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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 24/25, 2020

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

There will be a meeting of the Peace & Justice Committee this Monday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. at CTK.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour next Sunday, November 1.



FIRST COMMUNION - This weekend we celebrate First Holy Communion. Congratulations to these children:

- Cody Wayne Alfman*
- Adelaide Elizabeth Cherie D'Mello-Eisworth*
- David Ugbebejo Haruna*
- Elisabeth Ann Krubl*
- Ekene Mokwunye*
- Easton Quinn Moore*
- Genevieve Elizabeth Nielsen-Tucker*
- Rylee Anna Pero*
- Madeline Elizabeth Reynolds*
- Adelyn Grace Szolosi*
- Luke Michael Strohm*
- Alessandra Daniela Ulloa*
- Cristiano Javier Ulloa*
- Nicole Hope Vorisek*



Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) John Bender (the Carson Family)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Mary Dewhurst (Family)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Pat Moore (James Moore)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Richard J. Skerl, Sr. (Mary Ann Smathers)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) James Bickley (David & Twila)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Elderly of Our Parishes
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Greater Respect for Life

Monday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Josephine Singer (James & Kathy Masters)
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Diocesan Seminarians

Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Saunders & Halley Families, Living & Dec. (John & Blaine Halley)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) People of the Parishes
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Lonely & the Oppressed

Wednesday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Healing & Strengthening for Those With Terminal Illness
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) People of Our Parishes
- 9:00 p.m. (CTK) OU Catholics

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Vocations to the Priesthood for Our Diocese
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Newborns & Their Parents

Friday

- 8:00 a.m. (STP) Extraordinary Form
- 8:30 a.m. (SH) Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:15 p.m. (CTK) Beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney

Saturday

- 4:30 p.m. (SH) Ellen Smith (Ken & Carol McCullough)
- 5:00 p.m. (CTK) John & Cil Wasko (Carol Wasko)

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. (CTK) Blanche & Basil Montle (Dave & Trudy Montle)
- 8:30 a.m. (SMH) Walter & Shirley Crane (Julia Peacock)
- 9:30 a.m. (SH) Clarence Williams (Ed & Diane Bartels)
- 10:00 a.m. (CTK) Yolanda Suarez (Sophie Truszka)
- 10:00 a.m. (HC) Jim Watson (the Watson Family)
- 12:00 p.m. (CTK) Rose Denison (Joyce & Lon Hamby)
- 6:00 p.m. (CTK) Armandino & Albertina Colaizzi (Maria Henning)

LINEN CARE	October 25	November 1
CTK	Olivia Sheehan	Janis Tysko
STP	Trudy Montle	Bruce Nottke

**SACRED HEART
PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

We pray for the dignity & respect of all life
from conception to natural death.

COLLECTION - The First Sunday Collection, which will be taken up at both Masses next weekend, is designated for the roof replacement.

Actual replacement of the roof will begin next spring. There will be patching done on the roof this fall.

HVAC update: the parts are in, & the company is currently working on the units.

LIFE CHAIN - We will participate in a Life Chain on Sunday, November 1, in Pomeroy on Main Street (near Emmy's Place/ ball fields) from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in conjunction with some of the other local churches. Everyone is welcome to join us!



MASSES - First Friday Mass at Sacred Heart will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 6.



First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 7.

The Rosary will be prayed following Mass.

CUSCO - We are again inviting donations for the Catholic community's Cusco, Peru Archdiocese support project. There will be no dinner this year, but there will be a virtual discussion with our diocesan liaison, Fr. Paul Hrezo, on Friday, November 6. More information soon. (The Peace & Justice Committee).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - On Friday, October 30, the Knights will be hosting a Holy Hour from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. during Adoration. The Holy Hour would include a communal Rosary, prayers for the intercession of Father Michael J. McGivney, St. Joseph & others, a litany of saints as well as silent adoration time.

We invite all parishioners to join us this Friday, October 30, at 11:00 a.m. followed by 12:15 p.m. Mass at Christ the King Church.

ELECTION DAY - Be prepared to vote on Tuesday, November 3. Please visit the Catholic Conference website: <http://www.ohiocathconf.org/> for information about the various issues on the ballot this year from the perspective of our faith. The website is informative, challenging & non-partisan.

*In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue;
participation in the political process is a moral obligation.
(from Faithful Citizenship)*

THE PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE is pleased to announce that progress has been made on relief for the poor which was the topic of our prayer request in the bulletin last week. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops also cosigned a letter on debt relief with Jubilee USA, & Pope Francis addressed the topic in his recent encyclical Fratelli Tutti. Please continue to pray for the poor during these trying times as more decisions will be made in the coming weeks. See JubileeUSA.org for more information.

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT - The 2020 Athens Turkey Trot, benefitting the Athens Catholic Community Food Pantry, will be held virtually this year.



Visit <https://runsignup.com/athensturkeytrot> for more information.

THE CULTURE OF LIFE MEANS RESPECT FOR NATURE & PROTECTION OF GOD'S WORK
OF CREATION. IN A SPECIAL WAY IT MEANS RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE FROM THE
FIRST MOMENT OF CONCEPTION UNTIL ITS NATURAL END.

- SAINT JOHN PAUL II -