

November 6 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY “BATHE in the mercy of Jesus.”

Gaze on Us with Love

What Has This Year of Mercy Meant to You?

Responses from Parishioners:

- + Being aware of the year of mercy keeps reminding me to be merciful to a co-worker who is difficult to work with.
- + The stories in the Criterion about mercy writ large in the lives of members of the archdiocese have been inspiring and uplifting.
- + Awareness of the Year of Mercy has caused me to be more diligent in praying for those in a desperate situation, such as war, disaster, being bullied.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

The Gospel story presents us with the question, “Whose wife shall she be?” The Sadducees, temple priests, did not believe in the resurrection and hoped to discredit Jesus with their “seven-edged question.” The woman in their story dies after having been married to all seven brothers who each died before her. When she gets to heaven, which of the seven will be her true husband?

Actually, no matter who marries whom, or how many times, it doesn’t make any difference in heaven. Marriage is an earthly sacrament with lots of cultural rules and requirements. In heaven there is only God’s love for every individual. (Deacon Dick Folger, *Celebration*)

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QUOTE – If you don’t behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave. (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen)

PRAYER SERVICES

Wednesday, Nov. 9 7:45 AM Morning Prayer
 Thursday, Nov. 10 5:45 PM Evening Prayer
 Friday, Nov. 11 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 5 4 PM Mike Fasbinder
 Sun. November 6 10 AM Harold Huff
 Sat. November 12 4 PM Mark Eckstien
 Sun. November 13 10 AM Paul & Berta Bauer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – November 12 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Nathan and Courtney Wagner
 Jack and Rita Ferkinhoff
 Servers: Teha Merkel, Kara Merkel
 Cantor: Brooke Payne
 Lector: Terry Harmeyer, Judy Steuri
 Eucharistic Ministers: Katy Schmidt, Eric Wirth
 Gene Moorman, Jane Pictor

Sunday – November 13 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Mike and Janice Simon - *back*
 Ken and Janice Fry - *back*
 Ray and Mary Merkel - *side*
 Servers: Blake Simon, Caleb Simon
 Cantor: Rosie Newhart, Brooke Weisenbach
 Lectors: Ron Bauerle, Amanda Schutte
 Eucharistic Ministers: Vicki Wagner, Patty Simon
 Emma and Katie Spreckelson

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2088.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 4.50
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 374.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2466.50
World Mission	\$40.00
Capital Improvement	\$100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

STEWARDSHIP – In today’s second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened “in every good deed and word.” May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn November 6 through November 13 for Sister Shirley.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked in the St. Anne Room following the Masses this weekend. Janet Deller and Amy Prentice will be there to assist you.



MILITARY SERVICES – A second collection will be taken up this weekend for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Your prayers and giving will help support the unique

ministry to men and women who currently protect this great nation of ours and defend the freedom we hold dear.

UCA – Did You Know? In ten years, 31% of active archdiocesan pastors will be near retirement. Your gift helps support these priests in their retirement years. Intention weekend is November 12-13, and the goal for our parish is \$10,553.00. When you receive your card, you can fill it out and send it directly to the Archdiocese, or place it in the collection, or fill it out the morning of Intention weekend.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, November 9, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served.

Classes for Grades 6–10 next Sunday, November 13, 8:30 AM. Next class for seniors is November 20.

BOARD OF EDUCATION – Meeting this Sunday, November 6, 8:30 AM.

FAITH FORMATION MEETING – Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 PM

LITURGY MEETING – Sunday, November 13, 8:30 AM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – The Finance meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 15.

FALL RAFFLE – Amount received from ticket sales: **\$3,060.00**. Thank You. Continue to do good things for this parish.

YOUTH MINISTRY – The youth will go bowling at Greensburg on Sunday, November 20, 2:00-4:00 PM. To carpool, please meet at 1:30 here at St. Maurice. They will return at 4:30 PM.

HORAN BENEFIT – There will be a Benefit for Roger Horan in our Parish Hall on Saturday, November 19. The planning committee is seeking donations of items for live and silent auctions, and homemade goodies for the bake sale. Contact Paul and Arlene Gehl if you can help.

33 DAYS GROUP – You are invited to join a small group that is undertaking *33 Days to Morning Glory*, an at-home retreat that aims to strengthen devotion to Mary and prepare one for consecration to Jesus through His Blessed Mother. The group plans to meet on Wednesday mornings, 9:00-10:30, November 9 through December 7. Call Shirley Schwartz (812-852-4094) for meeting location.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – “The apostles were dodos, dummies. But all the smart people in the world at the time wouldn’t take chances. That is the same problem we have today. The world is looking for intellectuals and the Lord is looking for dummies. That’s why I’m here.” (Mother Angelica)

