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Weekend Masses

Saturday..... 5:00 pm
Sunday..... 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am
First Saturday of the Month 9:00 am

Reconciliation

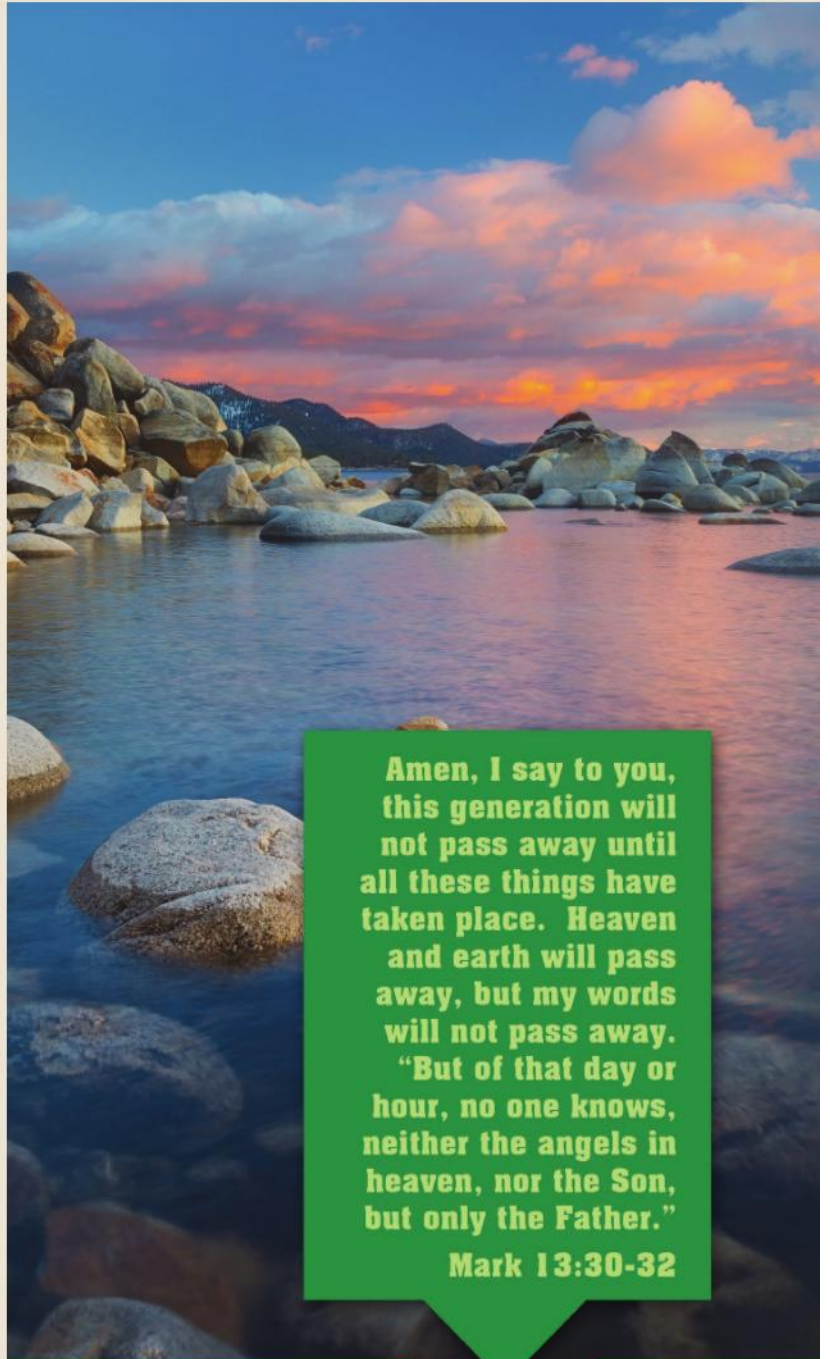
Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
First Friday of the Month 7:30 am – 8:20 am
First Saturday of the Month 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Religious Education

Sundays 9:30 am – 10:45am



**Amen, I say to you,
this generation will
not pass away until
all these things have
taken place. Heaven
and earth will pass
away, but my words
will not pass away.
“But of that day or
hour, no one knows,
neither the angels in
heaven, nor the Son,
but only the Father.”**

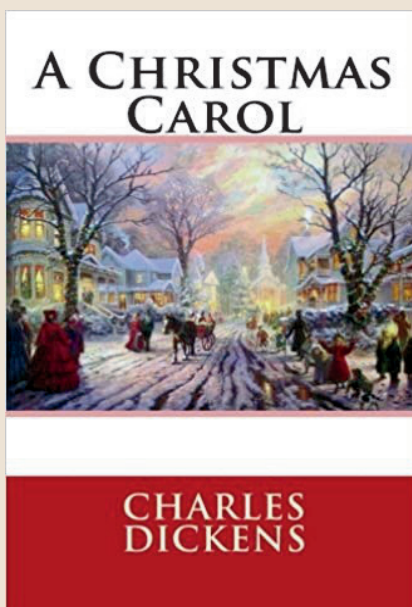
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ORDINARY
TIME

BOOK OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

For the months of November and December, we will be switching lanes a bit and reading a somewhat well-known fiction novel ***A Christmas Carol*** by Charles Dickens! You may remember the basic story or the movie illustrations of this Christmas classic, but we will be especially reflecting on the spiritual reflections, significance, and depth found in this story. It is a very short book overall, so I encourage you to take your time when reading it and think about how different interactions between the characters

might lead to a greater understanding or perspective of how we are currently living our relationship with God or with others. Of course, this is an enjoyable read as well based on Dicken's style and the flow of the story, even though it is a bit more serious of a novel than, for example, the Muppets movie illustration. Just one practical note: **any version you purchase** should work well, so you don't have to purchase the same exact version as shown in our picture. We will be discussing this book on Wednesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm in the social hall, and I hope you will consider joining us! God Bless you.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 14

8:00 AM In Memory of Stewart-Gelas Family

11:00 AM In Memory of Helen Talarico

Tuesday, November 16

8:30 AM In Memory of Berthold Wendeln

Wednesday, November 17

8:30 AM Intentions of Fr. Tyler Mentzer

Thursday, November 18

8:30 AM Intentions of Mary Black

Friday, November 19

8:30 AM In Memory of Johanna & Theodor Fuehrbeck

Saturday, November 20

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 21

8:00 AM In Memory of Helen Talarico

11:00 AM In Memory of Peter & Rose Grezner

November 6-7, 2021

Weekend Collection:	\$4,066.73
Building Improvements:	580.00
Parish Youth Education:	26.00
Social Outreach:	200.00
Votives/Donuts	61.31
All Souls:	262.00
All Saints:	216.00
World Mission Sunday:	58.00
Matthew 25:	85.00
Christmas Flowers:	35.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$5,590.04

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CALLING ALL BAKERS & CRAFTERS!



The Ladies Auxiliary bake sale will be held this year on Dec. 18th and 19th after all Masses in the back of the church! If you would like to donate any baked goods, holiday plates or crafts that you've made, please bring them to the Social Hall kitchen on Friday, Dec. 17th at 5:00. Mark your calendars for this event! Please contact Ana at 717-532-5369 for additional information.

Matthew 25 Collection (November 21, 2021)

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35

Please be generous in your financial and spiritual support for this collection. Your parish retains 25% of your gift to provide immediate assistance to your brothers and sisters who need housing assistance, warm clothes for the winter months and a nutritious meal. Over the past five years, **more than \$1.04 million has been provided to local organizations** in the Diocese of Harrisburg, with **over \$329,230 returned to parishes** for their work in providing food, clothing, and shelter. **Can we count on your support again this year?** Gifts can be made via cash, check or credit card. Visit www.hbgdiocese.org/matthew25 to make an online gift and for more information.



After daily Mass, we need volunteers on **Tues., Dec 21** to decorate the Church for Christmas. 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Please sign up in the lobby of the church.

Upcoming EVENTS

Saturday, November 13 "Youth Ministry" 6-8pm - (Grade 6-12)
Please meet in the social hall. Please bring a friend!

Saturday, November 20 "Run with a Priest" (or bike, or walk). Meet outside of the social hall entrance at 10:00am.

Sunday, November 21 "Pot Luck Sunday" Please bring a dish to share. The parish will provide drinks. Please bring your own place settings.



Knights of Columbus & The Ladies Auxiliary

The next KOC meeting will be Thursday, November 18th at 7pm in the parish hall For more information contact Mike Connor at mconnor2001@gmail.com or **717-530-**

5165. The next Ladies Aux. meeting will be Tuesday, December 7th at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information regarding the Ladies Aux. contact Donna Bonitz at 717-860-4909 or ddbonitz@gmail.com.



Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study is coming to OLV!!

This 6 week Bible Study is for any woman who wants to let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships,

heal past friendship wounds, and cultivate lasting bonds.

When: Beginning January 2022—Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

Where: Mary's Kitchen

How: Please sign up in the lobby of the Church

Cost: \$20 + S & H (book purchased through Walking with Purpose)

<https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/reclaiming-friendship-bible-study>

Books are presently backordered. If you sign-up for the study now or know you plan to attend, order your book now so it arrives in time for the study. The first two lessons are available for download on the site in case your book does not arrive in time for the first study date.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Harrisburg is looking for a full time cook to provide food services to the priests living in the Retirement Home, an independent living facility. The cook works independently and without close supervision, and must have an excellent knowledge of food hygiene and food preparation along with creativity in menu planning and knowledge of basic nutritional requirements. The cook is responsible for stocking the kitchen, food preparation, cooking and serving meals, and cleaning the kitchen, dining room and equipment.

Flexible schedule of 40 hours over a 5 day week. Availability for weekend and holiday working required. Competitive pay and benefits. Full job description can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/. Email resumes to employment@hbgdiocese.org. Closing date is December 3.

The Diocese of Harrisburg seeks a mission-oriented team player with an eye for detail for an open administrative assistant position in the Secretariat (Department) of Catholic Life and Evangelization. This position provides administrative support for department ministries, events and programs; acts as department receptionist, manages the department calendar and event logistics, ensures all ministry materials and supplies are maintained, acts as the assistant camp director for the Diocesan camp for persons with disabilities, and manages youth protection clearances for program volunteers. The successful candidate must be a Catholic in good standing with advanced verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills, the ability to develop project timelines and meet deadlines, be respectful and courteous, have initiative and a spirit of innovation, and be able to work independently and collaboratively.

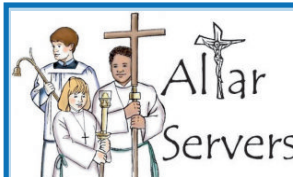
Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED and previous work experience as an administrative assistant or similar role. Must have proficiency with MS Office programs, web browsers and familiarity with office equipment. The ability to speak Spanish is a plus. This position offers a competitive salary & benefits package. To view the full job description, please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to employment@hbgdiocese.org by Friday, Nov. 26.



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The 4th grade Religious Education class is collecting donations for Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets will be given to needy families in our

parish and community on **Sunday, November 21st**. The following items are being collected: canned vegetables, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cake mixes and icing. However, any non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted. Donations can be placed in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support during this time of thanks!



I NEED YOUR HELP!!

Altar Server Training

Our parish needs reinforcements! So whether you served before or are completely new as an altar server, I need your help! Therefore, I will be leading a training session on **Saturday, November 20th at 12:00 pm** in the main church. We will conclude training with a free Pizza lunch at 1:00 pm! Please contact the office or me directly if you are coming (frbdunkelberger@hbgdiocese.org) - Fr. Ben

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