# Twenty-Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Fr. Michael says……*

This Monday is the feast of the North American Martyrs - a group of missionaries who were killed while seeking to share the Gospel to the native peoples of this continent. From FranciscanMedia.org's Saint of the Day page:

Isaac Jogues and his companions were the first martyrs of the North American continent officially recognized by the Church. As a young Jesuit, Isaac Jogues, a man of learning and culture, taught literature in France. He gave up that career to work among the Huron Indians in the New World, and in 1636, he and his companions, under the leadership of Jean de Brébeuf, arrived in Quebec.

The Hurons were constantly warred upon by the Iroquois, and in a few years, Father Jogues was captured by the Iroquois and imprisoned for 13 months. His letters and journals tell how he and his companions were led from village to village, how they were beaten, tortured, and forced to watch as their Huron converts were mangled and killed.

An unexpected chance for escape came to Isaac Jogues through the Dutch, and he returned to France, bearing the marks of his sufferings. Several fingers had been cut, chewed, or burnt off. Pope Urban VIII gave him permission to offer Mass with his mutilated hands: "It would be shameful that a martyr of Christ not be allowed to drink the Blood of Christ."

Welcomed home as a hero, Father Jogues might have sat back, thanked God for his safe return, and died peacefully in his homeland. But his zeal led him back once more to the fulfillment of his dreams. In a few months he sailed for his missions among the Hurons.

In 1646, he and Jean de Lalande, who had offered his services to the missioners, set out for Iroquois country in the belief that a recently signed peace treaty would be observed. They were captured by a Mohawk war party, and on October 18, Father Jogues was tomahawked and beheaded. Jean de Lalande was killed the next day at Ossernenon, a village near Albany, New York.

Jean de Brébeuf was a French Jesuit who came to Canada at the age of 32 and labored there for 24 years. He went back to France when the English captured Quebec in 1629 and expelled the Jesuits, but returned to his missions four years later. Although medicine men blamed the Jesuits for a smallpox epidemic among the Hurons, Jean remained with them.

*May God bless you for your goodness to His Church for the week of*
*October 11, 2026*

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| **(BLS)** Adult Envelopes | $5,976 |
| Children's Envelopes | $0.00 |
| Candles | $388.00 |
| Immaculate Heart Fund | $0.00 |
| SVdP | $250.00 |
| Improvement Fund | $1,092.00 |
| Loose | $156.00 |
| **(OLL)** Adult Envelopes | $1,4333.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | $0.00 |
| Candles | $96.00 |
| Immaculate Heart Fund | $0.00 |
| SVdP | $100.00 |
| Improvement Fund | $345.00 |
| Loose | $195.00 |

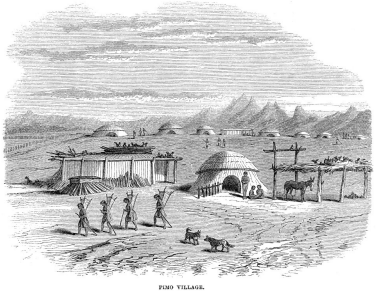
He composed catechisms and a dictionary in Huron, and saw 7,000 converted before his death in 1649. Having been captured by the Iroquois at Sainte Marie, near Georgian Bay, Canada, Father Brébeuf died after four hours of extreme torture.

Gabriel Lalemant had taken a fourth vow—to sacrifice his life for the Native Americans. He was horribly tortured to death along with Father Brébeuf.

Father Charles Garnier was shot to death in 1649 as he baptized children and catechumens during an Iroquois attack.

Father Noel Chabanel also was killed in 1649, before he could answer his recall to France. He had found it exceedingly hard to adapt to mission life. He could not learn the language, and the food and life of the Indians revolted him, plus he suffered spiritual dryness during his whole stay in Canada. Yet he made a vow to remain in his mission until death.

These eight Jesuit martyrs of North America were canonized in 1930.



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# Liturgical Ministries

| October 24th & 25th | |
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| **Saturday 10/24th** | **4:30pm** |
| Lector: | Donna Thomas |
| EMOHC: | Lou DiGregory |
| Altar servers | Symington |
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| **Sunday 10/25th** | **8:00am** |
| Lector: | Mark Recznik |
| EMOHC | Tony Corella |
| Altar servers: | Tsohantaridis |
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| **(OLL)** | **9:30am** |
| Lector: | Luci Leonard |
| Altar servers: | (Volunteer) |
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| | **11:00am** |
| Lector: | Kathleen Krivoniak |
| EMOHC | Rob Zaleski |
| Altar servers: Krivoniak/Zaleski/Marrow | |

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

# Prayer Line

Intentions: Pray for Marcie, Lyle, Jeremiah, 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 October 18 / 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (10/17) - Shirley Huscroft by Todd & Carol Phillipson

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

9:30 AM (OLL) - Stanley Augustynowicz by Our Lady of Lourdes CWC

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

**MONDAY October 19 / Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions**

8:00 AM (BLS) - Adele Alexander by Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Alexander

**TUESDAY October 20 / Weekday**

8:00 AM (BLS) - Roger Wells by LT & Elaine Wright

**WEDNESDAY October 21 / Weekday**

8:00 AM (BLS) - Jim Brown by Connie & Rich Cunninghan

5:30 PM (BLS) ADORATION & ROSARY

**THURSDAY October 22 / Weekday**

8:00 AM (BLS) - Jim Brown by Don Temple

5:15 PM (BLS) - DiCarlo Family by Ray & Jean Dalfonso

**FRIDAY October 23 / Weekday**

8:00 AM (BLS) - Francis & Sophia Pfister by Family

**SATURDAY October 24 / Weekday**

8:00 AM (BLS) - James R. Brown by the Knights of Columbus

**SUNDAY October 25 / 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Vigil (BLS) (10/24) - Margaret Spence by Ed & Teresa Laman

8:00 AM (BLS) - Bonnie Kaine by Bob (husband)

9:30 AM (OLL) - Living and deceased members of our Wintersville Parishes

11:00 AM (BLS) - Linda Kissinger by Family

# PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

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**HOSPITAL:** as of Wednesday, October 7th

**Alycia Laneve, Judith Irvin, Shirley Graham, & Joann Busana**

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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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**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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**CONNECT Youth Group** has open group spots for **Damascus Summer Camp, Week 9, 2027**!

Any youth ages 6th-12th grade are invited to join.

Deadline to Register with our Group: Oct. 31st, at 5pm!

Camp Date**: August 1-6, 2026**

Details &

Registration: holyfamilysteubenville.com/damascus

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The diocese will again be celebrating **special Masses** in recognition of **significant wedding anniversaries**. Couples celebrating **their 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and 60+ (every year thereafter)** anniversaries of marriage are cordially invited to attend. These Masses are scheduled to take place in three locations**: (1) Saturday, November 7, at 5:15 p.m. at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Ironton, (2) Sunday, November 8, at 12:00 noon at St. Mary Basilica, Marietta, and (3) Sunday, November 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Steubenville.** An informal reception will follow each celebration. To register, please contact the parish office by October 16.

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On **October 24th, Grief Share** will explore the topic of **"Questions for God: Why? Is there Heaven?"** It will cover how trusting God with questions is a step forward in faith, that you can learn what happens after death in God's Word, and the benefits of asking God "What can I learn from this?" **Grief Share** is held on **Saturdays** at **9:45 am - 12 pm** in **Lower Sargus.**

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**Fields of Faith**: Join us **Sunday, October 25, at 6:00 PM** at **Harding Stadium** in Steubenville for a youth-led evening of worship, FCA student testimonies, and local performances, featuring guest speaker JR Lawrence Lewis. Last year, 450 attended! Free admission; students, adults, families, and everyone in the community are welcome. Bring a friend or your youth group. Questions: Bobbyjon Bauman, 740-409-2986.

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**ALL HALLOWS' EVE ROSARY WALK**

Saturday, **October 31, 2026 11:30 a.m.**

**Mount Calvary Cemetery**, Steubenville

Join us as we take back Halloween as All Hallows' Eve with a special Rosary Walk at Mount Calvary Cemetery. All Hallows' Eve is the vigil of All Saints Day, a time to remember the saints, pray for the faithful departed and look with hope toward eternal life.

The Rosary Walk will be led by Fr. Michael Gossett. Families are encouraged to attend, and children are invited to dress as their favorite saint!

Come walk and pray with us as we celebrate the Christian meaning of All Hallows' Eve.

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**St. John Fisher CWC is holding a Christmas Cookie Tray Fundraiser**

16" cookie trays with 2 1/2 dozen assorted homemade cookies plus extra Christmas goodies that are party ready for only $35!

Order yours today at the following link:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=1WRR9ujrBkK6YUomhn6yogHeHAexZtBIqCJHjypAgC9UNURTMFRCWUk4N0RXMkxSTDlDRTU0MTlUSC4u&route=shorturl

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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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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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**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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