



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## Established 1928



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## THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2018

**Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**  
**Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5: 1-6; Mark 10:46-52**

### **Sunday Schedule**

*All take place in the Parish Center*

**8:30 AM** Eucharist (Eng.)  
**9:30 AM** Faith Formation (Eng.)  
**11:00 AM** Eucharist (Eng.)  
**12 Noon** Faith Formation (Viet.)  
**1:30 PM** Eucharist (Viet.)  
**4:30 PM** Faith Formation (Spa.)  
**5:00-5:30 PM** Sac. Of Recon.  
**6:15 PM** Eucharist (Spa.)

### **Saturdays**

**9:00 AM** Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Small Church)  
Eucharist follows  
**10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon** English Charismatic Group (Small Church)  
**4:30 PM** Sac. of Recon.  
**5:30 PM** Eucharist (Small Church)

### **Holy Days of Obligation (English Mass)**

**7:15 AM** - Small Church  
**12:00 noon** – Small Church  
**Daily Eucharist (Mon – Fri)**  
**7:30 AM** (Small Church).  
Coffee and Morning Prayer follows (Parish Center).

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**10 A.M – 11:00 A.M.** On 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Sunday of the month.  
(Small Church)

*Instead of remaining in spiritual blindness, let us pray for spiritual sight. Each of us suffers from spiritual blindness from time to time and therefore we need the light of the Holy Spirit to enlighten us. Anger, hatred, prejudice, jealousy, evil habits make us spiritually blind, preventing us from seeing the goodness in our neighbors and God's presence in them. We are blind to a sense of justice when we refuse to pay our debts or when we collect our wages without returning an honest day's work or have cheated our employer by taking time (surfing the net) or items that belong to the company. We are blinded by greed when we are never satisfied with what we have and incur debts by buying on credit, more than we can afford. Therefore, let us pray to have a clear vision of Christian values and priorities in our lives and to acknowledge the presence of God dwelling in ourselves and in our neighbors. A clear spiritual vision enables us to see the goodness in others, to express our appreciation for all that they have been doing for us, and to refrain from criticizing their performance. Like Bartimaeus, we must seek Jesus with trust in his goodness and mercy. Sometimes our fears, anger and habitual sins prevent us from approaching God in prayer. At times, we even become angry with Him when He seems slow in answering our prayers. In those desperate moments, let us approach Jesus in prayer with trusting faith as Bartimaeus did and listen carefully to the voice of Jesus asking us, "What do you want me to do for you?"*

### **PRAYER**

Almighty and ever-lasting God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever."

*(Opening Collect for the Feast of All Saints)*

## October 29 – November 4

### **Monday, October 29**

Ephesians 4:32 – 5:8  
Luke 13:10-17

### **Tuesday, October 30**

Ephesians 5:21-33  
Luke 13:18-21

### **Wednesday, October 31**

Ephesians 6:1-9  
Luke 13:22-30

### **Thursday, November 1**

ALL SAINTS  
Revelations 7:2-4,9-14  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12a

### **Friday, November 2**

The Commemoration of All the  
Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)  
Wisdom 3:1-9  
Romans 6:3-9  
John 6:37-40

### **Saturday, November 3**

*Saint Martin de Porres, Religious*  
*Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Philippians 1:18b-26  
Luke 14:1,7-11

### **Sunday, November 4**

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME  
Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 12:28b-34

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We ask the charity of your prayers for the following members and friends of our parish who are ill:

Y'Blim Adrong, Paul Adup, Claude Anderson, Carl and Barbara Brady, Terry Bradshaw, Mickey Burchfield, Maria Castillo (mother of Victor Castillo), Janet Cella, Mary Ann Coleman, Anita Davis, Peggy Daye, Celeste Donohue, Chuck Dupuis, Gwen Drummer, Heather Emper, John Garrett, John Harris, Emily and Joan Harrison, Therese Hatch, Ashley Henry, Marie Isley, Christine C. Jones (mother of Vivian Porter), Craig Jones, Loretta Jones, Ellen Kerr, Tom Kerr, Michael Cel Kmok, Daniel Kramer, C.M., Essie Laughlin, Brenda MacDonald, Carol McFarland, Betty McKinney, Daniel McMillan, Harry McNeill, Ashley Moore, Kinsley Nellis, H' Ju Nie, Charles Norman, Gabrielle Parker, Cheryl, Billy, Kim, Neal, and Paris Patillo, Sharon Pauling, John Poe, Marianne Polickoski, Fr. Robert J. Prior, C.M., Halo Rankin, Victor Rice, Pat Roberts, Sherry Ross, Melinda Ruffin, Mary Scotton, Catherine Shaw, Rose Simpson, Rosetta Smith (mother of Laura Scales), Father Robert Stone, C.M., Thomas Scott, Stu Shaw, Joey Shaw, Florine Stafford, Ana Swauger, Michael Taylor, Sandra Tinnely, Helen Walson, Mandy Weaver, Shalonda Williams, Theresa Womack, the family of Samantha Wright and Deborah Zargham.

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 PM – For all Souls about to enter Heaven who have no one to pray for them

8:30 AM – For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

11:00 AM - For the Repose of the Soul of Anthony Akoto, requested by Helen Inedu

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



### *All Saints – Past, Present and Future*

We celebrate this feast day in honor of all the Saints, those officially recognized and those whose lives have unfolded the holiness, love and mercy of God throughout their lifetimes. These men and women are members of our Church community, families, neighbors, known personages and all the unknown who have moved with God's grace and goodness. Today we are reminded of the hope of the resurrection that awaits all of the faithful and that even in death our bonds are never broken. We pray that they will pray us into heaven's embrace to be united within God's glory.

## *Parish Weekly Events*

### \*EVENTS FOR ALL LANGUAGE COMMUNITIES

#### **COLLECTION OF NEEDED ITEMS TODAY**

Graduating seniors in the Journalism and Media Students Department at Bennett College are involved in a community service activity. They are accepting donations for *The Center for Community Transition's Center for Women (CCT-CW)* <http://www.centerforcommunitytransitions.org/>. The recipients are women transitioning from incarceration back who are housed in the CCT's residential facility. Students are collecting feminine hygiene items (feminine pads, tampons and panty liners) sealed in their original packages for the recipients. The collection period will be Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the 5:30 PM Mass and at all Masses on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Students will

provide clearly marked bins in the back of the small church or parish center for the donations. Please contact student Ms. Shatori Rose at 202.423.9991 or Dr. Karla McLucas at 336.517.2176, if you wish to make a cash donation. Thank you.

#### **BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH BAKE AND 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS SALE**

St. Mary's Black Catholic Group will sponsor a bake & commemorative items sale today (Sunday, October 28th.) Baked goods, including slices of freshly baked cakes, cookies, cupcakes and Halloween treats will be for sale. In addition, commemorative items that honor and continue our celebration of St. Mary's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be for sale. These items consist of Christmas decorations, key chains, refrigerator magnets and flash drives. We will have order forms to purchase additional

items. Monies raised from the sale will assist St. Mary's with future activities. Please stop by the table. Our thanks for your kindness and generosity that has already been evidenced.

#### **ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES**

English Masses will be held on November 1 at 7:15 AM and 12:00 noon in the small church; Vietnamese Mass will be held at 8:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please be advised that daily Mass on All Souls' Day (Friday, November 2) will be held at 7:15 AM instead of 7:30 AM.

#### **TIME TO FALL BACK!**

Please remember that daylight savings time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 4. Be sure to set your clocks back an hour.

#### **PARISH ASSEMBLY**

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a parish assembly for the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. The purpose of the assembly is to discuss possible changes to the Sunday morning schedule. We will be looking at the following changes: the 8:30 AM Mass becoming 8:00 AM; Faith Formation 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM and the 11:00 AM Mass becoming 10:30 AM. Why the changes? Time and space are critical here at St. Mary's on Sundays and providing them to all members for Liturgy and Faith Formation has caused unnecessary friction for our Sunday afternoon communities. Please stay after each Mass for a span of 20 minutes. God Bless! *Father Bill*

#### **PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY**

Please note that Parish Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Volunteers are needed! There will be no 9:00 AM Mass on this date.

#### **CHRISTMAS CARD SALE!**

The Ladies' Auxiliary is sponsoring a Christmas Card Sale. It will begin on Sunday, November 11. The cover of the card is the lovely photo from the Nativity scene that was set up on St. Mary's grounds last year. Please keep an eye on upcoming bulletins for more details.

#### **\*EVENTS IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

##### **IGBO MASS AND BAPTISM**

The next Igbo Mass & baptism will take place today - Sunday, October 28. It will be held at 12:00 noon in the small church. Father Marcel Amadi will preside. Please park in the Windsor Center parking lot. For additional information, please call 336.707.3625.

##### **BLACK CATHOLICS MEETING**

The Black Catholics Group of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting on Friday, November 9 at 11:00 AM in the Parish Center, Classroom 7. Black Catholics interested in attending or joining this group are invited to come.

##### **BINGO IN THE AFTERNOON**

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will have Afternoon Bingo on Friday, November 9 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. The cost is \$5.00 for one card and \$15.00 for four cards. Snacks and soft drinks will be available for purchase. For more information, call Bernie McHale at 336.292.1118.

#### **ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHARISMATIC GROUP**

Please be advised that the English-language Charismatic Group meets each Saturday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon in the small church.

#### **ENGLISH-LANGUAGE RCIA**

Please note that English-language RCIA has changed its meeting date. It will now meet each Thursday (not Wednesday) at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

#### **\*EVENTS IN THE VIETNAMESE-SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

##### **MASS ON ALL SOULS' DAY**

Please be advised that there will be Vietnamese Mass celebrated on Friday, November 2 – All Souls' Day – at 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

##### **PLEASE READ – VIETNAMESE MASS**

Please note that there will **not** be a Vietnamese-language Mass on Sunday, November 11. Vietnamese Mass will instead be celebrated on Saturday, November 10 at 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

##### **VIETNAMESE WEDDING MASS TODAY**

We would like to congratulate the couple who will marry here at St. Mary's today at 3:00 PM.

##### **TNTT VOLUNTEER WORK SCHEDULE**

Please note the upcoming events that are a part of the TNTT work schedule:

**November 10** – Parish Clean-Up Day here at St. Mary's. The group will also attend the Vietnamese Mass that will be held on this date at 8:30 PM.

**November 17** – Foster Homes in Greensboro. The group will babysit foster children so that their parents can have a night out.

##### **WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

The Vietnamese Youth Group meets every Friday night at 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

##### **WEEKLY VIETNAMESE SENIORS' LUNCHEON AND MASS**

Please be advised that each Tuesday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon, there is a Vietnamese-language luncheon in the Parish Center followed by Mass in the small church. All are welcome to come.

##### **WEEKLY VIETNAMESE-LANGUAGE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND MASS**

Is held each Thursday at 8:00 PM in the small church. All are welcome to come in.

#### **\*EVENTS IN THE SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

##### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Spanish-language Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Wednesday, October 31 from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM in the small church.

**SPANISH-LANGUAGE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Spanish-speaking Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday, October 31 at 7:00 PM in classroom 2 of the Parish Center.

**QUINCEAÑERA WORKSHOP**

There will be a quinceañera workshop on Wednesday, October 31 at 7:00 PM in classroom 8 of the Parish Center.

**MASS ON ALL SOULS' DAY**

Please be advised that on All Souls' Day (Friday, November 2), there will be a Spanish-language Mass held in the small church at 7:00 PM.

**AUTISM ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The Spanish-language Autism Association will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 9 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.

**CELEBRATIONS**

We would like to congratulate the couple who will marry here at St. Mary's on November 10 as well as the young ladies who will celebrate their quinceañeras on November 3 and November 10.

**SPANISH-LANGUAGE DANCE GROUP**

Please note that the Spanish-language dance group practices each Monday and Wednesday night from 6:00PM – 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

**SPANISH-LANGUAGE ROSARY**

To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Rosary is recited in Spanish each Sunday afternoon at 5:15 PM in the small church.

**SPANISH-LANGUAGE BAPTISMS**

Please note that Spanish-language baptisms will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center.

**SPANISH-LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY**

Spanish-language Bible Study is held each Thursday night in the classroom 2 of the Parish Center. It begins at 7:00 PM.

**CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE**

The Spanish-language children's and youth choir practices are both held each Friday night at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE**

The Spanish-language adult choir practice is held each Friday night at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

**SPANISH-LANGUAGE CHARISMATIC GROUP**

The Spanish-language Charismatic Group meets each Friday evening from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the small church.

**SPANISH-LANUGUAGE RCIA**

Please note that each Monday at 7:00 PM, Spanish-language RCIA is held in the Parish Center.

*Parish Doings*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that we had 1,154 users on our parish website in September? 1,023 of them were new users from 31 countries. Outside of the United States, which had 1,054 users, France came in second with 21.

**OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Please be mindful the October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. In observance of this special month, please note that the Holy Rosary will be recited before each weekend Mass during the month of October starting twenty minutes before Mass time.

**WINNING RAFFLE TICKET NUMBERS!**

The winning 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary raffle ticket numbers are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place – 684157                      3<sup>rd</sup> place - 320046  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – 319600                      3<sup>rd</sup> place - 319413  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – 497311                      3<sup>rd</sup> place - 320415

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE**

The Knight of Columbus council 8684 of St. Mary's is selling state raffle tickets. They may be purchased from any Knight for only \$5.00 each.

**WHO WE ARE AT ST. MARY'S**

\*Thank you to all the youth members of the Halloween Committee, ranging in ages from 15 – 19, who have worked very hard for the Halloween Party this past Friday, October 26.

-If you know of a parishioner who has done or is doing exemplary work in the Parish or in the outside community, please e-mail Father Bill at [wa@niagara.edu](mailto:wa@niagara.edu).

*Invitations to Celebrate Our Faith*

**CULTURE OF LIFE – A PRO-LIFE CORNER**

**Week 32-** Layers of fat are growing under my skin to make it soft and smooth.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

“Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be.” (Luke 12:34)

**PARISH GIFT**

**\$8,192.00**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**\$1,797.00**

**THANK YOU!**



*Community News*

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR LADY OF GRACE**

The All Night First Friday-First Saturday Vigil will be held on Friday, November 2 & Saturday, November 3 at Our Lady of Grace. It begins with the First Friday Mass at 6:30 PM on November 2 and ends with the First Saturday Mass at 8:00 AM on November 3. Confessions are available after the First Friday Mass from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. This night of love will include scriptural rosaries, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration, Saturday Office Readings for the Immaculate Heart, Divine Mercy Chaplet and more. For more information contact Geri Breeding @ [336.420.1430](tel:336.420.1430).