



# NOVEMBER 4, 2018

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., November 3 ~ 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
5:30 PM Richard Hurlburt, Marie Collins  
Sunday, November 4 ~ 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Susan Sprague, Leo DesRoches  
Monday, November 5  
9:00 AM  
Wednesday, November 7  
9:00 AM  
Friday, November 9  
9:00 AM  
Sat., Nov. 10 ~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
5:30 PM James Drohan, Sr.  
Sunday, November 11 ~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Irene Wall, Michael DiMare/healing

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Nov. 10 ~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
5:30 PM Perry Family  
Sunday, November 11 ~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Paul Kura


### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Nov. 10 ~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz  
Sunday, November 11 ~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Alice Cross

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Nov. 10 ~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil  
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol, Johanna Luciano,  
\*Brendan Kennedy  
Sunday, November 11 ~ 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Josephine Lust, Mary Donnelly,  
\*Marie Barnett

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

 Lt. JG Alexandria Baker (Navy)  
Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (Navy)  
Chase Bowen (Navy)  
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
Kaila McGowan (Marines)  
Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (Marines)  
Joseph Ruize (Navy)

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,  
Mary Ann Costa, Bob Cross, Brian Cross,  
Kevin Crowley, Lucy D'Amato, Nicholas Diiorio,  
Michael DiMare, Helen Ryan Felice, Anna Gallo,  
Michael Gallo, Maggie Horne, Paul Milazzo,  
Stephen Morrow, Corey Rometo, Frank Rometo,  
Helen Ryan, Sadie, Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley,  
Chris Strobl, Tommy Waterman,  
Katylynn Auer Weidel, Ann Marie Willard

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Fr. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm., Rosella McKane,  
Dorothy Forni Rusch, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

### THE CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

**Food Pantry**  
Call Church Office (733-1477) for a Saturday pick-up

**Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4**  
Carmelite Appeal ~ Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O.Carm.

**Tuesday, Nov. 6 ~ Election Day ~ PLEASE VOTE!**

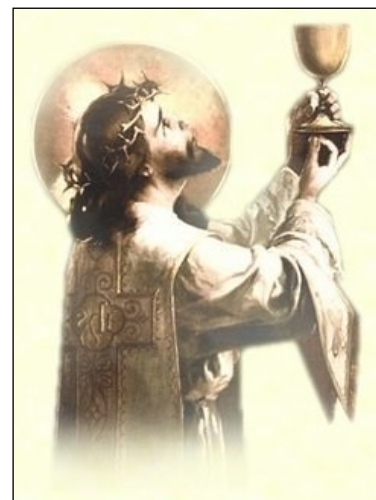
**Tuesday, November 6**  
Religious Education ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

**Friday, November 9**  
Holiday Party & Dinner Dance @ The Eagle's Nest  
Cocktails, 6 PM ~ Dinner/Dancing, 7-11 PM  
*Tickets must be purchased in advance.*

**Saturday, November 10**  
Faith, Food & Fun ~ 2:30-5:00 PM  
Youth Mass ~ 5:30 PM  
*Confirmation Rite of Enrollment*

**Sunday, November 11**  
Honoring Veterans Day ~ 9:30 AM Mass

**Monday, November 12 ~ Veterans Day is Celebrated**  
**NO 9:00 AM MASS**



### Today's Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28b-34

*The love of God and the love of neighbor are the two greatest commandments*

What seems to have begun as a test for the scribes and elders in the time of Jesus, ends in a form of mutual admiration. In today's reading from Mark, the scribe acknowledges the wisdom of Jesus, and Jesus acknowledges the honesty and integrity of the scribe's acknowledgement. This interchange could give us a sense of how to respond to those trying to play games with us. Jesus refuses to play their game. He answers their questions with simple honesty, and they are disarmed. *What can we learn from his example?*

### Mass Attendance & Receipts

October 27 & 28, 2018  
Mass Attendance: 170 Weekend Collection: \$2,214.84



### Carmelite Appeal

Today we welcome Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O.Carm., as our Celebrant. He will also speak with us about the Carmelite Annual Appeal. Our second collection will be for that purpose. We are so blessed at Our Lady of the Assumption, to have been founded by the Carmelites and served by the Friars since 1913.



### Thanksgiving Baskets

This is the final opportunity to sign up after Mass to donate the ingredients of a Thanksgiving Dinner for a family in need. Special forms and a list of suggested contents are available in the

Gathering Area. Monetary donations are also most appreciated and will be used to purchase ShopRite gift cards we give with the baskets for families to purchase their turkey. Baskets are needed back November 14 & 16. We will need a total of 45-50 baskets. *Thank you to all who have already signed up.*

### Last Chance!



Tickets for the Parish Holiday Party & Dinner Dance will be available after Mass today, and through the Church Office this Monday, November 5. Monday will be your last opportunity to buy tickets. Hope you will be joining us!

### Upcoming - Mark Your Calendars!

**Tuesday, November 6**  
Election Day ~ Please Vote!

**Saturday, November 10**  
Faith, Food & Fun ~ 2:30-5:00 PM  
Youth Mass ~ 5:30 PM

**Tuesday, November 12**  
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

**Saturday, November 17**  
Thanksgiving Baskets Distributed  
*Begin at 9:00 AM in Church with Prayer Service*

**Tuesday, November 20**  
Greater Middletown Interfaith Council  
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service  
St. Paul's United Methodist, Middletown ~ 7:00 PM

**Thursday, November 22**  
Thanksgiving ~ Have a Blessed Day with Loved Ones!

**Saturday, November 24 & Sunday, November 25**  
Pick Up Gift Tags for Bells & Stars Gift Ministry after Mass ~ *Gifts Due Back No Later Than 12/9/18*

**Saturday, Dec. 1**  
Live Nativity  
4:30-5:00 &  
6:30-7:00 PM  
(Snow Date 12/8/18)

**Sunday, December 2**  
Advent Begins

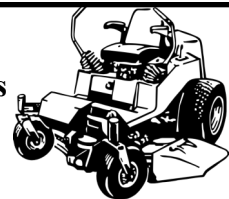
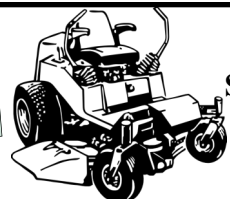


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