**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH**

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**\*NOVEMBER 21, 2021 \*OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE\***

***MASS INTENTIONS***

**Saturday, 11/20 5:30pm Caroline Hendrickson, SI**

**Sunday, 11/21 8:00am People of the Parish**

**10:30am (Streaming on YouTube) Maryann Wright, RIP**

**Monday, 11/22, 8:00am Herrera Family, SI**

**Tuesday, 11/23, 8:00am Erika L. Pablo, SI**

**Wednesday, 11/24, 8:00am Luis & Avazyn Pablo, SI oeveH**

**Thursday, 11/25, 9:00am (Happy Thanksgiving) People of The Parish**

**Friday, 11/26, 8:00am Caroline Hendrickson , SI**

**Saturday, 11/27, 8:00am Steve & Mary Kuric, RIP**

***Scripture readings for the week of November 21, 2021***

**Sunday………….......Daniel 7:13-14/ Revelation 1:5-8 / John 18:33b-37**

**Monday…………......Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/ Luke 21:1-4**

**Tuesday …………….Daniel 2:31-45 / Luke 21:5-11**

**Wednesday……......Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Luke 21:12-19**

**Thursday……...……Daniel 6:12-28 / Luke 21:20-28**

**Friday…………..…... Daniel 7:2-14 / Luke 21:29-33**

**Saturday……..……..Daniel 7:15-27 / Luke 21:34-36**

***PRAYER LIST***

**Please pray for all the ill members of our parish, our families and friends. We want to especially remember: Sr. Mary Clark, SSJ, Caroline Hendrickson, Gene Chubb, Danica Mummert, Anne Slagill, Joe Slagill, Loretta & Irene Castillo, Jackie Connelly, John Fonteyn, Madonna Drilling, Becky Franchino, Robbie Franchino, Emma Romanchik, Thomas Weaver, Pat Bunsold, Mary Robinson, Judy Platt, Tina Christiansen, Jerry Goldstein, Howard Dittrich, Chris Sauer, Mario & Yvonne Cadena, Cindy Petersen, Cheryl Mattis, Gail Palermo, Bertha Bobo, Mindy Williams, Joyce Belke, Don Halte, Arely Howlett, Jared Musante (Safe return from Afghanistan), Matthew Clark, Brandon Krumenacker, and Ilene Stephen. (If you have friends or family in need of prayers and you would like them added to this list, please contact Fr. Scott or call the parish office**

**Spirituality and The Second Half of Life**

**The good news is that, generally, we do get there. In mid-life, perhaps only in late mid-life, we achieve something the mystics call “Proficiency”, a state wherein we have achieved an essential maturity – basic peace, a sexuality integrated enough to let us sleep at night and keep commitments during the day, a sense of self-worth, and an essential unselfishness. We’ve found our way home.**

**Where do we go from home? To an eternal home with God. The spiritual task of the second half of life is to shed many of the things that we legitimately acquired and attached ourselves to during the first half of life.  From what do we need to detach ourselves?**

**First, and most importantly, from our wounds and anger. The foremost spiritual task is to forgive – others, ourselves, life, God. We all arrive at mid-life wounded and not having had exactly the life of which we dreamed. There’s a disappointment and anger inside every one of us and unless we find it in ourselves to forgive, we will die bitter, unready for the heavenly banquet.**

**Second, we need to detach ourselves from the need to possess, to achieve, and to be the center of attention. The task of the second half of life is to become the quiet, blessing grandparent who no longer needs to be the center of attention but is happy simply watching the young grow and enjoy themselves.**

**Third, we need to learn how to say good-bye to the earth and our loved ones so that, just as in the strength of our youth we once gave our lives for those we love, we can now give our deaths to them too, as a final gift.**

**Fourth, we need to let go of sophistication to become simple “holy old fools” whose only message is that God loves us.**

**Finally, we need, more and more, to immerse ourselves in the language of silence, the language of heaven. Meister Eckhard once said: “Nothing so much resembles God as silence.” The task of mid-life is to begin to understand that and enter that language.**

**RON ROLHEISER, OMI**

**ANNUAL PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 11TH**

**Saturday evening Mass is at 4:30pm. Party will begin at 5:30pm at the Crest Club House. Food will be provided by the Silva Sisters and parish members are asked to bring a dessert. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the church. Mark your calendar for a fun night with your St. Louise friends.**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

**Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th will be at 9:00am only. Bring a food item for Father Scott to bless. Thank God for all our Blessings.**

**Week Ending November 14 , 2021**

**Plate $ 491 Sunday Envelopes 1,315**

**Baptism 100**

**Flowers 20**

**Votive 8**

**Maintenance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 525**

**Total Contributions $ 2,459**

**(Please note: Our monthly expenses average about $12,000 per month, which excludes any special projects selected by the Maintenance or Finance Committees.)**

**Missing Envelopes!**

**We would like to apologize to those families who have not received their envelope package in this or the previous cycle. It is occurring to different families in each cycle. We are working with “Our Sunday Visitor” to correct the problem but have not yet had complete success. If you are one of the families who is missing envelopes, please use the Visitor ones, put your name and/or envelope number on it, and let us know that you are “Missing!”. Thank you for your patience and understanding!**

**\_New Parishioners**

**For anyone considering joining our Parish, please call the church office @ 619-749-7908 so that our staff of volunteers can expedite your registration. As we are a small congregation and the office is not staffed full-time, please be prepared to leave a message, including your contact number. Thank you!**

**CCD Classes**

**Religion classes begin Sunday, September 12 after 8:00am mass in Slagill Hall. Registration forms are on the table at the back of the church. Please give forms to Nate Guyear or leave them in the basket at the back of the church and he will gather them. For more information, please call our Coordinator, Nate Guyear at 619-288-3770. We look forward to a year of *learning, sharing and worshiping with you and your children.***

**RCIA Classes**

**RCIA Classes continue on Thursdays in the Maryann Wright Hall starting at 6:30pm.**

**Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

**The community Thanksgiving Food Baskets drive was able to help those less Fortunate in our area with the generosity of St. Louise de Marillac parishioners. Thank you to all those who donated with either food or checks. Our special than you to Cathy Hubecky for all her hard work, we could not have done it without her. Also, thank you to those who helped Cathy fill and distribute the baskets. Thank you all for your generosity.**