

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Fr. Michael says.....

For a second Sunday in a row, we have a feast day that supersedes the Sunday in Ordinary Time - this time, the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

A basilica was originally a Roman building used for major public events. When Christianity became the official religion of the empire, these buildings often became significant churches. The Catholic Church now recognizes two kinds of basilicas: major and minor.

There are four major basilicas in Rome:



Today, we celebrate the **Lateran Basilica of St. John**, the pope's church and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. While the pope has lived at the Vatican for a long time, the Lateran Basilica is the mother of all churches. It was dedicated in 324 and served as the home of the pope for many centuries.

The **Basilica of St. Peter** is now the home of the pope, built on the Vatican Hill over the tomb of St. Peter. The current church was consecrated in 1626 after 120 years of construction. Its huge square where crowds gather to celebrate mass and see the pope surrounds an Egyptian obelisk, probably one of the last things St. Peter saw before he died.

St. Paul-Outside-The-Walls - called this because it lies outside of the ancient walls of Rome - commemorates the burial place of St. Paul. This basilica contains portraits of all the popes from St. Peter until now.

St. Mary Major is largest church in the world dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was first built in the fourth century shortly after the Council of Ephesus affirmed Mary's title as Mother of God. This basilica contains relics of the manger from the birth of Jesus.

Minor basilicas are churches throughout the world that have been given a special status by the pope for reasons of historical significance, beauty, or "liturgical renown." These churches have a special relationship with the pope and the faithful can receive indulgences by visiting and praying there.

*May God bless you for your
goodness to His Church for the week of
November 2, 2025*

Blessed Sacrament

Adult Collection	\$8,300.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Candles	\$205.01
All Saints	\$1,179.00
SVdP	\$1,748.00
Improvement Fund	\$0
Loose	\$201.00

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Adult Collection	\$2,608.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0
Candles	\$77.00
All Saints	\$372.00
SVdP	\$860.00
Improvement Fund	\$0
Loose	\$99.00

Our diocese is blessed with a minor basilica, St. Mary of the Assumption in Marietta, Ohio. This area at the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers was the site of the first mass in the Northwest Territory. The current St. Mary's was consecrated in 1909. It was given the status of minor basilica in 2013.

NURSING HOME / HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:

There will be a **meeting** this **Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7:00pm** in the rectory for anyone interested in bringing the Holy Eucharist to our parishioners in the local nursing homes or are homebound.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lynne Ros**, (BLS) and for **Thomas DuBois**, father of John (Jackie) DuBois (BLS). May *their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Nov. 8	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Dorothy DiBenedetto (Kathy & Rob)
4:30pm	(BLS)	
Sun	Nov. 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Americo DeStefanis {BD} (wife, Hilda & family)
8:00am	(BLS)	
9:30am	(OLL)	Mary Lou WileyWilley (Margaret Fodor)
11:00am	(BLS)	Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes
Mon.	Nov. 10	St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church Jean Morelli (Rod & DeeDee Wise)
8:00am	(BLS)	
Tues.	Nov. 11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Mary Petrozzi (Jim & Sandy Petrozzi)
8:00am	(BLS)	
Wed.	Nov. 12	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr Linda Kissinger {BD} (Family)
8:00am	(BLS)	
5:30pm	(BLS)	Adoration & Prayer
Thurs	Nov. 13	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Jeanne Schultz (Almeida family)
8:00am	(BLS)	
5:15pm	(BLS)	Blaine Rogers (Albert Carpellotti)
Fri.	Nov. 14	Weekday Virginia Riley {Anniv} (Lenny & Janet)
8:00am	(BLS)	
Sat.	Nov. 15	Weekday Joanne Reynard (Pamela Cucarese)
8:00am	(BLS)	
Sat.	Nov. 15	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes
4:30pm	(BLS)	
Sun.	Nov. 16	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dorothy DiBenedetto (Kathy & Rob)
8:00am	(BLS)	
9:30am	(OLL)	Stanley & Gertrude Barezinsky (Valerie & Randy Kerstetter)
11:00am	(BLS)	Tony D'Aurora (D'Aurora family)

— HONORING — VETERANS DAY

A Blessing for our Military Service Members

Lord God, we are ever mindful of the cost paid
for the liberty we possess,

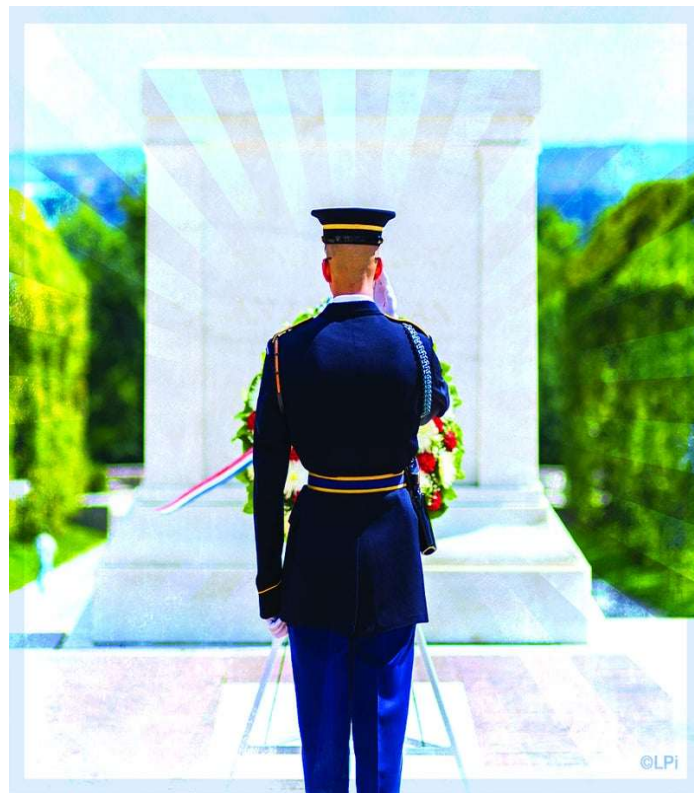
We ask that you bless the members of our
armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength.

May they ever experience your support, love
and healing.

Be their power and protector, leading them from
darkness into light.

Amen.



**Remember in your prayers the intentions
of our Holy Father, Pope Leo**

NOVEMBER

(For The Prevention of Suicide)

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide
might find the support, care and love they need in their
community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Nov.15 th & Nov. 16 th	
Saturday 11/15	4:30pm
Lector:	Elane Renzelli
EMOCH:	Lou DiGregory
Altar servers:	John Ross & Aiden Marrow
Sunday 11/16	8:00am
Lector:	Toni Dondzila
EMOHC:	Bill DiMichele
Altar servers:	Felix Velez
(OLL)	9:30am
Lector:	Beth Engle
Altar servers:	(Volunteer)
	11:00am
Lector:	Francesca Carinci
EMOHC:	Rob Zaleski
Altar servers:	Abraham & Thomas Zaleski & John Hendricks
If you are unable to be at your designated ministry when you are scheduled, <u>it is your responsibility</u> to find a replacement. Thank you! Please don't just not show up.	

PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

IN THE HOSPITAL as of Nov. 5th:

Trinity Med. Ctr.: Millie DiGregory, Bernadine Mieczkowski, Marcia Ryan & Donalyn Sutton

Please pray for all who are ill at home, homebound or in nursing homes & their caregivers.



will be on **Saturday, Nov. 15** from **9:30am to 12:00noon**, in **lower Sargus Hall**.

The topic will be "*What Do I Do Now?*" We will touch on "Legacy Projects" that bless others and honor your loved ones; how to preserve memories and use lessons you've learned from your loved one and, pursuing interests or skills that renew your sense of purpose.

OLL CWC: The ladies will have their annual **NUT ROLL & PUMPKIN ROLL SALE** on **Sunday, Nov. 16**, after the 9:30am mass. Nut rolls are \$14.00 each & pumpkin rolls are \$12.00 each. As in the past, there will be **NO PRE-SALES**.

The **Christmas party** will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 13**, beginning at 1:00pm, at Scaffidi's Restaurant. A

sign-up sheet is posted in the back of the church for reservations, which are a must! And the last day to make your reservation is Dec. 7.

Veterans Day Pasta Dinner

❖ **FREE FOR ALL VETERANS**

Open to the Public

Mingo Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner

117 Legion Drive, Mingo Junction, OH

Monday, November 10, 2025

From 4:30pm-7:00pm

Pasta, Salad, Bread, Cake

\$12.00 – Adults

\$7.00-Children

Dine In or Carry Out: call 740-535-8037

Cash or Credit Card

