

**THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Nov. 8: \$1,044

Please do not forget to mail or drop off your weekly offerings for our collection.  
Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

<i>THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Nov. 14	5:00 PM	Spec. Int.-Health of Thomas Geiman
Sun. Nov. 15	9:00 AM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish
Mon. Nov. 16		No Public Mass
Tue. Nov. 17	8:30 AM	Spec. Int. of Barbara Windholtz
Wed. Nov. 18	6:30 PM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish
Thur. Nov. 19	8:30 AM	For Viola Windholtz
Fri. Nov. 20		No Public Mass
<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</i>		
Sat. Nov. 21	5:00 PM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish
Sun. Nov. 22	9:00 AM	Special Int. of Len & Sylvia Cooper

**PRAYER LIST**

Jerry Ehlman, Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Kenny Neuspickel, Kathy Barth, Charles Taylor, Ed Gripshover, Joy Sowder, Kathy Proctor, David Roland, Steve Elmlinger, Sarah Hoffman, Mary Louise Cross, Ken Steffen, Cotton Teegarden, Mike Newcomb, Fr. Mario Tizziani, Jeffery Huffman, Ed Grant, Don Bornhorst, Tom Geiman, John Hofstetter, Bill Schneider, and everyone who has been touched by the Corona virus.

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**Birthdays** Nov. 10-Dina Ryan, Nov. 16-Jason Feinauer, Nov. 17-JoAnn Schlachter, Nov. 19-Frank Huffman, Nov. 20-Joe Schmiade, Nov. 23-Sr. Georgia Messingschlager  
**Anniversaries**-Nov. 12-Chris & Linda Fryman, Nov. 18-Cap & Brandy Kiser, Nov. 27-Bill & Nancy Schneider.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM                      Sundays – 9:00 AM  
Weekdays – please check each week's schedule

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM      Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM      Wed. – 5:30-6:20 PM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Roseanne Rawe (859) 635-1572  
Bulletin/Prayer List – Linda Fryman (859) 240-2377  
Parish History/Cemetery Info – Patty Neuspickel (859) 472-2508

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTE – Parents, Rosanne needs a copy of the Safety Form to keep on file at church. There is a Sunday School folder on the desk in the hallway at church. Please put the forms and one or two pages of the chapter work sheets in the folder so we can show attendance. You may also take a picture and email them to Rosanne at rrawe@nku.edu. Call her at 859-635-1572 with questions.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS – This collection to support our elderly religious brothers and sisters will be Dec. 12 & 13. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – We will have Mass on Nov. 26 at 9:00 AM.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

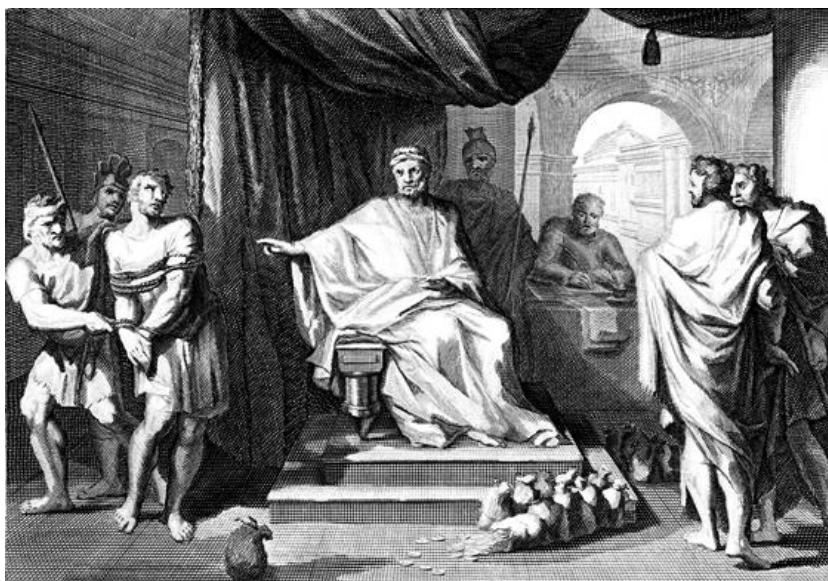
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: DEC. 8 – 6:30 PM

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE – TO BE ANNOUNCED

CHRISTMAS EVE: 6 PM & 10 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY: 9 AM

NEW YEAR'S DAY: 9AM



Parable of the Talents

## FROM THE PRIEST – HELL

The end of our life begins at death and leads to our judgment by Christ the Just Judge. Jesus will judge us based on how we have conducted our lives whether we deserve eternal punishment or eternal reward. This week, I want to briefly look at the possibility of punishment which awaits the damned in Hell. On this topic, we first see this from the official Catechism of the Catholic Church:

**1035** The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, “eternal fire.” (Cf. DS 76; 409; 411; 801; 858; 1002; 1351; 1575; Paul VI, CPG § 12) The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs.

The topic of Hell is perhaps one of the thorniest to discuss in modern conversation. We don't like to acknowledge its existence or the possibility that we may go there, yet Jesus never shies away from warning about Hell. It is often said that Jesus mentions Hell more than Heaven in the Gospel. Either way, Jesus does warn us that it is quite possible that we could end up there after our judgment and warns that it is indeed an awful place to be.

Our Lord uses the image of the local dumpster valley of Gehenna to describe Hell, saying that Hell contains an unquenchable fire like the fires that continually burn in the valley of Gehenna. Jesus also uses the image of an undying worm that consumes and spits out all, along with wailing and gnashing of teeth. Yet who will be judged to receive this terrifying and terrible punishment?

The answer is rather simple: those who do not repent or feel sorry for their sins and plead for mercy. It is as simple as one mortal sin which we do not renounce and beg God to have mercy on us which will lead to our eternal condemnation. This is why Jesus warns of the reality of Hell throughout His preaching, and why He came into the world. God does not desire our eternal condemnation, but if we live in a presumptive or despairing manner without seeking to know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this life, why would we want to live with Him forever in eternal life?

Do not waste any opportunity Jesus gives you to repent of your sins, receive His mercy in the sacraments, and live oriented towards Him and towards eternal life. This is the only life we have: do not squander it! What will you say to Jesus if He judges you to deserve Hell if you do not repent, if you do not ask for mercy? Jesus have mercy on us!

*Fr. Jacob Straub*