

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

November 10, 2019

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

5:30 p.m...Karleen Reidy (St. John's)

Wednesday, November 13

12:00noon...Warren Family (St. John's)

Thursday, November 14

5:30 p.m...Martha Kistler (St. Mary's)

Friday, November 15

10:00 a.m...Leta Morris (Bridgewater Center)

Saturday, November 16

5:00 p.m...Welfare of Larry & Janet Pluimer (St. John's)

Sunday, November 17

8:30 a.m...Christy Helm Robinson (St. John's)
10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's (St. Mary's)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER:

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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.

SUNDAY REFLECTION:

Br. Silas Henderson, SDS

As we enter into the final weeks of the church year, our attention is being drawn to the second coming of Christ and the themes of the "Last Things": death, judgment, heaven, and hell. And this Sunday's Gospel is an invitation for us to reflect on the promise of a resurrected life offered us by Jesus: our perfect union with God and the fullness of life forever.

In the end, our belief in the resurrection of the dead and the promise of life beyond death leads us to an encounter with the God who is the God "of the living." Eternal life isn't a mystery to be puzzled out or something that can be captured in books or in films. Rather, it is a promise and a gift that is based on our hope and confidence that God is at work in us even now and that we can experience this resurrection life today as we celebrate the joy, mercy, and peace that comes through our faithful relationship with God. We can be confident that what we experience here in grace will reach its fulfillment in the life to come.

ST. MARY'S HOLIDAY OPEN-HOUSE

Mark your Calendar! St. Mary's Altar & Rosary will be hosting a Holiday Party Open-House Fund Raiser, Thursday Nov. 21st 6 - 8 p.m. Vendors for Thirty-One and Norwex products will be available with some cash & carry products, new items for Christmas and to answer any questions. Rada orders will also be taken. Refreshments will be served. All St. Mary & St. John members and friends are welcome! If you would like to order online or have any questions, contact Loretta Wilson, 765-744-1611. Hope to see you there!

St. Peregrine Cancer Prayer Service

Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics will hold a prayer service on Sunday, November 17, 2pm

Join us for prayer, scripture, witness and relic veneration as we pray for all who are affected by cancer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, November 16, 1pm
Northside Lanes, Hartford City
5 person teams \$125, lane sponsors \$25
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Contact Jim Cale or a member of the Knights if interested in bowling or having a team.

LECTIO EUCHARIST

Each video stands alone, but also is sequential. If you missed last week, you can come for the next one, **Wednesday, November 13 at 6 pm.** Light refreshments are available. *Childcare is available with prior notice to Diana 348-3889 by Monday.*

Session 5: Mysteries of the Tabernacle

When is bread more than just bread? In their pilgrimage through the desert, the people of Israel discover that God's care extends beyond meeting their physical needs to a profound and mysterious kind of relationship.

ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE

The Annual bake sale held at Santa's Depot will be next Saturday 9am-3pm at Blackford High School. Callers will be contacting you this week to ask for donations of baked goods, candies, cookies, pies, cakes, snacks, noodles, jams, gluten free, and sugar free items. All donations of these items can be delivered to the school on Friday prior to 3pm or taken to the high school between 6-8pm. Cash donations are also accepted. Place them in an envelope marked "bake sale" and drop in the basket. Thank you for your donations and support of A & R.

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Thank you!

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

St. Mary's Altar & Rosary will meet Monday at 6pm. Hostesses are Colleen Bicknell and Danette Hamilton. All ladies are invited.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Collection: \$1,195.00
All Saints Day: \$203.00
Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$2,362.00
Food Pantry: \$258.00
Building Fund: \$335.00
Archdiocese for Military Services: \$50.00
All Saints Day: \$243.28
Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S NOV. 16 & 17

Saturday, 5p.m...Kelli Rinker & Helen Whitesell
Sunday, 8:30a.m...Adam Aulbach & Lance Manley

THIS WEEK:

Monday 11, Altar & Rosary 6pm at St. Mary's
Tuesday 12, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's Cemetery Board 6pm at St. John's
Wednesday 13, Eucharist DVD Series 6pm at St. John's
Saturday 16, Reconciliation 4pm at St. John's Altar & Rosary Bake Sale 9-3pm at BHS at Santa's Depot
Sunday 17, Bible Study 9:30am at St. John's

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Nov. 11: [St. Martin of Tours, bishop] Wis 1: 1-7; Lk 17: 1-6
Nov. 12: [St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr] Wis 2: 23 - 3: 9; Lk 17: 7-10
Nov. 13: [St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin] Wis 6: 1-11; Lk 17: 11-19
Nov. 14: Wis 7: 22b - 8:1; Lk 17: 20-25
Nov. 15: [St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the Church] Wis 13: 1-9; Lk 17: 26-37
Nov. 16: [St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, virgin] Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9; Lk 18: 1-8
Nov. 17: Mal 3: 19-20a; 2 Thes 3: 7-12; Lk 21: 5-19

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

[2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14; PS 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 THES 2:16-3:5;](#)
[LK 20:27-38](#)



Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to meet the demands of our daily lives and responsibilities? Because this life is not all there is. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us we were made for more than just this life, and our choices have eternal consequences. In this passage our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead... can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not about the particular amount or kind of time, talent and treasure that we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives on a regular basis, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first.

That is the "why" of stewardship.

SHOP NEW-TO-YOU

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

SHOP HOLIDAY SPECIALS NOW!



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

Ernestine "Annie" Whitacre, September 10, 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.

COLLECTION FOR OUR MILITARY

This weekend we will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only US diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the US Armed Forces and their facilities. The generosity of parishioners in your diocese will empower the ministries of the AMS to spread the light of Christ to service members, veterans, and their families, who hail from all 50 states and US territories, and all US dioceses, roughly 1.8 million in all. They receive NO financial support from the US Military or the US Government. The AMS relies solely on private donations for an operating budget of more than \$8.2 million.

This collection is only taken every three years. Envelopes can be found in your packets. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear.



32nd 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.

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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.