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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024



The Widow's Mite

May you find Christ here...may you take 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: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is true religion and devotion to God? Jesus warns his disciples against the wrong kind of religion. In his denunciation of the scribes (the religious experts of his day), he warns against three things: the desire for prominence and first place of honor rather than lowly service for the benefit of others; the desire for deference and recognition rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and selfless care for others; attempting to use one's position for self-gain and self-advancement. True religion is relating rightly to God and to one's neighbor with love, honor, and respect.

Jesus taught his disciples a dramatic lesson in generous giving with love and devotion. Love doesn't calculate - it spends lavishly! Jesus drove this point home to his disciples while sitting in the temple and observing people offering their tithes. Jesus praised a poor widow who gave the smallest of coins in contrast with the rich who gave greater sums. How can someone in poverty give more than someone who has ample means? Jesus' answer is very simple - love is more precious than gold! Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do we know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbor with gratitude and love?

**Readings for Next Sunday,
November 17, 2024**
Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-18
Mark 13:24-32

Saint of the Week... St. Martin of Tours

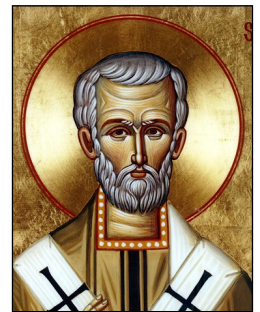
A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk; a monk who was maneuvered into being a bishop; a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleaded for mercy to heretics...such was Martin of Tours, one of the most popular of saints and one of the first not to be a martyr.

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.

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

 Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Hailey Claire, Linda Davis-Kyle, Palma Devic, Cam Duncan, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schulle, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Jim Lambert, Pam Launi, Lance Lupis, Betty McAvoy, Paul & Connie Murray, Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggelman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Graydon Shade, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Michaela Sticklely, Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Jeremy Taylor, Maleigha Taylor, Doris Tetrick, Courtney Whiteman.

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



Congratulations to the Keyser High School girls and boys cross country teams who both qualified for the WV State Cross Country meet held last Saturday, including some of our favorites! (left to right) Neva Pritts, Charlie Oglesbee, Don Starcher, Ava Barrick and Evelyn Cole.

Thank You Veterans!

Congratulations to WWII veteran Marion Dorsey who was honored as the Grand Marshal of Mineral County's annual Veteran's Day parade held last Saturday, which also happened to be Marion's 98th birthday!



On this Veteran's Day weekend, we honor all the members of our parish family who have served our nation. Thank you for protecting our country and preserving our freedom!



Congratulations to young Lucas Dupuis who served the altar for the first time last week!

He is shown here with Fr. Thomas.

Lucas is a 3rd grade student in our religious education program.



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, November 9	4:00 pm	Souls of Joe & Jean Quinn	Marg Quinn
Sunday, November 10	8:30 am	Soul of Margie Konka.....	Bob Konka
Monday, November 11	No Mass		
Tuesday, November 12	No Mass		
Wednesday, November 13	5:00 pm	Souls of Carla & Andrew Richard	Jeff & Kelley Kuhn
		Soul of Barbara Nield	Mary Andrews
Thursday, November 14	12 noon	The Calemine & Wise Families	Jean Harber
		Intentions of the Daily Mass Prayer Warriors of Assumption Parish	God Bless You
Friday, November 15	9:00 AM	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor.....	Assumption Parish
		Soul of Tom Melody and Deceased Members of the Melody Family	Sharon Melody
Saturday, November 16	4:00 pm	Soul of Donald Wagoner	Mary Wagoner
		Intentions of Linda Marsh	Margaret McGee
Sunday, November 17	8:30 am	Soul of Marianna Daskal.....	James Daskal
		Parents of Deceased and Estranged Children	Lynn McQuinn

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.

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A special program entitled, "Serving the People of God as ministers and catechists; what is your role in the liturgy?" will be presented at our church on Sunday, November 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. Details coming next week!



Knights of Columbus NEWS

Knight Family of the Month: Michael Stanislawczyk

As our council looks for families to recognize as "Family of the Month," it becomes obvious the same families keep rising to the top. The Stanislawczyk family was recognized in January 2023 and as expected they continue their work for the Council, the church and the community. Mike and his wife Sonja and their son Logan are very active in Council activities and the parish community. As a family they have helped with youth activities like the Christmas parade, Halloween parties and sports activities. They have also been instrumental in making the "Warm the Children" program and Operation Christmas Child Shoebox program very successful. Michael and Logan both serve as Lectors and Michael and Sonja serve as Greeters. They continue to represent Christian family values! Congratulations!

Your Faithful Stewardship

November 2-3, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$3,024
Loose Donations.....	\$919
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$412
Total	\$4,355

Attendance

Saturday, November 2.....	70
Sunday, November 3.....	106
Total	176

Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is being taken today to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services. A separate basket is available for this appeal.

October Balance Sheet

Income	\$27,676
Expenses.....	*\$32,563
Total	-\$4,887

*includes annual property insurance payment

AN EVENING WITH THE RELICS

In this Year of Prayer, discover the history of relics and explore St. Alphonsus' extensive collection. The evening concludes with a prayer service, reflective music, and veneration of several relics.

Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church
2111 Market Street, Wheeling



Next Sunday = Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (November 17) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thank you to the Ladies Guild for hosting this month's event.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 16

Lector: Alan Taylor
Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
EMs: Mary Wagoner, Bill Lupis (c) & Eric Hatfield (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Jean Harber & Diana Myers

Sunday, November 17 (Youth Mass)

Lector: CCD Students
Servers: CCD Students
EMs: Pam Williams, Jane Placka (c), Mike Landis (c)
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: CCD Students

Saturday, November 23

Lector: Kerri Wittman
Servers: Sue Harber, Rosie Landis & Morgan Gustafson
EMs: Sue Harber, Cathy Pardee (c), Jean Harber (c)
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

Sunday, November 24

Lector: Mike Landis
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
EMs: Julie Alt, Beverley Iser (c), Kelley Kuhn (c)
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Doug & Jane Placka

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

November 14 Cindy Alt
November 21 Meredythe Barrick