# I LOVE YOU, O LORD, MY STRENGTH.





Our Lady of Peace

# October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### LIVING JUSTLY

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18). **Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-

17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wednesday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

# SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's wellknown patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

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#### BORN TO LOVE

We were born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.

#### CHARACTER.

Character is much easier kept than recovered.

-Thomas Paine

#### HALLOWEEN

Bring forth the raisins and the nuts— Tonight All-Hallows' spectre struts Along the moonlit way. —John Kendrick Bangs

### BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

Virginia Sechter Antonina Petra

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below.

Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

## STEWARDSLIP OF TREASURE

<u>July</u> Budget: \$66,000 Actual: \$87,675 Surplus \$21,675

<u>August</u> Budget: \$82,500 Actual: \$62,655 Shortfall: \$19,845

September Budget: \$66,000 Actual: \$75,243

Surplus: \$9,243

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And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:
Damien Turrubiartes,
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Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish

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The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of 11/14 & 11/15 for our Fall Clothing Drive! As you get the kids ready to start school, pack up any clothing they have outgrown and donate them! We always need COATS and other winter clothing.

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If you have any large items or furniture you would like to donate, you can call and schedule a pick up at your home at **630-231-4658** or email us at saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

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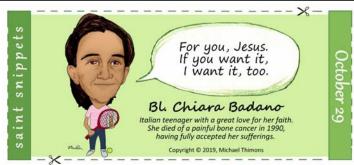
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The Women's Center Bulletin Announcement for October 2020

VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE PROJECT- October is Respect Life Month and The Women's Center needs your help more than ever. Each year, the Baby Bottle Project has been our major fundraising effort. Because of your generosity we have been able to save a multitude of Mothers and their babies from the sorrow of abortion. With parish Mass attendance restricted, the traditional distribution of physical baby bottles will be limited.

Because of these uncertain times, we are inaugurating a **Virtual** Baby Bottle Project. We thank you for your past generosity. You can make your donation at <a href="https://www.gotwc.org">www.gotwc.org</a>. Please we sure to note your parish or organization name so that we can thank the entire group for their generosity.

**VOUNTEERS NEEDED:** A volunteer is needed Wednesdays and Saturdays <u>at our Evergreen Park office for</u> light office work. *For more info call us at 708-320-4066*.

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#### Registration required: montini.org/admissionevents

#### VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENTS

Information Night – Wednesday, September 30 • 6:30PM Athletics – Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30-8PM Activities – Wednesday, November 4 • 6:30-8PM

#### IN PERSON INFORMATION EVENTS

Open House #1 – Tuesday, October 6th • 3-8PM Ladies Athletics – Wednesday, October 14 • 3:30-8PM Mens Athletics – Thursday, October 22 • 3:30-8PM Open House #2 – Sunday, October 25 • 1-6PM Open House #3 – Sunday, November 15 • 1-6PM

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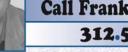


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