



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Remembering Our Loved Ones



Young Participants at the Trunk & Treat Event

MISSION OF THE PARISH

**We are a welcoming Catholic Parish
Embracing its African American
culture,
Empowering its members,
And sharing its love of Christ
Through service to the community.**

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

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Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy

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Monday thru Friday: 9:00am–3:00pm

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Carol Bunn.....Hunger Center Director

Parish Leadership

Charlotte Perkins..... Pastoral Council

E. Yvonne Harris..... Finance Council

Belinda Sims.....Liturgy-Spiritual Life Commission

Margaret Holmes..... St. Vincent dePaul Society

Marguerite Strickland.....Choir Representative

Pam Petty.....Youth Group Leader

Chris Sledge.....Men's Club President

Beverly BerryEvangelization

Community Services

Project Hope.....Andrea Wasdovich-Duftner

Connecting Seniors to Services.....Carol Bunn

Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Mass:.....10 :00am

Weekday Masses (Wednesday):

9:00am (during school year Sept—May);

Reconciliation: Before Sunday Mass or by appt.

Marriages: Arrangements made at the Parish House at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish House.

First Communion, First Reconciliation: Contact the Parish House.

Anointing of the sick and Hospital Visits: Contact the Parish House.

Funerals: All arrangements must be made at the Parish House before publication in Newspapers.

Registration: Everyone should be properly registered in the Parish. New parishioners should contact the Parish House. Those moving in or out of the Parish are asked to notify the Parish House.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Mark or Pam Petty to register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).



Markings ...Questions, Quotations and Exclamations from Fr. Mark Hobson

“When I am instructing our seminary students on the art of preaching, one of my favorite lessons is, “Don’t just tell them the message-SHOW them the message.” Without concrete examples from real life to illustrate the Gospel message, there is a danger that the message will remain poetry, and not be fully understood as relevant to our lives. That is no doubt why Jesus told stories and used images when he taught. We learn from example.

On Friday of the past week, the Church celebrated her annual festival of All Saints. The Gospel that is selected to be read on that day at mass is a famous passage from the Gospel of Matthew, often referred to as “The Beatitudes.” It is a poetic listing of wise sayings regarding what can truly make us happy in life. But it occurred to me as I prepared to preach on this passage to our school children that as beautiful as the words were, they would never grasp their meaning without concrete examples. What does “Blessed are the poor in spirit” mean to a child? In fact, what does it mean for an adult? What does it mean to be a “peacemaker,” and how is a blessing to have your heart broken through the process of mourning?

The solution to the problem was no further away than the feast we were celebrating. It is in the lives of the saints that we find the examples that can unlock the meaning of the scriptures and inspire us to put that message into practice. By observing the lives of the saints, we can see the scriptures put into practice. In St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, we meet the holiness of tearful prayer. In St. Francis of Assisi, we find an example of true poverty of spirit. In Sr. Thea Bowman, we observe what it means to be a peacemaker. In Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we discover what a life persecuted for righteousness means. The saints are the lived examples of the Word of God. It has been said that the only Gospel that some people will encounter is the gospel as it is lived by the saints.

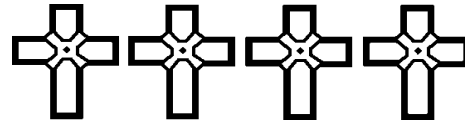
As we celebrate the great heroes of the Church – both the famous and the not-so-famous – I hope we can all be aware of our own calling to be the living Word of God for others. That’s what makes a saint a saint.

MASS INTENTIONS NOV 3—10, 2019

Sunday	10 am	Guisppine Andriano
Wednesday	9 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10 am	James Easterling

MINISTER FOR WEEK OF NOV. 10, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Beverly Smith	10:00 AM Annie Belser
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Pam Petty Noel Egensperger	Linda Jordan Letitia Jackson
COUNTERS	TEAM 2
Dana Baker Yvonne Harris	Noel Egensperger



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please call the Parish House if you would like the Parish Community to pray for any special intentions

- + For **Ronald Redmond** (son of **Velma Smith**)
- + For **Deacon Carl Varga**
- + For **Henrietta Broadus** (sister-in-law **Marguerite Strickland**)
- + For **Barbara Williams**
- + For **Donald Oden**
- + For **Paulette Jones**
- + For **Sterling Uitenham**
- + For **Marlene James**
- + For **Maceo Smith**
- + For **Michelle Triska**
- + For **Miles Frierson**
- For **John Berry**
- For **Jermaine Harland**
- For **Dorene Gantt**
- For **Christopher Cleary**

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

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| Art & Mary Ann Melton | Leanna Wysinger |
| Margaret Atwell | Ruby Gibson |
| Donna Beard | August Reese |
| Colleen Holt | Jackie Reese |
| Helen Crenshaw | Kevin Strickland |
| Evelyn Davis | Allene Rakes |
| Rosemary McKeon | Francis McKinnon |

OTHERS

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| Barbara Adams | Ron Howard |
| Luther Anderson | Ruth Gage |
| Tara Boyd | |

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Nov 3	10AM Mass Black History Committee
Monday	Nov 4	
Tuesday	Nov 5	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednesday	Nov 6	9:00 AM School Prayer Service
Thursday	Nov 7	6:30 PM Scripture Study
Friday	Nov 8	
Saturday	Nov 9	10 AM Finance Council
Sunday	Nov 10	10 AM Mass Evangelization Committee

Interested in the Catholic Faith? - If you or someone you know is interested in joining or learning about the Catholic faith, the RCIA is for you! Contact Fr. Mark or Sr. Mary Jean to learn more about our process which begins this month. Forms are on the literature table .

Are you interested in taking time away with God? Perhaps this Silent Retreat weekend designed to help young adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God is for you! The retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on **Friday, November 15 at 7 PM. and ends at 1:30 PM. on Sunday, November 17.** Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is \$50 and includes private accommodations, meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at krush@ndec.org or 440-241-3124.

Black History Month Committee will meet after mass today in the Parish Hall

Evangelization Committee—will meet next Sunday, November 10 after mass in the Guild Room.

Mass for National Adoption Month—November is national adoption month. To celebrate, Mary Queen of Peace invites all to our 10th annual mass for national adoption month on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 2:00 PM. Birthparents, adoptive parents and adopted children will be recognized during mass. Mary Queen of Peace is located at 4423 Pearl Rd. in Cleveland. Please contact Mary Queen of Peace at 216-749-2323 or info@maryqop.org for more information.

COLLECTION FOR 10/27/2019

Offertory	\$1179.72
Renovations	\$153.00
Special Collection	\$28.00
Target	\$28,198
Year to Date Total	\$25,569
Difference	BELOW by \$2629

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Wisdom 11:22-12:2 God's mercy calls us to repentance
2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Paul's Prayer for and advice to the people
Gospel Luke 19:1-10 The story of Zacchaeus The repentant tax collector

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Nov 4 Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14
 Tues Nov 5 Romans 12:5-16; Luke 14:15-24
 Wed Nov 6 Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
 Thurs Nov 7 Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10
 Fri Nov 8 Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8
 Sat Nov 9 Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12;
 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17; John 2:13-22
 Sun Nov 10 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14;
 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday October 30 we gathered as a school community to celebrate the Fast of All Saints. Grade 7 prepared the readings and life stories of several black saints to share with everyone .

Vocation Awareness Week begins November 6.

The marketing industry does an amazing job of making us desire the latest technology and modern conveniences. Some people become so obsessed with obtaining the latest version of their favorite gadget that they will stand in line for hours just for an opportunity to buy it. And yet the more we have the sadder we often become. God offers us the greatest gift that the world will ever know – namely, himself, and it's free! But the more we become enmeshed in the things of this world the more difficult it is to hear God inviting us to take a different path. Where is God calling you?