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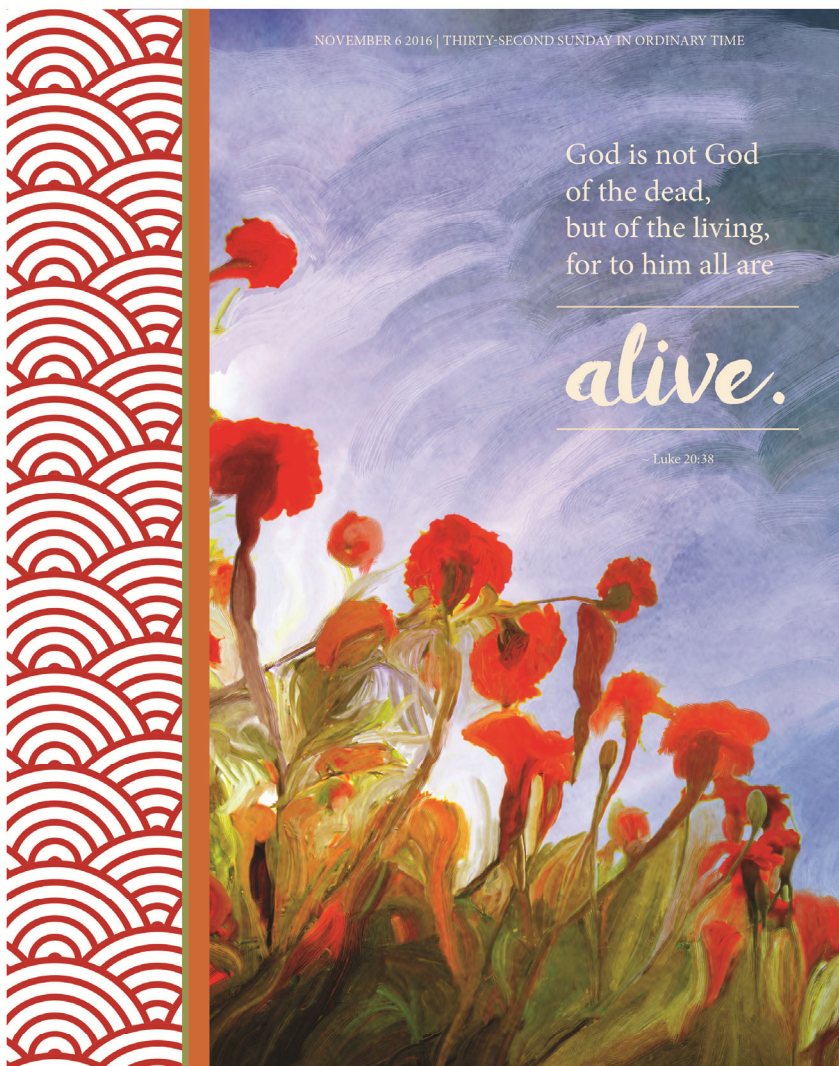
Fr. Tom Liebler, Pastor

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—8:30 am; Wednesday—6:30 pm.

Saturday—4:30 pm Sunday—8:30 & 10:30 am

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A Prayer for the Election

Lord God,

As the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 3:30—4:15 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday, 9:00—11:00 am
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 am—4:30 pm (closed 12-1 lunch)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sat., Nov. 5	Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Gerrie Krummelbein
Sun, Nov. 6	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	John Nagy
Mon., Nov. 7	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Kristyn Irvin
Tues., Nov. 8	Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	Leady Family
Wed., Nov. 9	Dedication of Lateran Basilica
6:30 pm	Kenny Kinder
Thurs., Nov. 10	St. Leo the Great
8:30 am	Kenny Kinder
Fri., Nov. 11	St. Martin of Tours
8:30 am	John Nagy
Sat., Nov. 12	St. Josaphat
4:30 pm	Bill Jones Sr.
Sun., Nov. 13	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am	For the Parishioners
10:30 am	Edward & Marguerite Clark

Prayer Requests

The sick: Darlene Fox, Conor Vogel, Mary Oldham, Jim Budde, Julie Stutz-Weindel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Pat Ricci, Jean Greer, Cathy Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Baby Corbin, Mackenzie Robinson, Marguerite Hufker, Gary Trimm, Darlene Huebener, Vera Langenneckert, Becky Hunt, Betty Bast, Bobby & Jared Evans, Randall Oldham, Amy Bernhard, Bonnie Ritzheimer, Nelson Gregory, Bill Jones, Dorothy Wittig. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com



Food Pantry Needs Donations

We are still in need of food especially the following: green beans, corn, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, hamburger helper, rice and pasta packets, mac and cheese, soups, chicken and dumplings, peanut butter, jelly, fruit, tuna and personal products such as toothbrushes and toothpaste. Thanks for your support for this much needed ministry!

Nut Sale

The 5th through 8th Grade students at Our Lady Queen of Peace School are sponsoring their annual Nut Sale. One pound packages of pecan halves or pecan pieces are on sale for \$14, and one pound packages of walnuts are on sale for \$13. Money raised from this sale will go to Space Camp and Civics Club activities. Please contact any of the upper grade students for nuts or call the school at 377-6401.



Eat at Roma's

Tuesday, November 8 from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm-dine in or carry out. It's important that you mention OLQP to them for 10% of your order to be donated back to OLQP school!! Thank you for supporting us!!

Dear Parishioners,

Rejoice, Election Day is finally here and we won't have to listen to all of those very annoying election ads on television. It seems that every candidate has taken the low road in attacking their opponent. It seems that they have forgotten that scripture tells us not to judge others. I guess they figure it is alright since it is an election. With all of this negativity what will the post-election environment look like?

I feel that it gives us a chance in the extreme to look at our own lives when we judge others. We may not say all the horrible things that politicians say about each other, but we still make judgements about others. What kind of environment are we creating? Let us always be conscience about this sinful trap of judging others, because as scripture says the way we judge is the way in which we will be judged.

Fr. Tom

Important Note

Immediately following 10:30 Mass THIS Sunday (11/6), the ladies group invites ALL parishioners to join them in a Prayer Service for the upcoming election, to be held in the 'Mary Garden' at the entrance to the school gym.

Gravy Needed

We have agreed to assist the Community Hope Center in Cottage Hills with the Thanksgiving Dinner they provide to the needy in our community. **We are collecting 150 small cans of turkey or chicken gravy for this Dinner.** If you can help, please bring a can or two, and place them on the table in the church basement. Thanks.

KC Vocation Raffle Tickets!

Don't Forget to turn in your **KC Vocation Raffle Tickets!** November 15 is the deadline. Thanks for your support!

Our Thanks

To everyone who helped out with our School's Box Top Challenge. We collected 7,027 box tops (\$702.70). The winners for each group are: PreK 4 (1); 3rd Grade (2); 6th grade (3). The next Spring Challenge will start this week and end February 24, 2017. Our goal is 10,000 Boxtops (\$1,000.00). Thank you for your support! *Your Box Top Team*

PSR News

We will have a food offering at the November 9th Mass. This is a food collection from the kids that they will place at the altar during the Mass Offering. Please have each child bring 1 or 2 canned goods for Mass that evening! Thanks! (No PSR class Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving break!)

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 18	Oct. 29 & 30, 2016	Total to Date
Loose	\$587.00	\$7,376.25
Envelopes	\$11,146.00	\$159,561.00
On Line Giving	\$1,250.00	\$31,910.00
Young People	\$16.00	\$250.77
Total	\$12,999.00	\$199,098.02
Operating Budget	\$13,114.77	\$236,065.86
ACSA Budget	\$1,153.85	\$20,769.30
Difference	(\$1,269.62)	(\$57,737.14)

Total weekly envelopes received: 206 of 822
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$120.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$200.00

November 6, 2016

OLQP School & Youth Group Auction

OLQP School & Youth Group are teaming up for the 2017 Spring Dinner Auction. We invite ALL parishioners to participate. We NEED you help to make this the biggest and the best Auction ever!! There are many ways to help – write donation request letters, research donation sites for requirements, help decorate, donate a talent, offer storage space and much more. And, we need donations of all kinds, large and small! Computer expert to set up “check out” system? Call Sonya Hagaman, 514-1263 or Amy Frisch, 444-7715!



Attention Ladies

The Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting on **Tuesday November 8th** at 6:30 p.m. for Rosary and 7 for our meeting; however, instead of a business meeting this week, we will be praying for our election results to be favorable for protecting life, family and freedom. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.

We Need Your Help!

For the **Annual Boy Scout Food Drive**—we will distribute bags on Saturday, November 12 at 8:30 am and pick up the filled bags the following Saturday, November 19, 8:30 am. Meet in the OLQP Church parking lot. Our Knights of Columbus partner with the Boy Scouts for this important event. Any extra items (after the Jaycees prepare food boxes for the needy) are donated to our Parish Food Pantry. Thank you!!!



College Student Babysitter Available

Clare Marth is available on week nights and weekends to babysit. Contact (618) 670-2906 or clmarth@siue.edu.

Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass for **Eleanor Killian**, sister of **Father Kevin Sullivan** at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, New Berlin, Illinois, on Saturday, November 19, 2016, at 1:00 pm.

SCRIP News

We currently have a limited supply of the following small denomination SCRIP. Consider starting your Christmas shopping early—these cards make great stocking stuffers!
Amazon \$10; Applebee's \$10; AMC \$10;
Panera (Bread Co.) \$5; Starbucks \$5

Attention Ladies

Smorgasbord crafting time is here! We are asking for donations of your Christmas items for the Bazaar. Baked goods were a big success last year; fudge, cookies, breads, hot chocolate mix, etc. We will meet on Monday evenings in the church basement at 6:30 on the 7th, 14th and 21st of November. Please come!

Mark Your Calender

Plans are well underway for our Annual Smorgasbord & Bazaar to take place on **Sunday, December 4** in our gym. Please keep selling your raffle tickets and watch the bulletin for more information! With everyone's help and cooperation, this fundraiser will be a huge success!

Please Note

Our updated Parish Guidebook is finally in the mail! We have added email addresses and cell phone numbers as requested. If there is any incorrect or missing information, please call the parish office and we will make sure the changes are made in our records. Thanks!

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of November 12-13, 2016

USHERS/GREETERS:

4:30 pm Dale Osborne, Dan Rogers
Dave & Susan Marth
8:30 am Dan & Martha Smith
Jim & Judy Griffith
10:30am Chris & Suprina Schmidt
Don & Terri Militello

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 pm Dick Rogers, Jean Johnson, Joe Gulash
Marcella Dipaolo, Mindy DeClue, Mary Stewart
John Harshbarger, Bob Sulsberger
8:30 am Joe Grabowski, Kateri Frisch, Michelle Lilly
Patricia Johnson, Jim Menke, Paula Mattix-Wand
James & Kelli Stutz
10:30 am John Forrester, Teresa Wilson, Tami Sasek
Emma Mattix-Wand, Tim & Jana Pruitt
Dave Berkenbile, Carol Shelton

SERVERS:

4:30 pm Mattie Lively
Allie Lively
Alyssa Postlewait
8:30 am Ben Werts
Lorelei Summers
Rebekah Summers
10:30 am Cheyanne Dale
Seth Dale
Jasmine Dale

MUSIC:

4:30pm Choir
8:30am Folk Group
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

4:30 pm Liz Laurent
8:30 am Brenda Tebbe
10:30 am Lee Gonterman

SCRIP Sellers— November 12-13, 2016

4:30 Marilee Webb
8:30 Mary Cain
10:30 Amy Frisch, Marge Kirby

A Trusted Companion

Hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit. Psalm 17:1
If we are fortunate, we have at least one person in our lives who knows our flaws and likes us anyway. When we are in his or her presence, we don't have to put on a good face when we are hurting or pretend that we have it all together. In other words, we can relax and breathe. Whether or not we are aware of it, these people reveal the face of God to us in a tangible way. Unfortunately, there are also people with whom we are guarded. We somehow sense it is not safe to share our wounded hearts, our fears or our doubts. We fear being judged, so we remain silent in our pain. Prayer is our opportunity to reveal our true selves to God. We can approach God as a trusted companion or remain polite but distant. Over the years, I have learned that if we take a leap of faith and choose the former, we will be greatly surprised.

Terri Mifek, Living Faith (Oct-Dec, 2016)

Dressing Collection

Next weekend, **November 12 & 13**, we will take up our annual 'Dressing collection' for the Smorgasbord coming up. Thanks, in advance, for your continued support of this wonderful fundraiser we do each year that brings our parishioners together!

Dollhouse Raffle

Win a beautiful, handcrafted dollhouse! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. For tickets, call Carole, 466-7773, Gloria, 466-4535 or Pat, 465-0628. Dollhouse on display at the Sts. Peter & Paul Christmas Bazaar (Alton), November 19, 9 am—7 pm. Drawing for dollhouse at 7 pm. (You do not need to be present to win!)

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