

20 October 2024  
XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
XXII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) and 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM  
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Mon. 21 Oct. St. Ursula and her Virgin Companions, Martyrs  
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
For: Special Intention

Tue. 22 Oct. Sts. Philip, Bishop & Hermes, Deacon, Martyrs under Diocletian  
8 AM For: Sean Delaney+  
Req: Fiedler & Delaney Families  
Holy Rosary for the Unborn and Newborn

Wed. 23 Oct. St. John of Capistrano, Priest, Patron of Jurists  
7 PM For: Joseph & Dennis Loughran+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blehar

Thu. 24 Oct. St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop, Founder  
8 AM For: Marion Bracken+  
Req: Frances McCauley

Fri. 25 Oct. Sts. Chrysanthus & Daria, Husband and wife Martyrs (4<sup>th</sup> cent.)  
8 AM Sts. Crispin and Crispinian, (3<sup>rd</sup> cent.) Martyrs  
For: Katherine Mazor+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag

Sat. 26 Oct. Sts. Lucian & Marcian, Martyrs under Emperor Decius  
8 AM For: Special Intention  
4 PM For: Michael Durham+  
Req: Ann Stadelman

Sun. 27 Oct. XXX Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
XXIII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)  
8 AM For: Alberico Bianchi+ (Birthday)  
Req: Dr. & Mrs. Francis Bianchi  
9:30 AM For: Matthew Stamp (L.)  
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK:**

Tue. 22 October: 7 PM Jr High School Class Rectory  
8 PM Adult Education Class Rectory

**ALL SAINTS' PARTY FOR OUR YOUTH: FRI. 25 OCT. 5 PM**

Bring your Saints to the Rectory for an evening of fun, food, games and friends! Have them dress as their favorite Saint, and see if Father can guess which Saint it is. Please sign your child(ren) up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or give Cindy van Lieshout a call at 315 761 1394.

**BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Next Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass, Matthew Stamp will be receiving these three Sacraments of Initiation. Please support him with your prayers this week, and next week when he becomes a member of the Mystical Body of Christ, the holy Catholic Church.

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION AND PETITION: MON. 28 OCT 7 PM**

Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar, and we will pray for the upcoming election, for peace in the world, for our nation, and for all of your personal intentions. Please mark your calendar and be sure to join us. Prayer is our only hope for all the problems and issues that we are faced with.

**ENVELOPES PLEASE**

Very soon we will be issuing new sets of envelopes for 2025. If you already have a set, you will automatically be issued a new set for the coming year. However, if you do not have a set, please **PRINT YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME** on the list on the bulletin board, and we will issue you a set. Since few of our children use their envelopes, we will not be issuing children's envelopes this year, unless you request them. Just put your child's name on the list, and indicate that they are for a child.

**OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL**

121 St. Joseph Pl, Oneida, NY.

Sunday 8 PM-9 PM

Monday 1 AM-2 AM & 2 AM-3AM (Every other Monday)

Thursday 1:30 AM-3 AM (temporary)

7 PM-8 PM

9 PM- 10 PM

Friday 9 AM-10 AM

If you would like to fill any of these hours, please call Stephen or Cindy van Lieshout at 315 761 1394. God bless you and thank you.

## THE ELECTION DILEMMA

Pro-life voters and faithful Catholics have been troubled by Donald Trump's compromises on the question of abortion. He now favors the baby-killing in specific circumstances, is in favor of the In Vitro Fertilization procedure, which kills many human embryos with each attempt at conception, and is not opposed to the abortion pill, which is the cause now, of about 60% of the abortions committed in the United States.

The Bishops of the United States remind Catholics that abortion is the number one issue in the election: that no faithful Catholic may vote for someone who favors the killing of unborn innocent human life.

So what are we, who wish to be faithful Catholics to do? Certainly, no conscientious Catholic may vote for Kamala Harris, who advocates and champions abortion. She wants no limits on abortion, even up to the moment of birth. As a US Senator, she co-sponsored the Women's Health Protection Act, which would eliminate pro-life state laws across the country. She voted against protection for unborn babies when they can feel pain, and against the protection of babies who survive a "botched" abortion. Her Vice-presidential running mate, Tim Walz, signed the "Protect Reproductive Options Act as Governor of Minnesota, which prohibits local governments from passing ordinances against abortion. He also signed into law the "safe haven for abortionists" bill which allows abortionists accused or convicted in other states to hide in Minnesota.

But can we vote for Trump, given his new-found stance on abortion? Bishop Athanasius Schneider says "no", we may not now that Trump is pro-abortion. However, some moral theologians apply what is called the "lesser of two evils" position. Both Harris and Trump favor abortion, at least in some cases. However, under a Trump presidency, there may be more restrictions on the procedure:

He speaks out against late-term abortions.

He would allow individual states to be a pro-life as their people, legislatures and governors want to be. He will not attempt to nullify those current 20 state laws which are more restrictive of abortion, or prevent other states from enacting such laws.

Trump will not use the federal government to harass those who disagree with him.

Trump's nominees for federal judges and/or the Supreme Court will be far more preferable than Harris'

He will respect the conscience rights of individuals and organizations.

Between now and the election, you must prayerfully decide whom you will vote for.