

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Sat.	11-2	5:30 p.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Alex & Leslie Treiber
Sun.	11-3	8:00 a.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	11-3	10:00 a.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Mike Doherty
Mon.	11-4	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) Monsignor Isidro Puente
Tue.	11-5	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Charles & Mary Alice Miller
Wed.	11-6	6:15 p.m.	(St. Francis) +Norm McAtee
Thur.	11-7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) +Billy Carson
Fri.	11-8	9:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +Richard & Kathleen Ewan
Sat.	11-9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Francis) +The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	11-9	5:30 p.m.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Marjorie Lauber
Sun.	11-10	8:00 a.m.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Ambrose) People of the Parishes
Sun.	11-10	10:00 a.m.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (St. Francis) +Dawn Mueller

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m. at St. Francis and 30 minutes before each daily and Sunday Mass.

ST. AMBROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Sunday, November 10th-8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister: Paul Westerman
Lector: Brian Schoenhofer
Altar Server: Rusty Lero
Gifts: M/M Asa Bohrer
November Ushers: Bill/Nancy Schoenhofer

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Ron Lallemand, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jane Anne Beachner, Jerry Beachner, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Barbara Workman, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Frances Fox, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero, Joan Unruh, Virginia Westerman, Rene Miller, C.L. & Mitzi Warstler, Jeanine Schettler, John Schoenhofer, Irene Baldwin, Lu Reeves, Miles Smith, Fr. Sam Pinkerton, Don and Helen George, Jimmy Schoenhofer, Pat Kanute, Steve Schoenhofer, Harrison Hill (*Francis Grosdidier's Great Grandson*) Shirley (VanLeeuwen) Gray, Sean Kernick, Janie Schibi, Mary Hines, Mona Pitts, Jake Andrews, Christine Schettler, Lois Carlson, Ruth Ann Schoenhofer, Wade Westhoff, Geanita Birks, Jack McGowen, Jessica Miniuk, Sr. Agnes Lero, Harolyn (Smith) Malott, Char (O'Bryan) Brazil, Jim Dent, Peggy (Lewis) Bass, Vernie Kennedy, Adam Every, Colleen Cook, Chelsea Smith, Mary Ann Shurtz, Charles F. Brown, Vicki Kargel, Ian Stock, Charlie and Judy Diskin, Jill Coomes, Patricia Holland, Dan Wendt, Dwight Baldwin, Mar-yann Atkinson

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are going to have a significant surgery, please call for Anointing of the Sick before you enter the hospital.

ST. FRANCIS LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Saturday, November 9th-5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Ian, Isaac, Jace
Lector: Donna Wood
Eucharistic Minister: Connie Spielbusch
Gifts: M/M Dennis Westhoff
Rosary: Elaine VanLeeuwen
Sacristans: Ron Reeves
Sunday-November 10th-10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Patrick, Brec, Devin, Jackson
Lector: CYM-Brittany
Eucharistic Minister: Jene` Noe
Gifts: CYM-Ava, Cassie, Megan
Rosary: CYM-Brec
Sacristans: Mike/Kim McCracken
November Ushers:
Saturday-5:30 p.m.—Rick Coomes, Merl Ewan, Joel VanLeeuwen
Sunday-10:00 a.m.—Seth Born, Ken Chambers, Don Smith
Church Cleaners-November 9th—Patty Beachner, Jennifer Harris

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Total Amount Needed
 St. Francis \$4,192.00 \$6,348.40
 St. Ambrose \$4,814.00 \$1,128.85
Please remember your parish in your Will.



THE ST. FRANCIS FALL BAZAAR AND AUCTION is today from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children 4-12. Free for children 3 and under. Carry out is available. We appreciate your Fancy Stand or Auction items you donate.

RCIA, ADULT EDUCATION-AVAILABLE TO ALL: Classes will be every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Parish Hall. The topic on Tuesday, November 5th will be, *"What is the Church?/ Papacy."*

PSR will have class this Wednesday, November 6th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be ongoing in the church, every week during class.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be at St. Francis on Wednesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Ambrose will be on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to drop in anytime during Adoration to make a visit. *"Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

BIBLE STUDY, THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, will be Sunday, November 10th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the St. Ambrose Parish Hall. All are welcome to come. Bring your Bible.

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will have a meeting on Sunday, November 10th in the parish hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, November 21st at noon for lunch at the St. Paul Café. We will all say something we are thankful for. For more information call Marlene Clark 620-687-4401 or Judy Fager 620-423-9144.

DROPS OF LIGHT: Have you ever had a "more than coincidence" experience-something you "just knew" was a gift from above, a spiritual intervention, or a sign meant for you when you most needed it? *Drops of Light* is the title of an upcoming book; a collection of true, personal, spiritual, "more than coincidence" stories of God's presence in our lives. Please consider sending your own "more than coincidence" stories to a.beasley.pittsburg@gmail.com. Whether short and simple or lengthy and complex, your story should not be dismissed or forgotten. For more information, contact Amber Beasley at a.beasley.pittsburg@gmail.com.

PASTOR MUSINGS: As we approach the presidential election the political advertisements get a bit out of control, as they seem to be around every corner all over the internet. It is, indeed, an important event this month. But November in the Catholic Church is known more for the remembrance in prayer of our loved ones who have passed from this life. As the first Eucharistic Prayer states, which I often use at Sunday Mass, "Remember also, Lord, your servants, who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace." This begins with November 2nd, All Souls Day, in which we specifically pray for those souls in purgatory. A soul in purgatory is one who is destined for the glories of heaven but is enduring a final purification. "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (Catechism #1030) They cannot pray for themselves in this state, which is why they are sometimes called the "poor souls," and it is an act of charity on our part to pray for them. We should always be performing this charity, but in the month of November there are special graces in praying for the poor souls in purgatory. The cemetery would be a great place to do this. Here is a simple prayer to get you started: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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