

October 26/27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

4:00 pm at St. Catherine

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Margaret & Gerald Sonnenlitter

Dave & Lyn Sonnenlitter

Sunday, October 27th

9:00 am at St. James

Parish Families

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Paul J. & Marion Bobbey

Jim & Linda Bobbey

Monday, October 28th

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

Francis J. Lesho

Betty Lesho

Tuesday, October 29th

9:00 am at St. James

No Intention

9:45 am at St. James

Scripture Study

Wednesday, October 30th

6:30 pm at St. Catherine

No Intention

Thursday, October 31st

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Danny Price

Richard & Mary Price

Friday, November 1st

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

All Saints Day

All Souls

7:00 pm at St. Catherine

Parish Families

Saturday, November 2nd

4:00 pm at St. James

All Souls

Sunday, November 3rd

9:00 am at St. Catherine

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

William Locke Jr.

John & Mary Pat Juhasz

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Gary Luzadder

Diane Luzadder & Family

Liturgical Ministers for November 2nd & 3rd The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. James

9:00 am St. Catherine

11:00 am SSMJ

Lectors: Ann DePiere

Georgia Dungan

Michael Albrecht

Pat Kichton

Carol Opatken

Maryanne Madison

EM: Lorraine Confoey

Patty Melnykovich

Lisa Kellner

Server: Lily Susak

Michael Klodt

Nathen Kren

Readings for Sunday, November 3, 2024

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6 (152B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Second Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28

Gospel: Mark 12: 28b-34

Our Lady of the Lakes

Prayer for Saints Simon and Jude (Feast Day 10/28): O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude, and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Church support record for the weekend of October 19/20, 2024: Offertory: \$2,509.00, Mission Sunday: \$608.00

Offertory goal needed each week to meet operating costs: \$3,760.00

Women's Guild Meeting: The next Women's Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6th at 10:30 a.m. at St. James.

Help Needed for St. Vincent De Paul Dining Hall: Volunteers are needed to serve at the St. Vincent De Paul Dining Hall, November 11th – 15th from 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please call Mary Adams at 330-547-8418 if you are able to help one or more days. The Dining Hall is now located in the basement of the former St Stanislaus's Church, 430 Williamson Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44507.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Stewardship Reflection:

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

All Saints Day: All Saints Day will be celebrated on Friday, November 1st and is a holy day of obligation. The Mass at SSMJ is at 9:00 a.m. and the Mass at St. Catherine is at 7:00 p.m.

An All-Saints Day Prayer: Let us rejoice in the Lord, as we honor all the Saints, who along with the Angels praise the Son of God. O Lord, grant us your grace, that coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we too may join the Saints in our heavenly homeland. All holy men and women, Saints of God, pray for us. Amen.

Prayer For All Souls Day (Saturday Nov. 2nd): Loving God, we remember now in prayer our dearly departed. May they rest in peace with you and experience the eternal joy of heaven. Heal our grief, merciful Lord, strengthen our hope that we, too, will one day share in the resurrection of your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary & St. Joseph

Rosary at Three Diocesan Cemeteries: Join us as we pray the Rosary at our three local Diocesan Cemeteries: Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown, Resurrection Cemetery in Austintown, and All Souls Cemetery in Cortland. We pray for our deceased loved ones on the first Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

Church Support Record: Sunday, October 20, 2024: Weekly: \$1,862.00 Mission Sunday: \$479.00

Candles: \$32.00

The Ladies Guild Meeting is Wednesday, November 7. Officers meet at 6:30, meeting at 7pm.

Raffle Tickets for *The Holiday Surprise Box* will be sold after mass every Sunday through Sunday, November 17. The winning ticket will be drawn after the final blessing at the end of Mass on **Sunday, November 24**. Don't forget that you may also **donate Gift Cards, Cash and Lottery Tickets** through **Sunday, November 17**, *after mass or at the parish office*. Thanks!

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All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please check the schedule page for Mass times.

What does it mean to be human? Based on *Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body*,

Men & Women United for Life presents: Brendan McCauley on **November 3 at 6:00 pm for ages 14+** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, St. Joseph Hall (below the church)

343 Via Mt. Carmel Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44505.

Newton Falls Women's Fun Dart League 40th Annual Christmas Benefit Carry-out Spaghetti Dinner *Sunday, November 3 from noon-6 pm VFW Post #3332 at 433 Arlington Blvd. Newton Falls.* Your \$10.00 ticket not only gets you a dinner of: spaghetti with or without meatballs (your choice); bread & butter, salad with Italian or Ranch dressing and dessert, *plus*

5 tickets for the Chinese Auction *and* an entry for the Door Prize. Additional Chinese Auction tickets are available: \$1 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets and \$10 for 16 tickets. ***Proceeds from the benefit allow us to provide toys, clothes, home supplies and other necessities and Christmas gifts for Children of Newton Falls Schools and senior citizens from Country Club Rehabilitation Center and Nursing Home.*** Pay at the door or purchase tickets in advance, make a donation or have questions about the event, please contact:

Tammy Moss: 330-240-7664, **Sherry Moss:** 330-240-7665 or **Laura Neiheisel:** 330-774-0722.