

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish

MUSINGS AND MESSAGES

There are three weeks left in Ordinary Time. It seems that as soon as Halloween happens, the secular world revs up for the holiday season. And in some senses so does the Church. The month of November is dedicated to our deceased loved ones. We began the month with the Solemnity of All Saints Day and throughout the month many parishes have memorial Masses and prayer services honoring the dead. November 11th is Veteran's Day (or Armistice Day) marking the end of World War I. We pause during this month when the weather turns dreary to remember those whose physical lives have ended.

Yet the Church invites us to look to what lies beyond the physical—to the eternal. The readings today remind us of the resurrection and how God is a God of the living. Our eternal destiny is life with God, not death. Our future is vitality, not morbidity. So while we pause to remember our beloved dead, we remember that our faith teaches us that they continue to live forever in the place prepared for them by God.

As we contemplate the resurrection and the eternal, we need to ask ourselves, "What am I doing to get to heaven?" If our goal truly is life with God, what are we doing to achieve that goal?

There will be a presentation on end of life issues and planning on November 29th.

REBOOT is almost here and to date we have over 700 people coming. If you have not purchased a ticket yet, please do so today. This is a GREAT opportunity to invite someone who has fallen away from the church to come back.

There are many Christian Service projects going on this month. Please take an opportunity to participate as you are able.

Next week is the ministry fair. We need people in all areas of ministry. Please consider signing up for one or two jobs and encourage your family and friends to do the same.

Remember to vote this coming Tuesday.

Have a great week,

Msgr. John

He is not God
of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all
are alive.

Luke 20:38



November 6,
2022

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REBOOT

FEATURING INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED
SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND TV HOST

CHRIS STEFANICK

St. Therese of Lisieux
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Shelby Township, MI

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Time is running out...
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We've been talking about saints, which made me think of "holy things." Those items, whether blessed or not, that are used for prayer, worship, or other kinds of devotional activities, are to be treated with more care than most everyday objects. I think most of us know that. That special care involves things like displaying, using and storing them properly. It also, sometimes, involves disposing of them properly. I'll write a bit, next week, on some specifics about blessed items, but for now I want to provide a particular way of thinking of these objects that I think might be helpful. I'll start with a true story.

Early in my professional ministry, way back in the mid-nineties, I encountered a unique problem: several shelves of moldy bibles! I was ministering in a "parish center" that had been a fully functioning school about fifteen years earlier. When it closed, the school library was converted to a meeting space, but many of the shelves that had been mounted on the walls remained. The books upon those shelves were seldom touched. It was in that setting when I realized that several shelves of bibles, that were on an exterior wall, had gotten moldy. Instantly, I was thrown into the conundrum of wondering if I was going to need to make a big bonfire to burn them before disposal, and then dig a hole to bury the ashes, or something even more convoluted. I consulted other staff members, and even called the Archdiocese of Detroit's central offices. The AOD staff member gave me their opinion, but also vowed to research the issue and get back to me. Several hours later, the call came in: simply throw them out. There is more to the story, including a religious sister, a devoted parishioner and a pick up truck, but suffice it to say, we learned that we could discard a "holy" item. Doing so, however, left us with a bit of an uneasy feeling. It was years later when I began to think of these items in a way that combined respect for the item, and to the mystery that they served to represent, along with the practicalities of use, storage and disposal.



First of all, these religious articles aren't to be used as "lucky charms" or in any other superstitious manner.

Putting a rosary on a bush outdoors to bring good weather, or burying a statue of St. Joseph to sell your house, might be something that you've done, but I'd fight the urge in the future (more on that topic later). The items are to be treated with the respect that would be similar to the respect that you might give to a cherished family heirloom. For example, you'd want that heirloom to be stored in a way that it wouldn't be damaged, and in a way that it would be kept safe from those that might not initially know its value. You wouldn't toss it in a junk drawer. Instead, you might put it in a case, neatly inside a top dresser drawer. It's storage would instinctively show that it is special to you. If on display, the item would be shown in a way that its value and meaning would be understood. Special care would be taken when using that item. Were that item to be broken beyond repair, you'd dispose of it in a way that continued that respect— *as much as was possible*.

So, here is the central message: I'll give the example of grandma's china, that your descendent longs to inherit. That china is stored in a china cabinet, or special cupboard, and used on special occasions. To keep it nice, you might wash it by hand, rather than placing it in the dishwasher. If, however, you were to break a piece beyond repair you'd be sad, but you'd dispose of it. Our religious items can be given the added respect of disposal by burning or burial whenever that solution is practical and attainable. The biggest thing, I think, is to take care that items don't end up in the hands of those who will use them in a disrespectful or sacrilegious manner (i.e. Halloween costume). Take care in where items are donated. Let your loved ones know your wishes. ...and for heaven's sake, avoid the urge to bury that statue! :)

Book Club

Our next gathering will be on November 17, 2022, when we'll discuss, *The Case for Catholicism: Answers to Classic and Contemporary Protestant Objections*, by Trent Horn. We'll meet from 10:00 -11:30 AM, combining our morning and evening groups into one daytime gathering. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Peggy.





Hidden Treasures

Hidden Treasures are the homebound who form a network that engages in a ministry to pray for the intentions of the parish, church, and the world. They make a personal commitment to pray daily the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and a special prayer to our Parish Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. They are also willing to place at the disposition of the community their unique gifts of spirituality, suffering, and service according to their ability.

If you are homebound or know of anyone who is and would like to participate in this ministry, please contact: Sister Mary Andrew at 586-254-4433 EXT. 301 for more information.

Who Are We?

When you go out into the community and talk about our parish, what do you say? How do you describe St. Therese? People have more options where to worship today than ever, so why come to St. Therese? What do we offer that is unique and speaks to a world that has become increasingly focused on entertainment and things that distract from being in a daily relationship with God, loving and serving others, and finding our God-given purpose?

Who we are and what makes us unique is tremendously important now more than ever. If we want to spread the Word of God, we need to be authentic about who we are.

Spreading the Word is not an easy task in a busy and distracted culture. Engaging those who seek to deepen their faith requires new ways of communication and outreach.... It requires innovation and a drive to think outside of our comfort zones. We live in a world dominated with texting and social media such as Facetime. These avenues have become even more important than ever in the last few years as we had to find solutions to engage and connect with God and each other. How can we create pathways from "click" to community and represent who we are?

The answers to these questions are what represent our identity as a parish. Over the past several months, a team of both present and past commission members (including their family members at times!), Monsignor John, Chris Piebiak, and Matt Kush, FoP Engagement Director were tasked to dive into the identity of St. Therese of Lisieux parish. We want to tell everyone who we are and also create a path of where we want to go and how we will continue to spread God's Word amidst the distractions of the world. Stay tuned for more details.

Over the next few weeks, we look forward to sharing with you some of the ideas and exciting things that came out of these discussions.



Sunday, November 20

@ 3:00 PM

Msgr. John Kasza

**Rebecca Poupard & Steve Houbeck
in Concert • Flute, Voice, and Piano**

St. Paul Street Evangelization

What is SPSE? My name is Patti Connors and I am a Team Leader for SPSE looking for others join me in the mission of Evangelization which every Catholic is called to do.

SPSE is a grassroots, non-profit organization dedicated to what Jesus Christ asks of all of us...to preach the Gospel to all people of all nations. Pope St. John Paul II, first spoke to us about the New Evangelization in 1983. Pope Francis reminds us that the "primary and most important mission of the Church is to Evangelize". SPSE provides us an avenue to do just that...

SPSE was founded in May, 2012 by a lay person, Steve Dowson. It provides the tools and resources for Catholics to engage others in a simple, non-confrontational method of evangelization. After a little basic training, the evangelists make themselves available to the public to offer materials, answer questions about our faith and pray with those who request it. SPSE has been blessed with tremendous growth and now has teams throughout the USA and around the world.



I received my Basic Training in 2018. Immediately, I was deeply touched by the spirit of the trainers and their genuine, heartfelt enthusiasm to bring the participants closer to Jesus Christ, while instructing us simple methods on passing on this gift of our faith. I knew in my heart that spreading the Word of Jesus Christ was a passion I needed to pursue.

I began my mission by evangelizing with several existing teams at various locations and found it to be very rewarding and worthwhile. These experiences helped me to learn and gain confidence.

With the help and unending support of SPSE staff I took on the task of becoming a Team Leader. I started evangelizing at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Due to a flood, about a year ago, they had to close their doors but recently reopened at the Center for Works of Mercy in Detroit. During time of closure, I evangelized at a local St. Vincent de Paul.

Where ever we have set up, we have been very welcomed. People are drawn to us before we are even set up. Every experience has been very positive and lots of interest was created about our faith! People happily accept rosaries, miraculous medals, religious information and many want and accept prayer. I have even evangelized on a beach in Florida with very positive results:-)

Archbishop Vigneron said of SPSE, "with tremendous zeal, the (SPSE) have embraced Christ's commission, taking the saving gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ to the streets across America and beyond."

You can find out much more by going to www.streetevangelization.com or info@stpaulse.com. If you click on location, then click Michigan and Patti Connors (St. Leos Detroit) I have a blog you are welcome to read. **Please feel free to call me at (586) 202-7808 at pattiacconnors@hotmail.com. I'd love to share a little more with you and invite you to join me on one of these wonderful missions.**

Adopt a Family or Foster Child for Christmas

Our Adopt-a-Family/Foster Child program makes it possible for struggling families and foster children, in our area, to have a magical Christmas and experience the light of Christ. This program is only possible through the generosity of people like you, people willing to open their hearts and provide the resources necessary to make Christmas possible for those less fortunate.

We match individual or group sponsors with a family/foster child who has experienced circumstances which have made it difficult or impossible for the caregivers to provide Christmas for the family/foster child. To make your shopping easier, information on family/foster child needs (food, clothing, etc.) will be provided.

Would your family, school group, co-workers, business or organization like to help give a joyful Christmas to local families/foster children who, would otherwise have nothing on Christmas? If so, please contact John Karski in the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 x302.

We would like to have all requests in no later than November 15th in order to know how many families/foster children we can help.



Health Ministry News, Updates and More

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How to Boost Immunity in Cold Weather

Like it or not, colder temperatures are fast approaching! Gosh, it seems like summer just flew by and the weather is changing from shorts and short-sleeved shirts to sweaters and warm pants! And, although I am not a fan of winter, I do have to admit the fall is a beautiful time of the year in Michigan.

But, as each day passes, daylight hours will shorten, the weather will get colder, and we will spend more time indoors, increasing the chances of getting a cold or a seasonal virus. So, that's why it is important to "boost" our immunity systems as much as possible to avoid getting sick. Thought this might be a good time to share some ways to avoid getting sick this winter:

Getting a good night's sleep is vital to your overall health, as well as an important step in boosting your immunity system. While you are sleeping, your body produces proteins that direct your immune cells to fight inflammation. Research has shown, if you don't get enough sleep, you are more prone to getting sick after exposure to a virus, and you will stay sick longer! Although 8 hours of sleep is a great goal, some people do not require the 8 hours. You probably already know how many hours your body functions well at, so use that as a gauge.

Make sure you eat well. This includes not overeating, and eating healthy foods. Eat a diet high in vitamins and minerals and avoid processed foods. Eat fruits and vegetables, nuts, and oats to boost your immunity system and fight inflammation. Eating healthy is probably one of the best ways to fight infection.

Although this is easier said than done, try to reduce stress. Stress affects your immune system by decreasing white blood cells that helps fight off infection. With so many terrible things going on in the world right now, try and limit the amount of news you watch, listen to, or read. Even with all of the angst in the world right now, it is important to find ways to relieve your stress. Breathing, praying, meditating, yoga, stretching, mindfulness, walking, and doing other self-care activities that you enjoy will help relieve stress.

Exercising is another way to boost your immune system. Maintaining a good exercise plan during the winter months, might be more challenging than during the summer. If you

choose to exercise outdoors, make sure you are using the correct foot gear, layer clothes appropriately, and use caution when extremely cold. Exercising will also help with sleep.

Reach out to a friend, make a new friend, or get a pet (if you don't have one!). Social connections with others helps keep your immune systems working well. Enjoying time with someone, or a pet, releases chemicals in your brain that helps boost your mood, lower your blood pressure, and keeps your brain healthy.

And, finally staying up to date with annual physical examinations, screenings, dental appointments, and blood work is important. Getting the CDC-recommended vaccines like COVID, flu, pneumonia, and shingles plays an important role in strengthening your immune system to fight off any viruses you may encounter.

While all of these things sound relatively simple to do, as we all know, sometimes doing these things requires us to make a change in our lifestyle. Eating less unhealthy foods and snacks, getting motivated to exercise when we don't want to, or are not used to exercising, practicing self-care strategies when we are not used to focusing on our *ourselves* instead of *everyone* else, all require committing to taking care of ourselves. And doing so, is not selfish. Even if you commit to doing one or two of these changes is a great start! Our mental, physical and spiritual health needs to be a priority for each of us if we wish to be stay well!

References: Live Smart, Six Simple Ways to Stay Well This Winter, by Lambeth Hochwald, Parade, October 2, 2022.

God Bless and Stay Well
Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse



Our Health Ministry is here to help. Throughout the year we offer seminars and classes on a variety of topics to keep you health and safe. For a listing of our upcoming events contact our Parish Nurse, Marilyn Cito at 586-254-4433 or M.Cito@StThereseParish.ws

SVDP Thanksgiving Request

"Charity does not consist so much in the distribution of Bread as in the manner in which it is distributed" Fredric Ozanam

Since the inception of St Therese of Lisieux Parish, St Vincent de Paul on all the Holidays has provided meals for the needy of the Parish. We are coming again this year asking for help with donations of small Turkeys and Turkey Breasts for our Neighbors in Need or \$25 Kroger, Meijer Gift Cards.


We will be distributing the food on Monday November

21. Please bring the turkeys no earlier than November 17 as we do not have a lot of freezer space.

If you are interested in joining SVdP and serving the less fortunate and satisfying your needs to serve, please leave your name and telephone number with the church office.

Remember God will not be out done in generosity
William Rattenbury
SVdP @ St Therese of Lisieux

St. Therese of Lisieux Presents



**JAN 10
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HOCKEY NIGHT

Little Caesars Arena

Lower Bowl Seats and Includes a T-Shirt

**Detroit Red Wings
VS
Winnipeg Jets**

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

2022

DECEMBER 31ST

HORS D'OEUVRES 5:30

DINNER 7:30

CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT

LIVE BAND INCLUDES 5 DRINKS

TICKETS \$85 EACH OR \$80 FOR A TABLE OF EIGHT

TICKETS IN PARISH OFFICE



NEW YEAR EVE

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Feed Your Spiritual Hunger

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Thursday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Pray the Rosary

Below is the weekly schedule for this devotion to our Blessed Mother. You can visit our Rosary Garden in the back of the parking lot any time of the day or night.

Monday: 2:00 PM Church
Tuesday thru Friday: 8:00 AM

Confessions


Confessions are held every Thursday at 3:00 PM You can call the parish office at 586-254-4433 or email Msgr. John at FrJohn@StThereseParish.ws to make an appointment outside of the schedule time.

Mass Schedule

If you are visiting St. Therese of Lisieux we would love to see you again. Below is our weekday and weekend Mass schedule.


Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 AM
Saturday: 4:30 PM ♦ Sunday: 8:00, 9:45 & 11:45 AM

Drinks with Deacon
Ages 21-35 welcome!



WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 16TH
6:30-8:00 PM
HAMLIN PUB

50659 Gratiot Ave.
Chesterfield, MI 48051



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Connecting Point

The Connecting Point is a theme generated every week in the form of a statement or question. The following text is a prayerful thought given by one of the Family of Parishes staff members. Originally created at St. Isidore, the Connecting Points will now be published throughout the Family of Parishes.

This week's Connecting Point mentions our vision of heaven and what are we doing to obtain it. First, no matter what vision we have it will inevitably be wrong despite our best imaginations. We are beings who stand on the edge of the shores of the known looking towards the horizon of the unknowable. It is the unknown that can cause us fear and anxiety.

As followers of Christ, we contend with persecution as well as the ineffable. However, the Lord helps us by showing us seven brothers who were persecuted, because they were being forced to go against the law God gave them. Their love of God and their faith strengthened them. They did not fear death because they knew that they would live again forever with the Lord. They had no idea what life with God may look like, all they knew was that death would no longer come to them. Their faith in this resurrection kept them strong in hope and encouraged them during their trials.

Paul speaks to the Thessalonians about keeping their faith in times of struggle. Throughout his address he uses these words: encouragement, hope, strengthen, delivered, endurance, and confidence. All to help fortify them in their time of need. Jesus is with us today in our times when we need him. This week he reminds us that we can sometimes extend our worldly reality of this life into the next. Like the Sadducees, he points out the mistake. Heaven is not an extension of our life of marriages, childbirth, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, retirements etc. It is totally different and not dependent on time; it exists outside of it.

That is why we can say our loved ones are still connected with us but in a way we cannot comprehend. Just as we use intercessory prayer to the heavenly saints, we often pray to our loved ones because we know somehow, they hear us. As adopted children of God we will come to be alive in him. Jesus says in the scripture passage, he is not the God of the dead but of the living. Since God is eternal, then to live with him we will be eternal. The resurrection of Jesus gives us the hope and strength to endure, just like our loved ones. Jesus wants us to be courageous, which calls to mind the Casting Crown song "Courageous." A great song to listen to after reading this! So, when you ask yourself what am I doing to get to my vision in heaven? Be courageous, be bold, and hold on to your faith. Our Lord is walking with us side by side.

Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale

The next Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale will be on Sunday, Nov. 13th after the 8:00am and 9:45am Masses. Please join us for one of the best breakfasts around with a variety of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and more. On your way out the door, stop by our bake sale table to pick up some pastries to enjoy at home. If you go to the Saturday Mass, stop by Sunday morning at 9:00 or 10:45am for a great breakfast to start your day.

Please note: Due to the rising cost of supplies, the minimum acceptable donation for breakfast will be \$5.00 per meal. This is still a great deal for a great breakfast. Please join us.

Help Needed: Be Part of the Christmas Tree chain and Transport Team

Sat morning Nov. 19th, nearly 300 decorated Christmas trees need the annual team to get them from a home four blocks from St. Therese to church. A member of our parish has graciously lent a moving van for the third year running. Persons are need to stand shoulder to shoulder to pass light weight boxes from the basement to the truck. If the truck fills some boxes may end up in cars or vans. All volunteers are asked to meet at the home of Berni at 8AM. Meeting address will be given to those who can help. Trees delivered to the church will need to be unboxed and set on tables. Any trees remaining after the last Mass on Sunday will need to be boxed for delivery to other organizations. If you can assist either Sat morning or Sunday afternoon, or both please call Berni at 586-731-3295 and leave your name and number. This can't happen without helpers.


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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 6
Masses: 8:00, 9:45, 11:45 AM
Fall Market Days (before & after Mass)
 9:40am Little Lambs Drop-In Care
 9:45am Children's Church
 11:40am Little Lambs Drop-In Care
 11:45am Children's Church
 1:00pm Baptism

Monday, November 7
 9:30am Stretch & Strength
 2:00pm Rosary
 5:00pm Grow: Grades 1-6
 5:00pm Mission 7+: Grades 7 and 8
 6:30pm Grow: Grades 1-6
 6:30pm Mission 7+: Grades 7 and 8

Tuesday, November 8

8:30am Mass
 9:30am Jesus The Way, Truth and the Life!
 1:00pm Circle of Friends
 1:00pm Grief Support Group Series
 5:00pm Grow: Grades 1-6
 5:00pm Mission 7+: Grades 7 and 8
 6:30pm Grow: Grades 1-6
 6:30pm Mission 7+: Grades 7 and 8

Wednesday, November 9
 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Stretch & Strength
 7:00pm Reboot: Chris Stefanick

Thursday, November 10
 8:30am Mass
 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration
 6:30pm The Sixteen Documents of Vatican II
 6:30pm MS Support Group

Friday, November 11

OFFICE CLOSED
 8:30am Mass
 9:30am Stretch & Strength
 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal Killoran/Sivec

Saturday, November 12
Right to Life Christmas Card Sale
 10:00am First Reconciliation Workshop
 2:00pm Wedding - Killoran/Sivec
 3:00pm On Fire for the Faith - Discussion
 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 13
Masses: 8:00, 9:45, 11:45 AM
K of C Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale
Right to Life Christmas Card Sale
 9:45am Children's Church
 11:45am Children's Church
 11:45am Mass - (Right of Welcome)
 3:00pm Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5

4:30 PM

Rosemary Kurr†, Alfred Saam†,
Deacon Jerry Campernel†,
Joe Basirico†, Salvatore Ciraulo (BD)†,
Michael Dolsen†, Steven Osinski†,
Donald Dysarz†, Don DeCroix†,
Paul Henig†, Katrina Gegaj†,
Gerald Dolsen†,
Anthony Debord - Healing

Sunday, November 6

8:00 AM

Dominica (Mickie) Kroetsch†,
Irene Gennari†, Virginia Lachowski†,
Paul Henig†, Giuliano Vettraino†,
Giovanna & Angelo Vettraino†,
Fritz Kapraun†,
Anthony Debord - Healing

9:45 AM

Leonardo Vonella†,
Giovanni Iulianelli†,
Vincenzo Agrusa†, Sr. Judy Frasinetti†,
Chester Manturuk†, Sawson Hajji†,
Christian & Jackie Wnick,
Anthony Debord - Healing

11:45 AM

Joseph Aiuto†, Martin Gjolaj†,
Piera D'Anna Giannola†,
Mary Jo Marchione†, Marie Zielinski†,
Frank Recchia - Birthday†,
Edilberta Cagalawan†,
Raphael Zammit - Birthday,
Salvatore Lorenzano (Birthday)†,
Mary Roeder†, Beverly Moore†,
Scarlett Williams - Healing,
Anthony Debord - Healing

Tuesday, November 8

8:30 AM

Vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious Life,
Judy Brusate†, Maria Nguyen†
Greg & Gabriella Stegner
25th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, November 9

8:30 AM

The Menard & Daniel Families†,
Jerry Carriere†

Thursday, November 10

8:30 AM

Maria Guzik†, Brian Czach†,
Tobias Ednalino†

Friday, November 11

8:30 AM

Allen Pugliese†

Saturday, November 12

4:30 PM

Joseph & Nina Salomone†,
Alfred Saam†, Joe Basirico†,
Donald Dysarz†, Paul Henige†,
Raymond Pasternak†,
John W. Proctor (1 month)†,
Gerald Dolsen†, Michael Dolsen†,
Anthony Vallad, Jr†,
Lucille & Henry Patalon†

Sunday, November 13

8:00 AM

Daniel Schmidt (2 yrs)†, Dennis Stroh†

9:45 AM

Allen Pugliese - 1 year anniversary†,
Madison Brown (Birthday),
Barbara Hejl†, Ronald H. Wood†,
Hanna & Yelda Daniels,
Hajgato Family, Yaro Family,
David DeCoster†, Paul Henig†,
Antoinette Willoughby†

11:45 AM

Mary Jo Marchione†, Onorio Recchia†,
Ann & John Rein†, Carolyn Gambino†,
Philip Ranno†, Mary Thoman Roeder†,
Raymond Mackin (2 yrs)†,
Guglielmo & Gina Esposito
50th Wedding Anniversary,
Antoinette Willoughby†,
Scarlett Williams - Healing

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14;
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16-3:5;
Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 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 & 23, 27 & 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

Thursday: Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Phmn 7-20;
Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc -10;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

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

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

3 Jn 5-8;
Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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Ministry Schedules

Saturday, November 12

4:30 PM

Lector 1: Erin Lenzini

Lector 2: Rick Fisher

Altar Servs: Leah B., Matthew D.,
Evan K.

Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico

EMHC Team 2: Lynn Mohan

Sunday, November 13

8:00 AM

Lector 1: Janet Webster

Lector 2: Iolanda Agazzi

Altar Servs: Phil D., Colton D.

Usher Team 1: Ann King

EMHC Team 5: Jane Chupailo

9:45 AM

Lector 1: Michelle Mistretta

Lector 2: Jim Thomas

Altar Servs: Rebecca H., Chloe R.,
Makaela R.

Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo

EMHC Team 8: Volunteer Needed

11:45 AM

Lector 1: Carol Nehra

Lector 2: James Snodgrass

Altar Servs: Audrey M.,
Danielle M. Anna N.

Usher Team 3: Bob Pazdzierz

EMHC Team 11: Tracy Spencer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every Mass requires dozens of volunteers from Lectors, Altar Servers, Usher/Greeters Eucharistic Ministers, and Hospitality. Consider signing up for one of these ministries. Listed below is the contact information for each ministry, reach out to them today and find out more!!

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Weekends

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Sunday, 8:00, 9:45 & 11:45 AM

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Reconciliation

Every Thursday 3:00—4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Friday: Closed

Saturday: 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

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