



**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2013**

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Deceased members C.C.W.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM Mitzi Ursi

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM Ron Corona Jr.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM Elizabeth Pirnick

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM Christine & Clarence O'Dell Jr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:30 PM Fred Spadoni

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of William "Bill" Decker requested by his family.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Martha Walton requested by Rose Chiki.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: Deceased members of our parish.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Judy Decker requested by Nora.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Elizabeth Pirnick given by her family.



**Remember to Vote
Tuesday, November 5th**

PARISH SUPPORT

October 27, 2013 Offering

Adults	\$4589.25
Youth	22.75
Loose	<u>302.00</u>
Total	\$4914.00

The additional collection next week will be a parish offering for Thanksgiving Love of Neighbor.

Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN APPEAL payment for November is now due. For proper credit please send payment & coupon to Diocese of Harrisburg. HCAS-LA 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL: 3:45 to 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

CCW MEETING: 6:00 PM in the meeting room.

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

CCD CLASSES in session 10:40 AM to 11:55 AM.

POLISH POTTERY BINGO: Doors open at 12:30 PM. Games start at 2:00 PM.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, November 10, 2013

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Canouse, Panzak, Dante
Lector: Belford
Altar Servers: 5
Greeters: Panzak & Rinehimer

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Pierce, Monatesti, Kilcullen
Lector: Stashko
Altar Servers: 3
Greeters: Becker & Evans

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Marston, Eroh, Yalch
Lector: Ferentz
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: Carter & Dent

ST MARY'S POLISH POTTERY BINGO will be held in our parish center next Sunday, November 10, 2013. Doors open @ 12:30 PM. Games start @ 2:00 PM. 20 games for \$20.00. Tickets are limited and are available in the parish office or by calling Joann @ 570-579-9227. Your help is need to purchase pottery. If you are able to make a monetary contribution, please call the parish office @ 570-759-8113. Thank you.



ALL-POWERFUL YET CARING GOD

It used to be that when I thought, "Old Testament," I thought of narratives written many centuries before Christ. Then I learned that today's passage from the book of Wisdom was written less than one

hundred years before Jesus came along. These words were so contemporaneous with Jesus that he himself conceivably could have written or spoken them. He certainly lived them.

The Wisdom reading is a poetic prayer celebrating a Creator-God before whom the universe is like a grain of sand, yet who is still lovingly concerned with every individual. This is the God whom Jesus reveals, with unlimited power over all creation, yet watching out for sinners climbing trees.

Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector, but the chief tax collector, and "a wealthy man." But he wasn't too proud to run ahead and clamber up into a sycamore tree just to get a glimpse of Jesus. Maybe, sinner though he was, he recognized in this wandering preacher the object of the Wisdom poet's adoration.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This year once again we will be using the plastic or paper bags obtained from your local supermarket. Please fill them with non-perishable food items

such as peanut butter, cereal, macaroni & cheese, etc. Please drop off your 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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Berwick Area Ministerium Service of Thanksgiving will be held here at St. Mary's Church, Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Please come and join in worship to give thanks to God for our abundance of blessings.

VOCATION AWARENESS

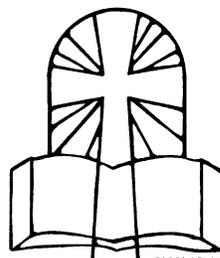
"The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." Will you share in Christ's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Raymond LaVoie at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends
- Monday: St. Charles Borromeo
- Tuesday: Election Day
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

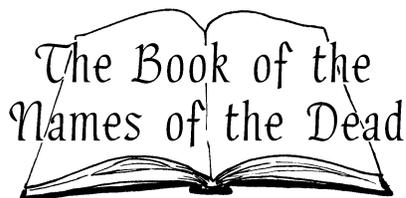
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They

translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.



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During the month of November we pray for the departed souls who were buried from St. Mary's last year. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them.