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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2020

SUN 10/11	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
MON 10/12	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/ Lk 11:29-32
TUE 10/13	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
WED 10/14	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
THR 10/15	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
FRI 10/16	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
SAT 10/17	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
SUN 10/18	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

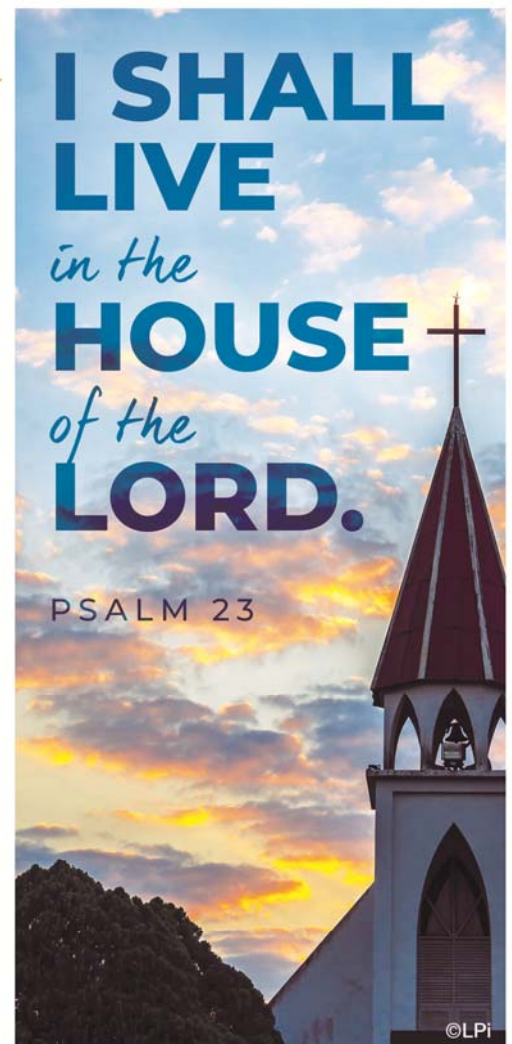
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2020

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day
Wednesday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked!



*The word
became flesh
and dwelt
among us.*

— JOHN 1:14 —

OCTOBER 11TH, 2020
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection: (Weekend of 10/3/2020 – 10/4/2020)

Sunday	\$ 5,666.00
Mail-In	\$ 3,018.32
<u>Online</u>	<u>\$ 1,110.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,794.32

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.
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 p.m.

Mass Attendance:

4:30 pm: 52 - 8:00 am: 85 - 10:30 am: 112 - Total: **249**

Online Viewing of Weekend Masses: 213

Monday - 10/12

Intention 9:00 am - Catherine & John Peters & Family (Ray & Pat Halter)

Tuesday - 10/13

Intention 9:00 am - LIVING Mabel Putt - In honor of her 92nd birthday (Wendy Thompson)

Wednesday - 10/14 - St. Callistus (School Mass)

Intention 8:20 am - Pete Eaglowski (Lisa Conley)

Thursday - 10/15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

Intention - No Mass

Friday - 10/16 - St. Hedwig

Intention 9:00 am - Eleanor Hamel (Janie & Bob Egan)

Saturday - 10/17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

Intention 4:30 pm - Chris Kane (May Sweany)

Sunday - 10/18 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Intention 8:00 am - People of Our Parish

Intention 10:30 am - Peter Eaglowski (Casimer Eaglowski Family)

Sanctuary Candle:

This week, the sanctuary candle is lit in memory of Paul Malek, from his wife, Diana.

Flowers on the Altar:

This week, the flowers on the altar are for Cindy Giltz, in celebration of her birthday from her husband, Ken.

Mass Intentions:

Mass Intentions are available. 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.

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 school office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY EVENTS

Canton 40 Days for Life - We stand at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton across from the Post Office. For information call Linda Warren at 330-826-1885 or email fortydayscantont@gmail.com or call Mary Kring at 330-833-9851. Social Distancing will be followed. Please join us on the line.

Rosary for Life - The Evangelization Committee will recite a Rosary during Respect Life Month. Sunday, Oct. 11 - 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18 - 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24th at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 1st - 7:30 a.m. (*Note day & time Change*)

Stewardship:

Today's readings allow us to focus on how the Lord provides for us. We hear "rich food and choice wine,; living "in the house of the Lord,; and that "God will fully supply whatever you need." We know it's highly unlikely that Jesus will co-sign on your mortgage or go to the grocery store to pay for your food. The question then, is how can we provide for others in Jesus' name? Remember that we are all called, not only to receive Eucharist, but to become Eucharist for others by sharing of our gifts.

Sanctuary Candle:

You can now reserve the sanctuary candle for 2021. If you would like to reserve a week for a loved one, please call the parish office and ask to speak with Jennifer at (330) 833-6898.

Memorial Mass on November 2nd, 2020 – Many of our parishioners have experienced the death of a loved one this past year. We invite everyone to attend a **Memorial Mass on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm.** We will pray for all of the deceased but *especially those who have passed away since November 2019.* During the Mass, there will be a candle lighting ceremony. **Please provide us with the information requested below for family members whose funerals took place elsewhere this past year so that they can be remembered at our Memorial Mass. Please return by October 14th** either in the collection basket or via mail at 2813 Lincoln Way NW Massillon, OH 44647.

Name of Deceased Member _____

Date of Death (include year) _____

Name of Family _____

Address _____

Number Attending _____

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

200 Club Tickets: There are still about 35 tickets left for the 200 Club year that runs from October 2020 to September 2021. The first drawing is on October 15th, so there is still time! If you would like to purchase a ticket or know someone who would like to, please contact Jennifer in the parish office at (330) 833-6898!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Perhaps you or a person you know was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. - **For information please contact:** Amy Davis, Director of Religious Education, at 330-833-6898.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 4:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 pm in St. Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese.

Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament of verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parents.

Please contact the parish office and speak with Amy Davis no later than Monday, October 19th in order to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.

PART TIME CUSTODIAN - St. Barbara's School

St. Barbara's School is looking to hire a Part time custodian. Must be able to pass a BCI/FBI check. Monday through Friday 3 pm to 6 pm. Must be able to lift/carry 50 lbs. Please call the school office if interested/ for additional information. 330-833-9510.

Vocations:

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Keep Christ in Christmas 18x24 Yard Signs

Approximate cost \$10 to \$15 each.

I am interested in _____ Sign(s)

Name _____

Phone: _____

Please Clip this form, place it in an envelope and drop it in collection box.



Keep Christ in Christmas Yard Signs

The Evangelization committee will be offering Keep Christ in Christmas signs again this year. We would like to get an idea of how many people would like to buy a sign. We need to place orders of at least 100 signs to get a good price. We will try to keep the cost as close to last years price as possible.

We won't have a cost until we can contact the printer with some kind of number. If you are interested, fill out form and drop it in collection box. (Questions, call Bob or Mary 330-833-9851)

BINGO IS BACK

Bingo Started back up on Wednesday September 2.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. - Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

Limit 60 Players

Masks Required at all times

For more information contact the school

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REFLECTIONS ON CHOOSING POLITICAL CANDIDATES

SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

"In *Rejoice and Be Glad* [Gaudete et Exsultate], Pope Francis writes: The call to holiness requires a "firm and passionate" defense of "the innocent unborn." "Equally sacred," he further states, are "the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection."

Introductory Letter, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2019

APPLYING A CONSISTENT MORAL FRAMEWORK

"Pope Francis has continued to draw attention to important issues such as migration, xenophobia, racism, abortion, global conflict, and care for creation. In the United States and around the world, many challenges demand our attention.

The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed. At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty."

Introductory Letter, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2019



PRUDENTIAL DISCERNMENT

"The Church's teaching is clear that a good end does not justify an immoral means. As we all seek to advance the common good—by defending the inviolable sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death, by promoting religious freedom, by defending marriage, by feeding the hungry and housing the homeless, by welcoming the immigrant and protecting the environment—it is important to recognize that not all possible courses of action are morally acceptable. We have a responsibility to discern carefully which public policies are morally sound. Catholics may choose different ways to respond to compelling social problems, but we cannot differ on our moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended."

#20 Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

SERVE AS MODELS OF CIVIL DIALOGUE

"Our commitment as people of faith to imitate Christ's love and compassion should challenge us to serve as models of civil dialogue, especially in a context where discourse is eroding at all levels of society. Where we live, work, and worship, we strive to understand before seeking to be understood, to treat with respect those with whom we disagree, to dismantle stereotypes, and to build productive conversation in place of vitriol."

Introductory Letter, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2019

What is the candidate's commitment to protect all human life, from conception to natural death?

What is the candidate's commitment to addressing threats to marriage and family, as understood by the Church, as well as other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care, or an unjust immigration policy?

How does the candidate measure up in both words and actions with the totality of Catholic Social Teaching?

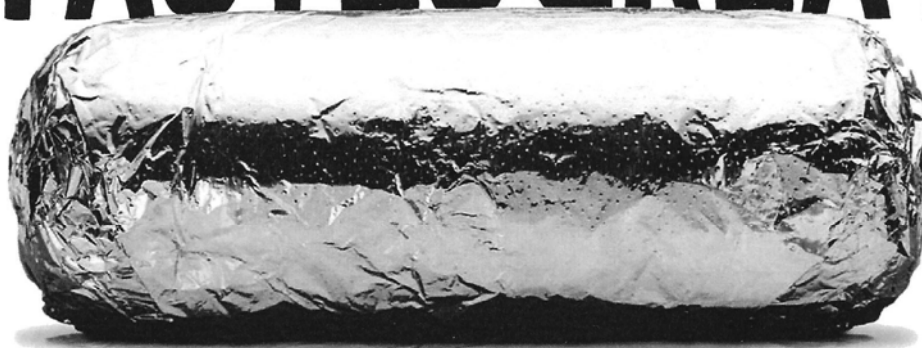
What would be morally grave reasons to support and/or oppose a candidate? (Please refer to the U.S. Bishops document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, paragraphs 34 through 37).

What is my assessment of the candidate's personal integrity, governing philosophy, performance and ability to influence a given issue?

Has the candidate demonstrated sufficient competency to hold such an elected position?

We encourage prayerful reflection upon reading the entire *Faithful Citizenship* statement which can be found at:
www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Saint Barbara Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at **13 Tommy Henrich Dr NW** in Massillon on **Saturday, October 17th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Saint Barbara Catholic School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 8D7JME2 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



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