

## CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's  
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's  
10:30am at St. Mary's



### LITURGY SCHEDULE

October 27, 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, October 28

9:00 a.m...No Mass (St. John's)

#### Tuesday, October 29

5:30 p.m...No Mass (St. John's)

#### Wednesday, October 30

12:00noon...No Mass (St. John's)

#### Thursday, October 31, Holyday Vigil

5:30 p.m...All Souls (St. Mary's)

#### Friday, November 1, Holyday

12:00noon...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's (St. John's)

#### Saturday, November 2

5:00 p.m...Christy Helm Robinson (St. John's)

#### Sunday, November 3

8:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's (St. John's)

10:30 a.m...Don Martin (St. Mary's)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR OCTOBER:

### A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

*If you wish to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact Janice Jackson at 348-1521.*

### NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a member of the Knights.

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

This October the Respect Life theme is *Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life.*

Our efforts on behalf of the unborn, the dying, the elderly, the imprisoned, the poor and so many others have a profound impact, both now and in the life to come. Pray with us:

For those nearing the end of life: May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life; *We pray to the Lord.*

And That our hope in Christ's resurrection will strengthen us in protecting the gift of human life; *We pray to the Lord.*

## FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers George Fisher, father of Renee Gillis, parishioner of St. John's, who passed to eternal life this week. May his family be comforted by your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



### Session 3: Lamb of God

At every Mass many of us use the phrase "Lamb of God" without fully understanding what it means. Dr. Pitre examines two key instances of sacrificial lambs in the Old Testament—and why John the Baptist's disciples were quick to leave him to follow the One he proclaimed as "the Lamb of God."

### LECTIO EUCHARIST

Each video stands alone, but also is sequential. If you missed last week, you can come for the next one, **Wednesday, October 30 at 6 pm.** Light refreshments are available. *Childcare is available with prior notice to Diana 348-3889 by Monday.*

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**WATERS FUNERAL HOME**

Thank you!



### What is the Diocesan Transition Team? Who is on it?

The Diocesan Transition Team will be made up of members of diocesan staff and management leaders from around the diocese who are appointed by the Bishop. This group will work with and assist the Pastorate Transition Team to prepare for the initiation of the new pastorate by providing them with assessment tools to review and understand their current reality. These assessments include: Evangelization, Stewardship, Financial, Human Resources, Schools, Technology, Safe and Sacred, Safe Facility, Facilities Condition, and an Inventory of Sacred and Secular Goods.

### What is the Pastorate Transition Team?

The Pastorate Transition Team will be made up of 2 members of each parish that are part of the pastorate. This group will work with the Diocesan Transition Team using the assessments mentioned above, as well as consultation with the people of the Pastorate to prepare a transition document that contains recommendations for the new Pastor and his Pastorate Leadership Team, and Pastoral Council.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### St. Mary's

Collection: \$665.00

Food Pantry: \$25.00

World Missions: \$130.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

### St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$1,798.00

Food Pantry: \$90.00

Building Fund: \$50.00

World Missions: \$275.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

**Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts - of time or money or abilities - to be the means by which God answers their need?**

## SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S NOV. 2 & 3

Saturday, 5p.m...Madison & Mason Merkel

Sunday, 8:30a.m...Brianna Elkins & Madison Henderson

## FALL CLEAN-UP

St. Mary's will have a cleaning day on Saturday, November 2, 2019 beginning at 9 AM. A pitch-in lunch will follow and any help is appreciated.



**Next Sunday early morning don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour to end daylight savings time.**

**With cold and flu season approaching, we have hand sanitizer bottles at each church entrance at both St. Mary's and St. John's. Please use this as you enter church to help minimize the spread. Also, if you are ill, please do not hold hands at the Our Father, shake hands at the Sign of Peace, or take from the cup at communion. Thank you.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Oct. 28: [Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles] Eph 2: 19-22; Lk 6: 12-16

Oct. 29: Rom 8: 18-25; Lk 13: 18-21

Oct. 30: Rom 8: 26-30; Lk 13: 22-30

Oct. 31: Rom 8: 31b-39; Lk 13: 31-35

Nov. 1: [All Saints Holyday] Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a

Nov. 2: [Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)] Wis 3: 1-9; Rom 5: 5-11; Jn 6: 37-40

Nov. 3: Wis 11: 22-12: 2; 2 Thes 1: 11-2: 2; Lk 19: 1-10

## THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 29, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's  
Wednesday 30, Eucharist DVD Series 6pm at St. John's

Thursday 31, All Saints Holyday Vigil Mass 5:30pm at St. Mary's

Friday 1, All Saints Holyday Mass 12noon at St. John's

Saturday 2, Reconciliation 4pm at St. John's  
Sunday 3, Bible Study 9:30am at St. John's

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

[SIR 35:12-14, 16-18; PS 34: 2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 TM 4:6-8,16-18; LK 18:9-14](#)

In last week's readings, we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today, we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

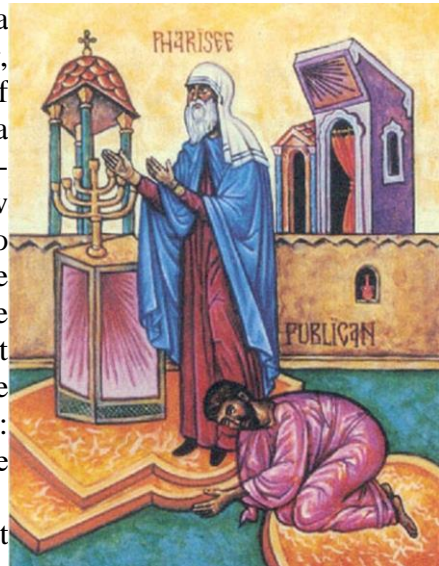
Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector

and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

**SHOP NEW-TO-YOU**

Thursday 11-5, Friday 11-2, Saturday 11-2.



## ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY

We celebrate All Saints Day this Friday and All Souls' Day on Saturday. **All Saints Day is a holyday of obligation.** We will have a vigil Mass on Thursday at St. Mary's and the holyday Mass at St. John's on Friday.

As we commemorate all those that have gone before us, don't forget to use your envelope to remember your deceased loved ones by offering a Mass intention. Intentions are \$10 each, be sure to list the names on the back of your envelope.



## CANDLELIGHTING FOR OUR DECEASED

As has become custom at St. John's Church, we will display our candle memorials beginning this week for All Saints and All Souls Holydays. These candles will remain throughout November until the weekend before Thanksgiving. May the candles' light be a reminder of those we have lost from our faith family during the past year.

*Agnes Bowen, December 25, 2018*

*Leta Alice Morris, May 19, 2019*

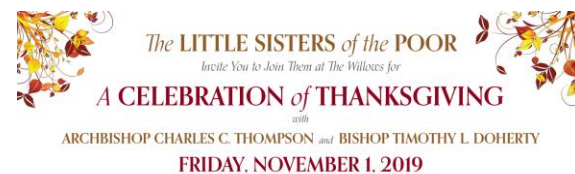
*Christy Helm Robinson, June 11, 2019*

*Mae Pursley, June 13, 2019*

*Linda Phillips, June 14, 2019*

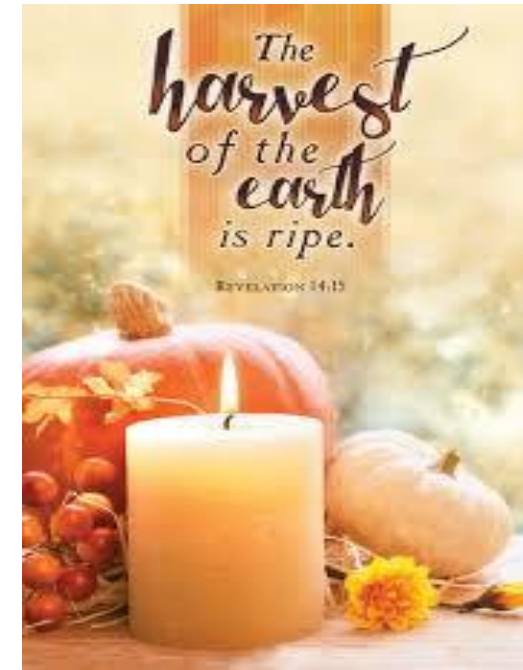
*Betty Cain, August 12, 2019*

Let us continue to offer prayers for eternal rest and the repose of their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed. With God's mercy may they rest in peace. Amen.



The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join them along with Archbishop Charles C. Thompson and Bishop Timothy L. Doherty at the Willows on **Friday, November 1, 2019 for A Celebration of Thanksgiving to benefit The St. Augustine Home for the Aged.**

For more info. contact Nathan Buonanno at 317-415-5767 or [devindianapolis@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:devindianapolis@littlesistersofthepoor.org)



## 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as: St. Mary, by appointment; St. John, the first Saturday and third Saturday 4:00pm.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Paul is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

## The Clustered Parishes Of

**St. Mary, Dunkirk**

**St. John the Evangelist,  
Hartford City**

**Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana**

**Pastor, Fr. Paul Hudson**

### PARISH OFFICES

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#### St. John the Evangelist, Hartford City

213 S. Spring St., Hartford City, IN 47348

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### PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

### RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.