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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2020

SUN 11/15	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
MON 11/16	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
TUE 11/17	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
WED 11/18	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
THR 11/19	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
FRI 11/20	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
SAT 11/21	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
SUN 11/22	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wednesday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Saturday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God has entrusted his possessions to us. God's possessions are not earthly, physical things like ours: a home, bank account, personal items, and so forth. God's possessions are far greater and deeper. God's greatest possession is His very Self and it is precisely this pearl of great price that He bestows freely upon us. What are we going to do with it? Nourishing the fruits of wisdom is of the first order in determining how we are going to use what God has given. Understanding that His gift has not been given purely for our self-benefit is another. Wisdom asks us to broaden our horizons to embrace all avenues of human life, including the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and the needy. Manifested primarily in the virtues of faith, hope, and love, what God has entrusted to us can multiply exponentially if we invest His gift wisely and reap the greatest benefits. While it requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work, we will experience tremendous joy when we realize just how much confidence God has in us. Not acting on something out of fear or lack of trust serves no purpose and is of no use to either God or ourselves.



Where
charity
is not found,
God cannot dwell.

— ST. ALBERT THE GREAT —

Masses For The Week**Monday - 11/16 - St. Margaret of Scotland**

9:00 a.m. - Helen Halter (Ray & Pat)

Tuesday - 11/17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 a.m. - Cletus Morsheiser (family)

Wednesday - 11/18 (School Mass)

8:20 a.m. - Pete Eaglowski (Lisa Conley)

Thursday - 11/19

No Mass

Friday - 11/20

9:00 a.m. - Kathleen Searon (Sue Ehmer & family)

Saturday - 11/21

4:30 p.m. - Irvin (Bud) Boney (Mary & Bob Kring)

Sunday - 11/22 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

8:00 a.m. - Marjorie & Donald Hollender

(Nina Eaglowski & family)

10:30 a.m. - People of Our Parish

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit for Diane & Gary with love from Agnes Kennedy-DeVault.

Flowers on the Altar – are in honor of Ken Giltz for his birthday, with love from his wife, Cindy.

Vocations: "Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents? Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or the consecrated life? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-644-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Giving Tree:

Christmas Giving Tree 2020 is coming soon! The Angels will be on the trees in the narthex starting the weekend of November 28-29, 2020, following Thanksgiving. This year we will have 3 weeks to choose an Angel, shop and return the gifts to church. If you have any questions or concerns with shopping during these trying times, please feel free to contact Karen Cox at 330-830-9620. I will be glad to help you!!!

Mass Intentions:

Mass Intentions are available and may now be scheduled through June of 2021. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and speak with Jennifer.

Stewardship: Today's Gospel passage speaks of a classic stewardship parable that begs the question: which servant are you most like? Think of all the gifts you have been given by God. If you had a conversation with Jesus like the servant had with the master, would he ask you to share in his joy because you took these gifts and used them to better the world? Good stewardship involves becoming aware of our gifts, then having the wisdom to share them with others.

November 7-8, 2020

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 65.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 4,665.00
Mail-in	\$ 2,537.00
On Line	\$ 865.00
Total	\$ 8,067.00
Deficit	(\$ 4,554.00)

Mass Attendance**258 - 4:30 - 84; 8:00 - 76; 10:30 - 98****Envelopes 70****Online Viewers: 137****Bingo:**

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo, which is currently the ONLY fundraiser we can have for the school and the parish. If you are able to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Areas to help could be anything from working the kitchen (taking money and serving food/coffee) to walking around selling instant tickets to players during the game and breaks (\$1.00 per ticket, you take the money and hand them the tickets). If you are able to help, please call either Jennifer at the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 11/21 - Mary Kring

8:00 a.m. - 11/22 - Mackenzie Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 11/22 - Rich Bossler

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 11/21 - Sue Ziegelhofer

8:00 a.m. - 11/22 - Stacy Brenner

10:30 a.m. - 11/22 - Paulette Martin

In Memoriam - Please pray for the repose of the soul of, Robert Phillips of our parish, father of Steven Phillips. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and may he rest in peace.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. - SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 p.m. - HOLYDAY - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. (School Mass)
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 p.m.

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Dear Friends,

It has been over five months since we have reopened churches in our diocese for public worship. As we gather to worship and pray together, there are many new faces who are coming back to Sunday Masses. Since we have an increasing number of parishioners coming to our liturgies, and we have the holiday season upon us, it seems appropriate to remind all of us about procedures during our liturgical celebration. For the summary of the necessary steps I will use a modified version of the letter that was published in the bulletin when we returned

Six points to consider: (one for each foot) get it?

1. Don't come to Church if
2. Safe Environment.
3. Social Distancing.
4. MASKS A MUST.
5. Communion Time.
6. GO IN PEACE!

1. DON'T COME TO CHURCH IF . . .

The dispensation from Sunday Mass continues for all of us. You do not have to come to Church. If you are sick, vulnerable, or up in years—STAY HOME for your own safety and for the congregation's sake. If you are uneasy or uncomfortable about putting yourself in a crowd of people under one roof for an hour, STAY HOME. STAY SAFE. Our Sunday Masses will continue to be available on the parish website and on Facebook.

2. SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

Cleaning the pews before and after Mass is essential. Pews and seating area will be disinfected. Restrooms and doors handles will be disinfected. The Cry Room will be closed. The Community Room will be opened for over flow seating if necessary.

3. SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Social distancing is essential. Our total capacity is about 500. To observe social distancing that leaves 150 or less after we observe the 6 FEET rule in a pew for families, singles and same households—6 FEET apart every direction using every other pew. Please follow the directions of the ushers, or ask to be seated to make things easier for everyone.

4. MASKS A MUST.

Masks must be worn by everyone coming here for Mass. Children age 2 and up. Disposable masks are available in the Gathering Area as you enter Church if you forget yours or don't have one. Masks are essential for protecting one another from CORONAVIRUS. When I wear one, I am protecting you from me and vice versa. Anyone could be sick without symptoms. We need to keep at 6 feet distance entering and leaving Church.

5. COMMUNION TIME.

The priests, and Ministers of Holy Communion will wash their hands with hot water and soap before Mass and will sanitize their hands before distribution of communion. Communion will be distributed to you at three (3) stations across the front of the Church and one in the rear. If the community room is used a Minister of Holy Communion will come to the community room. It is important to stay 6 FEET behind the person receiving in front of you. When it is your turn to receive communion, please lower your mask extend your hands as far as possible with one hand

over the other, saying "Amen", put the host in your mouth, walk away and replace your mask. If you wish to receive on the tongue you have to be at the end of Fr. Cline's line. This will take some getting used to.

6. GO IN PEACE!

Please leave Church slowly and safely. Unfortunately, no gathering in groups in the Narthex. Social distance (6 FEET) is the order of the day. Keep moving to your car. Church has to be cleaned for the next Mass. THANK YOU!

P.S. NO COLLECTION will be taken with baskets and no offertory procession with the gifts. There are collection boxes at the east and west entrances for the 1st and 2nd collections. Thank you!

Next weekend the national appeal to help the women and men religious in our country for their needs takes place. Please use your envelope for this special appeal and place it in the 2nd collection box. This annual appeal began in 1988 and has been very successful. Thank you for your support of this appeal for our retired religious who served for so long and so well.

Have a blessed week everyone and keep joy and peace in your hearts so you can share them with people around you.

In prayers,
Fr. Brian

Rosary for Life Program the Massillon K of C Council 554 and St. Barbara's Evangelization committee will be reciting the Quarterly Rosary for Life on Sunday November the 29th at 10:00 A.M. prior to the 10:30 Mass. This quarterly Rosary Intention will be on the Joyful Mysteries, "For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid". Please join us for this beautiful prayer.

Divine Mercy Chaplet St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 has restarted our monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Barbara's Church on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 9:45 A.M. following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. The Chaplet for November will be on the 24th at 9:45 A.M. during Eucharistic Adoration. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Prayer for Vocations

Thank you, Lord, for all the many great and wonderful gifts you give to our family.
Help us to live each day with joy and humility.
Keep us totally dedicated to serving you.
Teach us to recognize the many ways you make your Spirit known.
Then help each of us to accept your gift - the grace to answer your call to form, strengthen and expand the Body of Christ.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU - for your continued support of St. Barbara's food pantry.

Our food pantry has been able to serve our area throughout the pandemic due to the overwhelming donations from our parishioners and local businesses. We truly appreciate the monetary donations, dry goods, fresh produce and toiletries that help to stock our pantry. We are now set up with a drive-thru pantry service and are blessed with a staff of dedicated volunteers that show up rain or shine several times a month to shop, order, stock and distribute the goods. - The food pantry is open on the third Saturday from 9-10 a.m. October - March and the third Thursday from 6-7 p.m. April - September. A heartfelt thank you to all who make this mission possible!

Thank You

The Evangelization Committee would like to thank all who came and prayed during Adoration on Election Day. Thank you also to those who prayed at home. Thank you for the success of our Keep Christ in Christmas sign sale. Between the church and school we sold 100 yard signs. We wish you and your families A Happy Thanksgiving

Feast Of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 12:00 pm Right to Life of Stark County will be honoring the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This will be the 3rd Annual event. We will meet at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. Paul Crowley, Board Member of Right to Life of Stark County will be leading us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary For Life, as well as other pro-life prayers and reflections. Please join us as we honor The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please contact Paul with any questions at paul-crowley1984@gmail.com OR 330-412-5537.

A Prayer For A New Bishop

Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide,
in your love for us,
grant to the Diocese of Youngstown
a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy,
voice of hope, and hands of justice.
Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel,
the power of the sacraments
and the desire to build up your holy Church.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to breakfast on Saturday, December 5th at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 East Maple Street, North Canton, Ohio. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing. Christi Tripodi will be the guest speaker, talking about bereavement support. Cost: \$22 Mail-in / \$23 Online – Go to magnificatstark.weebly.com to print out a Reservation Form or to pay online. Make checks payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and send with a completed Reservation Form to Sally Kohring, 4205 Cleveland Ave SW, Canton, OH 44707. **RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER NOVEMBER 28TH.**

Physical distancing is required, guests are asked not to congregate and masks are recommended. Meals will be served buffet style, but the server will place all items on your plate. Open seating. Doors open at 8:30 am with Breakfast at 9:00 am. There will be an optional Mass at 8:00 am in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University. For further information call Joan Spieth at 330-933-8778.

The Poor Clare Nuns of Sancta Clara Monastery's Bread & Soup sale is on November 19th, 20th and 21st, 2020 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Orders can be made and paid for through the website at www.poorclares.org. It will be curbside pick up.
BREADS: Raisin Walnut, Parmesan, Strawberry, and Banana Nut
New York Cheesecake & Pumpkin Pie
SOUPS: Wedding, Lentil, Tomato, Chicken Noodle, and Chili.

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for the Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Did you know that you can have the tabernacle candle lit in honor of a loved one (either deceased or living). For \$10.00, the candle will be lit for an entire week for your intention. Please call Jennifer in the rectory office to schedule a week.

Bishop's Appeal

Our parish has participated with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in making commitment to the **2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal**. Our parish goal is 100% participation. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese and helps to support various Church ministries. This year has been full of difficulties and challenges. Thank you to those members of our parish who have already responded. If you have not yet responded, please take some time to review the response card and prayerfully consider how you can participate: **PRAY, DONATE, VOLUNTEER**. During this season of Thanksgiving, we need your prayerful reflection and generous response.

WHAT THE CARES ACT MEANS FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act creates two temporary changes to the tax treatment of such donations. One is a universal deduction targeted primarily at the 90+% of standard deduction taxpayers, and the other is meant to incentivize the remaining high-income givers and corporations.

\$300

Universal Deduction
for Donations Up to
\$300

For the 9 out of 10 people who no longer itemize their charitable giving, the CARES Act will allow these individual taxpayers to deduct donations to charity of up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even though they take the standard deduction. Married-filing-jointly taxpayers will get an above-the-line deduction of up to \$600.

60%

For those donors who are still able to itemize their deductions, and therefore directly write off gifts to charity, the current deduction cap is 60% of adjusted gross income. Corporations are able to deduct charitable donations up to 10% of taxable income.

*The 60% of AGI limit is for giving to 501(c)(3) public charities. The deductibility of gifts to 501(c)(3) private foundations is capped at 30%, and was not included in this legislation.

WHAT ABOUT THE IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)?

The CARES Act did not change the rules around the QCD, which allows individuals over 70½ years old to donate up to \$100,000 in IRA assets directly to charity annually, without taking the distribution into taxable income.

However, remember that under the CARES Act an individual can elect to deduct 100 percent of their AGI for cash charitable contributions. This effectively affords individuals over 59½ years old the benefits similar to a QCD: they can take a cash distribution from their IRA, contribute the cash to charity, and may completely offset tax attributable to the distribution by taking a charitable deduction in an amount up to 100 percent of their AGI for the tax year.

Source: [Fidelity Charitable](https://www.fidelity.com/charitable)



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