

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Gift of Family, Dave Barbuti
Sunday, Nov. 17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Sal Rappo/healing, Frank Roe
Monday, Nov. 18
9:00 AM
Wednesday, Nov. 20
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, Nov. 22
9:00 AM
Saturday, Nov. 23 Jesus, King of the Universe/Vigil
5:30 PM Richard Cinque
Sunday, Nov. 24 Jesus, King of the Universe
9:30 AM Richard Hutchings

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, Nov. 23 Jesus, King of the Universe/Vigil
5:30 PM Al Ceriale
Sunday, Nov. 24 Jesus, King of the Universe
9:30 AM AnnMarie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 23 Jesus, King of the Universe/Vigil
5:30 PM Joe Herschel (a), Kathy Fayol (c)
Sunday, Nov. 24 Jesus, King of the Universe
9:30 AM Liz Klimczak (a), Colleen Wall (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruiz (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)
Pashko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn

HOPE PRAY FOR THE INFIRM

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sister Margaret Ellen Burke,
Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Fr. Paul Denault, O.Carm.
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Ray Drainville, David Felter, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale,
Nicole Langer, Fr. Joe Komonchak, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando
Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Beth
Texter, Deacon & Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson

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LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment.
Call 845-733-1477

AA Meetings
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

Monday, November 18
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 20
Fundraising Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Drop Off Thanksgiving Baskets
Wed., November 20 & Thurs, November 21
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Friday, November 22 ~ 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Saturday, November 23
Thanksgiving Prayer Service ~ 9:00 AM
followed by
Thanksgiving Baskets Distribution
& Sign Up for Bells & Stars Gifts

Thursday, November 28



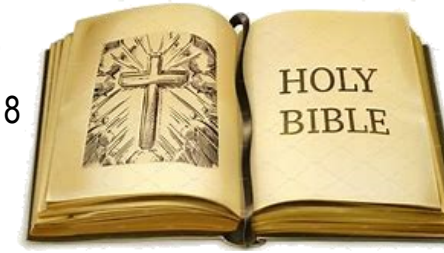
Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 A.M.

Friday, November 29
NO 9:00 AM Mass ~ Office Closed

Sunday, Dec. 1 ~ 1st Sunday in Advent

Today's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32



LIVING THE LITURGY:

The End Times

The Gospel Reading today challenges us to think about the final end of the world. Many people think that because everything seems so wrong today, that this end will come soon. Against this concern we have Jesus' reminder that the end would come at an unknown time, an unexpected time. The important thing is for a follower of Jesus to be alert to the signs and ways that God is breaking and have already broken in our lives. Following the example of the fig tree, we cannot know the time or place of the arrival of the Kingdom of God, but we can be sure that God's mercy and love will endure in the end.

This is a good time to remember that every time we attend Mass and celebrate the Eucharist, we are calling to mind the central mystery of our faith: the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Every time we come into a church, we see a crucifix that reminds us that the way to God requires sacrifice and sometimes grace suffering. When we receive the body and blood of Christ, the holy Eucharist, we are participating in the great act of Thanksgiving. Thanks to God who saw fit to send his Son into the world and share our life. Thanks to God who endured great pain and gloriously transformed that pain so that we may come to know eternal life. Thanks to God who reminds us constantly that suffering is not the end of the story.

The final word is that Jesus is victorious! There is truly nothing to fear.

If no one truly knows the time for the end of the world, except the Father, then what does that mean about how we should be living in the meanwhile?

Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thank you if you have already contributed to our Thanksgiving Baskets. **We still need additional baskets to match up with the number of families who have requested.** Deadline for drop-off is Wednesday 11/20 (9 to 3), Thursday 11/21 (9 to 3) and Friday 11/22 (6 to 9). We also gratefully accept monetary donations. Flyers with info are available in the Gathering Area.

Baskets will be distributed Saturday, November 23rd, beginning with a brief prayer service in the Church at 9:00 AM. All parishioners are invited to attend this beautiful beginning to a very special outreach program.



600 Club Raffle

TWO PRIZES!

1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500

\$10.00 per ticket

Tickets on sale before and after Mass.
Winners drawn on December 9, 2024

Our Prayer For the Holidays

Dear God, as we make plans to celebrate this holiday season, we give thanks for all the blessings in our lives. We are grateful for our families, our friends, and our communities. Bless those who are hurting in body, mind or spirit . . . all those who are less fortunate. Keep us mindful of all who need our prayers, our help, our compassion, our kindness.

Bless us with peace, joy, and love as we spend time together. Amen.

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Weekly Snapshot

Attendance: 121

Collection Total: \$2,384.00

Expenses Total: \$2,357.70

Balance: \$26.30

