

St. Mary's Catholic Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018



Dear parishioners,

At this time of year the mood of the Church Year changes. We start focusing on Jesus' suffering and death and on end times. We are preparing for the feast of Christ the King, the Messiah whose throne is the cross. For this reason we look at our own end so that we will be among "the sheep" at the last judgment when Jesus takes his throne for all eternity.

We have two big feasts this week—the Feast of All Saints on Thursday, November 1 and the Feast of All Souls on Friday, November 2. Both of those feast days help direct our thoughts to the Communion of Saints. As you well know, the Communion of Saints is about our all being one big family united in our journey to union with God:

- The Church Triumphant--the saints (both the Saints and the saints) who have finished the journey and who are already in God's company for all eternity,
- The Church Suffering—the souls in purgatory who have the blessed assurance of heaven but are still being purified for their entrance into the presence of God,
- The Church Militant—those of us who are still in the struggle of good over evil and are living in the joyful hope that we will one day also receive our eternal reward.

We help one another with our prayers, our almsgiving, our good works, and our fasting. Next Sunday we will remember in a special way those who were parishioners with us and who have during the past year gone on to eternal life: Cliff Davis, Greg Kiene, James Avila, and Louise Hankish. May they rest in peace.

Sister Carol

Weekend Masses

Sat Oct 27	4:00 p.m.	Richard & Angela Knott
Sun Oct 28	10:00 a.m.	Jane & Jim Holcomb
Sat Nov 3	4:00 p.m.	Jim Badertscher Mike Giovinazzo
Sun Nov 4	10:00 a.m.	Jan Schulte, Greg Kiene, Cliff Davis, James Avila, Louise Hankish,

Holy day Mass

Wed Oct 31 7:00 p.m.

Communion Services

Fri Nov 2 (All Souls Day) 8:00 a.m. St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$2,721.00	Loose \$995.00
Children	\$36.75	Total \$3,752.75
75 envelopes returned = 36%		

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for November 3 & 4, 2018

Money Counters: Angie Wenger and Nick Recker

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Peg Murphy

Cantor: Steve McCullough

Ushers: Dave and Mary Hoffer

Lector: Sister Carol

E.M.: Brianna Atkins, Basil Meyer, Jen Tschuor

Servers: Grace Myers, Calvin Freideger, and Jacob Granger

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: John and Sarah Schulte family

Cantor: Choir

Ushers: Todd Phillips and John Schlumbohm

Lectors: Amy Tabler and Caitlyn Couch

E.M.: Wes Lovett, Lisa Welch, Logan Welch,
Cathy Hermiller, Becca Schlumbohm

Servers: Drew, Ken, and Nick Lovett

Readings for November 4, 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28b-34

