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## *MISSION STATEMENT*

St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.

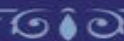


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November 6, 2022



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.” - Lk 20:37-38

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

**Tuesday, November 8**

3:45 p.m.-Religious Education- school

**Thursday, November 10**

7:00 p.m.-Adult Choir Rehearsal- church

7:00 p.m.- Wounded Healers—School

**Saturday, November 12**

3:30 p.m.- Sacrament of Penance

**FLOWER MEMORIALS:**



The main altar flowers for the week of November 6 -12, 2022 have been donated in thanksgiving by Bob and Marianne Kosty.

The Sanctuary candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the week of Nov. 6-12, 2022 has been donated in loving memory of Bob Reimsnyder by sister, Nancy.



**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**

- Leslie Barfoot
- Devine (Dee) Limoncelli
- Joan Monahan
- Catherine Morrell



**WOUNDED HEALERS:**

The Wounded Healers will meet on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 (the 2nd Tuesday of the month) at 7:00 p.m. at ST MARY OUR MOTHER SCHOOL, IN PERSON. Use the door opposite the playground. Feel free to wear a mask if that enhances your comfort level but we will be spaced adequately, as well. This is an opportunity for anyone who wants to find support and give support after the death of a loved one. Our motto remains, “We have been there, wounded by death, and we see healing in the very act of helping.” *Please note the change in time.*

**CATHOLIC MISNISTRY APPEAL**

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. As of 10/28/2022 , we have 107 donors— \$28,908.00, 30% towards our goal of \$95,000.00. If you have not responded, please prayerfully consider a gift. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church.

**WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022:**

**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022:**

**Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** Election Day

**Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Thursday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Friday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

**Saturday:** St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

**St. Martin of Tours**

November 3 – 11 Saint Martin of Tours, You were born under pagan ways, but since your childhood you were chosen to be a bishop of the Church and, as Bishop of Tours, many souls were redeemed and liberated from sin and evil through your preaching, prayers, sufferings and blessings. We humbly ask for your intercession before Our Lord Jesus Christ because we want to be worthy of the grace and mercy of the Holy Spirit that leads us from darkness to light into the eternal kingdom. Saint Martin of Tours, obtain for us our needs (mention personal petitions here), but also a spirit of love towards neighbor, enabling us to be compassionate. Obtain for us the grace to love all peoples as brothers and sisters with a pure and dedicated heart. May we, like you, one day enjoy the blessed vision of God forever and ever .



**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE:**

November traditionally is the month when we remember our faithful departed. Our Church has long set aside this period of time to join with those who mourn and to rejoice in the deep faith that calls us to see beyond time and space and realize the existence of life after death. For all in the northeastern part of our country, it is a time of year of dying—it is dark in the morning and dark approaches late in the afternoon. It is a time of year when trees lose their leaves, summer flowers are gone, and, other than the winter snow, the earth seems to be at rest. There is almost a natural call to reflect on dying and rising.

Occasionally when in the presence of a person who is about to pass, I will hear the person verbalize about a person they look forward to seeing or an adventure they believe they are beginning. Sometimes they have had visions of what is ahead and they anxiously look to embrace it. At times, there is an anomaly, the family weeping the anticipated death, and the dying person anticipating the future. Very often, we draw strength from those who are leaving us, or who have left us. Perhaps they will say or do something which helps us to move to the next step. As people of faith, we don't often think of how dynamic our faith is and how it does move us even when we believe we cannot be moved. November invites us to be part of the process and simply not a bystander.

When I listen to eulogies at funerals, rarely do I hear about business achievements, bank or investment accounts, buildings or politics. What I hear is about a person's character, relationships, lessons learned, examples given and perhaps the most important, the virtue of love. The speaker will give witness to those intangible aspects of human life that somehow the deceased made tangible and real. The eulogy speaks of the interweaving of human life and the very real fact that most of those qualities extend beyond death. While these may be reflections of the past, they speak of living today and the promise of experiencing them again in the presence of God. Such eulogies remind us of life after death and that mourning is real but also healing.

As we journey through these November days, the Church invites us to remember our loved ones who have passed. It is important to remember because we are people of memory. There is always a certain sadness when we experience death, as well as an occasional wish to have our loved ones come back to us. However, we are reminded that God gives us real time in our world to live our life, and has given eternal time to those who have left us. We are a faith people believing in life after death and reuniting with loved ones and friends. All is not lost, everything can be gained.

The month of November ends with Thanksgiving. It is a holiday when we are invited not only to be grateful for what we have but also to anticipate what will be. As we gather at our homes and tables, we pray for one another, remember the past, but also dream for the future. And what comes immediately after Thanksgiving—the season of Advent—the sacred time of a new beginning, anticipated confirmation of hope and dreaming of the Second Coming. November is a dynamic month filled with all kinds of

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**Monday, November 7, Weekday**  
6:45 AM Jill Sobremonte—Lapitan family

**Tuesday, November 8, Weekday**  
6:45 AM Deceased family members—Ann LeMark

**Wednesday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
6:45 AM Greg Schultz—Ed and Mary Lee Fairbrother

**Thursday, November 10, Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**  
6:45 AM George Gresock—6:45 Mass Friends

**Friday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
6:45 AM Dick Burdulis—Diane and Bruce Elston

**Saturday, November 12, St. Josephat, Bishop & Martyr**  
5:00 PM William Thomas—Ray Wawrzusin

**Sunday, November 13, 2022, Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
8:30 AM Matty Princiotta—Jeff and Carla Colonna  
10:30 AM Dawn E. Regan

***Pastor's perspective continued:***

human emotions. It is a time to reach into our hearts and remember that we are children of an everlasting God.

Please remember that Tuesday of this week is **Election Day**. As responsible citizens of our country, please take the time to vote.

Have a great week! Please continue to take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L

**HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD 2023:**

The **Hands of Christ** is a recognition instrument to assist parishes in affirming high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school, and greater community. You are invited to nominate a high school senior from the class of 2023 for the Hands of Christ recognition.

A nominated high school senior must meet the following criteria:

- Consistently demonstrates a Christian attitude by word and example;
- is actively involved in their parish as well as their school community;
- is a positive role model for peers and younger children;
- is a participating member of St. Mary Our Mother.

To nominate a senior, please stop at the parish office for a registration form, complete the registration form, including the nominee's name, address, telephone number, and high school, along with examples of the above mentioned criteria. All forms will be reviewed by Father Linsler as pastor. All nominations are due in the parish office by **November 15, 2022**.



**CHRISTMAS CARING PROGRAM**

Over the years, St. Mary Our Mother parish has reached out to help the needy of Horseheads and its many surrounding rural areas. We have done this in partnership with the Horseheads Food Pantry, which serves these families by providing food assistance. Parishioners have generously been supporting the pantry year-long by donating grocery items to the vestibule food cart and clean, empty deposit bottles and cans to the parish office. Furthermore, 25% of the Rice Bowl proceeds that are returned by CRS are then given to help with the expenses of our local pantry.

As the Christmas season of giving and caring approaches, we, at St. Mary Our Mother, will be reaching out to the clients of the Food Pantry in **three** special ways.

- **Making a monetary donation so the pantry can supply meat and fresh food for the Christmas meal** and the holiday week. Envelopes will be provided for this purpose.
- **Increasing our donations of canned and dried food** to the vestibule food cart so the pantry clients have healthy and adequate food for the Christmas holidays.
- **Bringing a Christmas ornament that you offer to a needy family.** You will hang the ornament on our Christmas Caring Tree in the back of the church. The ornaments will be taken to the pantry so the families and children can pick an ornament for their tree as a reminder that we care for them.

This program will kick off on the weekend of November 19-20, when donation envelopes will be available in the vestibule and the Christmas Caring Tree will be standing proudly in the back of the church awaiting your ornaments. The program will conclude the weekend of December 10/11th.

The Social Ministry Committee invites and encourages all parishioners to participate in our Christmas Caring Program, in any one or more of the three ways listed above. So please be involved in spreading joy and showing love and concern for our neighbors in need.

**THE FOOD PANTRY**

Non-perishable food and grocery items are being collected for the Horseheads Food Pantry. Following is a list of canned items requested for the months of October-December.

- Creamed corn spinach, asparagus, beets, canned potatoes, pork and beans, creamed soups of all kinds.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. 



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*“Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal inconvenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile”*—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*. Each of us has a role to play in ensuring that our systems reflect a commitment to human dignity. We have a responsibility to care for each other not just in words or thoughts but in action. Working together towards that end means that we put our Gospel call to love one another into action by advocating for policies that support the flourishing of all people. Visit the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ website CIVILIZE IT.org for prayers, an examination of conscience, and more. Please remember to vote on Election Day, November 8th.

**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

- **Rev. Christopher E. Linsler**, Pastor
- **Rev. Richard F. Kajiru**, In Residence
- **Mrs. Amanda Reeves**, Coordinator of Faith Formation
- **Miss Lily Barr**, Faith Formation Assistant
- **Mrs. Cathy Peckham**, Director of Music
- **Mrs. Heather Bill**, School Principal
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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

- **Mr. Vincent Moschetti**, Chairperson
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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: "THE COLLAR"



A priest was walking along the corridor of the parochial school when a group of little ones were on their way to lunch. One little boy, about three or four, stopped and looked at his clerical clothes and asked, "Why do you dress funny?" Father told him he was a priest and this was the uniform priests wear.

Then the boy pointed to the priest's collar tab and asked, "Do you have an owie?" The priest was perplexed until he realized that to the boy the collar tab looked like a band-aid. The priest took it out and handed it to the boy to show him. On the back of the tab are raised letters giving the name of the manufacturer.

The little guy felt the letters, and the priest asked, "Do you know what those words say?"

"Yes, I do" said the boy, who was not old enough to read. Peering intently at the letters he said, "Kills ticks and fleas up to six months!"



All spring and summer decorations should have been-removed by NOVEMBER 1, 2022. All items remaining beyond Nov, 1, will be removed and discarded. Holiday decorations are allowed from November 15, 2022 through March 1, 2023.

A RIGHT ENTAILS A RESPONSIBILITY:

Who you vote for is a private matter, but whether or not you vote is a matter of public record. As Americans, we have not just the right to vote but also the responsibility to vote. Voting is one way we can bring light of our faith to the public square to further human development, solidarity, justice and the common good. Pope Francis teaches in his encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, "politics is a lofty vocation and one of the highest forms of charity inasmuch as it seeks the common good."




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