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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

SUN 10/25	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40
MON 10/26	Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
TUE 10/27	Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
WED 10/28	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
THR 10/29	Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
FRI 10/30	Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
SAT 10/31	Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
SUN 11/1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

Sunday:	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Saturday:	All Hallow's Eve
Next Sunday:	All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Do we really understand how important our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being transforms not only how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the world's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitation of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well.

I wait for
the LORD,
my soul waits,
and in his word
I hope.

— Psalm 130:5 (ESV)

Faith
lifts the soul.
Hope
supports it.

Masses For The Week



Monday - 10/26
 9:00 a.m. - All Souls
 Tuesday - 10/27
 9:00 a.m. - Carl (Mike) Turkal (wife, Julie)
 Wednesday - 10/28 - Saints Simon and Jude (School Mass)
 8:20 a.m. - Catherine & John Peters & Family (Ray & Pat)
 Thursday - 10/29
 No Mass
 Friday - 10/30
 9:00 a.m. - Anthony & Mary Halter & Family (Ray & Pat)
 Saturday - 10/31 - All Saints Vigil
 4:30 p.m. - Edward & Lillian Fichter (daughter, Diana)
 Sunday - ALL SAINTS
 8:00 a.m. - People of Our Parish
 10:30 a.m. - Vi Grillon (Joan & David Smith)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit for the deceased members of the Campbell & Harper families from Pauline Campbell.

Flowers on the Altar – are for Paul, Frances, Shirley & Jim Harper from Pauline Campbell.

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.

Vocations: “Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-644-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Rosary for Life - The Evangelization Committee will recite a Rosary during Respect Life Month. Saturday, Oct. 24th at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 1st. at 7:30 a.m.

Stewardship: Today's Old Testament reading teaches us how to lend money. How often do we hesitate to share our material resources with others? Do we have reservations about how they will use them? Do we focus only on what they've already been given instead of on their persistent needs? It's easy to focus on what others have been given and what has been taken away from ourselves, but we're called to reverse this thinking. How do we count our own blessings then share our gifts generously with others?

October 17-18, 2020

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 5,207.00
Mail-in	\$ 3,514.32
On Line	\$ 1,125.00
Total	\$ 9,846.32
Deficit	(\$ 2,774.68)

Mass Attendance
 265 - 4:30 - 74; 8:00 - 67; 10:30 - 124
Envelopes 89
Online Viewers: 258

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.

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/31 - M. Kring
 8:00 a.m. - 11/1 - M. Soehnen
 10:30 a.m. - 11/1 - C. Giltz

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 10/31 - S. Ziegelhofer
 8:00 a.m. - 11/1 -
 10:30 a.m. - 11/1 -

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.

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Dear Parishioner's

In the last few days I have been asked about the political situation in our country and about my preference for the Office of the President of the United States of America. I would like to share with you a few things to think about if you have not yet voted. Do not worry, I am not going to tell you WHO to vote for, but I will try to give you some tools HOW to vote.

The most important thing to do, as it should be in every situation, is to PRAY ABOUT IT. Jesus himself showed us the way: "In those days [Jesus] departed to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. When day came, he called his disciples to himself, and from them he chose Twelve," (Lk 6: 12-13). Since the month of October is also called "Month of the Holy Rosary," maybe we should all spend some time to pray at least one decade of the Rosary for the Presidential Election.

BE OPEN AND RESPECTFUL OF OTHER'S OPINIONS. We can be strong in our points of view and our beliefs, but we should be open for dialog. Very often people try to have a conversation, but they are not willing to listen, the discussion becomes useless and often hurtful. Therefore, I am including in today's bulletin an article titled: "Civil Dialogue: A response to Jesus' call to love our neighbor" as a discussion tool when you have a discussion on any topic including the election.

GET PROPER INFORMATION ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHING on all the issues within our society and take your role as citizens and voters seriously. By forming our conscience, we can make proper decisions in our lives and we fulfill our roles as faithful citizens. If you would like to learn more about Faithful Citizenship, visit www.usccb.org or follow the link to the article <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

As I mentioned earlier, you will never hear from me WHO is a right candidate for the president, but it is my obligation to assist you in your civic duty to elect a president. May Our Lady of the Holy Rosary guide you in your decision.

Have a blessed week,
Fr. Brian

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I am interested in _____ Sign(s)

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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)

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 fortyday-scanton@gmail.com or call Mary Kring at 330-833-9851. Social Distancing will be followed. Please join us on the line.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY AND K OF C COUNCILS

will be praying the Stations Of The Cross on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. This will be part of the closing of the Fall Canton 40 Days for Life. If you have any questions, contact Paul Crowley at paulcrowley1984@gmail.com or phone Paul at 330-412-5537.

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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be led by a member of Massillon K of C on Tuesday, October 27th at 9:45 am during Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:00 am Mass. 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.

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.

Thank you to everyone who supported our fall mum sale! Because of your generosity, we raised \$1,008.90 for our youth ministry program this year! We hope your flowers are blooming now and add to the beauty of the fall season! Pictured above are some of the members of our middle school youth group.

Amy Davis



EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE The Evangelization Committee is scheduling Adoration for Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd. Adoration will begin after 9:00 a.m. Mass and continue until 8:00 p.m. Sign up sheet is available at the west entrance going into church on the desk. We need at least two people for each hour time slot. There will be a Pro-Life Rosary prayed at 12:00 NOON, 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Please also remember we are selling Christmas Yard Signs. Information and order form enclosed in the bulletin.

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
330-833-9510

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.

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