



Mass Intentions for the Week

- 10-28 Mon 9:00 AM John Elbrecht  
By Pat Elbrecht
- 10-29 Tues 9:00 AM All deceased parishioners
- 10-30 Wed 9:00 AM Special Intentions of the LaFave family
- Vigil for Solemnity of All Saints**
- 10-31 Thurs 5:30 PM All deceased parishioners  
**Solemnity of All Saints**
- 11-1 Fri 9:00 AM Kyle Burch  
By Lyn & Austin Rinella
- 11-2 Sat 4:00 PM David Collier  
By Paula Ciborowski
- 11-3 Sun 10:30 AM Madeline DeFalco Franzo  
By Joseph L. Franzo

All Saints/All Souls

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Holy Day of Obligation for the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses will be celebrated for All Saints Day on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM and Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM.



The Bread and Wine are offered this weekend in memory of Agatha Tirkours by Joe & Terry Maggio

**World Mission Sunday**

On behalf of the Pontifical Mission Societies, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support in last week's second collection for World Mission Sunday. As a parish we collected \$788.00. Let us continue to pray for our missionaries and the people they serve, and may we always be mindful of our call to be missionaries in our own lives.



**Weekend of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

First Reading-Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading- Hebrews 7:23-28

**Saturday 4:00 PM**

**Celebrant:**

Fr. Ben

**Lector:**

Ginni Brandt

**Eucharistic Ministers** Ada Rice

Dorothy Yaiser

**Altar Servers**

Brock Porter & Gabriel Harris

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gospel- Mark 12; 28-34

**Sunday 10:30AM**

Fr. Ben

Judy Roldan

Kristin Reuter

Jack, Henry & Ella Grigoli

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**God heals and restores our brokenness.**

The readings for this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time bring us to contemplate God's marvelous deeds in our lives. The readings speak to the fact that God never abandons or forsakes us, even in our bondage of sin. They tell us that God hears our human cries and gathers us into His loving embrace.

In the first reading, God offered words of comfort and hope to His suffering people in exile in Babylon. God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah to heal the wounds of the remnant of Israel who yearned in many years for freedom, homecoming, healing, and restoration. God heard their cries and promised them His gracious intervention. He used the Persian emperor, Cyrus to liberate His chosen people from captivity and returned them safely to their homeland in Jerusalem. The Lord restored His people and renewed their fortune.

The psalmist reminds us to always recognize God's marvelous deeds in our lives. The psalmist invites us to sing praise and glory to God for restoring and renewing us in His love and mercy.

In the gospel, Jesus brought healing and restoration to Bartimaeus, who was blind and sat by the roadside begging for money. Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was passing through Jericho to Jerusalem. He cried out to the Lord for help. Sadly, the people around tried to silence Bartimaeus. They told him to keep quiet, but he persistently called out to Jesus to have pity on him. Bartimaeus caught Jesus' attention, and he threw his cloak aside and came to Him. The Lord inquired what he wanted Him to do for him. The blind man wanted Jesus to restore his sight for him. Jesus told him to go his way, for his faith has saved him. Bartimaeus received his sight, and he followed the Lord on the way.

The liberation and homecoming of the exiled people and the healing of the blind man offer us food for thought. All of us can see ourselves in the remnant of Israel, the crowd and Bartimaeus. Like the Israel of old, we go the wrong way. We too stray from the path of the Lord. Sometimes, we behave like the crowd who tried to silence Bartimaeus or prevent him from meeting Jesus. We get blinded by prejudice and indifference. We care less about the goodness of others, especially those most in need.

The Lord challenges us to overcome our failings and shortcomings. Let us turn to Him in faith and ask Him to heal our brokenness and restore us to new life. Like, Bartimaeus, let us throw our cloak aside and follow Jesus on the way, bringing love, care, and compassion to all those in our lives.

God bless,

Rev. Dr. Ben



**2025 Calendars**

Calendars are available to be picked up at each of the exits after Mass. Thank you to C.H. Landers and Mirabito Energy Products for generously sponsoring our 2025 calendars.

Offerings from October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Regular collection, \$1,846.00; Repairs, \$40.00; All Souls, \$20.00



### Religious Education 2024-2025

10/27 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for grades Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup>  
 11/3 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for grades Pre-K-10<sup>th</sup>  
 All Saints Assembly



We are truly grateful and thank our Sacred Heart church family for all the cards, gifts and phone calls in honor of our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A special thanks to Terry Maggio, Joe Rico, Pat Elbrecht and Bill Babbage for all they did to help make the celebration special. It meant so much to us as our children couldn't be here. God bless all of you and especially Father Ben for the blessing he bestowed on us at Mass.  
 ~ Tony and Joan Barber



### Cold and Flu Season

The CDC recommends the following to help prevent the spread of germs.

- Getting a flu vaccine is the most important.
- If you are sick, limit contact with others by staying home.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Do not leave it in the pew.
- Wearing a mask is an additional prevention strategy.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub available in the vestibule and at each of the exits.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

There is sanitizing spray, paper towels available in the vestibule for your use. Tissues and hand sanitizer are by each of the exits.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Please join Chris & Jamie Berkeley-Hartjen in the Parish Center to celebrate their anniversary on November 16th after the 4:00 PM Mass. More details and a RSVP is required by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/ChrisJamie10th>

### October Bulletin Quotes

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."  
 Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

### 2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

There are envelopes available in the vestibule for your contribution if you did not receive a mailing from the Diocese. The assessment for the 2024-2025 appeal for Sacred Heart is \$10,494.00, a decrease of \$4,082.00 from the 2023-2024 appeal. As of October 10<sup>th</sup> as a parish we have collected \$7,468.00.

### Mass for the Commemoration of the Dead

It has been our tradition at Sacred Heart to light a candle and display the names of our deceased faithful who passed away during the church year. Next weekend on **November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** a family member or friend has been invited onto the sanctuary to light a candle in memory of their departed loved one. Letters have been mailed to family members and they should contact the parish office if they plan to attend. If you wish to have any loved ones remembered at all Masses during November, please fill out the All Souls envelope in your packet of envelopes and place it in the collection basket. If you don't use envelopes, please use the All Souls envelopes provided in the vestibule of the church. All Souls envelopes will remain on the altar during the month of November.



Next weekend is our monthly collection for our local food bank. Donations of canned and boxed food items, especially, canned corn, peas and pork-n-beans as well as boxed cereal are always appreciated.

**Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers:** Gussie Shifflett, Steve Pickwick, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Grady Charles Weigand, Barbara Bennett, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Ray & Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Clare Sterchak, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Moratwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Barb Doyle, Tom DeMulder, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Stefanie Smith, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, Alicen Knapp Feroletto, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Pat Hamilton, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Denise Dinato, Joe Maggio, Olivia Ross & family, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselica, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Danielle & Phil Guglielmo, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, Austin Kilmer, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Theresa Zieno, Joan & Tony Barber, parishioners with COVID, Kyle Roy, Phyllis Blincoe, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Max & Kyle Cochrane, Teri Frallich, Rochelle Knapp, Caceres, Gustavo, Rios, Alonso, & SantaCruz families, Andrea Emilia Bernabey

*Please Note: All names will remain on our list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual.*