

**Welcome to Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, November 15, 2009  
11:00 am**

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Martha Shuman Lois Bogacki

and all others in need of healing in our parish community

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Reading I**

Daniel 12: 1-3

**A reading from the book of Daniel**

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 16: 5, 8, 9-10,

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R: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.**

R: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the nether world, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.**

R: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.**

R: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

## **Reading II**

14, 18

Hebrews 10: 11-

### **A reading from the letter of Hebrews**

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of all those who are sanctified.

Every other priest stands ministering day by day, and offering again and again those same sacrifices which can never take away sins. But Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified. Once sins have been forgiven, there is no further offering for sin.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

## **Gospel**

32

Mark 13: 24-

### **A reading of the holy gospel according to St. Mark**

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: *"During that period after trials of every sort the sun will be darkened, the moon will not shed its light, stars will fall out of the skies, and the heavenly hosts will be shaken. Then men will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will dispatch his messengers and assemble his chosen from the four winds, from the farthest bounds of earth and sky. Learn a lesson from the fig tree. Once the sap of its branches runs high and it begins to sprout leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, you will know that he is near, even at the door. I assure you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. The heavens and the earth will pass away, but my words will not.*

*"As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it, neither the angels in heaven nor even the Son, but only the Father."*

**This is the gospel of the Lord.**

## **Thoughts from the Pulpit**

13: 24-32]

[Mark

### **My Word Will Remain**

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." – Words of Jesus Christ we hear in today's Gospel.

Every Sunday at the end of the Holy Mass we hear 'the Last Gospel' – "In the beginning was The Word; The Word Was God's presence, and the Word was God." The Word was spoken – Heavens and Earth came to be!

Every Sunday when receiving Holy Communion we pray: "Lord I am not worth but only say a Word and I shall be healed..! "And the Word made flesh and lives among us..!" - To still be creating us, saving us, healing us, inspiring us, guiding us, comforting us, challenging us!

Once heard, it can never be forgotten. Once accepted, it can lead us in a new direction and bring new life. The saving Words of Jesus Christ remain with us to the very end, for the sake of our salvation.

The Gospel of St Luke records the word of Jesus: "The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of man, but you will not see it." It is frightening to observe

nowadays the brutal rejections of the Word of God in almost every human field, in education, in politics, in science, even in Christian Communities when they try to be "politically correct." It is exactly happening as it is written in St. Luke 17:25 – "But first the Messiah must suffer greatly and be rejected by this generation." Or in St. John 1:10 - "To His own He came, yet His own did not accept Him."

But a great promise follows in the next verse: "Any who did accept Him He empowered to become children of God." (John 1:11) Let us refresh our readiness for the Lord's Coming by accepting His Gospel and serving God in Faith and Love!

## **The Communion**

Welcome to participation in the Holy Eucharist. By receiving Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we fully participate in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should be baptized, should not be conscious of grave sin, and normally should fast for one to two hours. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive Communion without prior Sacramental Confession.

We always welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Communion. We pray that our common Baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions separating us.

### ***Announcements for November 15, 2009***

We are saddened to inform you that our sister, Anna Shelly, passed away on Friday. Her funeral service will be tomorrow morning at 10:00. We extend our sincere sympathy to Anna's family.

We will hold our annual Soup and Dessert Sunday next Sunday, November 22 following Holy Mass. Please sign up to bring a soup during coffee hour. Invite your friends and family to join us for this tradition of the autumn season. Adults: \$9.00; children 6-12 \$5.00. See you all there.

If you have names of individuals in need of our prayers and support as they heal, please let Pat know by Thursday of each calendar week. Thank you.

### **Weekly Calendar**

Tuesday, November 17	6:00 pm	Choir practice
Thursday, November 19	5:30 pm	Weight Watchers
Saturday, November 21	SOLEMNITY – PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
Sunday, November 22	SOLEMNITY – CHRIST THE KING [Last Sunday in Ordinary Time]	
Intention:	+Felix Karpinski +Julia and Joseph Karpinski	

Requested by the Zalewski family

10:30 am Bible Study for Children  
11:00 am Holy Mass  
12:00 pm Soup and Dessert Sunday

***Enjoy a wonderful week in the Lord.  
See you next Sunday!***

***Enjoy a wonderful week in the Lord.***

**Monthly Financial Summary**

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Weekly Income</b>	<b>Weekly Income Needed</b>	<b>Balance</b>
November 1	\$502	\$642	-\$140
November 8	\$ 577	\$642	-\$65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1079</b>	<b>\$1284</b>	<b>-\$205</b>