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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022



God of the
Living

Luke 20:38

May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Monday - Thursday

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is our life earth-bound or heaven-bound? The Sadducees had one big problem: they could not conceive of heaven beyond what they could see with their naked eyes! Aren't we often like them? We don't recognize spiritual realities because we try to make heaven into an earthly image. The Sadducees came to Jesus with a test question to make the resurrection look ridiculous (Luke: 20:27-38). The Sadducees, unlike the Pharisees, did not believe in immortality, nor in angels or evil spirits. Their religion was literally grounded in an earthly image of heaven.

Jesus retorts by dealing with the fact of the resurrection. The Scriptures give proof of it. In Exodus 3:6, when God manifests his presence to Moses in the burning bush, the Lord tells him that he is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He shows that the patriarchs who died hundreds of years previously were still alive in God. Jesus defeats their arguments by showing that God is a living God of a living people. God was the friend of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when they lived. That friendship could not cease with death. The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25). Jesus asks us the same question. Do we believe in the resurrection and in the promise of eternal life with God?

Readings for Next Sunday,

November 13, 2022

Malachi 3:19-20a

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

Saint of the Week

St. Martin of Tours

A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk; a monk who was maneuvered into being a bishop; a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleaded for mercy to heretics...such was Martin of Tours, one of the most popular of saints and one of the first not to be a martyr.

Born of pagan parents in Hungary and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at age 15 to serve in the army. Martin became a Christian catechumen and was baptized when he was 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. At 23, he refused a war bonus and told his commander: "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." After great difficulties, he was discharged.

He was ordained an exorcist and worked with great zeal against the Arians. Martin became a monk, living first at Milan and later on a small island. He later returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. Martin was drawn to that city by a ruse—the need of a sick person—and was brought to the church, where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Some of the consecrating bishops thought his rumpled appearance and unkempt hair indicated that he was not dignified enough for the office.

As death approached, Martin's followers begged him not to leave them. He prayed, "Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done." St. Martin of Tours is the patron saint of soldiers and horses.

Source: franciscanmedia.org



Feast Day: November 11



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Judy Davis*, Max Ellifritz, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

*Resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)

welcome

Welcome Fr. Stephen Concordia, OSB!

This weekend we welcome Fr. Stephen Concordia, OSB from Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pa. The Saint Vincent Missions bring hope to the uneducated, neglected, abused and unwanted in Brazil and Taiwan, and also work to develop and maintain a spiritual home for the people of the communities they serve.

We can help the monks of St. Vincent Missions in this wonderful work of God through our gifts and our prayers. A separate offertory basket is available for this important appeal. Thank you for your generosity!



Advent Wreaths for Sale

Advent begins Sunday, November 27! The Ladies Guild has displayed in the vestibule two styles of Advent wreaths for sale. Price is \$7 or \$10, depending on the style you choose, and both come with a set of four candles. Payment can be left in the vestibule or dropped in the offertory basket (marked for the Ladies Guild).



This is National Vocation Awareness Week! Please ask our Lord for more priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 13

- **Youth Mass** for our CCD students (8:30 a.m.)
- **Donut Sunday** following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, hosted by the Ladies Guild
- **Youth Group Meeting** 4-6 p.m. at Grace Church

Tuesday, November 15

- **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes due to Parish Office

Saturday, November 19 & Sunday, November 20

- **Ladies Guild Bake Sale** following both weekend Masses

Thursday, November 24

- **Thanksgiving Mass** at 9 a.m.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, November 5	4:00 p.m.	St. Vincent Missions	Assumption Parish
Sunday, November 6	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Helen House	Joe House
Monday, November 7	No Mass		
Tuesday, November 8	No Mass		
Wednesday, November 9	5:00 p.m.	Souls of Joe & Jean Quinn.....	Marg Quinn
Thursday, November 10	12 noon	Soul of Tom Melody & Deceased Members of the Melody Family	Sharon Melody
		<i>Reminder...Sunday Scripture Study follows Mass on Thursdays!</i>	
Friday, November 11	9:00 a.m.	All Veterans	Assumption Parish
Saturday, November 12	4:00 p.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families	Dean Alt
		Soul of Donald Wagoner	Mary Wagoner
Sunday, November 13	8:30 a.m.	Souls of John & Hazel Coffman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt



It's ^{Almost} Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (November 13) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thank you to the Ladies Guild for hosting this month's event.



Youth Group Meeting Set

After taking a break for the summer and back-to-school months, our Youth Group is ready to get started again!

The group will meet on Sunday, November 13 from 4-6 p.m. at Grace U.M.

Church. Details will be shared about the upcoming community service project which is a food drive scheduled for December 4.

As a reminder, the youth group is open to all of our students in grades 5-12, and they are welcome to bring a friend! Our thanks to Jill Blacka for volunteering as our Parent Coordinator!

Collections & Attendance

October 29-30, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,717
Loose Donations.....	\$393
Total	\$3,110

Attendance

Saturday, 10/29	77
Sunday, 10/30	99
Total	176

Special Collection

Hurricane Ian Relief\$763

Upcoming Diocesan Collection

A collection is scheduled next weekend for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 12

Lector: Kerri Wittman
 Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
 EM: Janet Corley
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Sue & Jean Harber

Sunday, November 13

Lector: Sally Maybury
 Servers: James & Tess Maybury, Nick McKenzie
 EM: Tina Stephen
 Cantor: Nancy Starcher
 Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

Saturday, November 19

Lector: Karen Yowler
 Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor
 EM: Meredythe Barrick
 Cantor: Linda Marsh
 Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

Sunday, November 20

Lector: Kelley Kuhn
 Servers: Abby & Libby Del Signore
 EM: David Minnich
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: Tony & Marie Del Signore



Knights of Columbus NEWS

Anthony S. DiBacco has been named the October Knight of the Month for Assumption Council. Tony, who celebrated his 100th birthday on October 25, is a charter member of Assumption Council #10545 which was formed in 1991. Before moving from Keyser, Tony was an active member of the council and served several years as the council's first Financial Secretary. He also has the distinction of being the council's oldest living member! Congratulations and happy birthday, Tony!

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
Rear of the church by the Holy Water and at the Sacristy door on the left

AED UNIT
Wall outside the restroom

FIRST AID KIT
Wall outside the restroom

