

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Gathering: Let Us Go To The Altar BB 320

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 63)

My Soul thirsts for you, Lord, like the desert thirsts for rain. It is your face I long for; you alone are life to me.

Preparation: Christ, Be Our Light BB 599

Mass Parts Mass Of Creation

Communion: In The Breaking Of The Bread BB 355
Recessional: Go Make Of All Disciples BB 190

UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 10 Campaign for Human Develop.

November 17 Fuel

November 24 Christmas Flowers



Out of respect for the Lord and in consideration of fellow parishioners, please remember to silence or turn off your cell phones during Mass. Thank you.

PLEASE HELP US!

As you leave church, kindly take your Bulletin with youor return it to the basket at the entrance of the Church, return your music book and Mass card to their proper place, and pick up after yourself as you leave. Thanks for being attentive and respectful!

№ PARISH TITHING №

Our Parish needs to take in \$9700.00 each week in order to make ends meet. This amount represents an adjusted budget offertory of \$8500.00 per week plus the combination of budgeted Property and Fuel second collections (\$4800.00 per month divided into 4 weeks or \$1200.00 weekly). Especially in these trying times, your Parish depends on your responsible stewardship and support!

November 1, 2024

All Saints Day \$1,148.00

November 3, 2024

Offertory \$7,285.39 Property Management \$1,651.30



Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish uses *Parish Giving* to provide parishioners with an opportunity to make your offertory and other contributions through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Parish Giving is a simple, secure, and convenient way to manage your stewardship without weekly envelopes and without worries. This program is available to parishioners at no cost. Log on to the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish website at http://stlukenh.org, click on the Parish Giving logo, and follow the easy registration instructions.

You can also use your smart phone to scan the QR code below. The link will take you directly to Parish Giving so you

can donate.



Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on Income

Annual Income	5% Commitment annually/ weekly	3% Commitment annually/ weekly	
\$100,000	\$5,000/ \$100	\$3,000/ <i>\$60</i>	
\$75,000	\$3,750/ <i>\$75</i>	\$2,250/\$45	
\$60,000	\$3,000/\$60	\$1,800/\$36	
\$50,000	\$2,500/ <i>\$50</i>	\$1,500/\$30	
\$40,000	\$2,000/\$40	\$1,200/\$24	
\$30,000	\$1,500/\$30	\$900/\$18	
\$25,000	\$1,250/ \$25	\$750/\$15	
\$15,000	\$750/\$15	\$450/\$9	

Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on a Percentage Increase

Offertory Contribution	25% Increase	30% Increase	40% Increase
\$75.00	\$93.75	\$97.50	\$105.00
\$50.00	\$62.50	\$65.00	\$70.00
\$40.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$56.00
\$35.00	\$43.75	\$45.50	\$49.00
\$30.00	\$37.50	\$39.00	\$42.00
\$25.00	\$31.25	\$32.50	\$35.00
\$20.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
\$15.00	\$18.70	\$19.50	\$21.00
\$10.00	\$12.50	\$13.00	\$14.00
\$5.00	\$6.25	\$6.50	\$7.00



NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to all who have made their gift to the *New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II* this weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more.

Our Parish has raised \$44,883.33 toward our 2024 goal of \$46,979.00.

If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca, use the QR code below with your smart device, or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. Extra gift envelopes and brochures about the Catholic Appeal are available in the pews and at the church entrances. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.



FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, or address changes in your family, please notify the Parish Office at 603-382-8324 or by email at itemblay@stluketheevangelist.net. If you're new to our parish, registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches.



SAFETY AND SECURITY

Our Parish properties are active places, where traffic and parked vehicles are a constant presence in the ebb and flow of a busy week. It is important to remember that because of the activity on both campuses, it is easy for someone looking for a quick deed to find a vehicle. Please be sure to lock and secure your vehicle when you are parked on either campus. If possible, secure valuables out of sight or make sure valuables in an open bed truck are secure. We have requested extra police presence in our lots during Masses, but patrols can only do so much. Each of us are responsible for making sure, as best we as are able, that our vehicles are safe and secure. Anyone seeing something or someone unusual in the lots is welcome to contact the local police.



Once again this year our Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish Food Pantry will provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets to needy families in our area. The cost of purchasing items for all the baskets typically runs to well over \$1500.00, and with hard times facing so many, we anticipate the need to be even greater than previous years.

If you would like to contribute towards the cost of Thanksgiving Baskets, please place your contribution in an envelope marked "THANKSGIVING BASKETS," and place it in the offering basket. You may also visit the Parish Offices and contribute in person.

Thank you for your support of the poor among us. Saint Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry

WHILE AWAY THIS FALL...

We appreciate all of you who remember to send in your Parish Offertory during the Fall even when on vacation or visiting other parishes. Thank you for remembering that our expenses also continue through the Fall months. We invite others to consider doing the same before or even after you return home.

₩ WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 10 NO RELIGIOUS ED

Monday, November 11
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, November 13
Holy Angels Church
Open All Day For Prayer

7:00 PM Acts of the Apostles Plaistow

Thursday, November 14

8:30 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration Newton
1:30 PM Acts of the Apostles Plaistow

Saturday, November 16

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation Plaistow
5:00 PM Pasta For A Purpose Plaistow

Sunday, November 10

10:00 AM Religious Ed – Gr. K to 6 *Plaistow*

RESTROOM BREAKS DURING MASS

Attention Parents

Please be sure to accompany your young children when they need to use the restroom during Mass. This is for their safety and your peace of mind!

The Vigil Light in front of the Blessed Mother icon at Mary Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of

Allen Neale

by William Tucker





The Sanctuary Light at Mary, Mother of the Church will burn this week in loving memory of

Suzanne Busch

by Jim Edwards

The Sanctuary Light
at Holy Angels Church
will burn this week in loving memory of

John Tammaro

(Birthday Remembrance)

by his wife and family

PRAYER LINE

St. Luke's offers a prayer line as a resource for those seeking prayer assistance. To submit your prayer request please call Cathy Smith at 603-382-8324, ext. 314 or email her at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

▼ MASS INTENTIONS ▼

Saturday, November 9 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Jayne Ringuette (Birthday Remembrance)

by Jackie Tremblay

Plaistow

Sunday, November 10 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

8:00 AM Suzanne Busch by Jim Edwards

Newton

10:00 AM Jesselyn and Donald Driscoll

by the McKinney family

Plaistow

Monday, November 11 ~ Martin of Tours, Bishop

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

8:00 AM Suzanne Busch by Jim Edwards

Newton

Tuesday, November 12 ~ Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

8:00 AM People of the Parish

Plaistow

Wednesday, November 13 ~ Frances Xavier Cabrini,

Virgin

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

6:30 PM Rosa Pacheco

by her sister, Maria Andrade

Plaistow

Thursday, November 14 ~ Weekday

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

8:00 AM The Intentions of Fr. Albert

by Bonnie Lajoie

Newton

Friday, November 15 ~ Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37 No Mass

Saturday, November 16 ~ Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, Virgin

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8 (Day)

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32 (Vigil)

4:00 PM Jay Knowles by Bob and Alice Litwinovich

Plaistow

Sunday, November 17 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

8:00 AM Pamela Beaudette (2nd Anniversary)

by the Stanley family

Newton

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Fogel Family and

Frank Kelcourse by Elaine Kelcourse

Plaistow



ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

The month of November is a time when the Church traditionally prays in a special way for the faithful departed. The celebration of All Souls Day on November 2 is a joyful and poignant reminder that we worship and live in communion with those who have gone before us in faith.

All Souls envelopes are available at the entrance of both Churches. Any intentions listed on the envelopes will be remembered at Liturgies offered as "All Souls Intentions" throughout the coming liturgical year. All Souls envelopes can be deposited in the regular collection basket at your convenience.

The Holy Liturgy can be offered for any deceased Catholic person. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-382-8324 to inquire about scheduling. Exact dates cannot always be accommodated, so calling early for the coming year is advised. The suggested donation for an announced commemoration is \$10.00 payable to Saint Luke Parish.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Throughout November, a special Book of the Names of the Dead will be open near the Baptismal Font & Paschal Candle for parishioners to record the names of the faithful departed. It is a visible sign that the faithful departed remain with us as part of the Church. You are welcome to record names of loved ones and the dates of their death.



THE GOD MINUTE

Every morning a small group of priests, religious, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10-minute prayer called The God Minute. It's then uploaded for you to access and prayer along with on your own time. And it's free. Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work, or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be.

www.thegodminute.org

INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSINGS

Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish Office, Holy Angels Cemetery Office, Saint Luke Food Pantry, and the Parish Liturgical schedule complies with the longstanding inclement weather policy of Saint Luke Religious Education Program and Holy Angels Pre-School-Kindergarten: If the Timberlane and/or Sanborn regional school districts close because of inclement weather, ALL Parish Offices and Parish programs will be closed or suspended. All activities by any Parish or non-Parish groups will be cancelled for that day/evening on both campuses.

In the event of a weather related closing, the scheduled weekday Liturgy will not be held and the intention (if any) will be moved to a conveniently available date.

Sunday (or Saturday evening) liturgies can never be cancelled, but all are advised to use prudence when deciding to travel to Church during winter storms.

ADORERS NEEDED AT ADORATION

We are truly blessed to have times for Adoration of Our Lord in our Parish. This time of prayer and intercession is not only a source of great grace for the individual but is a great source of grace for us as a parish family. We have many who have made the commitment to spend an hour each week with our Eucharistic Lord. Adoration takes place each Thursday in Newton from 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM. We also need people at all times so we can have 2 people at each hour. If you can commit to one hour a week in Adoration of our Lord, or if you can be a substitute, please contact Cathy Smith at 603-382ext. 305. her 8324, or email at csmith@stluketheevangelist.net.

The Church in Plaistow is open all day on Wednesdays for people to stop by and pray before the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle.

■ PARISH DIRECTORY ■

Parish Office Parish Prayer Line St. Luke's Outreach Ministry St. Luke's Food Pantry Preschool 603-382-8324 x 314 603-382-8324 x 315 603-382-8324 x 315 603-819-4949 603-382-9783 Fr. Albert Tremblay Cathy Smith Joyce Szczapa Jackie Tremblay Val Barczak fr.albert@stluketheevangelist.net csmith@stluketheevangelist.net jszczapa@stluketheevangelist,net jtremblay@stluketheevangelist.net mvmbarczak@comcast.net



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #6617

The Knights of Columbus and Saint Luke the Evangelist Food Pantry would like to thank our parishioners for the ongoing support to feed those in need. Shopping lists and bags are provided on the 3rd week of every month with the general collection of non-perishable items happening the following (4th) weekend. Food donations can also be left in the plastic totes at the rear of either church or brought to the Parish Office any time they are open. Prefer not to shop? Gift cards or checks can be made out to Saint Luke Food Pantry anytime. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

SECOND ANNUAL PASTA FOR A PURPOSE

The Knights will be hosting their Second Annual Pasta For A Purpose on **Saturday, November 16** from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Parish Center. The Knights have a goal of raising \$1,400. The monies raised will be used to replace a very old refrigerator in the Food Pantry and the remainder will be used to purchase gifts for the Parish's Giving Tree.

Chef Rudi will be making his delicious meatballs and sauce, along with pasta, salad, garlic bread and desserts.

Tickets are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Tickets can be purchased after Masses on the weekends of November 3 and 10, and at the door.

Take out meals will also be available.

Last November the First Annual Pasta For A Purpose raised over \$3,000 to purchase new freezers for our food pantry.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

A Men's AA Step Meeting is held on Sunday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 AM at the St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Hall (Holy Angels.) Bring your own coffee. For more information, call Joe at 617-921-9899.



GIVING TREES

Giving Trees will be located in the back of both churches beginning on the weekend of November 23-24. Please take an ornament, buy the item(s) listed, and return it - with the ornament attached - to the church or the parish office no later than December 14-25 (the Third Sunday of Advent).



Saint Luke the Evangelist

Your "Dropped Dollar" Hard At Work

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Luke Outreach Ministry! Please know that your "dropped dollars" are being used wisely to help the poor in our area. Your generosity does not go unnoticed.

Drop-a-Dollar in the St. Luke Outreach Ministry box on your way out of church. Remember ~ 100% of your donation is used to help those who need a hand up, not a handout.

Our next meeting on **Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 PM**. We meet downstairs in the Church Hall in Plaistow. **New members are always welcome!**

If you seek assistance or need information about St. Luke's Outreach Ministry, call 603-382-8324 x315.

Hear, O LORD, and answer me for I am poor and needy.





Means Something

GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive Newton Town Hall

Meeting Room 2 Town Hall Road Newton, NH 03858

Friday, November 15, 2024 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code NEWTONCOMMUNITY

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.

Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Come give blood Nov. 1-17 and get a \$10 gift card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$7,000 prize! There will be two lucky winners. Terms apply: rcblood.org/thanks



Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App





Autumn Ordinary Time - A Sense of the Season

All our days are numbered. Now that Christ has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, we count down the days until he

returns in glory to judge the living and the dead. Ordinary Time is "ordinal" time: numbered days, in which we lay out the scriptures and the prayers to bide our time until Christ returns.

Although the church makes no official distinction between the days of Ordinary Time from Pentecost until Advent, in our lives we experience the subtle shift from the relaxed days of summer to the increasingly active days of autumn. For some of us, the shift comes with the end-of-summer holiday or the beginning of school. Others see work activities shift, from tending to harvesting, from stocking shelves to increasing sales, from cashing out an old fiscal year to digging into a new one.

The church's calendar contains some subtle shifts, too. On September 14 we celebrated the Holy Cross, and the waning of the natural world around us points us to the mystery of suffering and redemption. At the end of September, we invoked the holy archangels to guard us in the encroaching twilight. And if we listen closely to the scriptures in October, we begin to hear talk of the last days and the final things. These thoughts reach their culmination with the great festival of saints and souls, November 1 and 2. And we spend November remembering the dead, preparing for the end and celebrating Christ, the firstfruits harvested of the new creation, the firstborn from the dead.

This is the extraordinary opportunity that autumn's Ordinary Time opens up for us.

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BE OUR GUEST FOR

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE

A BENEFIT ITALIAN DINNER TO SUPPORT THE SAINT LUKE FOOD PANTRY. OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$1400 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW REFRIGERATOR FOR THE ST. LUKES FOOD PANTRY AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.



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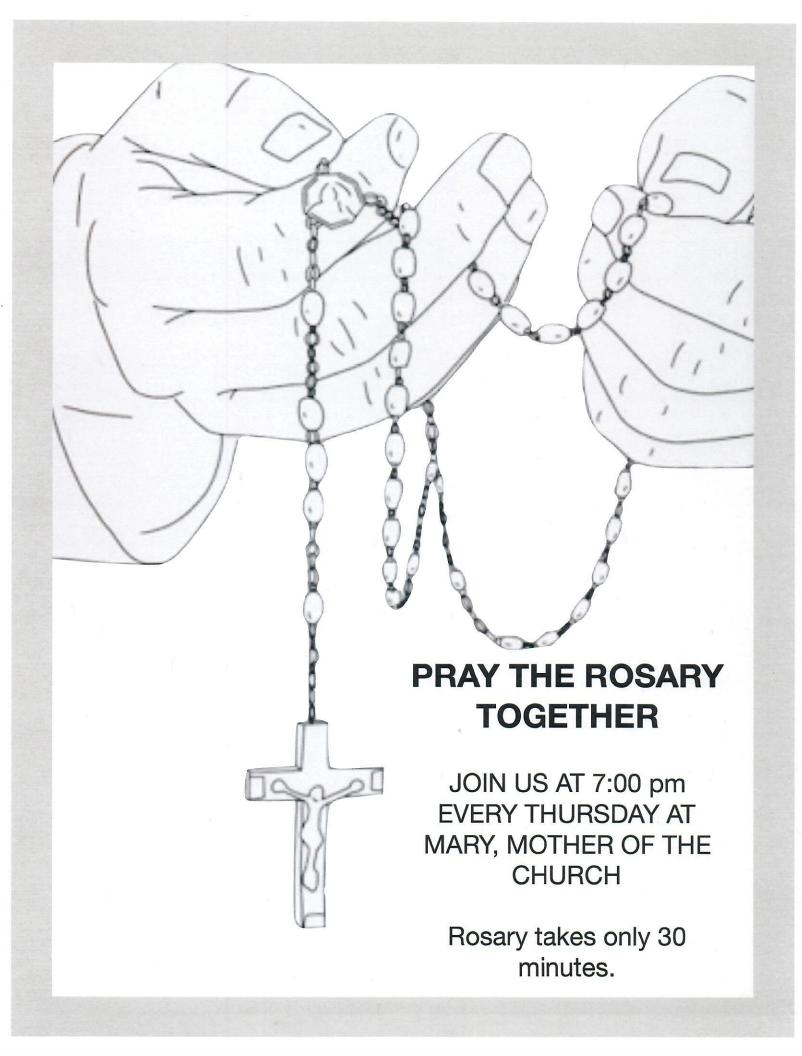
NOVEMBER 16th 5:00 - 7:00 pm

St Luke The Evangelist Parish Center 8 Atkinson Road, Plaistow NH

TICKET PRICES \$10 PER ADULT \$5 KIDS 10 AND UNDER TAKE OUT MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES, CHEF RUDY FERRANDI'S SPAGHETTI SERVED WITH HIS HOMEMADE SAUCE AND MEATBALLS, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD, DRINK AND DESSERTS.

Entertainment to include: Traditional Italian Music, 50 / 50 Raffle





Bringing Home the Word

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
November 10, 2024

Ouch!

By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

That's the sound of someone giving until it hurts. Most of us probably will never be in such a situation. It's not that we don't give, but we are seldom asked to give until it really hurts. The women in today's readings were in desperate straits. They hurt even before they opened their hands to give. Both belonged to one of the groups of vulnerable people often identified in the Bible—namely, the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow. Because the

Sunday Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16

[Elijah said,] "The Lord, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry....'"

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ...will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

[Jesus said,] "They have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had...."

social structure of a patriarchal society is usually built on male kinship, those with no male patron were extraordinarily vulnerable. Consequently, Jewish law made special provision for them. (See Deuteronomy 24:17, 19–21; 26:12–13; 27:19.)

The women in these stories were disadvantaged because they were women, they were widows, and they were poor. How these deprivations interacted with each other isn't specifically mentioned.

It's not their state of deprivation that makes them models for us to emulate. It's their generosity despite their deprivation. The widows featured in today's readings gave from their hearts, not from their abundance. They recognized need in another and did what they could to address that need. That is the virtue set before us today. It is, indeed, heroic!

Do we do what we can—as little as that might be—to help others in need? Or do we cling to what we have, to what we say we are entitled to because we worked for it? Are we that uncaring? Ouch! That hurts! †



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A Word from Pope Francis

Brothers and sisters, the Lord's scales are different from ours. He weighs people and their actions differently: God does not measure quantity but quality; he examines the heart; he looks at the purity of intentions. This means that our "giving" to God in prayer and to others in charity...must be an expression of gratuity, as Jesus did with us: he saved us freely.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 11, 2018





- Can you list all those who have been generous to you?
- Do you find generosity difficult or easy?



Turning Our Daydreams Into Prayer

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

We're all pathological daydreamers, and that isn't necessarily bad. Our hearts and minds, chronically frustrated by the limits of our lives, naturally seek solace in daydreaming. It's an irresistible temptation. Hence the escape into daydreams. And what are the contents of those daydreams?

In our daydreams, we create fantasy lives for ourselves that we play over and over again in our minds as we might play and replay a favorite movie. But there's something important to note here.

In our daydreams, we're never petty or small. We're always noble and grand, the hero/ heroine, generous, bighearted, immune from faults, drawing perfect respect, and making perfect love. In our daydreams, we, in fact, intuit the vision of Isaiah where he foresees a perfect world, the lamb and the lion lying down together, the sick being healed, the hungry being fed, all restlessness being brought to calm, and God drying every tear. Isaiah also fantasied about perfect consummation. His fantasy was a prophecy. In our earthly fantasies, we intuit the kingdom of God.

Of course, this has a downside: [because] in our daydreams we're always the center of attention and admiration, our daydreams can easily stoke our natural narcissism. But, as Henri Nouwen suggests, one of the important struggles in our lives is to turn our fantasies into prayer. That's the task of Advent. †

This reflection is an excerpt from Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. Advent begins in three weeks. Visit Liguori.org for Daybreaks and other spiritual reading for the season.

Wisdom from Catholic UPDATE

From "Dorothy Day, Servant of God: Challenged by the Gospel, She Challenges Us"

Dorothy struggled with her conversion to Catholicism, a faith that she had at first associated with wealth and power. But with the coming of the Great Depression, Dorothy experienced a deepening of her commitment. Strengthened by daily Mass, Dorothy transformed her political radicalism into radical Christianity as she devoted her attention and energy to the suffering of the poor. The exemplary life that servant of God Dorothy Day lived every day after deciding to become Catholic challenges us today. Her convictions that there could be a better way to live and that there is enough for everyone to be fed, housed, and cared for were affirmed as she discovered the liturgy and teachings of the Catholic Church and studied the gospels. Challenged by the truths of Jesus Christ and the Church, Dorothy challenges us to live the faith we profess and embrace the teachings of our Lord, especially those that seem impossible to follow.

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God of abundance, release me from the fear of not having enough so that I may generously share all the blessings you have given me. Amen.

The Redemptorists

WEEKDAY READINGS

November 11-16

Monday, *St. Martin of Tours:* Ti 1:1–9 / Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday, St. Josaphat: Ti 2:1–8, 11–14 / Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini: Ti 3:1–7 / Lk 17:11–19 **Thursday,** Weekday: Phmn 7–20 / Lk 17:20–25

Friday, *Weekday*: 2 Jn 4–9 / Lk 17:26–37

Saturday, *Weekday*: 3 Jn 5–8 / Lk 18:1–8



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