

Ordinary
Time

November 13, 2022
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
Word
of
God

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov. 12 ~ Vigil/33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM The Gift of Family
Sunday, November 13 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Mamakating Knights of Columbus
Monday, November 14
9:00 AM
Wednesday, November 16
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, November 18
9:00 AM
Saturday, Nov. 19 ~ Vigil/Christ, King of the Universe
5:30 PM David Barbuti
Sunday, November 20 ~ Christ, King of the Universe
9:30 AM Richard Hutchings

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, Nov. 19 ~ Vigil/32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Eileen Ernst
Sunday, November 20 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Janet Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 19 ~ Vigil/33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Barb Cinque (a), Kim Grzybek (c)
Sunday, November 20 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Sue Schmaus (a), Ann Clouse (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

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)

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

Wednesday, November 16
Thanksgiving Basket Drop-Off
9 AM-4 PM

Friday, November 18
Thanksgiving Basket Drop-Off ~ 6-9 PM

Saturday, November 19
Prayer Service (in Church) ~ 9:00 AM
Immediately followed by the
Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

Tuesday, November 22
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service hosted by the
Greater Middletown Interfaith Council
7:00 PM at St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Mass Attendance/Collection
Attending Mass November 5 & 6: **148**
Weekend's Collection: **\$1,745.00**

Today's Scripture Readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20a
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

ABOUT THE LITURGY: The Liturgical Year, Part I

Next Sunday, The Feast of Christ the King, marks the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. This is now a good time to consider the significance of this Year. We must recognize first how time has two distinct natures: it is linear, and it is cyclic.

Time is linear, moving relentlessly from one point to another, making all living things to age, mature, ripen, and then die. Those who feel much older now than ever truly appreciated how time is linear. But time is also cyclic, following the grand circle of the seasons: Autumn turns to Winter, Winter to Spring, Spring to Summer, and then, Summer to Autumn as the year moves on. For the most part, the Liturgical Year can be understood as cyclic, moving from one season to the other, focusing on the Mysteries of the Incarnation of Christ and our Redemption by his Cross and Resurrection, as they unfold in the course of the Year.

In a few weeks, the new Year begins with the First Sunday of Advent: a season of looking forward in expectation and hope. There follows the Christmas Season, celebrating the mystery of God becoming human, one of us, in order to redeem us. Then comes the first installation of Ordinary Time: time intended for deepening our faith by means of both spiritual and bodily devotional practices, instruction, prayer, works of penance and works of mercy.

Thanksgiving 2022

HELP, PLEASE! We currently have more requests for Thanksgiving baskets than we have baskets being donated by our parishioners. *If you haven't signed up, please do so this weekend by filling out a form on the flyer that's available in the Gathering Area, and placing it in the collection box.*



Remember, distribution is next Saturday, November 19, and the drop off for bags of items is this week...Wednesday, November 16 from 9 am to 4 pm, and Friday, November 18 from 6-9 pm. Also, the Religious Education students are decorating boxes for the families, so you need not box up your items. Bringing them in bags is just fine.

Thank You!

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II. OUR RESPONSE
B. Transforming in Christ



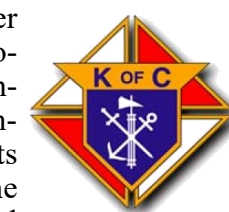
41. Just as we are impelled by the Eucharist to hear the cry of the poor, and respond in love, we are also called to hear the cry of the earth and, likewise, respond with loving care. Pope Francis, like Pope Benedict XVI before him, has eloquently drawn the connection between the celebration of the Eucharist and care for the environment. All creation gives glory to God, and journeys toward divinization, toward union with the Creator.

42. While it is all too obvious that in our current world the Kingdom has not been fully established, our communion with the Lord shows that the Kingdom of God is not simply something we await at the end of time. The Kingdom is already present, if not in its fullness: "The kingdom has come in the person of Christ and grows mysteriously in the hearts of those incorporated into Him," until its fulfillment when he comes again in glory. The mystery of the Kingdom remains present in the Church because she is joined to Christ as the members of a Body are to their Head. In the communion which is the Church, "the Kingdom of heaven, the Reign of God, already exists and will be fulfilled at the end of time."

43. God has not only called us out of sinful indifference to do whatever we can to contribute to the coming of the Kingdom; through Christ he has given us the grace we need to do this. The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church explains: Men and women who are made "new" by the love of God are able to change the rules and the quality of relationships, transforming even social structures. They are people capable of bringing peace where there is conflict, of building and nurturing fraternal relationships where there is hatred, of seeking justice where there prevails the exploitation of man by man. Only love is capable of radically transforming the relationships that men maintain among themselves.

A Special Remembrance

At today's Mass (Sunday, November 13), the Mamakating Knights of Columbus have asked for a special intention in memory of their deceased Brother Knights. The Mamakating Knights are also hosting a coffee hour for the parish in the parish center lower level immediately following the Sunday Mass. Please take a few moments to join them for fellowship and refreshment. New members of the Knights are always welcome! For more information contact Joe Herschel (845) 798-0052, or John Zupetz, Jr. (845) 800-9457.



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