

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Michael says.....



As I write this, I'm preparing for a weekend of masses that is a little different from what we normally do. I want to thank all of you for your patience and flexibility. I also want to thank everyone who has been helping me make it all work.

I particularly want to thank our sacristans and volunteers at both churches. I also have to extend my thanks to the men whose expertise helped to make the sound system work at Blessed Sacrament possible.

Sometimes things don't go according to plan, but God works in everything, and we can get through one weekend of complications.

Thank you for helping me through it!

As I mentioned last week, on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, this is a great time



to pray for our diocese. We've been without a full-time bishop of our own for two years and our cathedral has been closed for over ten. Being in "limbo" like this isn't normal and it isn't good.

The bishops of the United States met for their annual fall meeting in Baltimore this past week where, I assume, the status of our diocese was discussed. As of right now, I haven't heard a thing about it.



That could be a cause of anxiety for all of us, but this whole process has taught me to avoid panicking and turn to God when fear or worry shows up in my heart.

I don't know what will happen to our diocese, but **I do know that God is working here in Wintersville.** We can trust in Him!



So, please continue to pray for our diocese and whoever our next bishop will be.

*May God bless you for your
goodness to His Church for the week of
November 9, 2025*

Blessed Sacrament

Adult Collection	\$7,647.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Candles	\$262.00
Archdio. Military Services	\$1,028.00
SVdP	\$895.00
Improvement Fund	\$1,110.00
Loose	\$316.00

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Our Lady of Lourdes

Adult Collection	\$1,333.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0
Candles	\$72.00
Archdio. Military Services	\$96.00
SVdP	\$105.00
Improvement Fund	\$255.00
Loose	\$12.00



This Monday, we will celebrate the feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, the daughter of the king of Hungary who was born in 1207.

After she married and had three children, Elizabeth led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service. She fed the poor and took care of the sick.

Elizabeth's husband Louis died in the Crusades after 6 years of marriage. She suffered persecution from his family after his death but was restored to the palace and her position when her son became king.

She joined the Secular Franciscan Order towards the end of her short life and spent her time caring for the poor in a hospital which she had founded.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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
8:00am	(BLS)	Dorothy DiBenedetto (Kathy & Rob)
9:30am	(OLL)	Stanley & Gertrude Barezinsky (Valerie & Randy Kerstetter)
11:00am	(BLS)	Tony D'Aurora (D'Aurora family)
Mon.	Nov. 17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Relig
8:00am	(BLS)	Edith Adyniec (daughter, Brenda & son, Allan)
Tues.	Nov. 18	Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	Health & Blessings for Michael & Joan Juliano on the Anniversary (Harrison & Bernadette Juliano)
Wed.	Nov. 19	Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	Adele Alexander (M / M Hugo Alexander)
5:30pm	(BLS)	Adoration & Prayer
Thurs	Nov. 20	Weekday
8:00am	(BLS)	Jean Morelli (Ed & Teresa Laman)
5:15pm	(BLS)	Kevin Gilkey (Bill & Marsha Blake)
Fri.	Nov. 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	(BLS)	Blaine Rogers (Steve & Bonnie Sferrella)
Sat.	Nov. 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
8:00am	(BLS)	Michael David DiBiase (mom, Beverly & sister, Michele)
Sat.	Nov. 22	Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe
4:30pm	(BLS)	Evelyn Ray (Kathy DiBenedetto)
Sun.	Nov. 23	Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe
8:00am	(BLS)	Living and deceased members of our Wintersville parishes
9:30am	(OLL)	Joseph & Betty Mickey (Farchione family)
11:00am	(BLS)	Ron Fallert (Don Herbst)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Are Called to Be Saints

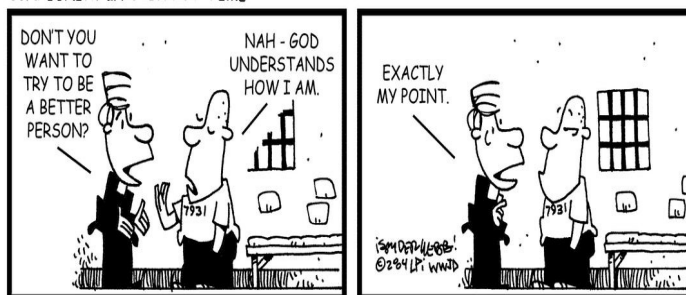
Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. **One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God.** We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, **we are all called to be saints.**

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call-in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, "Look at me!" **We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.**

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but **the Church needs you now!**

— Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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.22 nd & Nov. 23 rd	
Saturday 11/22	4:30pm
Lector:	Tony Corella
EMOCH:	Christina Mitchell
Altar servers:	Christian Mitchell & volunteer
Sunday 11/23	8:00am
Lector:	Ben Erste
EMOHC:	Patty Doyle
Altar servers:	Thomas, Gus & Peter Symington
(OLL)	9:30am
Lector:	Beth Engle
Altar servers:	(Volunteer)
	11:00am
Lector:	Dino & Rose Orsatti
EMOHC:	John DuBois
Altar servers:	Isayas Banga, Peter Kissinger & Mateo Vitello
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. 13th:

Trinity Med. Ctr.: Todd Giannamore, Ed Gregor,
Brian Pieniazek, Jamie Ross, 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. 23**
from **9:30am to 12:00noon**, in
lower Sargus Hall.
The topic will be:
"Surviving the Holidays?"

ST. VINCENT de PAUL MINISTRY:

We gratefully acknowledge a **donation in memory of Elizabeth Hoover** (on the first anniversary of her death on November 30, 2024) from Sam Shorac and Luke & Allie Hoover and children; and **donations from Paula Phillips and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Women's Club.**

OLL CWC: The ladies will have their annual **NUT ROLL & PUMPKIN ROLL SALE** **THIS 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.

BLS CWC: The women of the parish are invited to attend the Women's Club **Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 14**, at 1:00pm at St. Florian Hall (behind the Wintersville Fire Dept. on Rt. 43) Cost is \$10.00. Must RSVP to Kathy DiBenedetto at 740-264-0379 no later than Dec. 1st!

FYI: A parish accountability group for Catholic men who are struggling with pornography is available at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Wintersville. The leader of the group will interview each man who wishes to attend. If you would like to attend, please email blessedsacrament7pillars@gmail.com.

