



St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

October 31 & Nov. 1, 2020

Solemnity of All Saints

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Sue Kershaw 440-839-2023

Thursday, Nov. 5 – 9:00 am

Whitey Dillion / Paul & Evelyn Hartenstein

Friday, Nov. 6 – 9:00 am

(living) Collin & Jon Capek / Anne Gargas

Saturday, Nov. 7 – 4:00 pm

Marian & Helen Choduv / Anne Bargasz

Sacristan: Dianna Griffin

Lector: Rita Daniels

Ushers: Fred & Diane Wolf

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Nov. 8 – 11:00 AM

Carol Klear / John & Cheryl Nolan

Sacristan: Cheryl Nolan

Lector: Denise Robson

Ushers: Pam & Gust Ristas

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Nov 8:

Shawn Burke & Barb Fashing

Saturday, Oct. 31

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Nov. 1

9:30-10:45 PSR &

Sun. Morning

Discussions

11:00 am Mass

Monday, Nov. 2

12 noon Rosary in St.

Mary Cemetery

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Wednesday, Nov. 4

7:00 pm Memorial Mass

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9:00 am Mass

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11/2 **Monday** Wis. 3:1-9; Rom. 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

All Souls' Day

11/3 **Tuesday** Phil. 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

11/4 **Wednesday** Phil. 2:12-18; Lk. 14:25-33

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

11/5 **Thursday** Phil. 3:3-8a; Lk. 15:1-10

11/6 **Friday** Phil. 3:17-4:1; Lk. 16:1-8

11/7 **Saturday** Phil 4:10-19; Lk. 16:9-15

11/8 **Sunday** - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis. 6:12-16; 1 Thes. 4:13-18; Mt. 25:1-13

Nov. 2 — All Soul's Day Rosary

In St. Mary Cemetery at 12 noon

Our Parish Mission Statement:

Gathered as a family of faith in Christ Jesus, strengthened by His Word and Sacraments, we will set a living example of our faith by:

“Seeking Christ in all we meet

“Giving of our time, talent and treasure

“Supporting and strengthening our community and Sharing our Faith

Bulletin Deadline: Please have any announcements for the parish bulletin to Sr. Joyce by **Tuesday noon.**

Ministers Needed: for Nov 25,

9:30 am — Thanksgiving Mass

Call the office if you can help

Dear Parish Family,

How blessed we are as a family of faith!

Over the past four months, the one thing that I have come to appreciate more than anything else here at St. Mary Church is the people. We are truly blessed to have an active family of faith. Everything that happens here at the parish happens only because so many people share in the love of God and love of neighbor.

Despite all the challenges we are facing during this time we continue to work to live and share the Gospel. With the dedication of our Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Décor Team, and Musicians our liturgies continue to be engaging but most importantly, faithful in praising our loving God. Faith formation for both children and adults is in full swing thanks to the hard work of our PSR Catechists Rhonda Heisser, Denise Robson, Polly Wolf, Julia Woodruff, and PSR teen helpers Bethany Morman and Emily Smerglia. Our Adult Faith Formation is diving deep into the faith thanks to leaders Sandie Pecora and Marty Tansey.

Caring Community continues to be a source of nourishment and inspiration for our community. Thank you to the love and dedication of Marty Tansey, Cheryl Nolan, Sue Kershaw, Karen Hardway and all who volunteer to help those most in need in our community.

We were truly blessed to gather last Sunday for the Barn Mass. Thank you to Chandra French, Libby French, Jenn Nolan, Polly Wolf for the amazing meal! Thank you to the Nolan Family for the use of the barn. Thank you to Karen and Bob Hardway, Jenna Skrada, Ethan Smerglia and AnnMarie Nolan for leading us in worship through music. And thank you to our Shepherd, Father Ron for leading us to the banquet each and every time we celebrate the Sacred Holy Mass!

I know it's not Thanksgiving yet but we are Eucharistic People (*Eucharist – to give thanks*). We were created by a loving God to love and give thanks each day for the blessings in our lives. Each day I give thanks for

the opportunity to be here and a part of this amazing family of faith.

There is still much work to be done but I know that we will get there. What it will take is more people willing to share their gifts to help proclaim the Gospel. If you are good with organizing space, your help is needed. If you are good with technology, your help is needed. If you like talking with others, your help is needed. If you can lift heavy things, your help is needed. I could keep going, but know that your gifts are a blessing in helping to proclaim the Kingdom of God here in our family and community.

How truly blessed we are as a family of faith! May God continue to bless our family today and always!

Judd Smerglia

PRAY FOR THE ELECTION

Is continuing — we will be joining our brothers and sisters in Christ across the country in praying a novena for the upcoming election. Each day we will pray for a specific intention and pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be. Please join us each day on our **parish website**

(www.stmarywakeman.org, the **parish Facebook** page (St. Mary Catholic Church) or go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena#tab--day-nine-tuesday-november-3->



OFFERING

Oct. 25, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$2,011.00	\$1,510.00
Electronic		\$35.00
MTD Oct	\$8,044.00	\$7,889.00
FYTD	\$34,187.00	\$32,479.26

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen

www.toledodiocese.org/vocations



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
this week to:

Denise Robson

Sunday Morning Discussions

9:30-10:45 am



The group is viewing “The Wild Goose” from FORMED. Feel free to join the group at any time.

- Nov. 1 — Baptism in the Spirit & Fire
- Nov. 8 — The Spirit and Our Lady
- Nov. 15 — Gifts of the Spirit
- Nov. 22 — Fruits of the Spirit

Each segment invites participants to discover a deeper relationship with the **Holy Spirit**. No worries about missing the weekly topic, it is available at your convenience from the FORMED.org website.

All are welcome to join the discussion held at same time as PSR classes. Meet in the meeting room (southeast corner of the hall).

Parish Memorial Mass-
Weds. Nov 4
7 pm.



Please pray for the SICK of our parish and for those who mourn the loss of a love one.

To place a person on our parish **Prayer-Line**, please call or email Sandie Pecora at: 440-839-2623 or sandiep5@frontier.com