



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 19, 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
SB - School Basement
R - Rectory CH - Church
WH - Waldeisen Hall

| Date | Observance | Mass Intention | Readings | Event |
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| Mon Nov 20 | | 5:30 pm Renee L. Markovich by Ralph DeVoe | 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 | |
| Tues Nov 21 | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | | 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10 | Free Store Closed KMA Comm. Dinner 5-7 pm |
| Wed Nov 22 | Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr | | 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 | Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Game 11:00 am |
| Thur Nov 23 | 9:30 am Thanksgiving Day | Deceased Members of the Blondin & Langton Families by Joe & Beth Langton | 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 | Rectory & Food Pantry Closed |
| Fri Nov 24 | Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs | 5:30 pm Larry Stanley by John & Emily Yeager | 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48 | Rectory Closed |
| Sat Nov 25 | Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr; BVM | 5:30 pm Bob Doerr by Diane & Orien LeBlanc | 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40 | Confessions: 9 am - 10am CH Free Store Closed |
| Sun Nov 26 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | 8:30 am Mary Lou Novitsky by Family 11:00 am Vicky Franz by Kathy & Pat Franz | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 | |

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

| Week Ending | November 5 | November 12 |
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| Sunday Offering - | \$ 3,835.00 | \$ 2,886.00 |
| Daily Offering - | \$ 180.00 | |
| Holy Day - | \$ 25.00 | |
| Total | \$ 4,040.00 | \$ 2,886.00 |
| Weekly offertory budget | \$ 3,200.00 | \$ 3,200.00 |
| (Shortfall) Overage | \$ 840.00 | \$ (314.00) |
| YTD Over (short) - | \$ 9,236.85 | \$ 8,922.85 |
| St. Vincent de Paul - | \$ 1,152.00 | \$ 40.00 |
| Cap. Improvement - | \$ 185.00 | \$ 550.00 |
| Debt Reduction - | \$ 320.00 | \$ 140.00 |
| Other Gifts - | \$ 221.00 | |
| Diocese Designated - | \$ 20.00 | |
| Envs used of 240 sent | 60 | 48 |

Available Mass Dates - Weekdays: 5:30 pm: December 1, 4, 18, 22, 27, 29, January 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 31

Saturdays: 5:30 pm: December 2, 30

Sundays: 8:30 am: December 10, Christmas Eve, **5:30 pm**

Sundays: 11:00 am: February 18, March 10, 17, 24, 2024

Holiday Hours: The **rectory** will be *closed this Thursday and Friday*. The **Food Pantry** will be *closed this week*. The **Free Store** is *closed this Tuesday and Saturday*.

Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 29th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: The annual KMA free Thanksgiving Dinner is **THIS** Tuesday, Nov. 21st from 5-7 pm at Goss Memorial Church. Drive up using 11th St. next to the Community Center to pick up meals or park and come in to eat. Crafts & face painting for the kids!! Know someone shut-in who would love a meal – pick one up and deliver it to them. Meals are catered by Guy's Party Center. **Menu:** turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll; dessert will also be provided. **Help** will be needed that afternoon to get things prepared; please call the rectory to sign up. If you'd like to help, please call the rectory. Thank you so much.

Thanksgiving Mass: Mass this Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, will be celebrated at 9:30 am. Come, give thanks for all your blessings and bring some items that will be served at your meal to be blessed, thereby blessing your meal and all gathered at your table.

#weGIVECATHOLIC: We're just over a week away!! Tuesday, November 28th is Giving Tuesday around the nation. Our diocese created the #weGIVECATHOLIC campaign to help keep local dollars in our diocese to assist parishes, schools & Catholic organizations. We will participate again this year to raise money to renovate the space between the school and the hall. **Share this information** with family, friends and employers about this chance to help our parish as many look for end of year tax opportunities. Check out our story at www.wegivecatholic.org Click on "Find an Organization" and then look for our name and beautiful Marian window.

Journey with the Pope

Intercede for our world, in such turmoil and great danger. Teach us to cherish and care for life -- each and every human life! -- and to repudiate the folly of war, which sows death and eliminates the future."

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Being Stewards of the Faith - The Eucharist

Continuing with our series on the Eucharist we look to the Catechism #1330 for the next definitions applied to the Eucharist as it refers to the Mass. The *Holy Sacrifice* "because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior and includes the Church's offering." The terms *holy sacrifice of the Mass*, *sacrifice of praise*, *spiritual sacrifice*, *pure and holy sacrifice* are also used, (Heb. 13:15, 1Pt. 2:5, Ps.116:13, 17, Mal. 1:11) since it completes and surpasses all the sacrifices of the Old Covenant". You may have heard these terms: the *Holy and Divine Liturgy* and the *Sacred Mysteries* which refer to the center of our Mass, the Eucharist, and to the "most intense expression" we experience in our worship, that of the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus. You've most certainly heard the term *Most Blessed Sacrament* which defines the Eucharist as the "Sacrament of sacraments" as well as the Eucharistic species we reserve in the tabernacle so that those who are ill may receive the Eucharist. With how many of those terms were you familiar?

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A parish family is like a personal family. There are jobs & chores that need doing & if they don't get done, things don't run smoothly. Here are "chores/jobs" that need doing.

Liturgical Ministries: We only have 6 active servers so we can't even cover all the Masses. We need men, women and students to step forward to assist at the altar. We're also seeking students & adults to proclaim the readings as **Lectors**. Training will be provided for both ministries. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

Free Store Help – Have a heart for those in need & like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am -12 pm, to check it out & join the team!

Funeral Dinner Ministry can use help. Be part of the team who puts on the meal and ministers to the family or sign up to be called when food is needed. Call the rectory.

CareCards – Let our shut-ins know they are not forgotten & are important to us. Buy or create cards of encouragement, add a short note & sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket. Your cards are distributed during First Friday Communion Calls. Please, no cards from charitable or religious organizations.

Bingo: We are in real need of Bingo help. Do you have even one Wednesday a month to call Bingo, sell Instant Bingo or learn the office from our amazing Bingo Manager, Lorie? We need more people to serve our clientele & rotate workers. Bingo income is **critical** to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people & help your parish.

Acme Cashback: Purchase Acme Brand, Top Care, etc., save your Acme receipts and place them in the baskets at the doors to help raise funds for the parish. Please remember this when shopping for your Thanksgiving meal needs.

Church Housekeeping: We're looking for people who want to help keep the church looking clean by vacuuming & dusting and can give a couple hours once a month. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship

In His Name: Trial size toiletry items (things that will easily fit in a backpack) for the Peter Maurin Center may be placed in the basket at the main doors of the church.

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: Our community is hungry and in need. We're asking for individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of individual 8oz. bottles of water, small individual bags of chips, pb&j, snack-size plastic bags & brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash to be used to buy eggs & cheese sticks. You may put cash donations in an envelope, mark it "Free Store Lunches," & drop it in the collection basket. Please place donated items in the basket behind the last pew. Thank you so much.

Pastoral Council Secretary is needed to take minutes and distribute them to council members. If interested, please call the rectory at 330-753-8429.

MORE

Parish Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 pm in Hitch Hall.

100th Anniversary memorial cubes & medallions: Looking for unique Christmas gifts? Consider purchasing a memorial cube (\$25) or a medallion (\$10) for family or friends! They will be available at all Masses at the beginning of December.

Family News

We welcome to our family of faith two new parishioners; Ken McDonald and John Martiny. Ken will minister as a Lector and John as Minister of Hospitality.

Offsite Events

Christmas Boutique: Saturday, December 2nd from 9 am to 3 pm and Sunday, December 3rd from 11am - 2 pm at St. John the Baptist Parish, Brown Street.

Conference on Gender Identity: A pastoral response to Gender Ideology on Saturday, December 9th, 9 am - 4:30 pm at Holy Family Parish, Stow. The conference includes four talks and a Q & A with an expert panel. For cost information & to register go to tobcle.org/conference-on-gender-identity.

Retrouvaille Weekend: Jan. 26 - 28, 2024, Cleveland. Retrouvaille (rediscovery), a lifeline for troubled marriages is supported by the Diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths and consists of a weekend experience with six follow up sessions. For more info or to register, please call Shelly or Rob Martinko at 216-509-0301 or 440-836-4810 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org