

# Holy Rosary Church

**November 5, 2006**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34"

## The two great commandments

Today's gospel reading concerns the double love commandment because it involves both love of God and love of neighbor. The question Jesus is asked today was asked of other contemporary Jewish teachers. Jesus' answer consists of two quotations from the Old Testament. The first quotation is a selection and the kernel of the Jewish daily prayer that is known as the Shema Israel: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart..." (Deut.6:5). The second quotation is part of the so-called Holiness Code: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Lev. 19:18).

The scribe who questioned Jesus is a Jewish expert in Israel's Scriptures and law. He thus combined the roles of theologian and lawyer. Unlike the other scribes who were generally hostile to Jesus this scribe is different. He asks an honest question and expresses agreement with Jesus' answer. He not only repeats Jesus' answer and makes it his own but also takes it a step further by adding that obeying the double love commandment is worth more than holocausts and other material sacrifices in worshiping the God of Israel.

Jesus commends his answer and says to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God".

We are fortunate! We are part of the kingdom of God. Do we show it in our day to day living?

Can people see us as members of the kingdom?

May today gospel help us see this point more clearly and to practice it, and may it inspire us to join our Jewish brothers and sisters as we walk along the way to greater union with God and one another.



## CHRISTMAS COOKIES

The Altar Society of the Holy Rosary Church is sponsoring a



Christmas bake sale of homemade Italian cookies. Each decorative Christmas tray will contain five dozen of assorted cookies, ideal for the family and as a Christmas gift. The cost of each tray is \$25 and will contain the following Italian cookies:

*Italian Figs, Biscotti, Ta Tus, Snow Balls, Almond Slices, Sesame Seed, and Three Color cookies*

You may order your cookies beginning Sunday, November 5 after the masses or by calling the parish office 816-842-5440 (Monday - Friday 9 am to 3 pm); Rose Guastello 816-421-4331; or Deva Flahive 816-413-9916. **Orders must be placed by November 21 and must be prepaid.**

**Mail checks payable to "Altar and Rosary Society" to the church, attention Evelyn.** A receipt will be mailed to you. Your mailed receipt will be needed to pick up your cookie order. We will only make cookies to fill the prepaid orders, no extra cookies will be available. The date to pick up your cookies will be announced later.

Please, help us make this parish fund raiser a huge success.



## Month of the Faithful Departed

November is dedicated to the memory of our faithful departed. They are all part of the Communion of Saints that we proclaim in our creed. We remember them for all the good they have done and the example they left us. We celebrate and honor them for a mission well accomplished and we believe that they are still active members of God's family in our behalf.

We invite you to write the name of your loved one in the All Souls envelope or in any other paper and place it on the altar. We will remember them in a special way during each mass celebrated in this month. Any donation received will be use to offer masses for them during the year.

### IN MEMORY

Leonard Lipari  
Ciro Valenti  
Dominick Digirlamo  
Michael LaSalle  
John Thanh Nguyen,  
Anthony Sirna  
Theresa Moley  
Zaira Brancato  
James, Ciarelli, Sr.  
Robert O'Brien  
Vincent Scudiero  
Joseph Malaponte  
Jerry Sirna, Sr.  
Margaret Ferrara



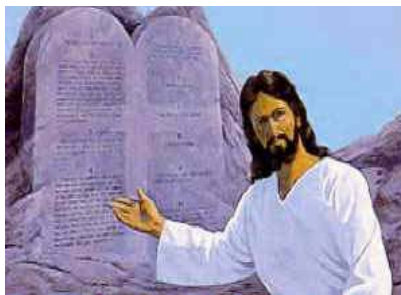
Lena Battaglia  
Nicholas Salucci  
Mary Marsalla  
Joseph Lombardo  
Madeline Sirna  
Vito Curiale  
Donnie Courier  
Bessie Arnone  
Minnie Nigro  
Congetta DiStefano  
Mary Ann Fasone  
George Grego  
Clara Lombardo

**CHÚA NHẬT XXXI THƯỜNG NIÊN**

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**Điều răn quan trọng nhất**

Những nhà luật sĩ là những người dịch bộ luật Môise. Họ chia bộ Luật ra làm 613 điều luật lớn và điều luật nhỏ. Khi ấy có một người luật sĩ hỏi Chúa Giêsu là, trong luật Môise thì giới răn nào



quan trọng nhất. Chúa Giêsu đáp giới răn quan trọng nhất là “ hãy yêu mến Thiên Chúa người, hết lòng, hết sức, hết trí khôn, hết linh hồn người. Chúa Giêsu nói thêm “còn đây là giới răn thứ hai : người hãy yêu mến tha nhân như chính mình người”. Luật sĩ đồng ý với Chúa Giêsu và Chúa Giêsu phán bảo người luật sĩ rằng ông ta không còn xa nước Chúa bao nhiêu.

Chúng ta yêu mến Thiên Chúa ra sao? Với tất cả trái tim... và hết cả sức mình chưa? Chúng ta yêu mến tha nhân như thế nào? Có như chính bản thân chúng ta không?

**Thu tiền lần hai hôm nay:** cho cơ quan vận động Công giáo về phát triển con người. Lần thu tiền này sẽ góp phần tạo công ăn việc làm trong giáo phận. Xin cảm ơn anh chị em.

**November 9 - Dedication of St. John Lateran**



Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated until the popes returned from Avignon in the 14th century to find the church and the adjoining palace in ruins.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches (St. Mary Major, Sts. Peter and Paul), this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. St. John Lateran is, in a sense, the parish church of all Catholics, for it is the pope's parish, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, November 5**

- 8AM Ernest L. Schrader by Holy Rosary
- 11AM Joe & Jennie Sirna and Tony & Anna Marie Sirna by the Sirna Family
- Bud & Bea Denny by Family
- Frank & Theresa Serrone by Geraldine & Jerry Sirna
- Sebastian & Lucille Bruno by dau. Josephine Solovey
- Jerry Sirna, Sr. by Family

**Monday, November 6**

- 8AM Joseph Luong by Ly Luong

**Tuesday, November 7**

- 8AM In Thanksgiving by Mr. Tran

**Wednesday, November 8**

- 8AM Martin Luong by Ly Luong

**Thursday, November 9**

- 8AM Pat & Rose Serrone by Vivian Gentile

**Friday, November 10**

- 8AM Leonard Gentile by wife Vivian

**Saturday, November 11**

- 4PM Anthony Tran by the Tran Family

**Sunday, November 12**

- 8AM Junior Nigro by Jo Marie Guastello
- 11AM Anna Christie Mancuso by Mom & Dad Mancuso

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
October 29, 2006

Collections: \$2936.00  
Other Income: \$ 210.00  
**TOTAL: \$3146.00**

*“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.” —*



Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

November 11 & 12

**LECTORS**

- 4PM: Pat Hempstead
- 8AM: Carol Giangalanti
- 11AM: Linda Venable

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- 4PM: Rose Guastello
- 8AM: Shelley Armato
- 11AM: Mitchell Danna

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4PM: Brian & Stephanie Bui
  - 8AM: Yen & Lang Bui
  - 11AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta
- (If you would like to volunteer to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server please call the church office)

**2nd Collection**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development** Breaking the Cycle of Poverty in the Diocese of KC-StJ and the mission countries. Please be generous.



**Vote on November 7** Voting is a privilege and an obligation. The Bishop strongly urges people to vote no on Amendment 2.



Check the bulletin board for other parishes and community events.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

