

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3

A Note from Fr. Conoboy

Dear Parishioners,
I wanted to draw your attention to a couple of changes to parish life.

Because we have limited office hours, we are now using an answering service. This service is on, whenever the office is not open. There is a live person on the other end of the phone, if you call outside of the office hours. So, all calls to me or the office should use 330-872-5742. Please note, the employees of this service will be able to provide some basic information. But, otherwise, they will take a message. And, if necessary, they can forward a call, especially if it is an emergency.

Also, there is a change to how you light (and pay) for the votive candles in the church. There are now money boxes near the statues and matches that you may use to light an unlit candle. I hope that this change will help you in your spiritual lives.

Next weekend, November 3/4, our organist, Eileen Petridis, will present the book that she has written. There will be a reception after each Mass, as you learn about Eileen's labor of love. Copies of the book will be available for sale--and to get the author's signature.

As we celebrate Halloween this week, I pray that all of you have fun and are safe!

Thanks and God bless,

Fr. Shawn Conoboy

Upcoming Special Liturgies:

All Saints, November 1st: 8am Mass and 7 pm Mass

All Souls, November 2nd: 8am Mass (at the parish Cemetery)

7 pm Mass of Remembrance

Thanksgiving, November 22nd: 9 am Mass

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 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 October basket winner, Bob Foster!

First Step for Change

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 27
4:00 pm +Richard Fetcenko-Gabriel & Evelyn Ballas
Sunday, October 28, 30th Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00 am Parishioners
11:00 am +Mary Elizabeth Williams-The Falkman Family
Monday, October 29
8:00 am NO MASS
Tuesday, October 30
8:00 am +Cecilia Boynton O'Lear-Family
Wednesday, October 31
8:00 am +Richard Fetcenko-Joanne Ballas
Thursday, November 1
8:00 am +Deceased of Paul Brazin Family-Jean Gintert
7:00 pm +Deceased of the Augusta Family-Peter & Brenda Augusta
Friday, November 2
8:00 am Mass at Cemetery chapel
7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance at church
Saturday, November 3
4:00 pm +Robert Medallis-Betty Schilling
Sunday, November 4, 31st Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00 am +Francis "Mickey" Nowak-Nowak & Falkman Families
11:00 am Parishioners

Liturgy Schedule November 3 & 4

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
Reader 1	R. Hrbolich	P. Benetis	D. Bjelac
Reader 2	D. Augusta	J. Smeiles	J. Madison
Host	S. Mason	M. Politsky	M. Politsky

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, Monica Holliday, Bob Cabosky, Timothy Broderick, and Ken McGregor.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)
Wednesday: Halloween
Thursday: All Saints
Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday
Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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: Please join us for the praying of the Rosary for Monica Holliday, Sundays at 7:00 pm in the church. Through your prayers she continues to improve.

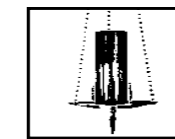
Cemetery-It is that time of year again to start getting ready for winter and clean up the foliage (especially the hostas!) and flowers around the graves and any broken figurines. Our cemetery volunteers do a wonderful job keeping our cemetery looking beautiful, but we do need your help with each individual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



The Collection for October 20 & 21
\$2,513.00

Stewardship- "And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.



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

November 17th and December 15th are our food giveaway dates. We are asking for stuffing mix, and canned sweet potatoes. I am going to try to give milk, eggs, bread, oleo, and slice of ham. If you would like to donate a monetary gift, mark the envelope "food pantry" and drop it in the collection basket. Any money left will go towards December giveaway. Thank you for all you do!

Janice

*If you would like to donate a turkey, please only buy the breast of turkey as most of our families are single or 2 to a household. Thank you!

