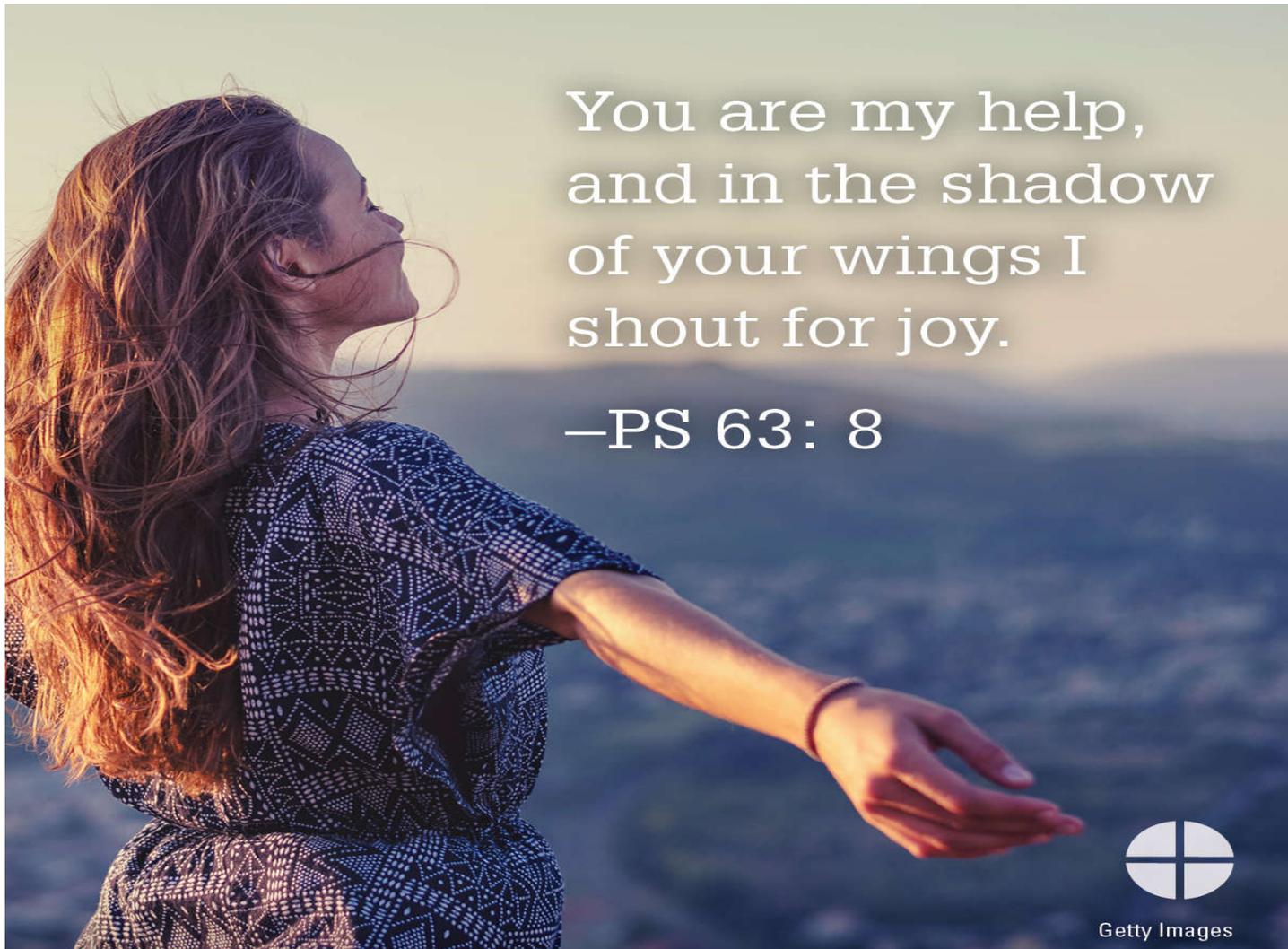


November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



You are my help,  
and in the shadow  
of your wings I  
shout for joy.

—PS 63: 8



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Pastor: Father Derek Fairman

Mass Times:  
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 12:00 Noon

Confession Times:  
Saturday before Mass & Sunday after  
Mass





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**1st Reading:**  
Wisdom 6:12-16

**2nd Reading:**  
Thessalonians 4:13-18

**Gospel Reading:**  
Matthew 25:1-13

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If you see or suspect child abuse...  
Call PA Childline at 1-800-932-0313 or  
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**Collection**  
**November 1, 2020**

Regular/Weekly	\$1,320.00
Energy	\$30.00
Maintenance	\$80.00
All Saints	\$100.00
All Souls	\$83.00

Collection Counters

November 2020

11/8	Marlene Joyce & Naomi Marcus
11/15	Carol Babinsack & Kathy Lake
11/22	Karen & Ed Leisinger
11/29	Marlene Joyce & Naomi Marcus



11/7 Saturday	+Carl Books req. by MaryAnn Books
11/8 Sunday	+John Edward Leisinger Sr. req. by Karen & Jeff Croft
11/15 Saturday	+Gartner Family req. by Family and Friends
11/22 Sunday	+Sandra Custis req. by Jim Houppert

## Upcoming Events

### GRANDMA ANN'S THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

The Saint Stephen's Family Life Committee is sponsoring a Grandma Ann's Thanksgiving Pie Sale on November 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. Available for order are Apple and Cherry, Plain and Crumb topped. The Cost of the Pies are \$10.

There are order forms in the bulletin or call Joanne Evans at 717-485-0532. Order deadline is November 13<sup>th</sup>.



To Parishioners celebrating their Birthday in the Month of November



To all the couples celebrating their Anniversary in the Month of November

### Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

In the Church Social Hall

**Non-Perishable Food Items  
will be  
collected the weekends of  
November 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
All food donations will go to the  
Fulton County Food Basket**

**Please put your items in the  
gathering space of the church.**



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# Daily Mass Readings

## Monday, November 9, 2020

Reading 1 EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Gospel JN 2:13-22

## Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Reading 1 TI 2:1-8, 11-14  
Gospel LK 17:7-10

## Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Reading 1 TI 3:1-7  
Gospel LK 17:11-19

## Thursday, November 12, 2020

Reading 1 PHMN 17:20  
Gospel LK 17:20-25

## Friday November 13, 2020

Reading 1 2 JN 4:9  
Gospel LK 17:26-37

## Saturday November 14, 2020

Reading 1 3 JN 5-8  
Gospel LK 18:1-8



Let us say a prayer for our Catholic Members who are homebound and unable to attend church.

Pat Frazier Julie Canary  
Peggy Hoffman

All other Members who cannot attend at this time.

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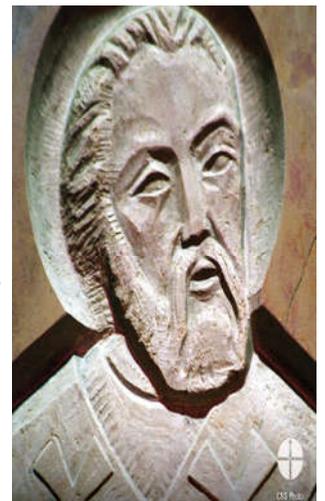
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Feast Day – November 12

An early ecumenist, Josaphat was born in Ukraine. Not happy with a mercantile apprenticeship in Lithuania, he spent his spare time learning church Slavonic to enhance his liturgical and prayer life. In 1604 he entered a monastery in Vilnius, where he began promoting Orthodox union with Rome and reform of Ruthenian monasteries. This movement eventually became the Basilians of St. Josaphat. As an abbot, bishop and archbishop in Eastern Europe, he constantly called for unity with Rome, a position that became increasingly controversial. In 1623, after preaching openly in Vitebsk (Belorussia), he was attacked by a mob, shot and thrown in a river. This patron of Ukraine is the first Eastern-rite saint whose cause was processed by Rome.

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## Reading 1

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,  
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,  
and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make  
herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever  
watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for  
he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought  
of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever  
for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care;  
because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy  
of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways,  
and meets them with all solicitude.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary  
to see your power and your glory,  
For your kindness is a greater good than life;  
my lips shall glorify you.

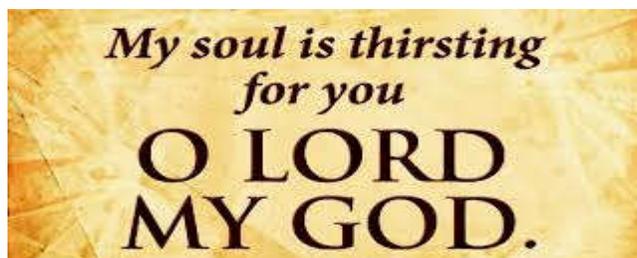
**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus will I bless you while I live;  
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.  
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,  
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

I will remember you upon my couch,  
and through the night-watches I will meditate on you:  
You are my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**



## Reading 2

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters,  
about those who have fallen asleep,  
so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no  
hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those  
who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the  
word of the Lord, that we who are alive,  
who are left until the coming of the Lord,  
will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.  
For the Lord himself, with a word of command,  
with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of  
God, will come down from heaven,  
and the dead in Christ will rise first.  
Then we who are alive, who are left,  
will be caught up together with them in the clouds  
to meet the Lord in the air.  
Thus we shall always be with the Lord.  
Therefore, console one another with these words.

## Gospel

### Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins  
who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.  
Five of them were foolish and five were wise.  
The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no  
oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with  
their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed,  
they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom!  
Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up  
and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the  
wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going  
out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not  
be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants  
and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to  
buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready  
went into the wedding feast with him.

Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins  
came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'  
But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know  
you.' Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, Heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
You take away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;  
you alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, the Father.  
Amen

## PROFESSION ON FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
*and by the Holy Spirit (please bow) was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,*  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day,  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen