

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

Date	Intentions	Requested by
Sun. 11/8 11:00	Open	
Wed. 11/11 12:10	Open	
Thurs. 11/12 12:10	Open	
Fri. 11/13 9:00	Open	
Sat. 11/14 4:00	Open	

In this time of Covid-19 please consider making your offertory donations on-line. Visit our website: www.olmhighlands.com

There will be no Parish Council meeting or the month of November.

Our Lady of the Mountains

Guidelines and Precautions during the Covid-19 Pandemic

We are taking the following precautions to keep everyone safe at Mass.

1. The obligation to attend Mass is still lifted.
2. Social distance of 6ft is observed at all times.
3. Seating is limited to every other pew to facilitate social distancing.
4. Sanitizing hands is encouraged upon entering and leaving. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrances.
5. The wearing of masks is highly encouraged. Masks are available at the entrances.
6. Reusable items in the pews have been removed, such as hymnals and missals.
7. Congregational singing is suspended.
8. All physical contact between congregants is suspended such as hand-holding at the Our Father and the Sign of Peace.
9. The priest sanitizes his hand between households during the distribution of Holy Communion.
10. Distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended.
11. All high-contact surfaces are disinfected after Mass.

To understand better current events in the Church, consider subscribing and watching Dr. Taylor Marshall on YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/Taylor0Marshall
This is not an endorsement of everything he says; however, in general he does a fine job explaining these difficult times.
~Fr. Barone

Most Holy Rosary
We will continue to say the Most Holy Rosary 20 minutes before the weekend Masses .

Saint of the Week
Prayer is powerful! It fills the earth with mercy, it makes the Divine clemency pass from generation to generation; right along the course of the centuries wonderful works have been achieved through prayer.
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), Patron of Immigrants, Feast Day November 13.

Stewardship Thought
God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us.

The office will be closed Wednesday November 11th for Veterans Day.

Father's Column

The following paragraphs are excerpts from Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano's November 4th letter to American Catholics. The full letter can be found at lifesitenews.com.

"In these hours, while the gates of Hell seem to prevail, allow me to address myself to you with an appeal, which I trust that you will respond to promptly and with generosity. I ask you to make an act of trust in God, an act of humility and filial devotion to The Lord or Armies. I ask that all of you pray the Holy Rosary, if possible in your families or with your dear ones, your friends, you brothers and sisters, your colleagues, your fellow soldiers. Pray with a sincere soul, with a pure heart, in the certainty of being heard and answered. Ask her—she who is the Help of Christians, Auxilium Christianorum—to defeat the forces of the Enemy; ask her—she who is terrible as an army set in battle array (Song 6:10) - to grant the victory to the forces of Good and to inflict a humiliating defeat on the forces of Evil.

"Do not allow yourselves to be discouraged by the deceptions of the Enemy, even more so in this terrible hour in which the impudence of lying and fraud dates to challenge Heaven. Our adversaries' hours are numbered if you will pray, if we will all pray with Faith and with the true ardor of Charity. May the Lord grant that one single devout and faithful voice rise from your homes, your churches, and your streets! This voice will not re-

main unheard, because it will be the voice of a people that cries out, in the moment when the storm rages most fiercely, "Save us, Lord, we are perishing!" (Mt 8:25).

The days that await us are a precious occasion for all of you, and for those who unite themselves spiritually to you from every part of the world. You have the honor and privilege of being able to participate in the victory of this spiritual battle, to wield the powerful weapon of the Holy Rosary as our fathers did at Lepanto to repel the enemy armies."

Prayer for Our Country
Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor.
Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners—on all who are in need.
Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen
(Excerpt from a prayer attributed to Archbishop John Carroll, first bishop of the United States.)

Please pray for our parishioners and their relatives and friends:

Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Laura Sanders, Mary Catherine Cann, James Urbanski, Sandy Powers, Griffin Harper, The Klingler Family, Shawn Webster

Also for those in our book of prayer intentions, and those for whom there is no one to pray.
Please pray for all the men and women serving the United States in the military.
Please pray for the souls of our beloved deceased.
Stewart Austin, Nick Klingler, John Powers, Earl Goodrow and Ron Simmons, Lee Smith, Harry Vaughn