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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Last week we heard in the parable of the foolish virgins that this life will indeed end. This week's parable is about how to live that life – fully alive and employing all that God has given us. Let us pray for the grace not to squander the gifts of this good life.

THE READINGS:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 18-29, 30-31

The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

We are children of the light; let us stay alert.

Matthew 25:14-30

After stating that "the Church, as the Kingdom of Christ already present in mystery, grows visibly in the world through the power of God," (Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, 3) then, as if in answer to the question: "How does the Church grow?" the Council adds: "as often as the sacrifice of the Cross by which 'Christ our pasch is sacrificed' (! Corinthians 5:7) is celebrated on the altar, the work of our redemption is carried out. At the same time in the sacrament of the Eucharistic bread, the unity of the faithful, who form one body in Christ (cf. 1 Corinthians 10:17), is both expressed and brought about." (*Lumen Gentium*, 3)

Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 21

Offertory Collection	November 6, 2005	\$1225.00
	All Saints Day	\$ 278.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the annual Campaign for Human Development. This is the Catholic Church working to end poverty and injustice in America.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Michael Spinella.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 12th – 26th in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jeannie & Jim Byers.

Eternal rest grant to Rev. Msgr. Paul Taggart, Anne Gardocki, mother of Fr. Thomas Gardocki, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 12,	5:00 PM (rip) Charles Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	November 13,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	November 14,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	November 15,	8:00 AM (rip) Anthony DiLorenzo by Toni Hebert
Wednesday,	November 16,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	November 17,	8:00 AM (rip) Anthony DiLorenzo by Fr. William Klapps
Friday,	November 18,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	November 19,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	November 20,	9:00 AM (rip) Peggy Sterling by James & Claudia Burke

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are February 5, 16, and 19, 2006. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

Birthright Baby Bottles – Please return the Birthright Baby Bottles the weekend of November 26/27th even if you return the bottle empty. A large container will be provided so that you can place the bottle there. Birthright thanks you for your participation and aid to moms and their babies.

Catholic Forum – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning on 1150AM WDEL or on the Internet at www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, November 20th, tune in to hear part 2 of our 3-part presentation of excerpts from Theodore Cardinal McCarrick's keynote address to the Diocese of Wilmington's Eucharistic Congress. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations – The parable in today's gospel reading reminds us that, in the use of our gifts, we're accountable to the One who is the Author of those gifts, the One who is the Author of life itself. If you think God might be calling you to use your gifts as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

Mount Aviat Academy – will hold its Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 19th, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Visit the handicraft booth and take a chance on a wagon full of food and gift certificates. Also, visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus and have your picture taken and autographed. Watch the children win prizes and have fun. Sit down to some homemade stuffed cabbage, cream puffs, and baked goods. Please join us.

"Wedding Anniversary Liturgy" - On Sunday, December 4, 2005, Bishop Michael Saltarelli will celebrate Mass with all couples in the diocese celebrating 25 and 50 or more years of married life. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 500 West St., Wilmington, DE 19801 at 11:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by a brunch at the Spencer Hotel (formerly The Wyndham), 700 N. King St., Wilmington. Brunch will be provided *at no cost* for those married 25 years or 50 or more years. Other couples and guests are invited to attend the brunch at the cost of \$ 14 per person (\$7.00 for children between ages 5 and 10; free for children under 5). Registration forms are on the table in the vestibule.

World AIDS Day - On **Wednesday, November 30, at 7:00PM**, at **Christ Our King Church** (28th and Madison Streets) in Wilmington, **Bishop Michael A. Saltarelli** will preside at a **Vigil Service for World AIDS Day**. People of all faiths will join the Bishop in remembering those who have died, and praying for the strength and healing of those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. **We cordially invite you to attend.**

Holy Spirit Church - Holiday Expo will be held on Saturday, December 10th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Join us for your one stop Holiday Shopping!