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Faithfulness

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Matthew 25:21

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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 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 +Family of Saint Clement +Tina Sarian <i>Birthday</i> +Alfonso Auciello <i>Memorial</i> +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM	Monday, November 16 Recitation of the Rosary
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tuesday, November 17 +Family of Saint Clement +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wednesday, November 18 +Lawrence and Emmeline Gregoire +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Thursday, November 19 +Mildred and William Fleming +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 7:00 PM	Friday, November 20 +Holy Souls of Purgatory +Family of Saint Clement
7:00 AM 4:00 PM	Saturday, November 21 Recitation of the Rosary +Giuseppe Gelormini <i>Memorial</i> +Luigi Gelormini <i>Memorial</i> +William Raczkowski <i>15th Anniversary</i> +Bo Lyons <i>Anniversary</i>
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sunday, November 22 +John and Joseph Houlihan +Giuseppe Raffaele <i>Anniversary</i> +Salvatore Pugliese <i>Memorial</i> + Family of Saint Clement

FROM FATHER PHONG

It's mid-November already. Tempus fugit. Time flies. As a high school student learning Latin, from a German Jesuit, I kept the profound disagreement to myself. Time was very, very slowly moving. It seemed to take an eternity for Monday to get to Wednesday. Now, as I am closer to the earth in age, time is measured neither by days, weeks nor months. Seasons are simply flying by. The years are hurriedly packed upon my shoulders, lined deeply my forehead, whitened my hair and, of course, fattened my belly. It is truly hard for my mind to grasp the fact that I am inching closer to 60. Gosh, I could have been a grandpa!

A former student, now a chaplain of the US Air Force called me from Germany, this Tuesday morning. He and I came from the same village in Vietnam. We talked and laughed about stupid things we did while at the Mundelein Seminary and the University of St. Mary of the Lake. We spoke of the golf games we played, the visits to the air bases where he stationed, the music and the songs we sang together. Before we ended the conversation, he insisted that I need to exercise daily for at least half an hour. Of course, I gave him approximately ten thousand and one excuses as to why it is impossible for me to do so at the moment. After a long silence, he promised that once relocated back to the US soil, a sure visit to Medford he will take.

That long silence is an admonishment from him to me and an admission of guilt from me to him. The muted yell, absolutely done out of concern and love, issues a red flag that I am in need to look seriously at my spirituality, my prayer life, and my relationship with God. The unspoken contrition is my own acquiescence that a letting go of my exercise is the beginning of my inner life's dangerous slumber.

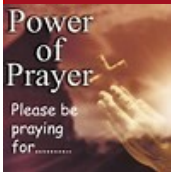
So tomorrow, after the morning Mass, I shall take a long walk. The phone calls will have to wait. The boiler and the roof and the Vietnamese homily at the evening's Mass and the parish debt and the unhappy parishioners from all the changes and my mom's suffering from a fourth fall will just have to wait. I shall need to talk to God. I shall need to talk to me. Indeed, it will be long conversations. Indeed, a long walk!

On the weekend of November 21-22, we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King as well as the Feasts of our church's Patron Saint Pope Clement and the Vietnamese Martyrs. Bishop Mark O'Connell will be presiding at the eleven o'clock Mass and, on behalf of Cardinal Sean O'Malley, to pronounce the Decree on the establishment of the first Vietnamese Parish in the Archdiocese of Boston. It will be quite a celebration. So if you want a good seat, come early!

The month of November is dedicated to our loved ones who had gone to the Eternal Home. There are tables set up in the back of the church for the their photos or portraits. Just a reminder that they are with God. Just an encouragement for us to keep on being instruments of peace and love. Ultimately, the photos of our loved ones should be a stark and sobering reminder to you and me that our prayer life matters. Our spirituality matters. Our being kind to ourselves and to others matters. Our living a life of compassion and mercy matters. Our getting rid from the heart of discrimination, intolerance, anger, violence, prejudice and self-righteousness matters.

Let's take a walk so that our soul can rest solely in God.

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, Patricia DiFillippo 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:
Julie G. Rasetta
 who was buried from
 Saint Clement Church
 this past week

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.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



Thanksgiving Pie Sale this weekend in the Parish Hall after Masses. Please visit us and order a pie from Hoff's Bakery for your Thanksgiving dessert. Pies will be available for pick up on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24 and 25, in the Parish Hall.



Today we recognize those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2020 Catholic Appeal. Especially, during these challenging times, your participation is greatly appreciated. **Thank you!** If you have not yet given, it is not too late. 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. When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners in the Archdiocese, a very real difference is made in the ability to provide ministries and services.

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.



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.

Welcome

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: \$4165.00

No Second Collection this week

The Second Collection next week is for Retired Sisters.

