Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Michael says……

This Wednesday (10/28), the Men of St. Joseph will be hosting a Bonfire and Bourbon night at 7:30pm in the rectory backyard.

This is open to any men of the parishes (as well as guests). It's a great chance to get to know other men in our community as well as relax and enjoy the fall weather.

I hope to see you there!

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In the past few years, I've seen an increase in scams being directed at Catholic parishes and institutions. These often take the form of messages that are supposedly from the pastor asking for money or gift cards in an emergency, often via email or through Facebook Messenger. It's even happened through text messages directly to someone's phone.

There have also been multiple times when someone has created a new Facebook profile using my name and picture to ask people for money.

The most recent scheme that has been attempted is using someone's email (or one that looks very close to it) to send an invitation to add to your Google Calendar that has a suspicious link attached to it.

It's good to be aware of these things, because these scammers seem to see parishes as good places to try to deceive and defraud people.

To be clear: I will NEVER reach out to you by email or through Facebook Messenger to individually ask you for money or for you to buy something for me.

Any sort of fundraising I do (for the parishes or CCHS) is done publicly through our websites or official social media pages.

May God bless you for your goodness to His Church for the week of October 18, 2026

(BLS) Adult Envelopes	$7,601
Children's Envelopes	$0.00
Candles	$170.00
Immaculate Heart Fund	$0.00
SVdP	$1,227.00
Improvement Fund	$37.00
Loose	$429.00
(OLL) Adult Envelopes	$898.00
Children's Envelopes	$0.00
Candles	$64.00
Immaculate Heart Fund	$0.00
SVdP	$0.00
Improvement Fund	$0.00
Loose	$106.00

If you get an unexpected message asking for money, etc., please don't immediately respond. You can always call the parish office or email me to check if it is legitimate.

If you get an email that makes you suspicious, never click any of the links in the message.

I will never individually ask you for any credit card information. The only place we do that is through our Tithe.ly online giving system.

Please check with the office if you ever get a message that seems fishy to you. I don't want anyone to be taken advantage of and the sooner we can be aware of a scam, the faster we can warn others.



Liturgical Ministries

October 31st & November 1st	
Saturday 10/31st	**4:30pm**
Lector:	Donna Cole
EMOHC:	Ben Osso
Altar servers	Volunteer
Sunday 11/1st	**8:00am**
Lector:	Toni Dondzila
EMOHC	Teresa Ossio
Altar servers:	Velez
(OLL)	**9:30am**
Lector:	Jackie Collins
Altar servers:	(Volunteer)
	11:00am
Lector:	Dino & Rose Orsatti
EMOHC	Rob Zaleski
Altar servers: Symington/Kissinger/Hawrot	

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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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY October 26 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Geno M. Morelli by Family

TUESDAY October 27 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Genevieve Leach by Gene & Connie Leach

WEDNESDAY October 28 / Sts. Simon & Jude

8:00 AM (BLS) - Tony Sawon by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Milewsky

5:30 PM (BLS) ADORATION & ROSARY

THURSDAY October 29 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Joe Stasiulewicz by Barb Price

5:15 PM (BLS) - Dolly Young by Grief Share

FRIDAY October 30 / Weekday

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

SATURDAY October 31 / Weekday

8:00 AM (BLS) - Francesca Osso by Michelle Gorman

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



PARISH NEWS / EVENTS

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HOSPITAL: as of Thursday, October 22nd

Joseph Nauchman, Ethel Monigold, & Bernie Matuska

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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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Ron Retzer Trio LIVE CONCERT **Sunday, Nov. 15th at 6:00 pm** Center for Hope 702 Main St. Wintersville.

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Mother of Hope Deanery Council of Catholic Women
Reminder: **Deanery Meeting/Day for the Seminarians October 25th, 2026**, **1:30 pm** at St. John Fisher Church 7475 State Highway 152 Richmond, OH 43944

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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 **October 31st, Grief Share** will explore the topic of **"Stuck in Grief: When it feels impossible to move forward."** It will cover how being stuck in grief is not about time, it's about not taking steps forward toward healing, how being stuck results from negative thought patterns, and that Bible reading and prayer defend against wrong thinking. **Grief Share** is held on **Saturdays** at **9:45 am -12 pm** in **Lower Sargus.**

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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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Blessed Sacrament CWC will have their meeting **Tuesday October 27th**, 2026 at **6:00 pm.**

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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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We would like to thank the **Graham Family** for their generous donation to the Church in memory of **Shirley Graham.**

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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!

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.