



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 29 ~ Vigil/31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Tony Alteio, Fr. James Sidoti, O.Carm.
Sunday, October 30 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Marita Stalknacht
Monday, October 31
9:00 AM
Tuesday, November 1 ~ All Saints
7:00 PM Thomas Gallo, Tony Alteio
Wednesday, November 2
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, November 4
9:00 AM
Saturday, Nov. 5 ~ Vigil/32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Ralph Cinque, David Barbuti
Sunday, November 6 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Tuesday, November 1 ~ All Saints
7:00 PM Joe Herschel
Saturday, Nov. 5 ~ Vigil/31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Ted Wall
Sunday, November 6 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Beth Texter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tuesday, November 1 ~ All Saints
7:00 PM Volunteers
Saturday, Nov. 5 ~ Vigil/31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Kim Grzybek (a), Jen Zupetz (c)
Sunday, November 6 ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Ann Clouse (a), Marie Barnett (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass October 22 & 23: **133**
Weekend's Collection: **\$1,923.00**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan,
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Courtney Collins, Peter Cavalier,
Barbara Ceriale, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Marie DiMare,
Tina DiMare, Mary Donnelly, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo,
Joe Gallo, Lenore Giansanti, Margaret Hale, Judy Jackman,
Ninette Kondratowicz, Laura Lade, Nicole Langer,
Regina Lempka, Jon Miller, Janet Murphy, Helen Ryan,
Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment
(9 AM start)

Saturday & Sunday, November 5 & 6
Carmelite Appeal at both Masses w/ Fr. Mark

Tuesday, November 8
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 9
Bereavement Group ~ Session #4 ~ 1:30-3 PM

Saturday, November 12
Faith, Food & Fun ~ 2:30 to 5:00 PM
for R.E. students, their families *and* the Parish
Youth Mass follows at 5:30 PM

Sunday, November 13
Mamakating Knights of Columbus Recruiting
followed by a Coffee Hour after Mass

Tuesday, November 15
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 16
Bereavement Group ~ Session #5 ~ 1:30-3 PM
Thanksgiving Baskets Drop-Off ~ 9 AM-4PM

Today's Scripture Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10

ABOUT THE LITURGY:

Dies Domini ~ Keeping the Sabbath Holy, Part II

As we continue the exploration of the day of the Lord in *Dies Domini*, we are asked to see Sunday as a "Weekly Easter," the day of resurrection and new creation. Sunday is expanded as not just a single day but an image of eternity: "Saint Basil explains that Sunday symbolizes that truly singular day which will follow the present time, the day without end which will know either evening or morning, the imperishable age which will never grow old; Sunday is the ceaseless foretelling of life without end which renews the hope of Christians and encourages them on their way." (DD26)

The Eucharist—that is, the gathering of the assembly on Sundays for liturgy, for making the Lord present—is the fundamental way for Christians to keep Sunday holy. The Day of the Lord is also the Day of the Church (DD35). It is a day of unity, a pilgrimage, and hope. At the Table of the Word and the Table of the Body of Christ, all partake in sacrifice and banquet, and are given mission into the world. "[T]he faithful must realize that because of the common priesthood received in Baptism, 'they participate in the offering of the Eucharist.' Although there is a distinction of roles, they still 'offer to God the divine victim and themselves with him. Offering the sacrifice and receiving Holy Communion, they take part actively in the liturgy,' finding in it light and strength to live their baptismal priesthood and the witness of a holy life." (DD51)

Thanksgiving 2022

We continue to seek donations toward our annual distribution of Thanksgiving "Baskets" to those who need in the greater Bloomingburg community. The baskets should contain all the ingredients for a Thanksgiving meal for a family of 4 plus a \$20 ShopRite Gift Card to use to purchase their turkey, chicken, ham—whatever is their choice. Monetary donations are also most helpful.



There are flyers in the Gathering Area with all the details. If you haven't already done so, please take one, fill out the bottom portion and place it in the Collection Box or hand it to an usher. **Your donations and your expediency in getting them to us will be greatly appreciated!**

The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

By the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

II. OUR RESPONSE
B. Transforming in Christ



38. Pope Francis has warned us that in our "throwaway culture" we need to fight the tendency to view people as "disposable". Some parts of our human family, it appears, can be readily sacrificed for the sake of others considered worthy of a carefree existence. Ultimately, "persons are no longer seen as a paramount value to be cared for and respected, especially when they are poor and disabled, 'not yet useful' - like the unborn, or 'no longer needed' - like the elderly." As Christians, we bear the responsibility to promote the life and dignity of the human person, and to love and protect the most vulnerable in our midst: the unborn, migrants and refugees, victims of racial injustice, the sick and the elderly.

39. The Second Vatican Council stresses the importance of reverence toward the human person. "Everyone must consider his every neighbor without exception as another self, taking into account first of all his life and the means necessary to living it with dignity, so as not to imitate the rich man who had no concern for the poor man Lazarus." The Council goes on to say that whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed. They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury.

Learn About Our Carmelite Heritage



Faith, Food & Fun

Saturday, November 12 the Religious Ed program will host our first Faith, Food & Fun since the Pandemic. It is open to the entire parish, too, and goes from 2:30 to 5:00 PM, followed by a Youth Mass at 5:30 PM. Fr. Pablo will talk about our Carmelite history, and Ted Wall will present the story of 11 martyred Carmelite nuns from France.

If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area. There will be light refreshments served, and all will take place in the Parish Center Lower Level. If you have questions, please see Chris Herschel.

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