Solemnity of All Saints

Fr. Michael says……

As we enter into November, we celebrate some big feasts and sort of turn our attention towards the afterlife.

The month starts with the great feast of All Saints, when we commemorate all those who are already in heaven with the Lord.

Then, we remember the souls in purgatory on the feast of All Souls. This day is especially aimed at praying for the dead, but it also sets the tone for the rest of November as we offer prayers for our loved ones who have gone before us.

All of this climaxes with the end of the liturgical year and the feast of Christ the King, when we look forward to Christ's second coming in glory.

Then comes a new liturgical year and the season of Advent.

Besides being a time for prayers for the dead, November is a perfect month for growing in our relationships with the saints. These Christians who have gone before us serve as our models, guides, and friends.

One great way to get to know a saint better is learning about their life. There are many resources out there to hear their stories, but I also always recommend reading what the saints themselves have written. Many of our heavenly brothers and sisters have written autobiographies where they share their stories.

It is also helpful to practice devotions tied to the saints. Things like novenas leading up to a saint's feast day help us learn to appreciate their prayers.

Of course, the greatest way to celebrate a saint's feast day is to participate in the Mass that day.

Finally, having images of the saints in our homes can remind us that they are a part of our family who are encouraging us onward towards our heavenly home.

Having a picture or a statue of a saint in your home can be a simple reminder of their intercession.

May God bless you for your goodness to His Church for the week of
October 25, 2026

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	$6,252.00
Children's Envelopes	$0.00
Candles	$334.50
Propagation of Faith	$60.00
SVdP	$345.00
Improvement Fund	$45.00
Loose	$164.00
(OLL) Adult Envelopes	$833.00
Children's Envelopes	$0.00
Candles	$49.00
Propagation of Faith	$140.00
SVdP	$0.00
Improvement Fund	$0.00
Loose	$110.00

Let's embrace this month of November as a time to remember that one day, all of us will come to the end of our earthly lives, to pray for those who have gone before us, and to lean on the saints who have reached the finish line.



Saints Of God, Pray For Us

Liturgical Ministries

November 7th & November 8th	
Saturday 11/7th	**4:30pm**
Lector:	Lew Musso
EMOHC	Lou DiGregory
Altar servers	Hendricks/Ross
Sunday 11/1st	**8:00am**
Lector:	David Anderson
EMOHC	Tony Corella
Altar servers:	Zaleski
(OLL)	**9:30am**
Lector:	David Mayher
Altar servers:	(Volunteer)
	11:00am
Lector:	John DuBois
EMOHC	Cindy Gregor
Altar servers:	Benner/Inverso

As faithful ministers, you know what to do if you are unable to be at your Mass!
Thank you!

Prayer Line

Intentions: Pray for Anthony, Ray, Mike, Crystal, Marcie, Lyle, Jeremiah, Vickie, Beckie, Michael, Marjie, Isabella, Janice, all residents of local nursing facilities, the homebound and homeless, those struggling with suicidal thoughts, & the souls in purgatory.

"If each one prays for himself, he receives less from God's goodness than the one who prays on behalf of others"

--St. Ambrose, bishop (340-397 A.D.)

Please reach out with your prayer intentions to the parish email and it will be printed in the bulletin.
mail@wintersvilleparishes.org



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PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

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HOSPITAL: as of Wednesday, October 28th
Virginia Yuricic, Clifford Foley, Tammy Dougherty, Donald Yaskanich, and Mary Ballato

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TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARISHES DIRECTORY:
All you need to do is send your email address to Wintersvillecatholicparishes@gmail.com with your family name, then **download the Instant Church Directory** app. It may be several days till you are inputted into the system, and then you can edit your info. **FYI:** Please contact the parish office to register as a member of the parish!!!!

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ONLINE GIVING: Simply use these QR codes or go to our parish website (wintersvilleparishes.org) and go to "Giving."

Blessed Sacrament: **Our Lady of Lourdes**

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Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus Marian Retreat! For girls ages 12-17. A weekend of mass & prayer, formation in virtues, activities & crafts, vocational awareness, and sister testimonies**. December 11-13, 2026** at 700 Lovers Lane, Steubenville OH 43952. For packing list, please email parish office, and return parental consent form to the sisters no later than November 22, 2026.

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Veteran's Day Activities:
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Philoptochos Society is hosting a **FREE Veteran's Day Luncheon** on **Thursday, Nov. 5th at 12:00 pm.** It will take place in the Hellenic Hall 300 S 4th Street Steubenville, OH 43952 RSVP by Nov. 2nd (740)-282-9835
Wintersville Methodist Church will have their 5th Annual **Veteran's Appreciation Dinner** on **Wednesday, Nov. 11th 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm.** It is free to all Veterans & spouses and will take place at 702 Main St. in the Center for Hope.

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On **November 7th, Grief Share** will explore the topic of **"Hope and Resilience: There's more to your story."** It will cover how Biblical hope is more than wishful thinking, how resilience helps you press on after a loss, and that resilience grows the more you ground yourself in Gods truth. **Grief Share** is held on **Saturdays** at **9:45 am - 12 pm** in **Lower Sargus.**

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The **50/50 Winner** for the month of **October** was **Susan White.**

25th Annual Harrison County C.W.C. Used Christmas Items Sale! 2 Big Weekends**:**
Friday, Nov. 6, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 7, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm AND
Friday, Nov. 13, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, Nov. 14, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Sacred Heart Church Hall Hopedale, OH
For more info, call **(740)-937-2062** OR **(740)-937-2941**

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Our Sacramental Preparation Program (PSR) is in need of substitute teachers!! Please contact 814-440-7960.

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Catholic Central High School invites you to join us for our Fall musical ***Once Upon a Mattress: Youth Edition***, presented by our talented Grade 7 and 8 Drama Program! Performances will be held: **Nov. 12-14, 2026 at 7:00 pm** in **Lanman Hall** at Catholic Central Highschool.
Ticket prices:
~Adults: $10
~Students: $5
~Children ages 5 and under: Free
Tickets can be purchased either through https://cchs.ludus.com or at the door upon arrival.

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CCHS is looking for a **substitute nurse** to fill in as needed. Please call **740-264-5538** if interested.

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Our Lady of Lourdes C.W.C. will have their annual **nut roll** and **pumpkin roll** sale on Sunday, November 15, 2026, after the 9:30 mass. Nut rolls are $14 each and pumpkin rolls are $12 each. As in previous years there will be no presale.

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Valley's Got Talent: Talented youth ages 13–23 living within 35 miles of Steubenville are invited to audition for this Christian talent competition, with more than $1,000 in prizes! **Auditions run November 3–15**; video entries are due **November 16**. Christian songs and dance music only. Register and read the rules at www.sycamorecenter.com/signupinfo. Everyone is welcome at the free competition Sunday, November 22, at 4:00 PM in the Steubenville High School auditorium. Questions: 740-409-2986.

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Our Lady of Lourdes C.W.C. will have their **Christmas Party** on **Saturday, December 5, 2026**, beginning at 1:00 pm at Scaffidis Restaurant in Steubenville, Ohio. Reservations are a must. A sign up sheet is posted in the back of the Church.

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Catholic Central Pancake Breakfast for Crusader Marching Band will be **Nov. 15, 9 am – 2 pm** in Upper Sargus Hall!

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Print & Digital Ad Space Now Available

Jason Novicky from **LPi**, our **bulletin printer**, will be securing **new ads for our church** in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

Jason Novicky
216-258-6185
jnovicky@4lpi.com

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PSR Student Registration is now Open!
To register, please visit:
https://tinyurl.com/ykz2du7c If questions, email:
WintersvilleParishesPSR@gmail.com

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The parish **Bible study** is every **Wednesday 9-10am** at the rectory. All are welcome!

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Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is the Church's largest apostolic organization for the laity. Interested in actively serving the spiritual needs of our parish? Visit the weekly meeting - we'd love to see you! **Wednesdays, 6:30pm in Upper Sargus**. Or call/text Bob Turk at (740) 317-8005.

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Looking for a Meaningful Way to Serve?

Hospice volunteers are needed to provide prayer, companionship, friendly visits, veteran support, and bereavement support to patients and families in our community. No medical experience is necessary, and training is provided. If you have a caring heart and a little time to give, you can make a meaningful difference in someone's life. For more information, contact **Tammy Michael, Volunteer Coordinator, at 740.217.2421 or tammy.michael@southerncareinc.com**

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY November 1 /All Saints Day

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (10/31) - Scotchie & Rita Controguerra by Rita (daughter)

8:00 AM (BLS) - Guy Almonte by Yolanda (wife) & Family

9:30 AM (OLL) - Jason Boulson by James Boulson (Father)

11:00 AM (BLS) - Living and deceased members of our Wintersville Parishes

MONDAY November 2 / Commemoration of all the faithful departed

8:00 AM (BLS) - Cynthia Rose Phillipson by Family

TUESDAY November 3 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Bonnie Kaine by Husband

WEDNESDAY November 4 / St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 AM (BLS) - Francesca Osso by Doug & Stephanie Doyle

5:30 PM (BLS) ADORATION & ROSARY

THURSDAY November 5 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Francesca Osso by Doug & Stephanie Doyle

5:15 PM (BLS) - Joanna Controguerra by Rita (Daughter)

FRIDAY November 6 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Evelyn Parise by Bill & Fran Rensi

SATURDAY November 7 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Joseph DiNicola by Suzanne Synodinos

SUNDAY November 8 /Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (11/7) - the living and deceased members of our Wintersville Parishes

8:00 AM (BLS) - Mark Tiberio by Debbie Straker

9:30 AM (OLL) - William J. Savinell by OLL C.W.C.

11:00 AM (BLS) - Thomas David DuBois by Bob Waskiewicz