

The word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword.  
— Hebrews 4:12a

**A Note from Fr. Conoboy**

Dear Parishioners,  
This weekend, I am offering a training for anyone interested in being an Altar Server. You may attend any of the sessions after each Mass.  
And, for current or interested liturgical ministers (those who did not attend the September in-service), I will have an In-Service/Training on the weekend of October 20/21. Again, the session will take place after each Mass that weekend. We are especially in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.  
Finally, an important part of our ministry as a parish is care given to those who are homebound or who reside in care facilities. I offer Mass monthly at both Country Club Nursing Home and Country Club Assisted Living here in Newton Falls. But, this ministry needs to be expanded to ensure that these parishioners and Catholics living in Newton Falls receive sacramental care as well as know the care, concern, and connection with the parish community. Some of you have already told me that you are interested in helping in this ministry. So, all of those who are interested in helping with Communion to the homebound or in a nursing home, plan on attending a session after Mass on the weekend of October 27/28.  
At the same time, if you currently are doing this ministry, please, let me know. Or, if you know someone who needs this ministry (especially Communion or Anointing), please, let me know.  
Thanks and God bless,  
Fr. Shawn Conoboy

**Ladies Guild**

The Ladies Guild has begun their seasonal/holiday basket raffles for their 2nd annual Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be sold after weekend masses 10/6-10/21, 11/3-11/18, and 12/1-12/16. The winner will be drawn after the 11 am mass the last sale Sunday of each month. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5.00. A special congratulations to the September basket winner, Michael Harnichar!

**First Step for Change**

We will once again be participating in the First Step for Change. Baby bottles will be at the entrance of the church. Please take one home and any spare change you have will help. Be sure to return the baby bottles to the church by October 31st. Thank you for your generosity and support!

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

- Saturday, October 13**  
4:00 pm +William Miskinnis-Steve & Cathy Namesnik
- Sunday, October 14, 28th Sunday in Ordinary time**  
8:00 am +Scott Anthony Nowak-Nowak & Falkman Families  
11:00 am Parishioners
- Monday, October 15**  
8:00 am NO MASS
- Tuesday, October 16**  
8:00 am +Vincent L. O’Lear-Family
- Wednesday, October 17**  
10:00 am Country Club (Nursing Home)
- Thursday, October 18**  
8:00 am +Rich Fetcenko-Ricia Ballas, Scott & Griffin
- Friday, October 19**  
8:00 am Special Intention
- Saturday, October 20**  
4:00 pm +John Prokop-Kenny Ferrance
- Sunday, October 21, 29th Sunday in Ordinary time**  
8:00 am +Robert Medallis-Christine Noel  
11:00 am Parishioners

*Liturguy Schedule* **October 20 & 21**

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
<b>Reader 1</b>	S. Mason	E. Freisen	A. Saxton
<b>Reader 2</b>	S. Mason	J. Thiry	A. Saxton
<b>Host</b>	Fr. Shawn	Fr. Shawn	F. Falkman
<b>Cup 1</b>		J. Thiry	
<b>Cup 2</b>		F. Frantz	

A handicapped restroom is located in the Priest’s Sacristy

**For our Sick**

Let us pray this week for: All Shut-ins and Homebound, those in the hospital and also for: Evelyn Ballas, Gabe Ballas, Rita Totta, Tom Fetock, Lisa Fraelich, Grace Brackin, Jeanne Sherlock, Cathy Kovac, Jane Brasko, Michelle Ice, Bob “Buckskin” Davis, Helen Surick, John Surick, Frank Deangelo, Sharon Henning, Ben Elser, John Spisak, Louise Carrocci, Millie Reider, Mary Lou Sheller, Ashley Moore, Lynette Huston, Monica Holliday, Bob Cabosky, Timothy Broderick, and Ken McGregor.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).  
**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).  
**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).  
**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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**MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day
- Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Thursday: St. Luke
- Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

**October (Respect Life Month)**

Do you know someone suffering after abortion? There is Hope and Healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help contact *Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com

**An Invitation:** Bishop Murry invites couples who are married civilly but not in the Church to inquire about beginning the validation process (“having your marriage recognized by the Church”).

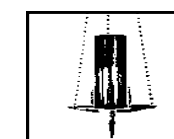
**Cemetery-**It is that time of year again to start getting ready for winter and clean up the foliage and flowers around the graves and any broken figurines. Our cemetery volunteers do a wonderful job keeping our cemetery looking beautiful, but we do need your help with each individual grave site. Thank you.



*The Collection for October 6 & 7*  
**\$2,654.63**

**Stewardship-**“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary & St. Joseph is burning for:*  
**Danny Price**



**Please, pray for all members serving in our Armed Forces.** May God watch over them and grant that they may return home safely and soon:

**A Prayer for those in the Military**  
*Almighty God, We stand before you in supplication, Asking Your Divine mercy and protection, To envelop with Your invincible armor, Our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength. Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical, And hasten their safe journey, Back to their homes and families. If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom, With the eternal vanguard of the saints, Let their journey to Your everlasting arms. Be swift and painless, Where they may stand in honor and glory, Praising You for all eternity. Amen*

**Food Pantry**



Last month we served over 130 families from our food pantry. Of those, 22 were our seniors. The pantry is in need of bar soap this month. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity!! Thank you!!!