



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

7:30 AM Sr. Magdalene  
9:30 AM People of the Parish  
12:30 PM Dr. John & Louise Sutowicz (Hispanic Mass)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

9:00 AM Bridget Belford

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

9:00 AM Harry Smith

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

9:00 AM Michael Mihaly

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

9:00 AM All Souls

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

9:00 AM Elizabeth & William Decker

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

4:30 PM Catherine Sosky

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

7:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Deceased Priests, Brothers, Deacons &  
Sisters who have served our parish

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK:** In memory of Martha Hopper requested by Ann Kondrcek.

**PEACE CANDLE:** In memory of Robert Christopher requested by Rose Chiki.

**RESURRECTION CANDLE:** In gratitude to all our Veterans.

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE:** In memory of Don Lance requested by Ann Kondrcek.

**THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE** that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Katie Kerbacher given by Maria Sweeney.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are in loving memory of Christopher Confer given by his wife & children.

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**PERSPECTIVE**

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean!

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10, 2013**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you,  
for you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a

**PARISH SUPPORT**

November 3, 2013 Offering

Adults	\$5484.70
Youth	30.30
Loose	450.00
Total	\$5965.00

All Saints: \$1188.00

The additional collection next week will be a parish offering for Christmas Decorations.

Thank you for your generosity.

**PARISH DATEBOOK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**POLISH POTTERY BINGO:** Parish Center doors open at 12:30 PM. First game is at 2:00 PM.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

**BIBLE STUDY/SHARING:** 7:00 PM in the meeting room.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL:** 3:45 to 4:30 PM  
**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet at 7:00 PM at their home, 1416 W. Front Street.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:** 7:00 to 8:00 PM

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** 6:30 PM in the meeting room.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**BLUE ARMY HOLY HOUR** will be prayed at 8:00 AM.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**CCD CLASSES** in session 10:40 AM to 11:55 AM.  
**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** Last day to donate food in meeting room for food cupboard.

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD**

**Next Sunday, November 17, 2013**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM**

Eucharistic Ministers: B & D DeLuca, Panzak  
Lector: Stephens  
Altar Servers: 2  
Greeters: Kubitsky

**Sunday, 7:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Canouse, Edwards, Wolfe  
Lector: Wark  
Altar Servers: 5  
Greeters: M & W Andrzejewski

**Sunday, 9:30 AM**

Eucharistic Ministers: Wharton, Marston, Belford  
Lector: Pierce  
Altar Servers: 4  
Greeters: J & R Bremmer

**The new ministry schedule is available in the Sacristy and the church front lobby.**

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**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** Please remember to drop off your food donation bags in the meeting room by **November 17**. We will take the collected food items to our local food bank to be distributed to the needy in our community.

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**VOCATION AWARENESS**

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Raymond LaVoie at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org).

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day  
Tuesday: St. Josaphat  
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Friday: St. Albert the Great  
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

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If you or a loved one is sick or in need of prayer, please call Rose Yalch at 570-752-2363 or Ann Samsel at 570-752-7309. Your request will be passed on to the rest of the Bible Study Group.

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD**



In the Apostles' Creed we proclaim that we "believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting." Today's readings invite us to explore these beliefs.

The passage from Second Maccabees makes it clear that belief in the resurrection of the dead was not born in Christianity, but in a time preceding Jesus' coming. The martyred brothers proclaim their conviction that God will raise them to new life. No threat of death can bring them to break one of their religious laws. Death of their bodies is no death at all, compared to the spiritual death that would result from transgressing the law.

The silly riddle about marriage put to Jesus in the Gospel gives him an opportunity to speak of the "coming age," when no one will be given in marriage, and no one will be liable to death. Jesus too stresses how ancient is this teaching, attributing this belief to Moses, who knew that God is the God of the living.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE AND THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY NOVEMBER 11 IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY**