



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."
- Mk 12:34ab

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*O Sacred Heart, O Love Divine
Do keep us near to Thee
And make our love so like to Thine
That we may holy be*

[REFRAIN]

*Heart of Jesus, hear
O Heart of Love Divine
Listen to our prayer
Make us always Thine*

*O Temple pure, O House of gold
Our Heaven here below
What sweet delights, what wealth untold
From Thee do ever flow [REF]*

*Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts
The hearts of men have been
To wound Thy side with cruel darts
Which they have made by sin [REF]*

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PERMANENT DIACONATE INQUIRY AND DISCERNMENT

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† Altar wine and hosts at *Sacred Heart* for the month of *November* have been sponsored *in loving memory of Irene & Lou Zanella*, at the request of *Wendy, Bill & kids*.



Sat. Nov 2, 4:00 pm (SH) - † For the souls of all the faithful departed..

Sun. Nov 3, 9:00 am (SC)- Communion Service.

Tue. Nov 5 thru Sun. Nov 10, 2024

Tue. Nov 5, 8:00 am (SH) - Communion Service.

Wed. Nov 6, 8:00 am (SC) - Communion Service.

Thurs. Nov 7, 8:00 am (SH) - Communion Service.

Fri. Nov 8, 8:00 am (SC) - Communion Service.

Sat. Nov 9, 4:00 pm (SH) - † In memory of *Eugenia & Ambrose Karp*, requested by *Deb Swarczewski*.

Sun. Nov 10, 9:00 am (SC)- † In loving memory of *Barbara Springer*, requested by *Michele Furnare*.

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions are needed for both parishes. Having a Mass celebrated for a person or a specific request has a long history in the Catholic Church. Requesting a Mass is not only a sign of your own faith and flourishing, but of your heart for those who these Masses are intended.

**COMMUNION SERVICE
IN FATHER'S ABSENCE**



There will be _____ communion service to replace weekday Mass in Father Juanito's absence. You are welcome and encouraged to submit

COLLECTIONS TOTALS - OCT 26/27

COLLECTIONS:	SH	SC
WEEKLY COLLECTION	1100.00	758.00
OTHER	30.00	115.00
PARISH TOTAL	1130.00	873.00



Please note: The Church relies on 52 Sundays a Year and our four major collections to pay its bills: Easter, Insurance, Fuel and Christmas. We appreciate your donations in support of our parish.

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers

Nov 9 (SH)	Cathy Parry Katherine Downing	Nov 16 (SH)	Mark Caffrey Tony Stellato
Nov 10 (SC)	Ken Stuff Dave Marçais	Nov 17 (SC)	Andrea Moran Dianne Kierpiec

Counters Schedule

Nov 4 (SH)	Barb Bilins Kathy Avery	Nov 11 (SH)	Noreen Brownell Katherine Downing
Nov 4 (SC)	Sandy Hayes Kathy Marçais	Nov 12 (SC)	Lorna Quinn Flo Stanton

Food Pantry

Nov 6 (SH)	Jamie Lemiszki John Nigro
Nov 26 Tuesday (SC)	Dianne Kierpiec Kathleen Harris Ann Mahon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sacred Heart Pie Raffle : Our delicious fundraiser has begun. We need volunteers for pies and appetites from the parish. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule, please feel free to pick a date.

November 2 –Wendy & Billy Hall

November 9 –Chris Caffrey

Come To The Card Party : St. Cecilia's will be hosting a card party on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 1pm-4pm.

Novembers dates are the 11th and the 25th.

Don't be shy, all are welcome and please bring a friend or neighbor. Come as you are... a few table snacks and water will be provided. Any questions, please call Dianne at 518-225-7842. Come join the fun!

All Souls Day: On this day we celebrate a "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed". We honor them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them throughout the month of November. Please submit their complete names by using the ALL SOULS envelope with a monetary donation as a Mass Stipend as soon as possible. Envelopes are available in the vestibule. Offering & lighting of votives (provided) in all of the Vigil & Sunday Holy Masses of Nov 2024. We also encourage you to bring a picture of your Beloved Departed, a special space will be prepared where you they will be displayed for our community's commemoration and viewing devotion.

Save the Date—St. Kateri:

May 28, Thursday, 6:30 PM - A discussion on the book **A HEART FOR GOD** by Michael Youseff. This little book discusses the qualities the biblical figure King David of Israel had that were pleasing to God and what our life should look like if we have some of these qualities.

June 26, Thursday, 6:30 PM - A discussion on the book **PRAYER** by Bishop Robert Barron on the types of prayer in the Catholic tradition, comments by spiritual Masters, and how can I establish a solid routine of prayer.

**** For more information call the shrine at 518-853-3646 or Fr. Joe at 336-602-4412 ****

Second Collections

Nov 9/10 —Fuel/Heat

Nov 16/17 —Human Development

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 3, 2024—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth

-Father John Muir

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Vote NO on New York's so-called Equal Rights Amendment on Tuesday, November 5th.

- New York State could have more authority than parents in making important medical decisions for children.
- Minors could have the right to irreversible transgender procedures without their parent's notice or consent.
- Biological males could be allowed to compete against biological females in school sports without restrictions.

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