

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | NOVEMBER 06, 2022



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“That the dead will rise even Moses made known
in the passage about the bush.” - Lk 20:37

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

All of the Readings for the remaining Sundays in Ordinary Time have as their **theme the life, death and resurrection of the human person not in a morbid or threatening way, but in a spirit of hope.** This theme is appropriate for the weeks before the season of Advent because it causes us to think about our eventual death and preparedness. Once we get into the season of Advent and the holiday rush, we won't want to think much about death. Yet, the months of November and December are the two most dangerous months of the year because of weather conditions and our preoccupation with the coming holidays.

In the First Reading from the Second Book of Maccabees (7:1-2, 9-14), we hear only part of the story about seven brothers who died at the hands of a Greek king who tried to force all Jews into accepting the Greek culture of Hellenism. These brothers would rather die than betray the God of Israel. Their faith gave them reassurance that fidelity to God's laws would be rewarded with salvation and resurrection which was a fairly recent concept for the Jews of that time; and only some of the Jews accepted it.

The Responsorial Psalm is (17:1, 5-6, 8, 15). We could say that the Psalmist is meditating on the same story and agreeing with the seven brothers. He offers the fidelity of the brothers as reason for being protected from faltering or failing. He prays that knowing God's faithfulness will help them through their ordeal and death; and upon awaking in heaven, they will be comforted by God's presence.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians (2:16-3:5). At the time this letter was written, the anger of the Jews toward Paul was at a fever pitch, and he knew that his life was in danger. However, instead of seeking sympathy or pity, he counsels the people of Thessalonica to be strong and have courage even in the face of great oppression.

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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling.

Couples need to make arrangements *at least 6 months in advance.*

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." (2 Mc 7:9)

PSALM: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full. (Ps 17)

SECOND READING: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. (2 Thes 2:16-17)

GOSPEL: "And he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." (Lk 20:38)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



Sunday - Nov. 6th - 32nd Sun. in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Dolores Scrofano

Requested by: Cathy Sekletar

Monday - Nov. 7th - Weekday (School Mass)

8:30 am - †Pat O'Doherty

Requested by: Mary Flynn

Tuesday - Nov. 8th - Weekday

8:30 am - †Anthony Smith

Requested by: Joseph & Juanita Smith

Saturday - Nov. 12th - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

4:00 pm - †Bill Kretovics

Requested by: Wes & Pat Lowzinski

Sunday - Nov. 13th - 33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Deceased Members of the James O'Doherty Family

Requested by: Mary Flynn



Prayer for our Veterans

Father, bless our veterans & all who serve our nation defending our freedom. For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest. For those who are serving, give them courage. For those who served, we offer our gratitude. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**



Saturday, November 12th

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas M., Genevieve Z.

Servers: NEED

Sunday, November 13th

Lector: Steve B., Karen B.

Eucharistic Ministers: David L., Joann T.

Servers: NEED

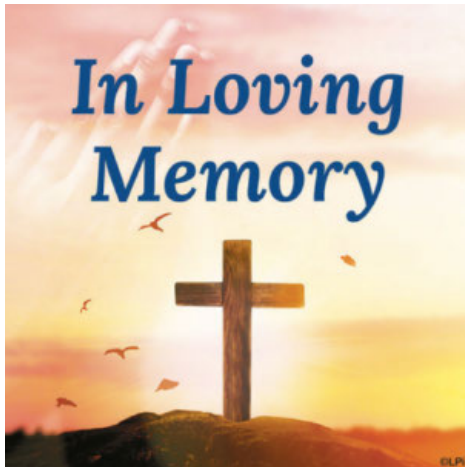
OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (10/16/2022)..... \$4,588.00
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$16,829.00)



MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



MANY PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

to Mary, Janice, Laureen, Lynnette, all the family & many friends, upon the death of their sister & mother,
Phyllis "Pepsi" Lachowyn
 on October 10, 2022.

May Pepsi's soul & the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Life is changed, not ended.

Prayer REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gilbert Amador	Gloria Badillo	Lindsey Marie Ballas	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan
Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho	Ann DiFrancesco	Evelyn Donovan	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mac Ebinger
Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass
Barbara Glick	Brian Grace	Renee Golowenski	D'Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez
Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Dawn Smith-Hathaway	Carl Hartman	Nancy Hartman	Tim Haupt	Clara Hodorowski
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Colleen Jasinski
Beatrice Johns	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Jacqueline Kuhn-Rankin	Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III
Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	Ellen Morgan	Mary Nazario
John Pavic	Luci Payne	Jeanne Provenza	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Amy Schmidt
Patricia Smith	Sheila Strauser	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Peter Uies
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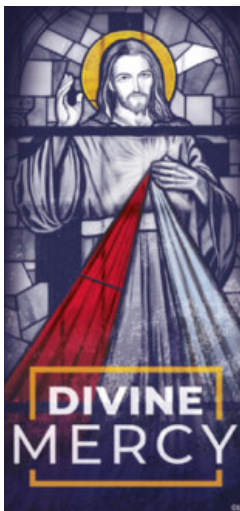
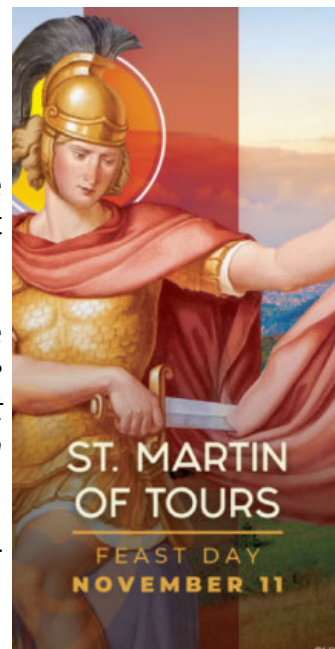
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ADORATION CHAPEL

Martin of Tours converted when, as a soldier, he saw a beggar & gave him half of his cloak. This beggar was Christ who inspired St. Martin to become Catholic & enter the monastic life. His love for the True Presence was so great that he became a defender of the faith & is known for working miracles.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini greatly devoted the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. St. Frances said *"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success, not on sciences that cloud the intellect, neither does it depend on arms & human industries but on Jesus alone."*

Good St. Jude Thaddeus, help the hopeless, forgotten Apostle intercede for us before the face of God. St. Jude pray we go to Him & seek His presence in our times of need.



Divine Mercy Meditation - For the Benefit of Souls

You have not written everything in the notebook about My goodness towards humankind; I desire that you omit nothing; I desire that your heart be firmly grounded in total peace
(Diary, 459).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, thank You for making known to St. Faustina the importance of writing her Diary. Thank You for stressing to her that she was to live and write for the benefit of souls like ourselves. Amen.

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

This is the first part of the Pastoral Statement on Overturning of Roe v Wade by the US Supreme Court written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo. It will be published in parts over the next weeks

"I AM FEARFULLY, WONDERFULLY MADE" - THE UNBORN

BY BISHOP MICHAEL PFEIFER, OMI (JULY 2022)

Each precious unborn in the mother's womb proclaims through the Holy Spirit of God, *"I give you thanks that I am fearfully and wonderfully made,"* & *"truly you have formed my inmost being -- you knit me in my mother's womb."* (Psalm 139) That the precious unborn children of God are truly human beings, persons, has been our Catholic belief for ages & recently scientific technology has over & over confirmed our belief that a new human being begins at conception.

We rejoice with gratitude to God that the Supreme Court has overturned Roe v Wade & in so doing, has implicitly recognized that the unborn are persons. In doing away with Roe v Wade, the Court has acted on the condition of the decision in 1973. We remember what the court admitted in that decision, *"if ...personhood (for the unborn) is established the appellant case of course collapses for the fetus right to life is then guaranteed by the 14th amendment."* **The appellant case has collapsed!** We are now experiencing a truly historic victory for human life. Medical science over & over in recent years recognizes that there is a new human being in the very act of conception which has always been our biblical belief. Never once has the Supreme Court declared abortion as a constitutional right nor as a human right as some falsely claim. Human rights are given to us in our human nature by our creator & no government can take away these rights. Hence, as we move into the future after Roe v Wade, governments, & courts at a national & state level must respect & protect the tiny unborn persons made in God's image & they must never be deprived of life & liberty.

(Continued Next Week)

PASTOR COLUMN CONTINUED

In the Gospel Reading from Luke (20:27-38), we hear an interesting question being put to Jesus regarding a Mosaic Law. (Moses did make such a law. *See Deuteronomy 25:5*) Jesus' response lifts the Sadducees' understanding of heaven out of the earthly realm and into the spiritual where everything is perfect according to God's laws and there is no need of marriage. The question, of course, is really not about marriage but about the resurrection of humanity and life after death that the Sadducees did not believe. Jesus reminds them of what God said to Moses in the scene of the burning bush (*Exodus 3:6*) about being the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, now long dead, but obviously spiritually alive in heaven. This passage should be reassuring to everyone because in Jesus' own words, there is a heaven for all who are faithful to the end.

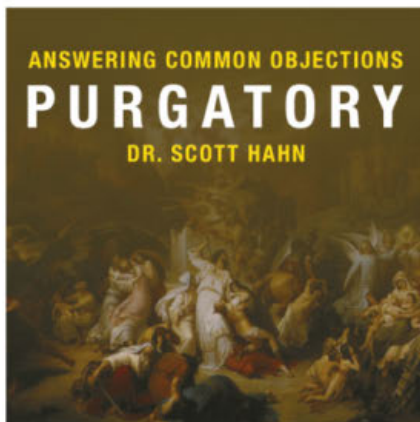
In the above and subsequent readings this month, we are reminded of our own mortality and our need to look at where we are going, spiritually. So, the question that arises is: "Are you on the right track toward heaven or have you drifted in some other direction?" **Something to think about during your prayer time this week!**
-Rev. Edward J. Smith

MARIAN GUILD NEWS

The next **Marian Guild Board Meeting** will be **TODAY, Sunday, November 6th** in the church chapel following the 10 AM Mass. On November 20th, the Marian Guild will sponsor another Donut Sunday! *Please stop after Mass and visit with your fellow parishioners.*

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

This year, local cemeteries will participate in the national **Wreaths Across America Day on December 17th, 2022**. Wreaths will be placed on graves to honor & to remember our community's veterans. If you would like to sponsor a wreath on-line, use this link: wreathscrossamerica.org. You can also sign up, at the link, to volunteer on December 17th. You can also join the Facebook page: **Wreaths Across America - Lorain County** for information & updates.



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