

The Catholic Community will celebrate the Eucharist as follows:

- (SJ) identifies St. Joseph Church
- (SL) identifies St. Lawrence Church
- (SM) identifies St. Mary Church
- (SLAC) identifies St. Lawrence Activity Center

Monday, November 5

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Hazel Cleary

Tuesday, November 6

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Fr. John Noe  
(Connie Heighton)



Wednesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Jack & Elaine Light (Connie Heighton)  
(SJ) For the terminally ill, the healing and strengthening of cancer patients and families

10:45 a.m. (SL) Members of the Community (Pastor)

6:00 p.m. (SJ) Patty Haas Cavin (George & Mary Jon Holtzapfel)

Thursday, November 8

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Dick Rice (Nick & Mary Beth Weber)

Friday, November 9

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Bett Family (Jeanne Rice)

Saturday, November 10

9:00 a.m. (SJ) Andrew Gagai (Family)

5:15 p.m. (SL) Frank & Mary Vecellio (Family)

Sunday, November 11

9:00 a.m. (SJ) Mary "Sis" Smith (Dennis & Karen Dickess & family)

Noon (SL) Ann Esmonde (Dianne & Mike McFann)

7:00 p.m. (SM) Mayme Hannon

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

	St. Joseph	St. Lawrence	St. Mary
Adults.....	\$3,017.00	\$2,252.00	\$180.00
Loose.....	225.00	224.00	138.00
Votive Lights.....	80.00		
World Mission.....	80.00	75.00	
Donation.....		105.00	
Total.....	\$3,402.00	\$2,656.00	\$318.00

Restoration Fund... \$25.00 \$75.00

Collection for Hurricane Victims totaled \$1,712.00

NOTE: Please consider remembering our three churches, our two schools and our three cemeteries in your will.

MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2018

**ST. JOSEPH:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Holy Communion:** M'Lissa Whaley, Laura Willis, Gail Tackett, Russell Lyons, Brianna Lyons, Randy Lilly  
**Lector:** John Geswein  
**Gifts:** Steve & Linda Holt  
**Servers:** C. Lyons, A., M., R. & M. Weber  
**Greeters:** Steve & Linda Holt

**ST. LAWRENCE: 5:15 p.m.**      **Noon**  
**Holy Communion:** Susan Morgan      Maria Whaley  
 Mary Roush      Kay McClellan  
 Paul Webb      Larry Anderson  
 Laura Jones      Susan Brown  
 Molly Blackstock      Jim Colegrove  
 Katie Barron      Joyce Lewis  
**Lector:** Leigh Ann Waginger      Leslie Miller  
**Gifts:** Volunteers      Volunteers  
**Servers:** L. & I. Unger,      G. Simpson, C. Willis,  
 A. Collins,      P. Delaney,  
 E. Sheridan      M. Hackworth

THOUGHT TO DISCUSS ON THE WAY HOME  
 Sunday, November 4 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- Jesus showers us with His love and mercy; our task is to love God and our neighbor. How have I experienced God's mercy in my life recently?

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, November 11, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Lectionary Number: 152B  
 Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

**PRAY FOR THE PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE (Without the priest, there is no Eucharist; without the Eucharist, there is no Church!):** 11/04 Fr. Bill Cross; 11/05 Fr. Tim Shannon; 11/06 Fr. Mark Moore; 11/07 Fr. Vince Huber; 11/08 All priests, living & deceased; 11/09 Pope Francis; 11/10 Fr. Tom Nelson; 11/11 Bishop Gilbert Sheldon, retired.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 3

- 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 9:30 a.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)
- 4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SL)
- 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SL)

Sunday, November 4 (Daylight Savings Time ends)

- 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. – Parish School of Religion (PSR) (SLES)
- 12:00 Noon – Mass (SL)
- 2:00 p.m. – Cemetery Sunday (Calvary Cemetery)
- 7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

Tuesday, November 6 (Election Day - No School)

- 7:00 p.m. – Feed Your Faith Team meeting (K of C)

Wednesday, November 7

- 10:45 a.m. – Mass with SLES, all are welcome (SL)
- 2:00-5:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)



- 6:00 p.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 6:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)
- 7:00 p.m. – RCIA (Ch. 12 & 13) (SJ Undercroft)

Thursday, November 8

- 8:00 a.m. – Mass with SJHS, all are welcome (SJ)

Friday, November 9 (Students dismissed at 11:45)

- 12 Noon – Lunch for administration, faculty & staff followed by two presentations by the Steubenville Office of Christian Formation & Schools (SJ Undercroft)
- 2:45-3:15 p.m. – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)

Saturday, November 10

- 9:00 a.m. – Mass, followed by breakfast & two presentations for PSR teachers (SJ Undercroft)
- 9:30 a.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SJ)
- 4:15 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (SL)
- 5:15 p.m. – Mass (SL)

Sunday, November 11

- 9:00 a.m. – Mass (SJ)
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. – Parish School of Religion (PSR) (SLES)
- 12:00 Noon – Mass followed by remembrance of loved ones deceased (SL)
- 7:00 p.m. – Mass (SM)

**OUR SICK:** Dr. David Bush, Glenna Cellar, Ruth Carmen, Terri G. DeMartino, Mark Dewitz, John Edwards, Kathy Hamra, Vicki Johnson, Janet Kline, Pat Laber, Paola Litton, Steve Massey, J. P. McClellan, Tommy Mountain, Rodney Mullins, Stacey Frische Patterson, Christine Pennywhitt, Mary Ann Philabaun, Joanne Rambacher, Carl Russell, Katie Schwab, Kathleen Sheridan, Kortne Waginger, and all recovering from illness/surgery.

**CONDOLENCES: THERESE ANNETTE BOYKIN**, 58, died Thursday, October 25. Services were Thursday, November 1 at O'Keefe Baker Funeral Home. We extend our sympathy to her sisters, Sandra and Bernice, and her brothers, William and David. May Therese enjoy the eternal embrace of our Risen Lord.

### PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Does saying that **November is the month** of the dead sound downbeat? It shouldn't, because the two feast days at the beginning of the month, which set the tone for the next twenty eight days, are about God's mercy and love.

**All Saints Day**, which we celebrated last week, is perhaps better understood. On that day Catholics celebrated those who have gained entrance into heaven. That means all the saints-known and unknown-not just the ones who are officially canonized. These are the men, women, and children who availed themselves fully of God's love on earth.

On **All Souls Day** (November 2) we remembered the "faithful departed," those who have died but are still in purgatory. Purgatory has always made sense to me. Few of us are ready to meet God when we die, and so we may need to go through a process of preparation to ready our souls to encounter the Living God. And those in the midst of this preparation need our loving support. You pray for someone after their death just as you would pray for someone on earth going through a difficult trial. In the fullness of time, we pray that all of us will be gathered together, where we will rejoice in God's merciful love. And that's not downbeat at all, is it?

How can you pray for the dead? Besides having Masses celebrated in memory of a loved one, you can do something as simple as calling to mind their faces and asking God to forgive their sins. Or you can pray a rosary, or any sort of familiar prayer, as a way of showing your love and asking for God's mercy.

**Next Sunday, following our regularly scheduled 12 Noon Mass at St. Lawrence Church, we will remember our loved ones deceased of our three churches of the past twelve months.** This is a list of names recorded in our death registers: (Did we leave anyone out? Please let us know so that we can add their names.)

Barbara Lewis (SL), Barbara Arthur (SJ), Linda Sydow (SL), Christopher Black (SJ), Gerry Holtzapfel (SJ), Stephen Rudmann (SL), Midge Payne (SL), Bill Ackerman (SJ), Bernard Hackworth (SJ), Mary Bodmer (SJ), Martha King (SL), George Sisler (SL), Lawrence Holston (SJ), Rick White (SJ), Larry O'Neill (SL), Margaret Schwab (SM), LaVay Nunley (SL), Bob Smith (SJ), Darlene Sloan (SJ), Paul Compliment (SJ), Betty Williams (SL), Bob Hancock (SL), Mark Pratt (SL), Mary "Sis" Smith (SJ), Patty Cavin (SJ), Doug McGraw (SL), Mary Ellen McClellan (SJ). We will also be remembering Fr. John Noe (Holy Family), all veterans, all victims of abortion and any other intention that you would like included. (Please let us know!) *Fr. David L. Huffman*

**APPLES FOR SALE:** Benjamin & Katie Rudmann will offer for sale **bags of 5 pounds of apples** after some of our Masses this weekend. They are working to support Catholic Youth Summer Camps, which they have attended. Please consider supporting their cause.



**THANK YOU:** I want to inform you of the great help Tom, Rusty, Joshua and others of Mullins Construction have been to us during some of their "down time" in building our Parish Life Center. At no cost to us, they have:

1. Used their 80 ft. lift **to repair several of the tile on the roof of St. Joseph Church**, and
2. **Repaired the concrete curb** in front of the parish rectory and other damaged curb areas near the church and rectory. (I treated them with turkey, dressing and desserts "left over" from last Sunday's turkey dinner. Who wouldn't do a little extra work for some really good food?)

**FALL FUNDRAISER: Last Sunday's 44th Annual Turkey Dinner was a great success.** We are very grateful for all of our parents, grandparents, relatives, faculty, students and alumni who continue to volunteer for this very important event. Turkey Dinner patrons and community support are very important for the success of this yearly event in which nearly 2,000 dinners, eat-in or carry-out, are purchased. (We plan to include some of the results of our Annual Turkey Dinner in next weekend's bulletin.)

**UPDATE:** The **water line up Quincy Street** is nearing completion and the work has begun on installing the 550 seats in our new gymnasium... with all work to be completed this coming week. All should be in order for the dedication of our church/school facility by Bishop Monforton **at about 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center**, that is, following our 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church (Special Wedding Anniversary Celebration). Light refreshments will be provided. (Stay tuned for more information!)

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Last week's bulletin contained the names of twenty (20) couples who have registered for the Special Wedding Anniversaries celebration with Bishop Monforton, Saturday evening, 5:15 p.m. Mass, **St. Lawrence Church**. Three more couples have registered this past week. Are there any others to be included in this yearly celebration?

**SPECIAL TIME OF DEVOTION: Scioto Catholic Churches will have a Forty Hours Devotion, November 17-18, Holy Redeemer Church, Portsmouth, Ohio.** Praying for the Church in Crises, this includes 40 hours of prayers with Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and sacred music. For more information about the starting time of the 40 hours, etc., please call (740) 354-2716. All are welcome.

**DON'T FORGET!** The November Feed Your Faith dinner and presentation is **Wednesday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall**. A delicious dinner will be followed by a presentation by **Father Mark Moore**, a graduate of St. Joseph High School here in Ironton and pastor of Christ the King and St. Paul parishes in Athens, Ohio, as well as Sacred Heart in Pomeroy. Father Moore will speak on the third portion of this year's theme "Fruits of the Holy Spirit in Today's World." As usual, no charge for the dinner and program. Donations gratefully accepted. All are invited – come and bring a friend!

**Parish/School Life Center Building Fund**  
(as of November 1, 2018)

**Goal: \$2,200,000.00**  
**(Of the \$1,781,485.00 pledged,**  
**\$1,549,850.00 has been paid)**