

5 November 2023  
XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
XXIII Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) 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. 6 Nov. St. Leonard of Limoges, Nobleman, Patron of Captives  
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
For: Special Intention

Tue. 7 Nov. St. Willibrord, Bishop, Patron of Holland  
8 AM For: Kathleen Sheridan+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Pat Covino  
Holy Rosary for the Preborn and Newborn

Wed. 8 Nov. The Four Crowned Martyrs  
7 PM For: Mary Anderson (L)  
Req: Mr & Mrs. Timothy Maciag

Thu. 9 Nov. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
8 AM For: All Souls' Intentions

Fri. 10 Nov. St. Leo the Great, Pope  
No Mass

Sat. 11 Nov. St. Martin of Tours, Bishop  
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Richard Bauer+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Peter Blender

Sun. 12 Nov. XXXII Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)  
XXIV Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional Cal.)  
8 AM For: Joyce Lott+  
Req: David Armitage

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM For: Mary Anderson (L.)  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag

## **INVOKING ST. HUBERT'S BLESSING ON OUR HUNTERS**

All our hunters are asked to come to the altar rail immediately after Mass to receive a blessing for the hunting season, asking St. Hubert to protect them, and give them a successful hunt.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: TUE. 7 NOV.**

Jr. High School: 7 PM Sr. High School: 8 PM

## **ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 9 NOV. 6:30 PM**

### **RECTORY BASEMENT**

We invite all women of the parish to this demonstration by Mellony Spinelli on how to make greeting cards for the homebound of our parish. She will provide the materials for us to make some ourselves. See you there?

## **CREDO CATECHISM**

Bishop Athanasius Schneider has composed a Catechism that is understandable and helps dispel many of the questions that have arisen since the II Vatican Council. A limited number of copies are available after Mass in the sacristy for \$20 each. I bought all that Amazon had in stock. When they replenish I will order more. This would make a great gift for Christmas, Confirmation, Graduation or a Birthday.

## **PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: THU. 24 NOV. 9 AM**

### **SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING: SUN. 26 NOV.**

This is the Day on which we expose Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament throughout the afternoon for our adoration and petition. Note to all: things are not going well in our world today. We must come to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and implore Him to change hearts and bring people back to Him! Exposition after 11 AM Mass until 4PM, when we celebrate Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### **ADVENT PARISH MISSION: SUN. 10 DEC.-WED. 13 DEC.**

I have asked Fr. Mikail Ford of the Dominican Fathers to come and give us a mission for Advent. Father is the Director of the Shrine of St. Jude in Chicago, and will be bringing with him a relic of St. Jude the Apostle, known as the Patron of Impossible cases.

Fr will preach at all the Masses on the weekend of the Mission, and then offer Holy Mass with preaching each evening, Mon.-Wed.. He will also be hearing Confessions during his stay. Detail to come later, but mark your calendars now.

## **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

As Thanksgiving approaches, our local Verona Area Food Pantry is asking for items that make up a Thanksgiving dinner (non-perishable only, please). Please bring these to church and put them in the bin that is in the vestibule for that purpose. If anyone has a frozen turkey that they would like to donate, please call Father.

*From The Imitation of Christ*

*(Book III, Chap. 47).*

Son, be not dismayed with the labors which you have undertaken for Me, neither let tribulations ever cast you down; but let My promise strengthen you, and comfort you in every event (Ps. 118: 71).

I am sufficient to reward you beyond all measure (Gen. 15:1).

You shall not labor here long, nor shall you always be oppressed with sorrows.

Wait a little while and you will see a speedy end of your evils.

The hour will come when labor and trouble shall be no more.

All is little and short which passes away with time (Wis. 3:9).

Do your part well: mind what you are about; labor faithfully in My vineyard, I will be your reward.

Write, read, sing, sigh, keep silence, pray bear your crosses manfully; eternal life is worthy of all these and greater combats.

Peace shall come in one day, which is known to the Lord; and it shall not be a vicissitude of day and night; such as is at present; but everlasting light, infinite brightness, steadfast peace, and secure rest (Rev. 21:23).

You shall not then say: Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? (Rom.7:24). Nor shall you cry out: Woe is me, that my sojourning is prolonged,-(Ps. 109:5). For death shall be no more, but never-failing health; no anxiety, but blessed delight, and a society sweet and lovely.

Oh, if you had seen the everlasting crown of the saints in heaven, and in how great glory they now triumph who appeared contemptible heretofore to this world, and in a manner even unworthy of life, doubtless you would immediately cast yourself down to the very earth, and would rather seek to be under the feet of all, than to have command over so much as one.

Neither would thou covet the pleasant days of this life, but would rather be glad to suffer tribulation for God's sake, and esteem it your greatest gain to be reputed as nothing among men.

Ah! If you did but relish these things, and suffer them to penetrate deeply into your heart, how would you dare so much as once to complain!

Are not all painful labors to be endured for everlasting life? It is no small matter to lose or gain the Kingdom of God.

Lift up your face then to heaven. Behold I and My Saints with Me, who in this world have had a great conflict, do now rejoice, are now comforted, and are now secure, are now at rest, and they shall abide with Me in the Kingdom of My Father.