Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Michael says……

I would like to extend my appreciation to everyone involved with making our All Saints Festival last Sunday such a pleasant event.

The weather that morning was a little ominous, but it turned out to be a beautiful day, and I was very excited to see so many of you enjoying yourselves. Special thanks to Fran Carinici for coordinating the inflatables and the food.

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We now have oplatki Christmas wafers available in the parish office.

These wheat wafers are part of tradition that goes back to the 10th century in Poland. On Christmas Eve, families gather around the table and pass the wafer around, each breaking off a piece. This symbolizes the unity of the family as well as a foreshadowing of the Eucharistic celebration of Christmas that night or the next day.

Feel free to stop by the parish office to get yours. We ask for some sort of donation for each packet.

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This Monday is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. While it is often called St. John Lateran, this important church is actually dedicated to both St. John the Baptist and St. John the apostle. The word "Lateran" comes from the name of the family who donated land to the emperor Constantine in the fourth century. He built the first basilica at this site.

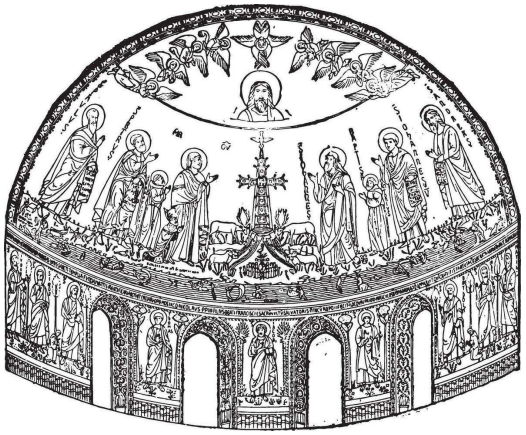
While, today, the pope lives at the Vatican near St. Peter's basilica, St. John Lateran is the actual cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and was where popes were consecrated and lived for many centuries.

In the 14th century, political tensions led to the papacy moving to Avignon in France for about 70 years. When the papacy finally returned to Rome, the Lateran basilica and the attached palace were in ruins."

May God bless you for your goodness to His Church for the week of November 1, 2026

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	$6,828.00
Children's Envelopes	$1.00
Candles	$200.00
All Saints	$2,028.00
SVdP	$1,697.00
Improvement Fund	$0.00
Loose	$94.00
(OLL) Adult Envelopes	$2,729.00
Children's Envelopes	$0.00
Candles	$66.00
All Saints	$445.00
SVdP	$455.00
Improvement Fund	$0.00
Loose	$135.00

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass." (FranciscanMedia.org)



Apse of the basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome

Liturgical Ministries

November 14th & November 15th	
Saturday 11/14th	**4:30pm**
Lector:	Joe Zoric
EMOHC	Ben Osso
Altar servers	Marrow
Sunday 11/15st	**8:00am**
Lector:	Ben Erste
EMOHC	Christina Mitchell
Altar servers:	Mitchell
(OLL)	**9:30am**
Lector:	Rob Yocom
Altar servers:	(Volunteer)
	11:00am
Lector:	Francesca Carinci
EMOHC	Rob Zaleski
Altar servers:	Zaleski/Banga

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

Prayer Line

Intentions: Pray for Beth, 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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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY November 8 / Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

50th Anniversary of the Dedication of Blessed Sacrament Church

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

MONDAY November 9 / The Declaration of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM (BLS) - Americo DeStefanis by Hilda DeStefanis & Family

TUESDAY November 10 / St. Leo the Great

8:00 AM (BLS) - Claire Wargacki Zaleski by Zaleski Family

WEDNESDAY November 11 / St. Martin of Tours

8:00 AM (BLS) - Mary Petrozzi by Jim & Sandy Petrozzi

5:30 PM (BLS) ADORATION & ROSARY

THURSDAY November 12 / St. Josaphat

8:00 AM (BLS) - Virginia Riley by Family

5:15 PM (BLS) - Dorothy DiBenedetto by Kathy & Rob

FRIDAY November 13 / St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00 AM (BLS) - Linda Kissinger by Family

SATURDAY November 14 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Deceased members of the Rensi Family by Bill & Fran Rensi

SUNDAY November 15 / Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (11/14) - Msgr. Gerald Calovini by Rita Controguerra

8:00 AM (BLS) - the living and deceased members of our Wintersville Parishes

9:30 AM (OLL) - Blaine Rogers by Family

11:00 AM (BLS) - Donald & Louise Yaskanich



PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

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HOSPITAL: as of Thursday, November 5th
Kevin Hellock and Frank Cutrone

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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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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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On **November 14th, Grief Share** will explore the topic of **"What do I live for now: Remembering & Honoring."** It will cover how legacy projects bless others and honor your loved ones and the need to preserve memories and use lessons you've learned from your loved one. **Grief Share** is held on **Saturdays** at **9:45 am - 12 pm** in **Lower Sargus.**

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Guadalupe Theatre Company and the Sycamore Center present Shakespeare's ***The Merchant of Venice*** **with a Wild West twist.** Performances will take place **November 12th, 13th, and 15th, all at 7:00 p.m.** $5 general admission. Located at The Ark, 148 Stephens Street, Steubenville, OH, 43953.

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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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Our Sacramental Preparation Program (PSR) needs substitute teachers!! Please contact 814-440-7960.

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Catholic Central High School invites you to join them for their Fall musical ***Once Upon a Mattress: Youth Edition***, presented by the 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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Legion of Mary
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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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The parish **Bible study** is every **Wednesday 9-10am** at the rectory. All are welcome!

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Stop by the Parish Office to get your Oplatki (Polish Advent Wafers). Donations of any amount are welcome!

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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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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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FOR NOV 21-22, NOV 28-29, DEC 5-6

Blessed Sacrament C.W.C. Christmas Party will be Sunday **Dec. 13th** in **St. Florian Hall** (Wintersville) at **1:00 pm.** Cost is $10 per person. **R.S.V.P.** by Dec. 6th to **Kathy DiBenedetto (740)-264-0379.**

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