

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



give
thanks
in all circumstances
1 Thessalonians 5:18

When I think of the month of November the first event that comes to my mind is the memory of sitting around a big table and telling my family what I was thankful for this year. I still do it today in private through prayer. And in November, I make a list of the people that were so helpful, kind and considerate during the year – and either send them an email, a written note or give them a call to say, “Thank you.” As for my first months here, the event I have been thinking about a lot is our “Christmas Bazaar.” So many people have literally worked hundreds of hours to make this seasonal celebration a success. I will inevitably miss someone, but I am thankful for all of you. The sorting, pricing, moving, not to mention the cooking and set up for the meals, and the decorating and the list goes on and on. By the time you read this bulletin, the bazaar will have been celebrated, and many folks that have worked so hard will take a brief break and start preparing for the Second Sunday Breakfast with holiday themes.

To this end, I encourage you to do “Acts of Gratitude,” and write 10 thank you notes, this month. Gratitude is an attitude. When we stop to make a point of saying thank you, something in us changes – I believe it’s grace – God’s grace.

When we express our appreciation, we thank that person or organization or family that has helped us on the path of life. They have been there even when we may not have deserved or asked for help.

Sounds like a very special person, we have them scattered throughout our whole lives. Like the mail person, the nurses, doctors, box store workers such as in the Home Depot or Lowes or any number of places. Yes, they get paid, but they still deserve and need to hear the words once in a while, such as ‘thanks dad and mom for dinner’.

In our lives, there is one person when we wake in the morning and lie down at night we always need to thank, that person – one in three, our triune God, The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. Thank you, dear God, for everything! Thank you for this day, my family, my spouse, my children, my home and the list continue to grow as we become more aware of all the gifts He has given us.

The second act of gratitude that I would encourage is to make a list of the things you thank God for – and then thank Him – praise Him, glorify Him. Name ten things, events, surprises, gifts - every day, at the end of the month you will be surprised at just how much God really is a big part of your life.

Let us praise the Lord, glorify His holy name and humbly adore Him – today and forever, Amen!

-Fr. Hanley

Offertory Collection

The offertory collection for the weekend of **October 13, 2024** was \$4,280.00 and the online collection was \$2,622.00 for a total of \$6,902.00.

Thank You!

Weekly Intention

Saturday, November 2nd - ALL SOULS DAY

5:00 pm (RB) Deceased Friends & Family of
Deely & Kelleher

Sunday, November 3rd - 31st SUNDAY/ORDINARY

7:00 am (CH) People of the Parish

9:00 am (RB) Mark Gracias

11:00 am (CH) All Souls

Monday, November 4th

9:00 am (SR) All Souls

Tuesday, November 5th

9:00 am (SR) Jean Capodanno
6th Anniversary

Wednesday, November 6th

9:00 am (SR) All Souls

Thursday, November 7th

9:00 am (SR) All Souls

Friday, November 8th

9:00 am (SR) Carolyn & Ron Colombo

Saturday, November 9th

9:00 am (CH) All Souls

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 3rd - 31st SUNDAY/ORDINARY

2nd Collection - Maintenance & Repair

9:00 am-12:00 pm Attic Treasures (Dougherty Hall)

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Church Crying Room)

Baby Bottles Due & Food Collection - All Masses

Monday, November 4th

6:00 pm Youth Choir (Church)

6:30 pm Religious Ed. Classes (School)

6:30 pm Scripture Study (RE Office)

6:30 pm Weekly Walk (School Parking Lot)

7:00 pm Liturgy Meeting (Rectory)

Tuesday, November 5th

2:00 pm Parish Social Ministry (RE Office)

6:30-7:30 pm Open Prayer (Church)

Wednesday, November 6th

After 9:00 am Mass - Stay to Pray the Rosary

Thursday, November 7th

5:30 pm Bingo (Masci Hall)

7:30 pm Adult Choir (Church)

Saturday, November 9th

9:00 am-12:00 pm Attic Treasures (Dougherty Hall)

Sunday, November 10th - 32nd SUNDAY/ORDINARY

2nd Collection - Military Services Collection

8:00 am-1:00 pm Second Sunday Breakfast

11:00 am Children's Liturgy (Church Crying Room)

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 Schaubert, 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.

Birthright Bottles Reminder!

Birthright Bottles for Babies Reminder! Please return all baby bottles by this weekend November 2/3. The collection containers are at each entrance and in the main vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!

2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage

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.

Veteran's Day Flag Retirement Ceremony

When: Monday, November 18th at 6:00 pm

Where: Holy Rosary Church, Claymont, DE

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.

Social Ministry Items Needed

Our Food Collection is this weekend during all masses. The Food Closet is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Tuna, Ramen Noodles, Pancake Mix, Small Juice, and Toothpaste. Thank you!

Religious Education

Thanks to everyone who attended the Youth Group Trunk or Treat on Sunday night. Many thanks to the parishioners who provided candy for the children in attendance. The Fischer family won tickets to the Second Sunday Breakfast for the best decorated trunk.

Attic Treasures Sale

On Saturday, November 9th, from 9:00 am to noon, Attic Treasures (only) is having a half price sale in the convent, modular building and Dougherty Hall. We may open these buildings for a sale on Sunday, November 10th during the Second Sunday Breakfast if we have volunteers to work it.



Join us for breakfast!
Sunday, November 10th
8:00 am-1:00 pm in Masci Hall



Called By Name

"I have called you by name; you are Mine."

The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington
PRAY + INVITE + ENCOURAGE + AFFIRM

Called by Name is a program to create a vocations culture where priests and people recognize potential candidates for priesthood and religious life and encourage them.

This weekend, November 3rd and 4th, we are asking priests to preach about encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to strengthen a culture in your parish where vocations are talked about, prayed for and encouraged. It is important and significant to acknowledge the gifts a young person possesses and how the Church needs them. Encouraging someone can make a difference and introduce them to the next step - a response.

Parishioners are asked to look around and nominate young people who they might see a vocation in. Then complete a card which means they will have to know their name. The parish has the other information needed to invite them to a Holy Hour and discernment session. Cards should be returned on the weekend of November 9th and 10th. The pastor will review them and return them to the Vocation Office.

Please pray for vocation during the week - National Vocation Awareness Week - November 3-10.

The Diocese of Wilmington has



98
DIOCESAN
PRIESTS



138
WOMEN
RELIGIOUS



121
PERMANENT
DEACONS



67
MEN
RELIGIOUS

COULD YOU JOIN THEIR NUMBER?

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