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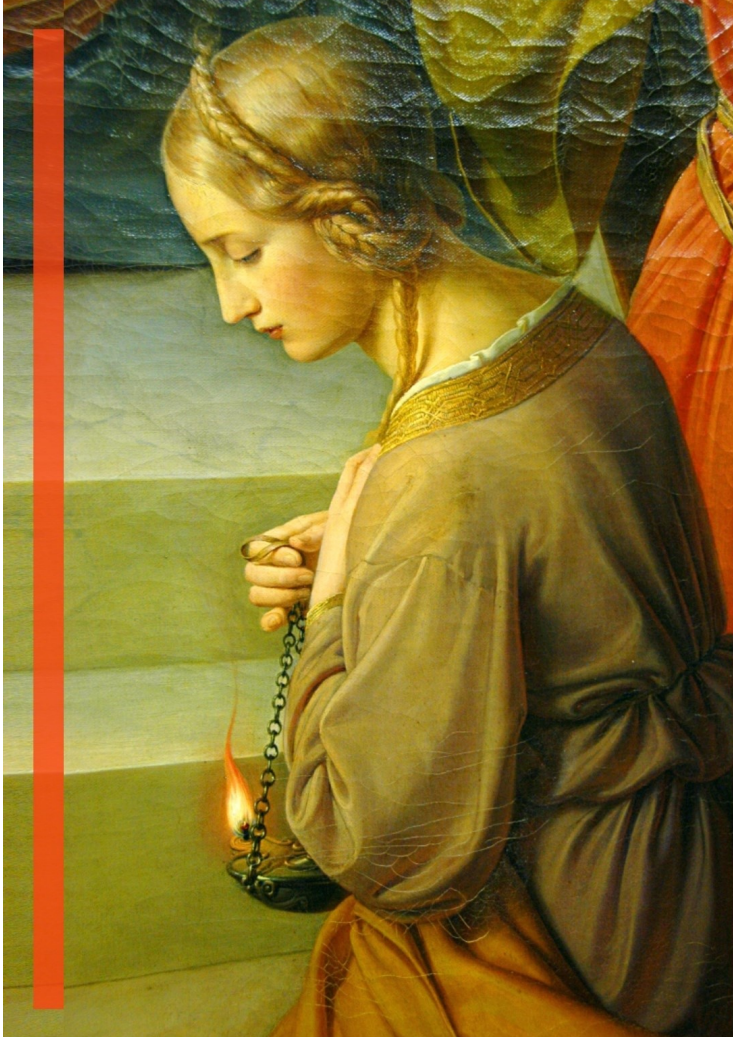
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Wisdom

Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Stay awake, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:13

Cha Quản Nhiệm

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Thư Ký Văn Phòng

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Thứ Hai đến Thứ Sáu 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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BÍ TÍCH HOÀ GIẢI

Thứ Bảy

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Chúa Nhật

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LỊCH TRÌNH PHỤNG VỤ

Thánh Lễ Cuối Tuần

4:00 p.m. Thứ Bảy (Anh)

9:00 & 11:00 Chúa Nhật (Việt)

4:00 p.m. Chúa Nhật (Anh-Việt)

Thánh Lễ Trong Tuần:

Thứ Ba đến Thứ Sáu

7:00 a.m. (Anh) & 7:00 p.m. (Việt)

Chầu Thánh Thể

Sau Thánh Lễ Tối Thứ Năm

Xin liên lạc Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ trong giờ làm việc
hoặc Cha Quản Nhiệm vào bất cứ lúc nào cho những
Nhu Cầu Mục Vụ khác.

MASS INTENTIONS

7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, November 7 Recitation of the Rosary +Carmelinda Inglese <i>Anniversary</i> +Richard Peterson <i>22nd Anniversary</i> +James Barry Family +Monagle Family +Victoria Dominijanni <i>Memorial</i> +Franca Fantasia <i>Birthday Anniversary</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday, November 8 +Family of Saint Clement +Family of Saint Clement +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Monday, November 9 Recitation of the Rosary Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tuesday, November 10 +Luigi DiSisto +Enrecketta and Giovanni LoPriore +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wednesday, November 11 +Vicky Muller +Francesco and Teresa Palermo +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Thursday, November 12 +Antonio Freitas <i>Memorial</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Friday, November 13 +Vinny Pintone <i>Memorial</i> +Holy Souls of Purgatory +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Saturday, November 14 Recitation of the Rosary +Cosmo Nardella <i>Memorial</i> +Monica Houlihan <i>Memorial</i> +Angelina Centofanti <i>Memorial</i> +Annunziata Nuzzi <i>Memorial</i> +Marie Walsh <i>2nd Anniversary</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday, November 15 + Alfonso Auciello <i>Memorial</i> + Family of Saint Clement + Family of Saint Clement

FROM FATHER PHONG

The Election thankfully is over. Now we all can go back to our daily lives. Let's pray that we all can go back to civility, kindness, and unity. Let's pray that we all can go back to being better Christians - much better than how we had behaved, judged and condemned others prior to the Election. For our eternal salvation is dependent entirely not on the ones who won the Election but on God and our treatment of one another.

The new boiler is assembled and secured in its place. The test runs perfectly. Soon, the school building will have heat, just in time for the Winter cold. Yesterday, I had to send the staff home early when the temperature in the office dipped down to 48 degree. The roof project is experiencing a little delay. The company manufacturing the selected shingles had a fire at the warehouse and thus is incapacitated at the present time. The replacement of the roof will commence as soon as the shingles, ordered from a different company, arrive. And once the roof project is completed, the work on the ceiling will begin. The school cleaning and repair still goes on every Saturday morning, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to donate some elbow grease.

The boiler of my heart, the roof of my soul, and the spirituality of my being are worn out and tired and weary. This worn out heart ain't generate much heat of late. This weary soul has failed to preserve much peace. And this spirit has been grouchy, short tempered and low on patience. So if your spirit has been exhibiting these same symptoms, you definitely are in the same boat with me. Then let's get going.

Let's focus less on exercise but much, much more on the innercise. Spend less time on counting the calories or trimming the fat from those sumptuous rib eyes but much, much more time on our knees praying the Rosary, reflecting on the Scriptures, and sitting in meditation. Turn off the television. Get away from the computer and the social media. Forget Face Book. Come to the daily morning Mass. Go to the Thursday evening Holy Hour. Come to the Friday morning Mass and stay afterward to help with the cleaning of the Church. Memorize some good, clean jokes and tell them to everyone. Grab a favorite pen and a most beautiful sheet of paper and write a happy letter to siblings or long distant friends. In other words, let's together do some random act of kindness. The world needs it. This humanity needs it. And our heart and soul and spirit need it.

On a personal note, I want to thank the parishioners who have made the sacrificial change and came to the Vigil Saturday Mass. I want to thank the Vietnamese Communities who have answered and accepted the invitation of Cardinal O'Malley and the Archdiocese to make Saint Clement Church their new spiritual home. It is really good to see a Covid-19 full attendance at all of the Masses. Yes, there are lots of loose ends in need of attention. There are lots of details that need to be tended to. And of course, there are more questions than answers. But please be patient. Think positively. See with the eyes of hope. Judge with a mind opening to the existential future of the Parish family. Quintessentially, do whatever you can to build a Kingdom of God right here at Saint Clement Church.

Frankly, if we can't build--or at least attempt to build--a Kingdom of God here at Saint Clement Church, then remaining Irish or Italian or Vietnamese or Haitian or Mexican we are. But not Christian!

SHALOM, FATHER PHONG



PRAYER CORNER

Dora DelGizzi, Mary Ackerly, Brian Branson, Fred and Eleanor Hunter, Marie Lahue, Florence Breau, Paul Baker, Stanley and Donna Chiozzi, and Sally Kiely.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sanctuary candle for the month of November will burn in loving memory of **Donald Kilgallen**, given by his family.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Jean C. Harris
 who was buried from
 Saint Clement Church
 this past week



Saint Clement Parish
 joyfully welcomes
Nadia Conceicao
 who was baptized on
 Saturday, November 7

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED SISTERS

On **November 22**, our second collection is for Retired Sisters. Since 1988, this collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese as educators, health care and social service providers. Please give generously. Thank you.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



Wreath Orders must be placed no later than November 8. Order forms are at the entrance of the Church.

Thanksgiving Pie Sale this weekend and next weekend in the Parish Hall after Masses.

Monthly Meeting, Monday, November 9, 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.



We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2020 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. You can also place your donation in the Sunday Collection basket clearly marked "Catholic Appeal". **Remember that when our Parish exceeds its goal, a percentage of any additional funds received is returned for use in our Parish.**

2020 Assessment	\$ 16,036.00
Gifts and Pledges	\$11,515.00
Shortfall	\$ 4,586.00

This is our Church. Thank you again for your support.

SAINT CLEMENT FOOD COLLECTION



We have begun collecting nonperishable foods for the local food banks. Donation boxes are located at the front entrances of the Church. We appreciate your continued support and generosity. Thank you.

In preparation for ADVENT, we will join RESPOND to fulfill their **Gift Wish List** for homeless women and children fleeing their violent homes. Because of Covid 19, we will best serve those in need with Gift Cards. Our List and instructions will be published in mid-November. **Return Date is December 9.** Thank you.



If you are new or visiting at Saint Clement Parish, please introduce yourself to Father Phong, or call the Parish Office if we can be of assistance. If you would like to become a member, please complete the registration form at the entrance of the Church.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to Saint Clement Parish Office no later than 6:00 PM on Tuesdays. Submit all notices to: secretarystclement@outlook.com.

COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection: \$ 6325.00

The Second Collection this weekend is our Quarterly Annual.
 No second collection next weekend.

