

# Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018



## DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Nov. 5-9, 2018

**Mon:** Luke 14:12-14

**Tues:** Luke 14:15-24

**Wed:** Luke 14:25-33

**Thurs:** Luke 15:1-10

**Friday:** John 2:13-22

**First Reading:** Deut. 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28; **Gospel:** Mark 12:28b-34

**"I love you, O Lord, my strength."**

When Pope Francis prayed last Sunday for those affected by the hateful attack inside the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, he said that "we are all hurt by this inhumane act of violence." He then spoke of our need to strengthen our sense of humanity, and value and respect the sacredness of one another as people of our God, who is Love and the Father of everyone.

This Sunday we receive the beautiful Shema, a sacred prayer prayed daily by the Jewish people: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Jesus, a good Jew, prayed the Shema daily, and when questioned by a scribe about the first of all the commandments, he offered the words of the Shema, but added, "The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Love of God and neighbor are forever united. We cannot love God and at the same time hate or act unjustly toward others. A neighbor for Jesus is each and every person. St. Augustine called it "the rule of love." In the words of Pope Francis, "May the Lord help us extinguish the fires of hatred."

## Diocesan Statement Against Recent Violence

"The tragic violence that struck the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on Saturday brings great sadness to our community and our country. We condemn all acts of violence and hatred. This week we pray for each of the 11 souls who lost their lives in the shooting. We pray for their families and their community as they struggle to heal during this difficult time.

We call on our national and public officials to confront the plague of gun violence. As a church we feel that violence as a response to political, racial, or religious differences must be confronted in every way possible."

## Statement Urging Humane Action Towards Those Seeking Protection

"As Catholic agencies assisting poor and vulnerable migrants in the United States and around the world, we are deeply saddened by the violence, injustice, and deteriorating economic conditions forcing many people to flee their homes in Central America. While nations have the right to protect their borders, this right comes with responsibilities:

governments must enforce laws proportionately, treat all people humanely and provide due process.

We affirm that seeking asylum is not a crime. We urge all governments to abide by international law and existing domestic laws that protect those seeking safe haven and ensure that all those who are returned to their home country are protected and repatriated safely.

Furthermore, we strongly advocate for continued U.S. investments to address the underlying causes of violence and lack of opportunity in Central America. Our presence throughout the Americas has convinced us that migration is a regional issue that requires a comprehensive, regional solution. An enforcement-only approach does not address nor solve the larger root causes that cause people to flee their countries in search of protection.

As Christians, we must answer the call to act with compassion towards those in need and to work together to find humane solutions that honor the rule of law and respect the dignity of human life."

Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration and Presidents of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA



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Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:  
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

### Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday  
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

### Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*,  
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