

# November 13 – Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**LORD, FILL US WITH WONDER  
EACH TIME WE HEAR YOUR NAME.**

*Lord, in the fall,  
the maple trees give witness to you,  
and geese fly a perfect V.*

*And how do we ourselves testify?*

*At the end of the day let the work of our hands  
speak always of you.*

*Whether we work, eat, play,  
talk or take time with one another,  
let these whisper of life's fullness  
and of your goodness.*

*When we love one another, let the world know  
you are here in our midst loving us first.*

*When our days are done, let our whole life,  
all that has been, be witness to your name.*

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## KEEPING THE END IN MIND

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings prepare us for the conclusion of our earthly pilgrimage. Jesus describes the end times in today's Gospel. He warns us not to follow false prophets who will arise and claim to come in his name. He prophesies a time of war, natural disasters, famines, and plagues. Persecution will fall upon his followers, allowing them the chance to give testimony—martyrion in Greek.

Jesus' monitions for that time are simple: do not follow false prophets or prepare a defense, but persevere instead. In the section "I Believe in Life Everlasting," the Catechism of the Catholic Church also speaks to us about the last times (1020–1029). We believe in heaven, hell, and a personal, universal judgment. These last things await us all, and Jesus doesn't keep us in the dark about these realities.

We don't know when the end times may come. But regardless, our call is to live prepared by fulfilling God's will and trusting in him. Jesus clearly wants us to be aware of the coming of the end of the world and the eventual end of our lives on this earth, but he doesn't want us to be overly anxious. If we are in Christ, we are already a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold the new has come. Be not afraid! (Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

November 13 – Dale Tunny  
November 20 – Walter and Annabelle Busch  
November 27 – Fred and Matilda Geis

## MASS INTENTIONS

November 12 – Chad White  
November 13 – Ron Bauerle  
November 19 – Lucille Simon  
November 20 – Mike and Katie Spreckelson  
25th Wedding Anniversary

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – November 19 at 4:00 PM

*Lector:* Tara Johannigman  
*Gifts:* Mike and Cathy Wagner  
*Eucharist Minister:* Judy Steuri

### Sunday – November 20 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* David Hardesty, Arlene Gehl  
*Gifts:* Greg and Amy Kinker  
*Eucharist Minister:* Vicki Wagner

### Saturday – November 26 at 4:00 PM

*Lector:* Judy Steuri  
*Gifts:* Mark and Rosie Lunsford  
*Eucharist Minister:* Roseann Wirth

### Sunday – November 27 at 10:00 AM

*Lectors:* Julie Stephens, Jane Pictor  
*Gifts:* Steve and Ann Wagner  
*Eucharist Minister:* Cindy Weisenbach

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3906.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 18.36
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 418.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$4342.36
All Saints Day	\$711.00
Cemetery	\$753.00
Pick Pockets	\$383.44
Military	\$296.00
Capital Improvement	\$350.00
Smorgasbord Donation	\$290.00

**IN THIS MONTH OF GRATITUDE, WE  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY GIVING!**

*"Faithful God, help us to believe in your promises and, when doubt assails us, be with us and show us the way. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."  
(The Redemptorists)*

**PICK POCKETS** – Our Pick Pockets are God’s gift to those who need food! Thank you to Simon and Sophia Wagner, Mason Busch, Korbin Thielking, Christian Stier, and Paisley and Payton Prentice for their willingness to stand at the doors of church and accept your donations. They collected **\$383.44** last weekend! May Jesus stand at the door of their hearts and bless them!

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL** – Today is United Catholic Appeal weekend. The goal for this parish is \$15,274.00, an increase of \$1,591.00 from last year. I am confident that you will respond positively to this appeal as you have in the past. Together, we are “**United in the Eucharist**” as we respond to this Archdiocesan appeal. Thank you!

**175TH ANNIVERSARY** – **Did you know that St. Maurice Parish will celebrate 175 years in 2023? How appropriate to bring in this special anniversary on January 1 with our new bell system! Archbishop Charles Thompson will conclude the year with a special Sunday Mass on December 3, 2023. A planning committee will soon be formed to possibly plan other events during the year. It is hoped that a new Pictorial Directory will be published in August of 2023.**

**PARISH COUNCIL** – Members will meet Thursday, November 17, 6:30 PM.

**RELIGIOUS ED** – Preschool through Grade 5 will meet for class on November 16, 6:45 PM. A Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held in church at 7:30 PM.

**JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED**  
– Classes for Grades 6 through 10 next Sunday, November 20, 8:30 AM

**THANK YOU** – “On behalf of the United Methodist Mountain Mission, I would like to extend our greatest gratitude and appreciation for your very generous donation of \$100. Without God’s Blessing and your donation, we would not be able to operate and do all God has planned for us here in the mountains. It’s wonderful people like you who keep this Mission going.” (Mary and Martha Circle gave this donation of \$100.)

**4:00 PM MASS GREETERS**

November 19 – Dennis Wagner, Gary Wagner  
November 26 – Ken Harmeyer, Steve Gilland

**10:00 AM MASS GREETERS**

November 20 – Kevin Tunny, Steve Wagner  
November 27 – Paul & Arlene Gehl

**THANKSGIVING MASS GREETERS**

Wed., Nov. 23, 6:00 PM – Paul & Arlene Gehl

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** – Would you like to participate in this year’s “**Wreaths Across America?**” The Ripley County Community Foundation hopes to have every veteran’s grave in Ripley County decorated with a wreath from the latter part of November until the first of March. They have asked if the parish would donate the money for the 60-65 veterans buried in our cemetery. Each wreath costs \$15.00.

If you wish to assist us in this cause, place your money in an envelope and place it in our collection or mail it to the office by **November 24**. You are welcome to use the brochures at the entrances of church, but the money needs to come to the parish. That is the only way we will know how much money needs to be donated from the parish budget. Thank you. Let us honor and pray for all veterans!

**A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS** – Here is the meaning of being wise and prudent: it is a matter of not waiting until the last minute of our lives to cooperate with the grace of God...It would be good to consider for a moment: one day will be the last. If it were today, how prepared am I? (Angelus, Rome, November 12, 2017)

**THE LORD’S LAUGHTER** – A five-year-old decided to run away. His neighbor lady saw him go as she worked in her garden. He trudged down the sidewalk, past her house, hauling a little suitcase in his red wagon. He disappeared around the block. A little bit later, he reappeared and went past her again. He circled the block again.

By the third time, she finally asked, "Watcha doing?" He answered, "I'm running away from home!"

She said, "So why do you keep circling around the block?"

He answered softly, "Cuz I'm not allowed to cross the street!" (via Rev. Barbara Bartholomew, Wadsworth, OH)

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		 <p>ALL SAINTS' DAY Mass 6:00 PM</p>	<p>All Souls Day</p> <p>RE Classes 6:45 PM</p> <p>Talk by Sr. Loretta on Missions</p>		 <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 AM - Noon</p>	<p>Mass - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Pick Pockets</p> <p>Blessing of Throats</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks</p> <p>HALL RENTED</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>RE Classes - 8:30 AM</p> <p>Mass 10:00 AM</p> <p>-Blessing of Throats-</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks</p> <p>Pick Pockets</p> <p>Catechist Appreciation Meal 6:00 PM</p>		<p>Election Day</p>	<p>RE Classes 6:45 PM</p> <p>FEAST OF ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND MARTYR</p>	<p>Finance Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	 <p>VETERANS DAY</p>	<p>Mass - 4:00 PM</p> <p>SMORGASBORD 4:00 - 6:00 PM</p> <p>NO MASS IN HALL</p> <p>UCA Intention Weekend</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>RE Classes 8:30 AM</p> <p>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 10:00 AM</p> <p>UCA Intention Weekend</p>			<p>RE Classes 6:45 PM</p> <p>Thanksgiving Prayer Service</p>	<p>Parish Council Meeting (if needed) 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Dedication of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Basilica</p>	<p>Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>RE Classes 8:30 AM</p> <p>Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM</p> <p>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING</p>	<p>PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> 		<p>NO RE Classes</p> <p>Mass of Thanksgiving 6:00 PM</p>	 <p>Happy THANKSGIVING</p> <p>Give Thanks to the Lord!</p>		<p>Celebration of Mass 4:00 PM</p> <p>HALL RENTED</p>
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<p>NO RE Classes</p> <p>1st Sunday of Advent Mass 10:00 AM</p>			<p>RE Classes 6:45 PM</p> <p>Penance Service Grades 3-5</p> <p>FEAST OF ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE</p>		<p><b>THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH</b></p> <p>For children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.</p>	