

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 4 ~ Vigil/31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Sr. Kevin John Shields
Sunday, November 5 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM
Monday, November 6
9:00 AM
Wednesday, November 8
9:00 AM
Friday, November 10
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Saturday, Nov. 11 ~ Vigil/32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Gift of Family, Living & Deceased
Eugene & Carmela Agnessanto
Sunday, November 12 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Hans Chevalier

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, Nov. 11 ~ Vigil/32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Al Ceriale
Sunday, November 12 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM John Drumm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 11 ~ Vigil/32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Joe Herschel (c)
Sunday, November 12 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer (a), Liz Klimeczak (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (MarinesJ) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Pashko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,
Brad Ceriale, Lois Chanofsky, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Maria Elena DiMare, Michael DiMare, David Felter,
Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale,
Mike Hurd, Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Kerry Roberson,
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Helene Sillen,
Chris Strobl, Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment
(9 AM start)

AA Meetings ~ Sunday 3 PM/Thursday 7 PM

Saturday & Sunday November 4 & 5
Carmelite Mission Appeal

Tuesday, November 7
Religious Ed Classes 6:30-7:30 PM
Lock Down Drill #1

Monday, November 13 ~ 7:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting

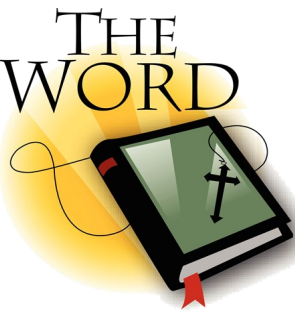
Tuesday, November 14 ~ 6:30-7:30 PM
Religious Ed Classes

Our Lady of the Assumption
LADIES' GUILD
Wednesday, Nov. 15
1:00-3:00 PM

Wednesday, November 15
Drop Off Thanksgiving Baskets
9AM-4PM

Friday, November 17
Drop Off Thanksgiving Baskets 6-9PM

Saturday, November 18
Thanksgiving Prayer Service ~ 9:00 AM
*followed by distribution of
Thanksgiving Baskets*



Today's Scripture

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
I Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:9b, 10b

ABOUT PRAYER:

The Glorious Mysteries: Jesus Ascends to Heaven
We have been presenting short sentences that can be said before each Hail Mary. We come now to the Glorious Mysteries that depict the great victory over sin and death.
Jesus Ascends to Heaven

1. Jesus led his disciples up the Mount of Olives.
2. Lord, will you restore the rule to Israel now?
3. The times and seasons are not for you to know.
4. But stay in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high.
5. Then he was taken up to heaven and a cloud hid him from their sight.
6. And he took his seat at the right hand of the Throne of Heaven.
7. Suddenly two men in dazzling clothes were with the disciples.
8. Men of Galilee, why are you looking up at the sky?
9. This Jesus whom you saw ascend into heaven will return in the same way.
10. Then they returned to the Upper Room where they gave themselves over to prayer and fasting.

Being Thankful

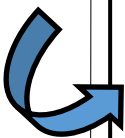
As the air turns colder, leaves keep changing colors and the calendar flips to November, thoughts and conversations will soon turn to gratitude and thankfulness.

What are you thankful for?

Really think about it. Most years, it is easy to fall back to the same standbys as every other year: friends, family, work, health. As we sit down to consider what we are thankful for this year, maybe you will default to being grateful for the community of people you have around you and their support. While that is true, this year I know someone who is most thankful for her grandmother, who taught her how to bake poppy seed rolls from scratch, that determination and hard work pays off, how stubbornness is often strength. My friend is thankful for the role model her grandmother was for her, and after her visitation and funeral, she is thankful that her grandmother was a strong and loving person to so many other people, as well.

What we are thankful for varies from person to person. The most important thing to remember is that being thankful is uplifting and fulfilling, filling our heart and mind with good.

There's still time to participate. Pick up a flyer in the Gathering Area.



Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on October 28 & 29: **159**
Weekend's Collection: **\$6,568.00**



Welcome to the Catholic Church

Mack John LaBagh

Infant Son of Sarah Zupetz LaBagh
and Max LaBagh
Baptized October 29, 2023

*The Parish Family at Our Lady
of the Assumption will hold Mack John
in their prayers for a blessed life.*

Thanksgiving Dinner

In many American households It is traditional to have a bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner consisting of roast turkey, and a host of side dishes. But what does someone do who cannot afford the ingredients for such a dinner? They rely upon the generosity of churches, organizations and individuals to help them. That's what we do and have been doing for decades. Please know that *your* contribution of food or money goes a long way toward making it a better holiday for someone in need. **Thank you for reaching out in this special way.**

Thanksgiving 2023

It's time to begin thinking about providing the contents of a Thanksgiving Dinner for a family in need. Baskets will be distributed Saturday, November 18th. We need to know *as soon as possible* who will be contributing toward them. **Here is an example of the contents for a Family of 4:**



- ♦ 2 Cans of Corn
- ♦ 2 Cans of Gravy
- ♦ 1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
- ♦ 5 Lbs./Fresh or a Box/Instant Potatoes
- ♦ 2 Cans of String Beans or Green Peas
- ♦ 1 Box of Stovetop Stuffing
- ♦ 8 Biscuits or Dinner Rolls
- ♦ 1 lb. of Butter
- ♦ 1 Apple or Pumpkin Pie

A SHOPRITE GIFT CARD suitable to the family size will be provided with their basket, rather than a turkey.

We have found it easiest to use any monetary contributions toward purchasing ShopRite Gift Cards, once we see how many baskets and for what size families. If you're able, we welcome a monetary contribution with your basket toward this purchase.

To sign up, use the coupon below and drop it in the Offering Box at Mass today, sign up after Mass in the Gathering Area, or call the Parish Office at 733-1477.

WE CAN ACCEPT BASKETS ON

Wednesday, 11/15 (9am-4pm) & Friday, 11/17 (6-9pm)

(If these times do not work for you, please call us!)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS 2023 ~ PARTICIPATION SIGN-UP

- ☐ I will contribute a Thanksgiving Basket containing the ingredients for an **entire meal** for a family of ____ people.
- ☐ I will include a monetary donation. ☐ I can provide "dinner ingredients" **only**.
- ☐ Please accept this monetary contribution toward the Thanksgiving Baskets Project.

Name _____
Phone _____
E-mail address _____
Best time to contact _____

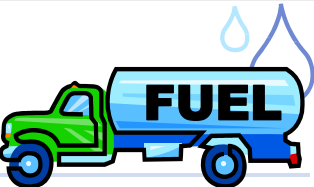
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