DUE: November 30th

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Confirmation Mass Assignment
November 4, 2018
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

When the scribe asked which Commandment was first, Jesus' answer showed that God demands nothing less than our whole selves. Jesus said that we are to love with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. In other words, we can leave no part of our being out of loving God. If we allow distractions to our faith, our heart will be filled with other loves rather than God.

Loving God and loving neighbor cannot be separated. We love God by loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. When we do this, we will find that God will fill us with love.

Gospel Questions:

1. What might be stopping you from loving God with your whole heart?

2. What are some specific ways we can express our love for God by loving others?

3. Name some ways or times that loving others is a joyful experience. Name some ways or times that loving others can cost us time, effort, and inconvenience?

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Confirmation Mass Assignment
November 11, 2018
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection:

In this reading we have the story of another widow who gave generously. Many rich people gave far more; she gave only two small copper coins not worth very much. But Jesus was moved by what she did and praised her to his disciples. She gave all that she had to live on.

God loves generosity. Nothing is more moving to the heart of Jesus than our willingness to give of ourselves to help others. God wants us to share generously with others, giving not just from our surplus but from our whole self**.**

Gospel Questions:

1. How do you support your church?

2. What kinds of time, talent, and treasure do you share?

3. What does "giving my all" mean to me in my life? What does it mean to "give my all" to God?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment
November 18, 2018
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

In this reading we look forward to the day of Jesus' second coming. We do not know the day or the hour of his coming; only God knows. Meanwhile, as Jesus has repeatedly taught us, we must watch and wait for him in faith, hope, and love. In the hour we least expect him, he warns, he will come.

Gospel Questions

1. What do you think Jesus' return will be like? How will you know he is coming?

2. Do you think that Jesus' Second Coming should affect the way you live each day? Why or Why not?

3. When we choose to see the miracles all around us we see God's signs and wonders all around us. What do you consider a miracle? Why?

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Name:_____

Confirmation I Mass Assignment
November 25, 2018
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection
Jesus came not just for the sins of humankind but to redeem all of creation. Today's solemnity can help us realize the importance of extending love beyond the immediacy of our lives and care for creation as God desires. As the Church year comes to a close, we are grateful for the ways in which we have heard our King's voice in the liturgy this year. We consider how to live the words of Jesus more faithfully as the circle of the new liturgical year begins.

Gospel Questions

1. How do you care for all of God's creation?

2. How do you help spread the Kingdom of God?

3. What does a king do, say, and look like? What characteristics does Jesus share with your impressions about a king?

4. What are some of the ways people your age can show that they are committed to Jesus as the way, the truth and the life? How can you give evidence that Jesus rules in your life?