



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## Established 1928



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## THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2018

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

### **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)

*Since every human being is a child of God and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, we are actually giving expression to our love of God by loving our neighbors as Jesus loves them and us. This means we have to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone without discrimination based on color, race, gender, age, wealth or social status. If we are going to love our neighbor as ourselves, it will cost us as well! We may have to seek forgiveness when we have done no wrong. We may have to sacrifice something we think we need to meet a brother's need. We may have to give up time to help someone. We may have to spend time in prayer for others, go to them, and reach out to them in the name of the Lord. Questions we might ask ourselves on a daily basis: Is my love for God all it should be? Do I pray to Him as I should? Do I follow His Word as I should? Are there people or things that have crept in and taken over first place in my life? Is Jesus somewhere down the line after some person, some thing, or even myself? What about my love for others? Is it all it could be? How loving am I to the members of my family, neighbors and members of my parish community? The answer to all these questions will help us to measure the degree of our love of God.*

### **PRAYER**

We believe that all the ties of friendship and affection do not unravel with death. Because we believe that "Jesus died and has risen again so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life." (1 Thessalonians 4:14; 1 Corinthians 15:22). And so we pray, listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## November 5 – November 11

### **Monday, November 5**

Philippians 2:1-4  
Luke 14:12-14

### **Tuesday, November 6**

Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 14:15-24

### **Wednesday, November 7**

Philippians 2:12-18  
Luke 14:25-33

### **Thursday, November 8**

Philippians 3:3-8a  
Luke 15:1-10

### **Friday, November 9**

The Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica  
Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17  
John 2:13-22

### **Saturday, November 10**

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and  
Doctor of the Church  
Philippians 4:10-19  
Luke 16:9-15

### **Sunday, November 11**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME  
1 Kings 17:10-16  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

## 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 my mother Margarita Thoa Nguyen, requested by Thay Le

8:30 AM – For the Victims of the Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting

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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

In the month of November since the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries it has been traditional that we recall all those who have gone before us in the faith. We recognize the saints as those who pray and intercede in our journey of holiness, and ask for God's mercy upon all who have died and await the fullness of the resurrection. Bonded by love and affection we journey as the Church remembering those who have died and pray that eternal rest be granted unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

## *Parish Weekly Events*

### \*NOTICES FOR ALL LANGUAGE COMMUNITIES

#### **FATHER ROBERT PRIOR, C.M.**

Father Robert Prior, C.M., former pastor of St. Mary's, passed away at St. Catherine's Infirmary in Philadelphia on October 29. His funeral will be held on November 7. Condolences can be sent to Frs. James and Thomas Prior, CM 560 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Bangor, PA, 18013. Please remember Father Prior in your prayers.

#### **JOHN GALLAGHER**

Mr. John Bernard Gallagher, a former St. Mary's parishioner, passed away on October 25. Mr. Gallagher was a parishioner at St. Mary's for over 30 years and attended Mass at Pennybyrn at Maryfield, where he was resident, for the last 11 years. The funeral

Mass for Mr. Gallagher was held this past Thursday, November 1. Online condolences can be made at [www.cumbyfuneral.com](http://www.cumbyfuneral.com).

#### **PARISH ASSEMBLY TODAY**

Today 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*

### **HOMEBOUND/SICK?**

If you know of anyone who is homebound, ailing, hospitalized and in need of a pastoral care, please advise one of our priests.

### **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.

### **SECOND COLLECTION FOR THEA HOUSE NEXT WEEKEND**

The students of North Carolina A&T (from Thea House) will be selling raffle tickets at our parish on the weekend of November 10 & 11. This is an annual fundraiser geared towards making Christ present at our College Campuses through the celebration of the Sacraments, Retreats, meals, and different support programs. The cost of one ticket is \$5.00 or a booklet of five tickets for \$20.00. There will be two winners for the sum of \$1,500 each during the draws on December 18th, 2018. Checks are made payable to "Catholic Campus Ministry." For further details, please contact Father Marcel Amadi at [mcamadi@charlottediocese.org](mailto:mcamadi@charlottediocese.org). Thank you for your financial and prayerful support.

### **SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

On November 17 & 18, there will be a second collection at all Masses to benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD raises to money to benefit non-profit organizations in our area that target poverty and related social concerns at their root. Please be as generous as possible.

### **STAGE PRODUCTION OF *THE WIZ***

Parishioner Ralph Shaw would like to invite you to a production from The Gallery Players, Burlington's longest-running community theatre group's presentation of *THE WIZ!* This multiple Tony Award winning show is being performed at the Paramount Theater, 128 E. Front Street, Burlington NC. Show dates are November 9-11 and 16-18. Show times are 8:00 PM Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:00 PM Sundays. Ralph would like to invite you to make your reservations in one of these ways:

1. Go online to <https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/12794> and select your show date.
2. Call 1-800-514-3849 to make reservations by credit card.
3. Stop by the box office during those hours for info about group rates, general inquiries, or handicapped seating.

### **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.

### **ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL 8684**

- Monthly officer's meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.
- State raffle tickets may be purchased from any Knight for only \$5.00 each.

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

#### **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.

### **BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

On Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Mary's will celebrate Black Catholic History Month at the 11:00 Mass. Deacon Stephen Pickett of St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church in Lenoir, NC will present the homily on **The Knights of Peter Claver**. The celebration will include music coordinated by Al Baxter, Professor Godfrey Uzochukwu and The Igbo Catholic Community choir. Immediately following Mass, parishioners and other guests are invited to join Deacon Pickett in a discussion group in classrooms 7 and 8 where he will continue to address the historical legacy and present activities of The Knights of Peter Claver. Lunch will be provided.

### **R.S.V.P.**

Retired Senior Volunteer Program meeting and luncheon will be on Wednesday, November 14 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. All parish seniors and friends are invited. A donation of \$2.00 is requested, if possible, to help defray the cost of lunch. Please come and bring a friend!

### **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Choir practice for the 11:00 AM Mass is held each Tuesday night at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

### **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**

#### **MONTAGNARD MASS**

Please note that Montagnard Mass will take place on Sunday, November 11 at 8:00 AM in the small church.

#### **PLEASE READ – VIETNAMESE MASS AND FAITH FORMATION**

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. In addition, please be advised that there will be no Vietnamese Faith Formation on Sunday, November 11.

#### **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**

##### **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.

##### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to congratulate the couple who will marry here on November 10 as well as the young ladies who will celebrate their quinceañeras on November 10 and November 17.

##### **PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK**

The next pre-baptismal talk will take place on Sunday, November 11 in the Parish Center following Spanish Mass.

##### **TORCH RUNNERS AND SPANISH MASS**

The Guadalupe Torch Run will arrive at St. Mary's on Wednesday, November 14. They will be present on the aforementioned date from 5:00 AM – 9:00 AM. The Torch Run is an annual event that begins at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City and ends at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York on December 12, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be held on November 14 at 7:00 AM in the Parish Center.

##### **ROSA MÍSTICA**

Rosa Mística is a Spanish-language devotional group that venerates the Blessed Virgin Mary. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM in the small church.

##### **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 17 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.

##### **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*

##### **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

These numbers will change next week.

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

-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 33 (about 8 months)** – I used to swim and do somersaults in here, but I cannot move any more. I'm too big! I weigh about four pounds and I am about 15 inches long.

##### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

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

**PARISH GIFT  
\$7,051.00  
THANK YOU!**



## *Community News*

##### **ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FRANCISCAN CENTER**

The Franciscan Center of Greensboro Speaker Series will present “**The Subtle Signs of Moral Decline: Are We Paying Attention?**” presented by Sr. Katherine Francis, SP, on Thursday, Nov. 8th, at the Franciscan Center, 233 N. Greene St., Greensboro. The program is from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM and includes a light lunch. A \$5.00 donation is requested. Please call the Center at (336) 273.2554 to make a reservation.

# In celebration of Black Catholic History Month

Did you know that November is Black Catholic History Month?

This month, we're honoring the men and women from Africa who have pioneered the faith! Many forget that Christianity didn't start in Europe.

Black Catholics have had a huge impact on the history and traditions of Christianity. The church has been celebrating Black Catholic History Month since 1990 when the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States instigated it. November seemed appropriate because it holds special days for two prominent African Catholics: St. Augustine whose birthday is on November 13, and St. Martin de Porres whose feast day is celebrated on November 3.

Three popes—Saints Victor I, Melchiades, and Gelasius I—were born in Africa and led the early church through much turmoil. There are also many Black Catholic saints (Monica of Hippo, Augustine of Hippo, Perpetua, and Felicitas to name a few) and leaders (such as Rev. Augustus Tolton and Daniel Rudd) whose actions and witnesses of faith helped shape the church into what it is today.