

HEAR, O ISRAEL
THE LORD OUR God,
THE LORD IS ONE.
Deuteronomy 6:4

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Frank Schmaus
Sunday, November 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Jim Barnett, Jessica Lancelotti
Monday, November 4
9:00 AM Healing for Fr. Paul & Fr. Joe
Wednesday, November 6
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, November 8
9:00 AM
Saturday, November 9 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM
Sunday, November 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Helen Brosnan, Walter Klimczak, Jr.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 9 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Joe Herschel
Sunday, November 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Tom Troy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 9 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Eileen Ernst (c)
Sunday, November 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Liz Klimczak (a), Seema Cristallo (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

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

Tuesday, November 5
Religious education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Sunday, November 10
Veterans Day Coffee Hour after Mass

Monday, November 11 ~ VETERANS DAY
Federal Holiday ~ No 9 AM Mass, Office Closed

Wednesday, November 13
Ladies; Guild Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM

Friday, November 15
Lydia Society Member Meeting ~ 10 AM to Noon

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

**Thursday
November 28**



Weekly Snapshot

Attendance: 109

Collection Total: \$2,569.00

Expenses Total: \$3,736.00

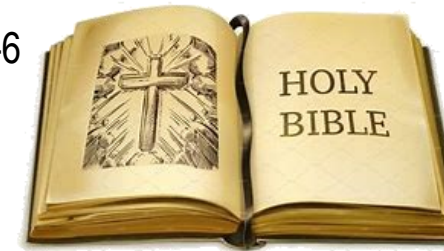
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Today's Scripture Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28b-34



LIVING THE LITURGY:

Remembering the Dead

*In November, in the days to remember
the dead,*

When air smells cold as earth,

St. Malachy, who is very old, gets up,

Parts the thin curtains of trees and dawns upon our land.

~~"St. Malachy" by Thomas Merton

We have come to the month for remembering and praying for those whom we have known and loved but have died. This is a time when we Catholics express most clearly our hope in the resurrection of the dead, and that this life on earth is only a short span of years leading towards our true destiny with God. It is a time for us to pray that our beloved dead may be purged and freed from any obstacle, any impediment that would keep them from coming to the true life that God wants to share with all of us.

Because we believe that the body will rise just as Jesus rose from the dead, we have always thought that this body, despite its weakness and feebleness, should be treated with dignity and respect. For centuries, the Catholic sense was that the bodies of the baptized should be honored as dwelling places of the Holy Spirit, and that the proper disposal of them would be burial in the earth from which came.

Recently, cremation and the use of cremains has become more popular in our culture. The Church does not forbid cremation now as she once did but does counsel for the proper disposal of the cremains as they are the true remainders of a living body. Cremains, then, should have the dignity of being buried in the ground or in a columbarium. Leaving them on a mantel, spreading them over the air, or placing them in jewelry, all popular ways of dealing with the cremains, does not hold the same respect and dignity that the Church calls on us to show for our beloved dead and our faith in the Resurrection.

"We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him."

~~Romans 6:9



600 Club Raffle

TWO PRIZES!

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

\$10.00 per ticket

Tickets are available before/after weekend Masses, from the Church Office, or from a member of the Finance Counsel or Parish Council.
Prizes drawn on December 9, 2024

Thanksgiving Baskets

Last week's bulletin had a flyer about our Thanksgiving Basket distribution. If you did not get the flyer, please pick one up from the credenza at the back of the Gathering Area. You may drop your baskets off Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, November 21-22-23. Thank you!

Defibrillator Training

We are trying to pin down a date to schedule a training session on the use of the Defibrillators located in the Church and the Parish Center. If you are interested in training, or refreshing your knowledge, please sign up on the registration sheet in the Gathering Area as soon as possible. We will be touch about the date/time.

Honoring Veterans' Day

Sunday, November 10

immediately following

9:30 AM Mass



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Our Goal: \$8,400

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