

November 2/3, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

4:00 pm at St. James

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Souls

Sunday, November 3rd

9:00 am at St. Catherine

William Locke Jr.

John & Mary Pat Juhasz

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

Gary Luzadder

Diane Luzadder & Family

Monday, November 4th

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

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Frank P. Lesho

Betty Lesho

Tuesday, November 5th

9:00 am at St. James

All Souls

9:45 am at St. James

Scripture Study

Wednesday, November 6th

6:30 pm at St. Catherine

No Intention

Thursday, November 7th

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

Parish Families

Friday, November 8th

No Mass

Saturday, November 9th

4:00 pm at St. James

Anna Braunstein

Daughter

Sunday, November 10th

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am at St. Catherine

Parish Families

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

Deceased Members of SSMJ Ladies Guild

SSMJ Ladies Guild

Liturgical Ministers for November 9th & 10th The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. James

9:00 am St. Catherine

11:00 am SSMJ

Lectors: Amy McCullough

Rich Patnode

Sandy Mason

Joe Thiry

Georgia Dungan

Rachel Hrbolich

EM:

Nancy Cowan

Frances Frantz

Server: Vickie Takacs

Bailey Sprague & Lynn Oblinger

Logan Clonch

Readings for Sunday, November 10, 2024

First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 10-16 (155B)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44 or 12: 41-44

Our Lady of the Lakes

National Vocation Awareness Week: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

“The Lord’s call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a ‘cage’ or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch.” - Pope Francis

Church support record for the weekend of 26/27, 2024: Offertory: \$1350.00, Mission Sunday: \$50.00,

Holy Day (All Saints): \$40.00. Offertory goal needed each week to meet operating costs: \$3,760.00

Change of Location for Women’s Guild Meeting: The next Women’s Guild meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 6th at 10:30 am **at St. Catherine**, due to road closures on Mahoning Avenue from Route 45 to Route 534. (Please note, per the Mahoning County Engineer’s Office, from the 9th on, there will be access from Route 45 to Rosemont Road only). Detour signs will be posted.

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

A Huge Thank You: To everyone who helped in any way with the Fall Festival. Your generosity and your service to the church and to the surrounding communities we serve is very much appreciated. I thank you ever so kindly for all your hard work to make this endeavor a success. With love and gratitude, Lynn Oblinger

Stewardship Reflection:

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones, like love, mercy and forgiveness.

National Vocation Awareness Week: This year, National Vocations Awareness Week is celebrated the week of November 3-9, 2024. It is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. For more information, please contact Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451.

St. Mary & St. Joseph

Prayer to St. Charles Borromeo (Mon. Nov 4th): O Saintly reformer, animator of spiritual renewal of priests and religious, you organized true seminaries and wrote a standard catechism. Inspire all religious teachers and authors of catechetical books. Move them to love and transmit only that which can form true followers of the Teacher who was divine. Amen.

Church Support Record: Sunday, October 27, 2024 Weekly: \$1,620.00 Candles: \$6.00

All Saints Day: \$80.00 Cemetery Perpetual Care: \$5.00 Mission Sunday: \$10.00

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!

Our Food Pantry needs icing, pudding, Jello, Cream of Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions and napkins **for the Thanksgiving giveaway**. *Please bring donations to the office no later than Friday, November 15 by 1:45pm or leave in the basket by the front doors of the church no later than Sunday, November 17 at Mass*. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Quote of the Month:

"Our Lord does not come down from heaven every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another heaven which is infinitely dearer to him, the heaven of our souls, created in his image, the living temples of the adorable Trinity."

-St. Thérèse of Lisieux

American Red Cross: The next blood drive will be held on **November 13, 2024** at St. Mary's Social Hall. Notices are posted at all the church entrances for additional information.

Christmas Craft Show Saturday, November 9 from 11:00am-3:00pm at Newton Falls Methodist Church 336 Ridge Rd. N.F. Handmade crafts, basket raffle, 50/50 drawings, vendors, wrapping table, concessions and Mr. & Mrs. Claus! To be a crafter or vendor please call the Church at 330-872-1564 or email at nfmethodistchurch@gmail.com