

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**November 15, 2020**

**PRAY DURING THIS MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR THE POOR SOULS AND THE HEALING OF OUR NATION.**

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE.** Life is a family gift. The same applies to life in a parish community. We join others who share a common purpose and goal. When we hear today's parable and others like it, we can be moved to action, as we invest ourselves and our families more and more fully into the Christian life. What is one gift or talent that you have received from the hand of God and are using to serve your family, your parish and the People of God?

**COLLINWOOD CLUSTER PARISH ADVENT EVENING PRAYER SERVICE** will be held on Monday, November 30th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Jerome Church. Our cluster parishes will begin the Advent season together in prayer and Benediction.

**ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY.** In these weeks before Thanksgiving Day, we especially ask our parishioners to be generous in remembering those who are struggling to put food on their table for the holidays, especially in these difficult times brought on by the Covid Pandemic. Any donations of non-perishable food would be appreciated. Most needed foods are peanut butter & jelly, pasta and sauce, canned soups and vegetables, as well as cereal and toilet paper.

**A WEEK OF WOMEN SAINTS.** November 16th, is the feast of **ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**, who wasn't Scottish, but Hungarian. When she was 12 years old, she and her family were brought to the court of King Edward the Confessor in England, but were forced to flee England after the battle of Hastings in 1066. They were given refuge in Scotland and King Malcolm III was so taken by Margaret that he married her in 1070 at Dunfermline Castle. She softened Malcolm's rather uncouth behavior and harsh temper and promoted the arts and education in her adopted county, as well as serving as advisor to the king. She was also known for her personal piety, wisdom, and interest in the reform of abuses in the Church. She and Malcolm had 6 sons and 2 daughters, and basically home-schooled them all. She died in Edinburgh Castle on November 16, 1093, four days after learning that her husband, Malcolm, and oldest son, Edward, had been killed by rebels in Alnwick Castle. She was canonized in 1250 and declared patroness of Scotland in 1673.

(Article continued in next column)

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,679.00**

**Church Needs:** \$30 in memory of Bill Tomsick from Ana Kosir; \$100 in memory of Rudi Knez from Mary Ann Dominick; \$50 in memory of Ani Zajec and Paul Borstnik from Marie & David Kushner; \$50 in memory of Evarist Lesica from David & Irene Druzina; \$25 in memory of Ani Zajec and \$25 in memory of Paul Borstnik from Mary Tominc; \$20 in memory of Paul Borstnik from Nace & Vida Omahen; \$100 in memory of Rudi Knez from wife, Anna Knez; \$100 in memory of Rudi Knez from son, Rudolph A. Knez

**The Following in Memory of Bruno Lesica:** \$100 from Paul & Cecelia Kosir, \$40 from Mihela Lesica, \$40 from Joe & Lucy Colo, \$25 from Terezija Zelko

**For The Needy:** \$500 on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the birth of Senator Frank J. Lausche from Jim & Madeline Debevec

**High School Scholarship Fund:** \$100 anonymous

**Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!**

(continuation of article **A WEEK OF WOMEN SAINTS**)

**ST. GERTURDE**, whose feast is also celebrated on November 16th, was one of the great mystics of the 13th century. At the age of five, she was placed in the care of the Benedictine nuns in Helfta, Saxony, where she spent the rest of her life. She became a nun, and at the age of 26 began to experience visions of Christ. Her spiritual life was a deep union with Jesus and his Sacred Heart, rooted in the rhythm of the liturgical life of the Church and Holy Scripture. She died on November 17, 1302, and though never formally canonized, in 1677, Pope Clement XII directed that her feast be observed by the Universal Church.

**ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY** was born in Pressburg (modern day Bratislava, Slovakia) in 1207. She married Ludwig of Thuringia in 1221 and had 4 children. She and her husband were seen as an ideal couple. She was known for her great prayer and charity to the poor, and would even dress in the simplest of clothing as she distributed bread to the poor. After only 6 years of marriage, Ludwig died from the plague while fighting in the Crusades. After his death, Ludwig's family accused her of mismanaging his estate by giving away so much to the poor, and threw her out of her residence at Wartburg castle. After making provisions for her children, she moved to Marburg and became a Third Order Franciscan. When her husband's allies returned after the Crusade, her son was recognized as the legitimate heir to the castle, and Elizabeth was allowed to return. She spent the last 4 years of her life in deep humility and poverty caring for the poor, sick and aged in a hospital she had built in honor of St. Francis near the castle. She died before her 24th birthday in 1231.

**TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:**

**“Blessed are those who fear the Lord.”**

**Masses for the Week of November 16-22, 2020**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(11/16) ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND; ST. GERTRUDE (Virgin)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(11/17) ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY (Religious)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Bruno Lesica (30 Day)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(11/18) THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF STS. PETER &amp; PAUL (Apostles); ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (Virgin)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Milka Jeram (Albert & Maria Frank)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(11/19) WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Anthony Ruttar (Friend, Josephine)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(11/20) WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(11/21) THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alojz Hribar (Štefani Zidar)
2:00 p.m.	Wedding/Boone & Grosswiler
5:00 p.m.	Janez, Maria & Teresa Špec (Vida Omahen)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(11/22) OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Stane Krulc (Family)
12:00 noon	Julian Bremec (Family)

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Tom McNulty, Gabriel Mazi, Rev. William Jerse, Tom Adamich, Tim Petric, Zdravko Novak, George Rozman, Maria Nitsche, Mladen Lengel, Dusanka Lengel

**May She Rest in God's Peace:**

+Josephine Strle



**SHRAMBA HRANE MARIJE VNEBOVZETE.** V tednih pred Zahvalnim dnevom, mi posebno prosimo naše župljane, da se spomnite in ste radodarni do tistih, ki se prebijajo s težavo, da imajo hrano na mizi za praznike, posebno v tem težkem času zaradi Covid Pandemije. Vsak dar nepokvarljive hrane bo hvaležno sprejet. Najbolj potrebna hrana so juhe v konzervah, peanut butter in jelly, cereal, pasta z omako, zelenjava in toaletni papir.

*Svetniki so pravi razlagalci Svetega pisma. Kaj pomeni kakšna beseda, je najbolj razumljivo v tistih ljudeh, ki so bili od nje povsem prevzeti in so jo živeli. (Benedikt XVI)*

*Kristjan naj se nauči moliti doma in vsepovsod, toda najprimernejši kraj je svetišče. Tam se zbiramo k skupni molitvi skupaj z angeli, svetniki in s samim Gospodom. (Origen)*

**DANES JE 33. NAVADNA NEDELJA.**

**DRUŽINSKA PERSPEKTIVA.** Življenje je družinski dar. Isto drži za župnijsko skupnost. Mi se pridružimo drugim, ki delijo skupen namen in cilj. Kadar mi slišimo današnjo priliko in druge podobne, mi moramo biti premaknjeni k dejanju, ko se mi investiramo in naše družine bolj in bolj polno v krščansko življenje. Kaj je eden dar ali talent, ki ste ga prejeli iz rok Boga in ga rabite, da strežete vaši družini, vaši župniji in božjim ljudem?

**TEDEN SVETNIC.** 16. novembra ima god **Sv. Marjeta Škotska** ki ni bila škotinja ampak madžarka. Ko je bila stara 12 let, so bili ona in njena družina pripeljani na dvor kralja Edvarda, v Angliji, toda so morali bežati iz Anglije po boju Hastings leta 1066. Prejeli so zatočišče na Škotskem in kralj Malcolm III je bil tako zavzet za Marjeto, da jo je poročil leta 1070 na gradu Dunfermline. Ona je omehčala Malcolmja precej neotesano obnašanje in osorni značaj in pospeševala umetnost in izobraževanje v njeni prisvojeni deželi in bila tudi svetovalka kralju. Ona je bila tudi znana za njeno osebno pobožnost, modrost in interesirana v reformo zlorabe v Cerkvi. On in Malcolm sta imela 6 sinov in 2 hčeri in vsi šolani doma. Ona je umrla na gradu Edinburg, 16. novembra 1093, štiri dni potem ko izve, da njen mož Malcolm in najstarejši sin Edvard sta bila ubita od upornikov na gradu Alnwick. Ona je bila razglašena za svetnico leta 1250 in napovedana patrona Škotske v 1673.

**Sv. Jedrt,** katere god je tudi 16. novembra je bila ena od velikih mistikov v 13 stoletju. Ko je bila stara 5 let, so jo dali v oskrbo k Benediktinskim redovnicam v Helfta, Saxony, kjer je preživela vse njeno življenje. Postala je redovnica in v starosti 26 let je začela doživljati vizije Kristusa. Njeno duhovno življenje je bilo globoka zveza z Jezusom in njegovo Sveto Srce, ukoreninjeno v ritem liturgičnega življenja Cerkve in Svetega pisma. Umrla je 17. novembra 1302, in čeprav ni bila nikoli formalno razglašena za svetnico je 1677 leta papež Klemen XII naslovil, da se njen god praznuje po Vesoljni Cerkvi. **Elizabeta Ogrska,** je bila rojena v Pressburgu (sedaj Bratislava, Slovakija) leta 1207. Ona se je poročila z Ludvikom, knezom Turingije leta 1221, imela sta 4 otroke in ona in njen mož sta bila videt idealen par. Ona je bila znana za njeno molitev in dobroto za uboge in se je tudi oblekla v najbolj navadno obleko, ko je delila kruh ubogim. Po 6 letih zakona je Ludvik umrl za kugo ko se je boril v križarski vojni. Po njegovi smrti je Ludvikova družina obdolžila njo, da slabo opravlja njegovo posestvo, ker preveč razdaja ubogim in so jo vrgli ven iz njenega bivanja na gradu Wartburg. Potem ko je uredila oskrbe za otroke, se je preselila v Marburg in postala Frančiškanka Tretjega reda. Ko so se njenega moža zavezniki vrnilo po križarski vojni je bil njen sin prepoznani kot zakonit dedič na gradu in Elizabeti je bilo dovoljeno da se vrne. Ona je preživela zadnja 4 leta njenega življenja v ponižnosti in uboštvi. Skrbela je za uboge, bolnike in stare v bolnici, ki jo je zgradila v čast Sv. Frančišku blizu gradu. Umrla je pred njenim 24. rojstnim dnevom leta 1231.

**MOLITE V MESECU NOVEMBRU ZA VERNE DUŠE V VICAH IN ZA OZDRAVITEV NAŠEGA NARODA.**

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:**

**BLAGOR VSAKOMUR, KI SE BOJI GOSPODA.**