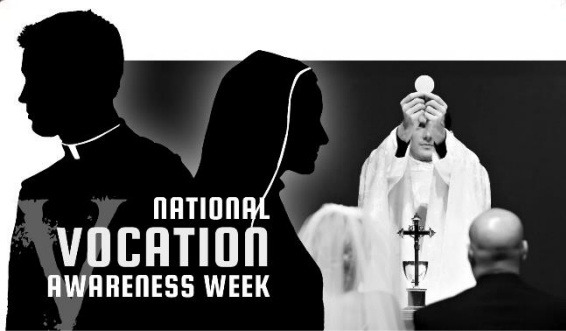


November 3 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



FAMILY: THE FOUNDATION FOR VOCATIONS

Pope Saint John Paul II stated, "The family is the primary and most excellent seed-bed of vocations."

How can parents nurture vocations? Set an example by modeling discipleship and a loving marriage to your children. Seek role models by befriending priests and sisters, and invite them to your home. Look to Scripture by reading and discussing Bible stories of Mary's response to God and Jesus calling the apostles.

Pray for the future that your children will follow Jesus and remain open to holy marriage, priesthood and religious life.

PRAY especially this week for vocations in Church Ministry.

FORGIVE: FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

+ *Remember, when you forgive, you heal, and when you let go, you grow.*

+ *Without forgiveness life is governed by an endless cycle of resentment and retaliation.*
~ Roberto Assagioli

+ *In order to heal we must first forgive... And sometimes the person we must forgive is ourselves.* ~ Mila Bron

+ *Forgiveness is a gift you give yourself.*

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Nov. 6	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Nov. 8	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 2	4 PM	Harriet Kunz
Sun., Nov. 3	10 AM	Phil Wittich
Sat., Nov. 9	4 PM	Pat Hermesch
Sun., Nov. 10	10 AM	Dale Tunny

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – November 9 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Bob and Mary Busch

Steve and Katy Schmidt

Server: Kara Merkel

Cantor: Scott Simon

Lectors: Elizabeth Hermesch, Jack Ferkinhoff

Euch. Ministers: Gene Moorman, Terry Harmeyer
Judy Steuri, Janet Wagner

Sunday – November 10 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Greg and Amy Kinker

Daniel and Becca Harlemert

Servers: Ben Miller, Katie Miller

Cantors: Wayne and Susan Schutte

Lectors: Ron Bauerle, David Hardesty

Euch. Ministers: Paige Simon, Cindy Weisenbach
Leslie Hicks, Katie Spreckelson

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2589.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 15.92
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 427.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3031.92

\$3,193.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$900.00
+ Capital Improvement - \$830.00	
+ Smorgasbord Donation - \$70.00	

Thank You For Your Giving!

"If envy is on the increase today, as it undoubtedly is, it is because of the surrender of the belief of a future life and righteous Divine Justice. If this life is all, they think they should have all. From that point on, envy of others becomes their rule of life." ~ Fulton J. Sheen

STEWARDSHIP – We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn November 3–10 for Dale Young.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked this weekend following the Masses. Deanna Borgman and Jodi Meister will be there to assist you.

CEMETERY SERVICES – A brief service at St. Maurice Cemetery will be held TODAY, Sunday, November 3, 1:30 PM, the day following All Souls Day. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in Eternal Peace!

USHER MEETING – This Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 PM, an usher training session will be held in the St. Francis Room. Over the past months a group of parishioners has been working on a comprehensive Safety & Security Program for St. Maurice, and the role of Usher will be integral to the success of this program. All ushers will be required to attend one training session.

FALL SMORGASBORD – Our Fall Smorgasbord is only two weeks away, Saturday, November 16! We still are in need of sweet potatoes, homegrown corn, and Napoleon Locker ground beef. If you have any of these items, please see or call Judy Steuri or Susan Schutte.

The chairperson of each committee will be receiving a letter soon about other items needed for the smorgasbord. We need everyone's help to make this a success!

If you can help debone turkey on Thursday, November 14, please let Susan Schutte know, or if you can help with the beef on Friday, November 15, please get in touch with Arlene Gehl.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, November 6, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served: Chicken Nuggets.

Classes for Grades 6 through 10 next Sunday, November 10, 8:30 AM.

FINANCE MEETING – Meeting this Thursday, November 7, 7:00 PM.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE – Brianna Volz and Blake Little will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Maurice on Saturday, November 9, 1:00 PM. Rehearsal for this wedding is on Friday, 6:00 PM.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE – The United Methodist Mountain Mission sent a note of thanks to the women of the parish for their donation of \$50.00 following the rummage sale. "We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity."

Another note of thanks from St. Mary's, Greensburg: "Thank you all so very much for being a part of our Patriotic Rosary Rally. It was truly a blessed day that must have had the Blessed Mother looking down on us with happy smiles."

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – Intention weekend for the United Catholic Appeal is November 9 and 10. The parish goal for this year is **\$13,683.00**. You will receive your Intention Card in the mail. Please, after prayerful thought, send your pledge or donation directly back to the Archdiocese. God's love calls us to walk in a new light of compassion and love for one another.

MEALS – The Parish Youth Committee will be providing a meal for the students in the Elementary Religious Education class on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:15 PM. Your child/children are welcome to attend. There is no charge for the meal, just lots of good food. Please be sure they are at the parish hall before 6:30 PM so they have time to finish their meal and be in class by 6:45 PM. We look forward to seeing you!

FALL RAFFLE – Amount received toward the Fall Raffle - **\$4,515.00**. We are grateful!

MORRIS BREAKFAST – The Morris Fire Department is having their annual breakfast next Sunday, November 10, serving from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Schad Hall. Free will offering.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Sign outside Grove Baptist Church: "Just love everyone. I'll sort them out later." – God (via George Goldtrap, Ormond-by-the-Sea, FL)