NOVEMBER 10, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



As we begin the second week of November, plans are now being finalized for Thanksgiving. It is both a fun and festive celebration and a challenge at the same time. What holiday do we spend with Mom and Dad, and which one do we spend with our in-laws? What is everyone's favorite food, and will your favorite uncle or aunt be stopping by?

This year and every year following, I want to encourage you to thank God for everything. We do that already! But this year I want you to do something more. I want you to take the time to review the past year and send out at least 10 thank you notes-notes of real gratitude to people, friends, family, and colleagues that did that little extra thing just for you. That should be relatively right, but what about the nurse or doctor or dentist or physical therapist or your mail delivery person, or the person that drops off your packages, or the helpful person in the store? We all like to be shown appreciation and to be thanked, and I bet some of you have saved some of your more memorable notes. I remember one such note that came from a young priest that is nearby. It was simple; it said, "I am praying for you" and it was signed by him.

Throughout the years of my priesthood, I have referred back to this note many different times just to remind myself that through the challenges and successes of my service to the people of God, I have one of my brothers in Christ praying for me.

So, let's take the opportunity that November gives us to give praise to God for everything and thank the people that have been so helpful. If you have children or grandchildren, get them involved also. Gratitude is a seed once sown that feeds the soul. My God be given Glory and praise, now and forever.

Fr. Hanley

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend of **October 20, 2024** was \$4,296.00 and the online collection was \$2,817.00 for a total of \$7,113.00.

Thank You!



Lord, help us to remember the sacrifice of every man and woman in our armed forces, for their service meant a commitment to our country and to us. Let us celebrate their willingness to lay their lives down for their friends, the greatest act of love. (John 15:13)

Weekly Intention

Saturday, November 9th 5:00 pm (CH) People of the Parish Sunday, November 10th - 32nd SUNDAY/ORDINARY 7:00 am (CH) All Souls 9:00 am (SR) Arlene Santillo 11:00 am (RW) Mary Ann Vari Monday, November 11th 9:00 am (SR) Brian Hopkins Tuesday, November 12th 9:00 am (SR) Artie & George Blevins Wednesday, November 13th 9:00 am (SR) Thursday, November 14th 9:00 am (SR) Friday, November 15th 9:00 am (SR) Saturday, November 16th 9:00 am (RW) 5:00 pm (RW) Betty Rae & John R. Quinn, Sr. Sunday, November 17th - 33rd SUNDAY/ORDINARY 7:00 am (CH) People of the Parish 9:00 am (RW) John L. Schultz 11:00 am (SR)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 10th - 32nd SUNDAY/ORDINARY 2nd Collection – Military Services Collection 8:00 am-1:00 pm Second Sunday Breakfast (Masci Hall) 11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Future Leaders of the Church Conference Room) Monday, November 11th - VETERAN'S DAY 6:00 pm Youth Choir (Church) 6:30 pm Scripture Study (RE Office) 6:30 pm Weekly Walk (School Parking Lot) Tuesday, November 12th 6:30-7:30 pm Open Prayer (Church) Wednesday, November 13th After 9:00 am Mass – Stay to Pray the Rosary 7:00 pm P.C. Executive Council (Rectory) Thursday, November 14th 5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall) 7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church) Sunday, November 17th - 33rd SUNDAY/ORDINARY 2nd Collection – Fuel Offering 11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Future Leaders of the Church Conference Room) 12:15 pm Reconciliation – Child Only (Masci Hall)

Please Pray for our Sick Parishioners 🕥

Geri Crockett, Julia Davis, Toni Di Lezio, Sr., Susan Denis, Carly Fedena, Jim Fedena Sr., Paul Farren, Sr., Mary Gabel, Regina Gemignani, Michael Giberson, Patti Grimes, Felicia Hallahan, Sarah Hess, Ella Kirksey, Charlie Lafferty, Leila Lahan, Thomas Leo, Joseph Lichota, Aliyah Miller, Sara Murphy, Alex Newton, Dave Pacitti, Jane Parsons, Fr. Roy Pollard, Bridget Robinson, Helen Rupnicki, Kathleen Schauber, Irma & Wally Schock, Eva Smith, Frank Sullivan, Janet Szubieolski, Mary Tabler, Catherine Thomson, Rose Marie Turcol, Catalina Weddle, Vaughn Whisker, Ann Wilson, Cindy Zych, Kathy Hope, Donna Dougherty, Gerri Fedena, Joseph Coen, Mary Smith, Peter Lauer, Robert Pagenkemper, Evelyn Deeney, Chuck Williams, Eve Archangelo, Kay Volk, Gay Meriggi, Pamela Grow, Walter Thomas, Abigail Cushing, Susan Watkins, Dorothy Medeiros, Juliann Congo, Catherine Williams, Janice Tigani, Staci McCoy, Carrie Spurlock, Dawn Williams, Tom Cassidy, Florence Morales, Paul Gildea, Thomas Trojak, Linda Lotsis, Jeannie Fitzpatrick, & our friends at the Kutz Home.

Veteran's Day Flag Retirement Ceremony



When: Monday, November 18th at 6:00 pm Where: Holy Rosary Church, Claymont, DE (On the front lawn of the Church mansion near The Guardians of the Defenders monument.)

Brother Knights, Veterans, fellow Parishioners, Family, and Friends, Knights of Columbus Bishop Mardaga Assembly with the participation of Scouts from Cub Pack 61 will be conducting a

Flag Retirement Ceremony Commemorating Veteran's Day

If you have an old worn flag to be retired, please bring it or leave it in the vestibule in the rear of the Church. Any questions please contact Neal Potts at **302-632-8436** or email **npotts823@gmail.com**.

Ulster Project Delaware

Ulster Project Delaware (UPD) is currently seeking adventurous teens aged 14-16, for its annual month-long peace, service, and leadership project in July 2025. American teens and their families host Protestant and Catholic teens from Northern Ireland as they seek to learn tolerance, build understanding and gain lifelong The cost is minimal and the friendships. experience is priceless! Come learn more at Information Sessions on 11/17 at 1:30 pm at Kirkwood Library or 12/2 at 6:30 pm at Brandywine Hundred Library.

Applications are now being accepted. Visit <u>www.ulsterprojectdelaware.org</u> for more information and email any questions to <u>applyupd@gmail.com</u> or call 302-333-7313.

Religious Education

NO Religious Education classes tomorrow (Monday). We return on the 18th with a FREE family dinner at 5:30 pm in the school hall. Enjoy an evening of having us handle dinner for you! Please answer the email that was sent out to all families, so we know how many people to expect. See you all at 5:30 pm in Masci Hall. Young-At-Heart will also be joining us. Thanks to Laura Hullinger and her committee for treating us to dinner and friendship.



Join us for breakfast today!

Ursuline Academy Theater: Beehive the Musical

Ursuline Academy Theater under the direction of our very own music director, Joe Louden, is presenting Beehive- the Musical. This is an awesome show re-telling the history of the 1960's with all the amazing musical hits sung by the Ursuline cast and Joe on the keys with his amazing band. Friday, November 22nd at 7:30 pm, Saturday, November 23rd at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, Nov. 24th at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at

https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/ursulineacademy

2025 Diocese of Wilmington Pilgrimage to Italy



Don't miss the pilgrimage of a lifetime.

Join Bishop Koenig and fellow parishioners for a Diocese of Wilmington Pilgrimage to Italy for the Celebration of the Jubilee Year! The pilgrimage runs from October 26 to November 5, 2025, and will be spiritually led by the Most Reverend William E. Koenig, D.D., Tenth Bishop of Wilmington. Features include bus transportation from Ocean City, Maryland or Wilmington, Delaware to Philadelphia Airport, economy class air transportation, nine nights' accommodations in 4-star hotels w/ continental breakfast, nine meals, airport transfers and ground transportation, Papal Blessing, daily Mass, and much more.

Make your reservation before November 11, 2024.

Visit **cdow.org/JubileePilgrimage** for full details including itinerary, pricing and more.



The Christmas Spectacular is coming soon! - more details to come **Children's Pageant rehearsals begin Monday, 11/18 at 6:00 pm in the church.** All children up to Grade 8 are welcome to participate - parishioners and non-parishioners! If your child is interested in participating, please follow this QR to sign up. Questions? Email <u>hullinger@mac.com</u>.

