

17 November 2019
XXXIII Sunday of the Year (New Calendar)
XXIII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4 PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 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

Tue. 19 Nov. St. Pontian, Pope & Martyr
8 AM For: Edward E. Judge, Jr.
Req: The Mark Judge Family
Holy Rosary for the Unborn & Newborn

Wed. 20 Nov. St. Felix of Valois, Religious
7 PM For: Timothy Maciag (L.)
Req: Wife, Colette

Thu. 21 Nov. PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY
8 AM For: Michael Armitage+
Req: Anne Johnson

Fri. 22 Nov. ST. CECILIA, Virgin, Martyr, Patroness Musicians
8 AM For: Mary Smith (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Pat Covino

Sat. 23 Nov. ST. CLEMENT I, Pope & Martyr/Bl. Miguel A. Pro, M.
8 AM For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Irene Myers
Req: Ralph Sexton Family

Sun. 24 Nov. SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (New Calendar)
Last Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Conversion of Russia/End to Abortion
Req: Allen Van Auken
9:30 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Paul van Lieshout
11 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC

Servers for the weekend of 23-24 November:

Sat. 4 PM: Ronald Richmond, Raymond Richmond

Sun. 8 AM: Trey Murnane, Joseph Murnane

Sun. 9:30 AM: J. Kazlauskas, Zachary Rose

Sun. 11 AM: R. Anderson, T. van Lieshout, C. van Lieshout

NOTE: ALL SERVERS NOT ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER MASS ARE ASKED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE 11 AM MASS 24 NOV.

SUN. 24 NOVEMBER: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

On this Sunday we offer our Eucharistic King the adoration, love and thanksgiving that are His due in this most Blessed Sacrament. Please plan to give Him some time next Sunday between 12 Noon and 4 PM. At 4 PM, Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated, with Fr. Matthew Walter of the Diocese of Rochester preaching.

NEXT SUNDAY: COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS

Do you enjoy the coffee & donuts? Why not volunteer to help serve them? Sign-up list on the bulletin board.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TUE. 8 PM

We will continue the topic of Abortion and begin to discuss Homosexuality.

**PARISH "COUNSEL" MEETING: THU. 21 NOV. 7 PM
RECTORY**

We will present reports on our financial statement; the improvements at the Rectory; the "reconfiguration" plans for our PAC; the tuition assistance program; and other interesting subjects. You won't want to miss it! Also, any parishioner is welcome to bring suggestions or ask questions about parish affairs.

2019 HOPE APPEAL WRAPS UP

If you have made a pledge to this year's HOPE Appeal, or have not yet made your donation, the Diocese asks that you do so by next weekend, as the campaign ends on 30 Nov.. There are envelopes for you on the table in the vestibule for your donation. You may submit them in the collection basket if you wish. God bless you and thank you.

MARCH FOR LIFE WALK-A-THON RESULTS

God bless each one who walked or sponsored walkers for this year's Walk-A-Thon. The total received is an astounding \$3235.00. The quote that I have for the bus this year is \$3950.00, about \$300 more than last year. Would anyone like to help make up the difference?

ADVENT WREATHES, CANDLES, CAR MAGNETS & PIES!

Next weekend Our Lady's Sodality girls will be selling their world-class pies after every Mass to help support their many works of charity. They will also sell these other items on the next three weekends. They thank you in advance for your support.

Words from a Wise and Holy Cardinal

Some people would like to see the Church to be transformed after the model of modern democracies. In it the government would be entrusted to the majority. But that would amount to making the Church a human society and not the family founded by God.

In the history of the Church, the 'little remnant' is what has saved the faith. A few believers who remained faithful to God and to his covenant. They are the stump that will always revive so that the tree does not die. However destitute it may be, a little flock will always exist, a model for the Church and the world. The saints found God.

These men and women found what is essential. They are the cornerstone of mankind. The earth is reborn and is renewed by the saints and their unfailing attachment to God and to men, whom they want to lead to eternal salvation.

No human effort, however talented or generous it may be, can transform a soul and give it the life of Christ. Only the grace and Cross of Jesus can save and sanctify souls and make the Church grow. Multiplying human efforts, believing that methods and strategies have any efficacy in themselves, will always be a waste of time. Christ alone can give his life to souls: he gives it in the measure in which he himself lives in us and has completely taken hold of us. So it is with the saints. Jesus lives in their whole lives, in all their actions, in all their desires. The apostolic value of an apostle is measured solely by his sanctity and the intensity of his prayer life.

Every day, we see an unprecedented quantity of works, of time and effort spent ardently and generously, but with no result. Now the whole history of the Church shows that one saint is enough to transform thousands of souls. Let us look, for example, at the Cure d'Ars. Without doing anything but being holy and spending hours in front of the tabernacle, he attracted crowds from all parts of the world to a little, unknown village. St. Therese of the Child Jesus, who died of tuberculosis after spending several years in a provincial Carmel, did nothing but be holy and love Jesus alone: by now she has transformed millions of souls. The chief preoccupation of all the disciples of Jesus must be their sanctification. The first place in their lives must be given to prayer, to silent contemplation, and to the Eucharist, without which all the rest would be vain agitation.

(Robert Cardinal Sarah, *The Day is Now Far Spent*, Ignatius Press, 2019, p. 31).