the issues facing our society.

**Does the Church tell me whom I should vote for?**
No. The Church does not tell us whom to vote for when we enter the voting booth. It does not endorse an official list of candidates or tell us which party Catholics should join.

Instead, Catholics are to use their judgment and follow their consciences as they apply the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and the core faith values to the choices they make in the voting booth. As Catholics, following the challenging path of discipleship, we need to evaluate the issues and candidates in the light of our Catholic faith. Then, we are challenged to live out our faith by getting actively involved - by voting and engaging in other civic activities.

**How does my Catholic faith help me to make these choices?**
We are taught from an early age to form our consciences in the light of our Catholic teaching. “To follow one’s conscience” is often misunderstood as something that allows us to do whatever we want, or as following the “feeling” we have that something is right or wrong.

But our faith teaches us that “conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil” (from the U.S. bishops’ Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, No. 17).

It is our responsibility as Catholics to form our consciences by developing the virtue of prudence to discern true good in circumstances and to choose the right means of achieving it by maintaining a willingness and openness to seek what is right through studying Scripture and Church teaching by using our reason to study key issues in light of this teaching, and by prayerfully seeking to understand the will of God.

“An authentic faith ... always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it ....

If indeed ‘the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,’ the Church, ‘cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.’”

— Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, No. 183
I suppose every one knows someone who is ‘stuck up,’ someone who makes us feel less important than they, less human than they. These people seem to have it all together - manicured lawn, neat-as-a-pin house, beautiful children, fancy cars. Yet, when you try to make friends with these people, you get the distinct impression that they would be doing you a favor by being your friend. And, that makes you feel second-class.

Today's gospel is about two people, both of whom believed in God, both of whom prayed to God. One was a first-class citizen, one who we should admire. He participated in church: Sunday morning Mass, Wednesday night prayer meetings and volunteered at everything. He was, as we say, in everything but the Christmas creche! If there was a church group formed or something to be done, he was there.

Like the Pharisee, he was a faithful man, but something was missing. Nothing in all his church activity had touched his heart. Nothing usually did. Last Sunday his wife commented about all those young people who had been in church that morning. Couldn't their parents contain them? Couldn't their parents keep them quiet? After all, when their children were young, they knew how to behave.

Also in church that morning, tucked away, leaning against the wall near the confessional, was a second man. The usher had seen him around town, but couldn't figure out why he had come to our church. Actually, the second man had been coming to church for quite a while. He started when he lost his job, just before his marriage dissolved. He had been there every week since, just to get right with God. He knew he wasn't good enough to be a volunteer, never mind receive communion. Yet, he kept returning.

This morning, long after the Mass, he remained in church, overcome with joy or grief, he didn't know which. He could not explain what happened to him during that morning. All he could say was ‘God will help me.’

Two men went up to pray and God was available to both. God didn't love one more than the other. God did not love the tax-collector more than the Pharisee. God loves us all the same. The problem is that we don't love each other all the same. It is the Pharisee's lack of connection with the tax collector, his determination to set himself apart from, and above, the tax-collector that prevents the Pharisee from opening himself to God's grace.

Two people went up to pray. One sought God to tell God how good he was. One sought God to ask for God's love.
Financial Reports

Weekend Collections

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Parish Families Registered: 5,029
Envelopes Mailed: 1,284  Used: 586
Envelopes Used 10/18/15: 501

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $107,900  Donors: 526
Pledged: $116,562  Received: $109,137

Second Collection This Week
World Mission Sunday
Let us pray for the Church’s worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your support.

We Pray for the Sick

Nicoletta Russo, Meghan Alice Roach, Stephen Rich, Patrick Hoyne, Don Davis, Kim Loucks, John Scalia, Rosemary Grandwilliams, Louis Romano, Eugene Ryan, Kristin O’Halloran, Patricia Merget, Theresa Anselmo, Jason Todhunter, Jacob Daniel Haubeil, John Nalick, Kevin Keegan, Joyce Caggiano, Charles Young, Robert Volpe, Christina Sumperl, Kyle Burch, George Stockerl, Terrie Manderson, Evelyn LaMont, Charlie Riiska, Dr. Lawton Manderson, Angelo Giglio, Sophie Buzzeo, Mario G. Cacace, Dolores Trimbo, Robert Wright, Cynthia Simpson, Lillian K. Yonker, Angela DeVito, Ed Messemer, Mary Beth Novello, Anthony Cammaratta, Dominick Carillo, Andrzej Okolski, Angela Ferrara, Baby Lucas Spina and Babies Grayson & Gavin Pierre

The Week at a Glance

Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, School Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Group, Church
7:30 PM  Right to Life Meeting
Rectory Meeting Room

Tuesday:
7:00 PM  Family Music Practice, Church
7:00 PM  ‘Faith & The Family’ Meeting for Parents,
Holy Family Chapel
7:30 PM  Bereavement Group, Rectory

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  Chosen, HFC
7:00 PM  Rosary Making Group, School
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:30 PM  RCIA, Convent
8:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM  Chosen, HFC
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory
1:30 PM  Contemplative Prayer,
Convent Meeting Room
7:30 PM  Contemplative Prayer,
Convent Meeting Room

Friday:
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina,
Convent Meeting Room
7:30 PM  Lectio Divina,
Convent Meeting Room

Saturday:
12:30 PM  Confessions, Church
Remembered In November
Remember your loved ones by enrolling them in the Masses for November. Envelopes can be found at the doors of the church today. The Book of Remembrance will be placed on the Sanctuary on November 1st where you can record those who have died. Those mentioned on the envelopes and in the Book of Remembrance will be remembered at each Masses throughout November.

Installation of New Altar Servers
The commissioning of our newly trained altar servers will take place next Sunday, October 30th at the 10:30 AM Mass. Thank you for your service.

Thanksgiving Baskets For The Needy
Thanksgiving is a very special time for each of us as we celebrate and give thanks to God for family, friends and the many blessings we share. Still, there are those among us who need our help to make their own Thanksgiving a happy one. The Parish of Saint Barnabas has a rich and generous tradition of sharing its blessings with those in need by providing Food Baskets at Thanksgiving. So, this year we invite you to consider donating one or two of the following items: A gift certificate to purchase a turkey, fresh, frozen or canned produce, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, juice & cider, a tin of cookies, pancake mix & syrup, coffee & tea. Thank you so much for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
In this Sunday’s Gospel, the tax collector’s prayer allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God’s mercy to be poured into their hearts.

Winter is now upon us and low income homeowners and renters may get help to pay for fuel or utility costs. For information call HEAP at 227-7386. Persons who are out of heating oil or threatened with utility termination may call EAC Inc. at 565-4327 for information.

Bryan Finn is the Director of Apostolic Activities at Kellenberg Memorial High School, Retreat leader and Church History teacher. James O’Brien is part of the Apostolic Outreach Team at Kellenberg Memorial High School, Retreat leader and Scripture teacher. Important information will be distributed this night to parents of Second Grade students.
**Friendly Visitor Needed**
Catholic Charities is seeking a “friendly visitor” volunteer to offer companionship to a senior gentleman living in their Freeport Housing site. A friendly companion would offer socialization, conversation and assistance with his mail and bills and occasional help with phone calls. If you are available to offer volunteer hours, please contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer Coordinator at 733-7044.

**St. Barnabas Choir**
The St. Barnabas Choir is seeking new members. Altos especially needed, but all voices are welcome. No audition required, just the desire to share your talents with our congregation. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 8:00 PM in the Church, and we sing at the 10:30 AM Sunday Masses in addition to some special events during the year. Please call the rectory and ask for Bill Dione.

**Christian Music Festival**
On Sunday, November 6th, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Bellmore Theatre for the Performing Arts, 222 Pettit Avenue, Bellmore, Long Island’s Largest Christian Music Event of the Year will be held. This exciting event will be hosted by Pastor Bobby Reidel & Worship Leader Jonathan Wibben. Performing/ministering are some of the top Christian bands, solo artists and choirs from Long Island & New York including: Eyewitness, Red Words, Peter Stanganelli & Rapture, Freedom Chapel Worship Band/Choir, Caleb Johnson, Christian rapper TH3 Saga, Tom Brent Christian Comedy, Christian TV host Jean Marie Prince, Remnant Uncovered, Two By Two & St. Patrick's Youth Choir. For more information please call CMMA at 826-1124 or to purchase tickets, visit www.itickets.com/events/361002.html.

**Maintenance & Repair**
The first phase of Air Conditioning system repair has been completed. A new air handler, bearing, motor and fan blade has been installed.

**Widows & Widowers Club**
Join us on Tuesday, November 8th at 1:00 PM for lunch at Jani, 1175 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. The cost is $22. Please send checks to Carmen DiBenedetto, 2621 Mariniers Ave., Wantagh, no later than November 1st. All are welcome.

**Retrouvaille Weekend**
Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, November 4th please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
Attention Married Couples, fall in love again with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Renew your relationship, and rediscover your love and enhance your hopes and dreams. An overnight retreat is scheduled for November 4th - 6th at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. Space is limited. For more information or to register please call 1-877-697-9963 or visit the website at www.wwme.org.

**Catholic High School Entrance Exam**
Begin your journey to the education of a lifetime Saturday, October 29th. Application booklets are available at the rectory.

**Maria Regina High School**
Join us on Saturday, November 5th for Mass and a cocktail party celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Maria Regina High School (1970-1984). Mass at 4:00 PM, celebrated by Msgr. James Lisante. Admission is free, but registration is requested to assist our preparations. Register online at www.kellenberg.org/mariaregina. Contact Mrs. Denise Miles at 292-0200 ext. 245 or e-mail MrsMiles@Kellenberg.org.

**Fall Open House**
Molloy College annual open house will be held on Sunday, November 13th at 1:00 PM. For more information call 323-4000.
The 7th Grade have been visiting with their Kindergarten Prayer Pals! They have been doing a great job of instilling the Good News in their young friends! They also sit with their Pals during School Mass, setting a great example for them.

Great job 7th Grade! God Bless You!

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER

SEAS Biennial Goods & Service Auction
Saturday, October 22
Doors Open @ 7pm  &  Live Auction Begins @ 8:30pm

Location: Cure of Ars Parish Hall, 2323 Merrick Ave, Merrick
Admission: $20 Prepaid /$25 At the Door, Includes Dinner, Dessert, & Drinks

To Pre-Purchase tickets:
Please mail checks (made out to ‘SEAS’) to: 2341 Washington Ave, Bellmore, NY 11710
Attention: Goods & Service Auction
Email Questions to: rooliveri@aol.com or jpphannesen@verizon.net
The purpose of this lesson is to introduce an overview of salvation history. We begin the story by addressing the question, ‘How could a good God allow so much suffering and evil?’ We explore the goodness of God’s creation, how sin and evil entered the world, and God’s redemptive plan, (the ‘plot’ of salvation history), which centered in the person and work of Christ and the establishment of the Church. The proclamation of the gospel message that invites a response.

**Conversation After Class**
- What is “salvation history”? (It is the story of God’s plan of redeeming love, as revealed through Scripture and his Church.)
- If you could have lived at any time in salvation history, who would you want to meet and why?
- How is the human family like the Trinity? (God created human families to reflect [in an imperfect but real way] the perfect love of the Blessed Trinity.)
Parent & Child Program

For children ages 2-3 years old. Our Time is a class where a child with a parent can become familiar with the classroom environment while singing songs, doing crafts, reading books, and celebrating God’s love together.

- Class sessions are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM from September through June at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School.
- Our Time is an affordable way to introduce your child to the classroom environment without the worry of being separated.
- It allows for the child to be comforted with a parent’s presence and prepare for entering Pre-K.
- Our Time is taught by Mrs. Sabina Lamb. Mrs. Lamb is also the leader of the Family Liturgy Music Ministry. To contact Sabina Lamb call 781-9834

Classes are well underway! If you or someone you know has not registered yet please contact the Religious Education Office so that we may assist you – 516-785-0130.

A Catechist is still needed to teach a Level 4 class on Mondays, as well as Substitutes and Hall Monitors to assist with the Religious Education program. Please call the office to get more information.

Upcoming Dates:
Monday, October 31 – NO CLASSES
Tuesday, November 1 – All Saint’s, NO CLASSES
Tuesday, November 8 – Bellmore Schools
       Closed - NO CLASSES
Wednesday, November 23 NO CLASSES
Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving!

Check the Religious Education website regularly.
We want to thank Fr. Adrian for his continued support of this outing.

Our gratitude to the following sponsors.

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**Congratulations**
Congratulations to the winners of our Cash Prize Raffle: Doris Robinson, Maggie Cook and Sr. Carol Downing.

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**Special thanks to the volunteers who helped during the outing!**
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St. Barnabas Vigil for Peace

Monday, November 14th
7:30PM

The Monday Night Charismatic Prayer Group Will lead us in Song and Prayer

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Let us pray . . .

O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness,
no thought of ours is left unnoticed,
no desire or concern ignored.
You have proven that blessings abound
when we fall on our knees in prayer,
and so we turn to you in our hour of need.
Surrounded by violence and cries for justice,
we hear your voice telling us what is required . . .
“Only to do justice and to love goodness,
and to walk humbly with your God” (Mi 6:8).
Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn,
may be merciful to others.
Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism
so that we may seek peace and justice
in our communities.
Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only
to the rhythm of your holy will.
Flood our path with your light
as we walk humbly toward a future
filled with encounter and unity.
Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts,
for only by the prompting of your grace
can we progress toward virtue.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
Jesus said, “All those who exalt themselves will be humbled.”

“Those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Two men went to the temple to pray. One man was a Pharisee. The other was a tax collector.

Help the men get to the temple.

The Pharisee stood up proudly and prayed boastfully.

Connect the dots.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The tax collector was humble. He prayed, “God, have mercy on me.”

Find the hidden shapes in the picture.

□  △  💗  ◆  ⭐
Solve the math problems. Then match the word with the correct number and read the answer:

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5 + 6 = 11
15 - 3 = 12
15 + 6 = 21
11 - 5 = 6
12 + 8 = 20
7 + 7 = 14
6 + 3 = 9
8 - 8 = 0
9 + 7 = 16
13 - 8 = 5
3 + 4 = 7
21 - 4 = 17
11 + 8 = 19
18 - 3 = 15
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Jesus told a parable to some people who looked down on others: “Two men went up to the temple to pray.” Who were these men?

Write the words next to the pictures. Then transfer the letters in the circles in order to the lines below.

Write the opposite of each word given. Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

What did the Pharisee pray?

Fill in the missing vowels in order and read the answer.

"G__d, ___ t__h__n__k Y ___
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th_s t__x c__l__c_t__r.
__ f__st tw__c__ __
w__ k __nd g__v__ __
t__n t__h __f__ll __ g__t."

But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven. What did he say to God?