33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



"'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

- Mt 25:20b-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish Stewardship

Weekly budget	$3,425.00
Weekly collection 11/08/26	not available
Difference	not available
CSA Assessment (2026)	$30,986.00
Pledges to date	$27,145.00

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POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER
For the Proper Use of Wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.



Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world. Join us at St. Joseph Church each Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Baptismal Training Sessions 2026

November 24 6:30 pm St. Marys Church 814-781-1019

**this is the last class until 2027*

Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction will be on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm, and each Sunday evening, up to and including, Sunday, December 20th. All are welcome.

Book of the Beloved Dead A special **Book of Remembrance** will be available in the back of the Church. *Throughout the month of November*, please feel free to write down as many names as you wish. The book will continue to be displayed in our Church so that all of the names you write in the book will be included in our prayers.

Our new, bright LED lights in the Church! We want to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph Church who purchased and installed our new bright LED lights in the naive (body) of the inside of our Church and in the Choir Loft. These new lights give us better lighting for us to read the Breaking Bread books we use at Mass.

Parenting Pointers "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." (Lk 2: 48) Have you ever been frustrated or disappointed with your child? If your child is older than 2, of course you have. Don't waste time *blaming*, but *teach* your children the civil way to behave, give them a way to redeem themselves, and continue your journey together.

Blue Jay Market will be held on **Saturday, November 28th**, from 10am to 3pm at the Bennetts Valley Community Center in Weedville. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Visit the new gift shop for more handmade items!

Music: Past and Present
St. Augustine and the Psalms

As I continue to share thoughts about music and Saint Augustine's discourse on the Psalms and singing, and proclamation of them, I believe that it is helpful to recall that for centuries, the Catholic Church sung Gregorian Chant on a regular basis from the time of Saint Gregory the Great, in the 5th century, up to the 1960's. Our hymns that we used were in the English language and the Mass parts were in Latin, which is the language of the Gregorian Chant.

The chants and songs we sing are a proclamation of Prayers and Sacred Scripture Passages that we read and sing about at Mass. A most important example of the prayers we pray at Mass is when the priest prays the Prayer of Consecration over the Bread and Wine, for it to become the Body and Blood of Christ. We sing responses to the Eucharistic Prayer during that part of the Mass. Another necessary prayer we all pray together at Mass is the Lord's Prayer (Our Father). The Sacred Scriptures we sing at Mass are often the inspiring words of Scripture of the hymns we sing from the Breaking Bread missalette. More directly, we sing the Sacred Scriptures by singing together the Psalm Response, which happens before the First and Second Readings.

In Saint Augustine's discourse of the singing of the Psalms, he emphasizes that we do NOT have to have a well-trained voice in order to sing to God. Even if the person does not know all of the words to the hymns and even prayers, their humming or "cry of joy" can be enough to praise God for all of the blessings He constantly gives to us in this life. The cry, Saint Augustine describes, is a cry or even a "proclamation of a good," that God is doing for each of us.

In the modern music of the 20th and 21st Century thus far, we may hear a certain cry for help in the midst of anguish, or a cry for a longing for something better; something more that what this life can give. When anyone and each of us pray and remember the prayers that God has answered, and the many blessings that have been given to us, then we can express, again and again, the words and songs of a **cry of Jubilation--a cry of Joy!**

God Bless,
Father Mark

(The Liturgy of the Hours, Catholic Book Publishing Co., New York, 1975, page 1577)

We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, November 16, 2026 **8:30 a.m. Mass**	Jim Betta	Gina Kunes	Weekday *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*	Rv 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5 Lk 18: 35-43 (497)
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 **8:30 a.m. Mass**	Poor Souls in Purgatory		Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22 Lk 19: 1-10 (498)
Wednesday,November 18, 2026 **No Mass**			Weekday *Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*	Rv 4: 1-11 Lk 19: 11-28 (499)
Thursday, November 19, 2026 **8:30 a.m. Mass**	Steve Sorg	JoDene McDonald	Weekday	Rv 5: 1-10 Lk 19: 41-44 (500)
Friday, November 20, 2026 **8:30 am Mass**	Mario Sidelinger, Sr.	Dale, Cindy, Matthew, and Jessica Duell	Weekday	Rv 10: 8-11 Lk 19: 45-48 (501)
Saturday, November 21, 2026 **No AM Mass**			The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Rv 11: 4-12 Lk 20: 27-40 (502)
Saturday, November 21, 2026 **5:30 p.m. Mass**	Leno Zambanini 6th anniversary	daughter Rita and family	Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	(see below)
Sunday, November 22, 2026 **9:15 a.m. Mass** **Bible Sunday**	Living & Deceased members of St. Joseph Church		OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28 Mt 25: 31-46 (160)

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THANK YOU!!

The Women's Bash Our thank you goes out to Mariah Mosier who conducted our Women's Bash and helped the women decorate their tables with the many colors and items that made up the theme of each of the tables. We are very grateful that the Women's Bash gave us a profit of $2,045.00! They all had a fun time!

Our Fall Fish Dinners

We want to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all of the men and women who helped in a variety of ways to make our fish dinners very successful during this past month of October. We thank those who ordered the food and supplies; those who served as waiters and waitresses; those who cooked the food; those who greeted the people as they came in the social hall; those who set the tables; those who bussed the tables; those who washed the dishes; those who set the food out; and those who cleaned up the stoves and wiped down the tables and mopped the floor. We are grateful for those who supported our dinners and for our profit of $5,029.21. We enjoy doing our fish dinners each October and look forward to our Lenten fish dinners in 2027!

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