



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 AM Michael "Mickey" Franczak
 9:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM Dr. William Calley

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM John Gentile

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM Fred Valentino

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM Ettore & Eroteide Pecorelli
7:00 PM Paula Robsock

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 AM Ann Crème
7:00 PM People of the Parish

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM All Souls
 4:30 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

ALL SAINTS DAY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, takes place on Friday, November 1. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 PM, Friday, November 1 at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Joseph DiFebo requested by the Decker family.
PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Tom & Ida Melchiorre.
RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Angie George requested by Joselle Kinney
BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Andrew Haladay requested by Rose Chiki.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at our Masses this week are in memory of Albert Valunas given by Connie Stephens.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY to the family of George W. Gabsewics, Jr. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 27, 2013**

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
 it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
 nor will it withdraw
 till the Most High responds.
 — *Sirach 35:17-18a*

PARISH SUPPORT

October 20, 2013 Offering

Adults	\$4341.00
Youth	34.00
Loose	<u>399.00</u>
Total	\$4774.00

World Mission Sunday: \$1025.00

MONTHLY REPORT (SEPTEMBER) INCOME & EXPENSE

Income	\$34,711.00
Expenses	<u>\$40,667.00</u>
Balance	\$(5,956.00)

Detailed inspection on Income & Expense available to any parishioner upon request.

Thank you for your generosity.

ALL SOULS DAY: In your offertory packet you will find an envelope for All Souls Day. On this envelope please write the names of your loved ones for whom you want Masses offered. The Mass on All Souls Day and five other Masses during the month of November will be offered for the persons whose names are listed on the envelope.

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

7:00 PM in the church.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL: 7:30 to 8:15 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

ALL SOULS DAY: Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Recitation of Rosary & blessing of the graves at St. Mary's Cemetery at 11:00 AM. In the event of rain, the devotions will be in the church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, November 3, 2013

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: B & D DeLuca, Eroh
Lector: Pierce
Altar Servers: 2
Greeters: N & D Whitko

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, Curry, Wolfe
Lector: Kalie
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: M & B Samsel

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Yalch, Belford, Samsel
Lector: Stephens
Altar Servers: 4
Greeters: P & J Kachurka

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ST MARY'S POLISH POTTERY BINGO will be held in our parish center on 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.

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MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on November 14, at 7:00 PM in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org.

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VOCATION AWARENESS

"All who humble themselves will be exalted." Is humble service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life your path of holiness and eternal glory in Christ? Call Raymond LaVoie at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National World Youth Day (U.S.);
Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Thursday: Halloween
Friday: All Saints; First Friday
Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday

HEARTFELT JUDGMENT

When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart.

GOD'S LOGIC IS NOT OURS

Nobody will ever mistake the Bible for a logic textbook. We need to remember this when we approach today's readings. How can a God who knows no favorites have a chosen people, or give us the disciplines of fasting and almsgiving and then instruct us not to talk about them? God, in love and tenderness, knows how quickly we can get "into a rut." The Spirit inspires passages like the instruction from Sirach and the parable in Luke to help drag us out of the rut of thinking that God's ways are our ways.

Sirach poetically uses contrast to answer the question, "Whose prayer will reach the lofty clouds of heaven?" The answer? Those who are lowly on earth. Jesus amplifies this in his parable of the Pharisee and the publican. It is Spirit-inspired illogic that communicates today's message: God hears the voices of those who are ignored by the rest of the world.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Friday's Solemnity of All Saints and Saturday's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed fit well at the beginning of November. The liturgical readings of this final month in the Church year are keyed to the end of time and the fulfillment of Jesus' saving acts. Nowhere is this more fully celebrated than in Mexico, where November 2 is the "Day of the Dead." Missionaries moved an ancient Aztec festival from midsummer to November, linking the festival to Christian themes. Today, it is a time for remembering the dead and celebrating the continuity of life, principally by festive picnics in cemeteries. There are special foods and games, and people socialize with other families and tell favorite stories about their dear ones. The sweetness of life is honored by sugary desserts and treats. Flowers, music, lights, and feasting assure that the day is not at all morbid. Traditionally, the day begins with Mass, a procession to the cemetery, and a morning feast. Most families have a special dinner with the *pan de muerto*, or "bread of the dead." A toy skeleton is baked into the loaf, and the one who bites into it is considered lucky indeed. The dead are not feared, but deeply loved, and this joyful family feast points both to age-old customs and Resurrection faith.



**Remember to turn your clocks BACK
Sunday, November 3**