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November 13, 2022 Thirty-third Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Pastor: Fr. Tom Brown

616-527-3610, ext. 12 616-755-1742 (evening)

Associate Pastor: Fr. Oscar Londoño, mxy

616-527-3610, ext. 14 616-755-2279 (cellular)

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8 & 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. in Spanish

Weekday Mass Schedule

English: Mon & Wed, Mass at 12:10 p.m. Tues, Communion Service at 7:30 a.m. Thurs, Mass at 8:00 a.m. (school year) Fri, Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Spanish: Wed, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Schedule

English: Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m. Monday 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Spanish: Wednesday 6:00-6:45 p.m.

For questions regarding Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, or any other sacrament, please call the parish office: 616-527-3610

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request for immediate need, please call 616-522-0279, or 616-527-0438.



November 13, 2022

Dear friends in Christ.

Each year we have the opportunity to support the national Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection. This program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops seeks to educate on domestic poverty issues and supports individuals and organizations who are creating solutions in their own communities. People who have been personally impacted by injustice and pain have the best insight into how to create change. By working together, we recognize the inherent dignity of every person as a child of God. This year's collection will take place in our parishes during the weekend of November 19-20.

Due to the generous support of last year's parish collection, two organizations working in our diocese received national grants: Together West Michigan and Strangers No Longer. Together West Michigan is an organization whose members work to make positive changes in their own communities, focusing on issues such as mental health, housing, and workers' safety. Strangers No Longer is an organization that helps immigrants by developing "circles of support" in parishes. The Detroit-based organization works in multiple dioceses across the United States.

In addition to making an impact nationally, 25 percent of the CCHD collection remains in our diocese to support local anti-poverty projects. Through your generosity, almost \$25,000 was made available to programs in West Michigan this past year. Grants were awarded to Catholic Charities West Michigan's pregnancy and parenting support services, the Diocese of Grand Rapids' Office of Hispanic Ministry, and Dégagé Ministries.

Thank you for being a part of the effort to break the cycle of poverty in the United States. Projects that receive funding must promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider giving this year. For more information about the CCHD collection and the programs it supports, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak Bishop of Grand Rapids

Together is where we belong!



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Saturday, November 12

4:00 p.m. Leo Bowen (family)

Sunday, November 13

8:00 a.m. Irene Kneale (Ed & Joan Heckman)

11:30 a.m. Jane Dipzinski (Jack & Carole Hausserman)

1:00 p.m. Misa en español

3:00 p.m. Baptism

6-8 p.m. Visitation for Anne Lincoln; Prayer Service at 7 p.m.

Monday, November 14—Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43

No 11 a.m. Confessions or 12:10 p.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Anne Lincoln

Tuesday, November 15—St. Albert the Great, Bishop

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude. Virgin

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28

12:10 p.m. Gerald Blundy (Jack & Carole Hausserman)

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. Misa en español

Thursday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44

8:00 a.m. Doris & Patrick Crowley (Rich & Paula Geldhof)

Friday, November 18—Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48 7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 19—Weekday

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2. 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

8:30 a.m. Scriptural Rosary

3:00 p.m. Confessions

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Saturday, November 19 4:00 p.m. James Nelson

Sunday, November 20

8:00 a.m. Jim & Ce Luke (family)

11:30 a.m. Diane Piper

1:00 p.m. Misa en español

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS-WEEK OF NOV. 13

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Maria Cardenas, Teresa Nuñez, Carolina Velasco

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AH = Apostles' Hall \overline{CR} = Cornerstone Room \overline{SC} = School **BC** = Basement Chapel

CH = Church \overline{PO} = Parish Office VR = Veritas Room $\overline{UP} = Upper Room$

Sunday, November 13

9-10:30 a.m. Food & Fellowship (AH) 10:15 & 11:30 Faith Formation classes (SC) Marriage Prep. (PO) 12:30-2 p.m.

Monday, November 14

Scripture Study (PO) 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15

Pastoral Council Meeting (VR) 7 p.m. 7:15 p.m. RCIA (PO)

Wednesday, November 16

Cancer Support Session (PO) 6 p.m. Choir Practice (AH) 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 17

4 & 5:30 p.m. Life Fit (VR)

Friday, November 18

Saturday, November 19

Sunday, November 20

9-10:30 a.m. Food & Fellowship (AH) 10:15 & 11:30 Faith Formation classes (SC)

I CHOOSE GOD. I CHOOSE JOY. THE Presence of the Lord IN MY HEART IS MY STRENGTH. GOD IS GOOD 24/7/365

OUR PARISH OFFERING - November 5 & 6, 2022

Regular Offertory Collection \$8,548.00 Electronic Giving 1,185.00 \$9,733.00 Total -5% Tithe -486.65 \$9,246.35 **Net Total**

Budgeted Weekly: \$9,230.77 Surplus for the Week: \$502.23

Propagation of the Faith: \$55.00 Campaign for Human Development: \$125.00

Christmas Baskets: \$328.00

July 1, 2022—Nov. 6, 2022 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collection

Year-to-Date: \$173,373,91

Budgeted Year-to-Date: \$175,384.63 Deficit Year-to-Date: \$2.010.72

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please pray for:

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We continue to pray for all who need healing. If you would like to add or

remove a name, please call the parish office. Be sure you have the con-

sent of the person or a family member. Names will remain on the prayer list

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November 19 & 20, Christ the King

4:00 p.m. Lector: Phill Wizorek

for three months. Requests may be renewed.

Altar Servers: Kendall & Kyle Cusack EMs: Mellissa Harvey, Garry & Mary Lou Mulick

Greeters: Pat Brockman

8:00 a.m. Lector: Pete Fox

Altar Servers: Paul & Sam Meyer

EMs: Julie Bennett, Denise Peabody, Laurie Tjalsma

Greeters: Dave O'Mara

11:30 a.m. Lector: Shannon Andrews Altar Servers: Evan Bailey

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Knights' Corner

Just a quick reminder that our K of C council is collecting new or gently used coats to distribute after the Christmas parade on December 2nd. We need coats of all sizes, colors and styles, but

primarily ones for children. Coats may be dropped off in the tote at the back of church. We are also accepting monetary donations so that we can purchase some new coats as well. Thank you for your help with this!

Tickets for next year's raffle are now on sale - get yours before they're gone! Only 300 are sold, and there are 4 winners each month. All proceeds go to local charities.

Mount Olivet Cemetery

On December 1st, our cemetery will be closing for the winter. If you have any items on graves that you would like to protect from winter winds and weather, please retrieve them soon.

Food and Fellowship continues on Sunday mornings from 9-10:30 a.m. in Apostles Hall. Contact Deb Trierweiler (616-902-3473) for your opportunity to host. "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another." - Hebrews 10:24-25

Youth Group Night

Attention all students in grades 8 to 12: Mark your calendars for Youth Group on Sunday, November 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Cornerstone Room. Don't forget to bring a friend! 2 Corinthians 12:10. Soli Deo gloria —Kevin Heinlein

Pray for our Seminarians





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Heavenly Father

We give you thanks and praise for your son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for our seminarians, especially Charles. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, November 19 & 20, we will be taking up a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, an effort to break the cycle of poverty in America. See the Bishop's article on the front of this bulletin, as well as the bulletin insert. Parishioners who have church contribution envelopes will find one for CCHD dated November 2022. Extra CCHD envelopes are on the table in the back of church. If you write a check, please make it payable to SS. Peter & Paul Church and write "CCHD" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

Lector Workbooks for Year A

We have received copies of our *Workbooks for Lectors*, *Gospel Readers*, *and Proclaimers of the Word* for liturgical year A, which begins on the weekend of November 26 & 27, the First Sunday of Advent. Two copies of the workbook will be available on the lector table in the sacristy for lectors to borrow for the week before they are scheduled. A few copies are available in the parish office for \$13 if you would like to purchase your own.

On November 9, 2022, the Diocese of Grand Rapids' Office of Communications issued the following statement from Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, Bishop of Grand Rapids, following the approval of Proposal 3 by voters in Michigan:

The passage of Proposal 3 in no way diminishes our commitment to pray for and support human life at all stages of existence. It is disheartening to see that society continues to promote abortion as the only option for women experiencing unintended or unplanned pregnancies. I call on our elected representatives to enact legislation that prioritizes the well being and stability of families in our society. The United States Bishops have made recommendations at the federal level to make this type of society possible.

The Catholic Church remains committed to helping women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies because we firmly believe God has a plan and purpose for every human life. We will continue to accompany and care for women in need of emotional, spiritual, or material support and their child(ren), born and unborn.

For every woman who has had an abortion, know that God loves you. Help and healing are available to you through our Project Rachel ministry.

Advent by Candlelight

An Advent evening for women: Beautifully decorated tables, dinner, prayer, music, special speaker, and community!

Monday, November 28, 6:00 p.m., Apostles Hall
Dinner catered by Olivera's
Tables prepared by table hostesses
\$10 per person event fee
For individual reservations, or to host a table,
Please call Toni McKay (616-527-3610)

Guest Speaker: Sheri Wolhfert Topic: "Be Ready"

The short season of Advent can be a rich training ground for practicing the presence of God in our hearts, minds, and in our everyday lives. It can equip us to be prepared to receive our Savior at Christmas time.



We have received the profiles of several families from the Ionia area who would like to be "adopted" for Christmas. If you would like to adopt a family or have questions about what that entails, you may contact our parish coordinator, Katherine Martin, at 616-308-5525.

Food collection has begun!

Christmas is not far off, and there are many people in our community who could use some extra help in making this a special time of celebration for their families. Parishioners are encouraged to offer donations of non-perishable food items. You may place your donations in the baskets in the church at Mary's altar through December 11th. Thank you for your generosity!

Book of the Names of the Dead

During the month of November, our *Book of the Names of the Dead* will remain on a lectern at the back of church. We invite you to write in the book the names of deceased loved ones you'd like us to remember in prayer. Note that we've used this book since 2002, so the names of many of our deceased are already included. They need not be added again. "Eternal rest grant unto all of our deceased, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!"

Faith Formation for Grades 2 through 8

Faith Formation classes for Grades 2-7 take place on Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Each Sunday, these students are asked to report to Apostles Hall at 10:15 a.m. for hospitality and prayer, and then be dismissed, with their catechist, to their classrooms. Classes for Grade 8 are on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We are still in need of more catechists!

Parents, please consider serving as a catechist to help our young people grow in their faith.

Our TINY DISCIPLES program is currently on hold as we work through some adjustments to the program. We hope to begin soon. Please let us know if you would like your children, ages 3-6, to participate.

It's not too late to register your children for Faith Formation. Forms are available in the parish office and on the table in the back of church. Registration fee, which assists with program costs, is \$65 per family.

Questions? Call Toni McKay at the Parish Office,616-527-3610, or email tmckay@ssppcatholic.com



Congratulations to these 9th graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Andrew on November 6, 2021

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Gabriel Allen Holman
Avelin Marie McGuire
Gabrielle Kay Meyers
Ryan Nolan Perry
Christian Jerome Trierweiler