

# Catholic Neighbors In Faith



**You will Show  
me the path to  
life, fullness of  
joys in your  
presence, the  
delights at your  
right hand for-  
ever.**

**—Psalm 16:11**

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Falconer NY 14733

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**November 17, 2024 • Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## Catholic Neighbors In Faith Parish Happenings

### Saturday, November 16

**That Man Is You (TMIY)** - JMS Hall, Coffee 6:30am,  
Class 7-8am

**Confessions** - JMS 3-3:30pm

### Sunday, November 17

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** - Students  
at Chapel for 8am teaching Mass

**Faith Formation:** Pat 9am, SHR & JHN 10-11:30pm Class

**Holy Apostles Choir** - JHN rehearsal 8:15am for 9am Mass

**St. Patrick Church** - 50/50 & Quilt Drawings after 11am  
Mass

**Youth Group** - OLL 5-7pm

### Monday, November 18

**Catholic Daughters** - SHR Conf. Rm 6:30pm

**Lord Teach Me to Pray (LTMTTP)** - Ultreya Dinner, JMS  
Hall 6pm (Last class till after Holidays)

### Tuesday, November 19

**Be a Man Bible Study (BAM)** - JMS Hall 6:30pm (Last  
Class till after Holidays)

**Holy Apostles Handbell Choir** - SPP practice 6:30-7:30pm

### Wednesday, November 20

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - JMS Chapel 9am-  
7pm

**Confessions** - JMS 6-6:30pm

### Thursday, November 21

**Sacred Heart Choir** - SHR rehearsal 10am

**St. James Music Ministry** - JMS rehearsal 6pm

**Jubilate Singers** - JHN rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm

### Friday, November 22

**Liturgy of the Hours** - Christian Prayer on Zoom 9am

Call the central office for ID & passcode to join

### Saturday, November 23

**That Man Is You (TMIY)** - JMS Hall, Coffee 6:30am,  
Class 7-8am

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - JMS Library 10am

**Confessions** - JMS 3-3:30pm

**Faith Formation** - 5th & 6th Children's Mass, JMS 4pm

### Sunday, November 24

**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** - Class, JMS  
Hall, 9-10:15am

**Faith Formation:** PreK - 5th grades regular class; 6 -10th  
grades & Youth Group bus trip, OLV Basilica

**Holy Apostles Choir** - SPP rehearsal 10:15am for 11am  
Mass



### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

is exposed every Wednesday in the  
St. James chapel from 9am until the 7pm  
Mass. Come visit Our Lord! One hour  
Guardians are needed throughout the  
day, so please call the central office if  
you feel called to this ministry,  
716.487.0125.

## Please pray for our Parish Family members who are ill, and intentions ...

Gayle Boudreau  
James Boudreau  
Kathy Bump  
Alice Coan  
Collins Family  
Erica Collins  
Carol Coulter  
Michelle Cracker  
Grant Damon  
Emma Eldridge  
David Flavin  
Marla Frame  
Sandy Galati  
Gail Gillig  
Mary Giambrone

Barb Graham  
Dolores Hacker  
Albert J. Hay  
Mark Hedstrand III  
Bohdan Kanicki  
Elizabeth LaMantia  
Shelly Pacheco-  
Johannessen  
Patrick Pringle  
Nancy Johnson  
Sam McMaster  
Elizabeth Nguyen  
My Nguyen  
Grace Peterson  
James Post

Louis Rieg  
Marty Sargent  
Andrea Schneider  
Donald Segrue  
Dorothy and David Seth  
Robert Sprankle  
Emily Sechrist  
Mary Helen Smith  
Megan and Sean  
Jim Wirges  
Therese Whit  
The Unborn.  
People of the Ukraine.  
Those in the military.

All those touched by  
loneliness or illness.  
Those in purgatory.  
And all parishioners in need  
of our prayers.  
*Call the parish office if you  
would like to add a name to  
our prayer list.*  
**Please Note:** You must have  
the permission of the person  
you want listed before we  
can add them to this list.

**Please let us know when someone can be taken off the Prayer List. Thank you.**

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 16** - St. Margaret of Scotland;  
St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

JMS - 4:00PM † **Tom Lombardo**  
By Michele Ognibene

4:00PM † **Mary D'Angelo**  
By Cindy Johnson, Mary Ellen Carlo &  
Ann Burk

OLS - 4:00PM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**  
By Parishioners

PAT - 5:30PM † **DMO the Hoffman & Kilburn Families**  
By the Hoffman Family

**Sunday, November 17** - 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time  
World Day of the Poor

JMS - 8:00AM † **Marie Bortnick**  
By Vince & Mary Fran Powall

JHN - 9:00AM † **Patricia McKeta Carlson** (Anniversary)  
By Family

SHR - 9:00AM † **Maria Pfurtscheller & Family**  
By Barbara Irons

OLL - 10:00AM † **In Honor of St. Gertrude**  
By Catholic Daughters of the  
Americas, Court St. Gertrude #92

SPP - 11:00AM † **L. James Taylor**  
By Wife, Gale & Family

PAT - 11:00AM † **Living & Deceased Fathers**  
By Parishioners

**Monday, November 18** - Dedication of the Basilicas  
of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

JMS - 8:00AM † **Leo Coll**  
By Ted & Susanna Kurtzhals

SHR - 9:00AM † **Joan Heubusch**  
By the Radka Family

SPP - 12:10PM † **DMO the Gallagher Family**  
By Family

**Tuesday, November 19**

PAT - 8:00AM † **John Andrews** (Birthday)  
By the Andrews Family

OLL - 9:00AM † **Norman Kohl** (Anniversary)  
By David Kohl

**Wednesday, November 20**

JHN - 8:00AM - In honor of **Miranda Diaz**  
By Mother, Isabel

JMS - 7:00PM † **Serafina Caprino**  
By Gene & Carmela Fisher

**Thursday, November 21** - The Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

OLL - 9:00AM † **Anne Lloyd** (Anniversary)  
By David Kohl

OLV - 5:00PM - Special Intention of **Mark & Annie Blum**  
By Mike & Audrey Shannon

**Friday, November 22** - St. Cecilia

JMS - 8:00AM † **L & DMO the Scully & Miller Families**  
By Mary Lou Scully

SHR - 9:00AM - Intentions of the **Morning Mass Group**  
By Jo Anne Maitland

SPP - 12:10PM † **Miriam Rodriguez** (1st Anniversary)  
By Angelo & Lorraine Alaimo

**Saturday, November 23** - St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

JMS - 4:00PM † **Buvacqua Triscari** (Anniversary)  
By Family

4:00PM † **Joseph Trussalo** (Birthday)  
By Anthony Trussalo

OLS - 4:00PM † **Pro-Populo: For the Parishioners**  
By the Priest

PAT - 5:30PM † **Pete Morris**  
By Donalee & Doni Letro

**Sunday, November 24** - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

JMS - 8:00AM † **Sebastian Ventura** (Birthday)  
By Wife, Susan & Children

JHN - 9:00AM † **Nick Rodriguez**  
By the CNIF Staff

SHR - 9:00AM † **Michael Landy**  
By Teacher's Lunch Group

OLL - 10:00AM † **Ross & Carmella Pintagro** (Anniv.'s)  
By Randy & Fran Shenefiel

SPP - 11:00AM † **Howard States**  
By Sister, Helen Patti

-11:00AM † **Living & Deceased Mothers**  
By Parishioners

JMS—St. James  
JHN—St. John

OLL—Our Lady of Loreto  
OLS—Our Lady of the Snows

OLV—Our Lady of Victory  
PAT—St. Patrick

SPP—Ss. Peter & Paul  
SHR—Sacred Heart



# CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH



## Sanctuary Lamps

### **St. James Church**

**In Memory of Anne & Norman Kohl** (Anniversary)  
By David Kohl

### **St. John Church**

**In Memory of Rev. Dennis Mende**  
By the Tran Family

## Wine for the month of November

### **St. James Church**

**In Memory of Ellen Munella**  
By Paul & Sandra Spitale

### **Ss. Peter & Paul Church**

**In Memory of Patricia McKeta-Carlson**  
By Family

### **St. John Church**

**In Memory of Mary Ferrara**  
By Josie Marcello's Daughters, Diane & Joan

### **St. Patrick Church**

**In Memory of the Beaver & Stearns Families**  
By Family

## Hosts for the month of November

### **St. James Church**

**In Memory of Mary D'Angelo**  
By Cindy Johnson, Mary Ellen Carlo & Ann Burk

### **St. John Church**

**In Memory of Lucille Genco**  
By Paul & Sandra Spitale

Memorial donations were presented to:

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**  
*In Memory of Mary Ferrara*

By

Josie Marcello's daughters, Diane & Joan



## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. James 8AM | St. John 9AM | Our Lady of Loreto 10AM

## Our Stewardship for November 3rd, 2024

**St. James:** Offertory \$7,665.37, Parish Imp. \$285, Fuel \$40

**Holy Apostles:** Offertory \$7,134, All Saints \$631, Repair & Maint. \$80, Mission Sunday \$70

**Sacred Heart:** Offertory \$2,982, Repair & Maint \$225, Food Pantry \$470

Our Lady of Loreto: Offertory \$920, Monthly \$215

**St. Patrick:** Offertory \$1,703,

*Thank you for your support of our parishes & ministries!*

## DATE CORRECTIONS:

The **Sacred Heart Choir** is forming a morning choir for rehearsals! Please come and join us **Thursday mornings at 10AM, November 21 and December 5, 12 & 19 at Sacred Heart Church.** Together we can add joy to the beauty of our Christmas service!

Call Mary Grace Brustrom, 716.499.9588.



## THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

*Thanksgiving is soon approaching!*  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society of Catholic Neighbors In Faith** is asking you to help those in need in our area to enjoy a delicious holiday meal.



We are looking for donations of turkeys and grocery items. Brown paper bags with a list of the grocery items needed will be in the vestibule. Add to or improvise any of the suggested items.

**Note:** Please, no food that needs refrigeration... except the turkeys, of course!

We hope to receive *30 grocery bags and 30 turkeys.* Donate either or both! All items must be returned to the central office by **4:30pm on Wednesday, November 20th**

*Thank you for your kind assistance!*

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## The Star Christmas Tree is up at Sacred Heart & Our Lady of the Snows

All stars represent a needy Child of God. The stars tell you if it is a boy or girl and also information on what they would wear and need for Christmas. You don't need to buy everything listed on the star. These are only suggestions.

Please wrap and return all gifts to the Sacred Heart parish center before **Monday, December 16th.**

Please fill in your name and telephone number next to the number of the stars that you take.

Please ATTACH the stars to the outside of the wrapped gift. The gifts need to be returned to the Sacred Heart Parish Center by **DECEMBER 16TH** so the gifts can be delivered.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

May God Bless You!



During the month of November the **Options Care Cradle** will be placed at St. John's Church. The donations collected throughout the month will help support our county's only Pro-Life ministry and crisis pregnancy center. Place your donations in the cradle. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! You can make your check payable to Options Care Center. If you would like more information or would like to get involved with the program, please call 716.664.5449.

## **St. James Parish Scholarship Opportunity** **The Stephanie Frucella Gift Fund**

A special fund for college scholarships provided by the Frucella Family is available again this year for anyone who is a registered member of St. James Parish and is currently attending college in pursuit of a 2-year associate or technical school program, Bachelors or Masters degree.

The application requirements are available at the Central Office. Applicants will need a letter from their pastor or pastoral associate acknowledging participation at Mass and other ministries.

Completed applications should be mailed or delivered to: **St. James Parish, 27 Allen St., Jamestown NY 14701.**

**Forms must be submitted by December 15, 2024.**

## **Bulletin Mailings**

If you are currently receiving the bulletin each week in the mail and would like to continue to so, or you would like to have a bulletin mailed to your home weekly, please fill out the form below with your correct mailing address and a **check made payable to your home parish in the amount of \$50.00** to:

**27 Allen St.**

**Jamestown NY 14701**

If you would like to drop an envelope in the collection basket with the coupon below, you can do that as well.

If you know someone who is homebound and would like to keep connected to the church, ask them if this is something they would like. Or, surprise them and give it to them as a Christmas gift!

## **Bulletin Mailings**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
City St Zip

# CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week might be a good time to stock our spiritual cupboard along with our kitchen cupboard in preparation for our celebration of Thanksgiving. Before there was a Thanksgiving Day, even before there were Pilgrims, the Roman Catholic Church celebrated Ember Days (“change-of-season days”) as periods of thanksgiving for seasonal harvests. This means it is a customary Catholic way to give thanks to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In the 1969 reformed calendar it was left up to the national conferences of bishops to set dates for Ember Days. (The ones on the old calendar fit a Mediterranean climate, and on the new calendar it was imagined that each nation knew best when to schedule such seasonally oriented days.)

The United States bishops have not yet resurrected Ember Days, Rogations Days, and other national days of prayer. However, tucked within *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* (a book published by the U. S. bishops) is a chapter on Ember Days that proposes, among others, the three days before Thanksgiving as days of prayer, charity, and fasting. Why wait for an official proclamation? Why not undertake to observe those three days in that way in your parish, or even in your family? What could be more natural at this time of year?

—Rev. James Field

## UCAN City Mission

### *Presents*

Nationally acclaimed comedian and illusionist, **Matt Fore**, will perform at 7pm on Tuesday, November 19th at the Crystal Ballroom in the former Hotel Jamestown. The band “For the People” led by Jay Baehr, will also be performing. Ticket proceeds will benefit the UCAN City Mission.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling the Mission at 716-488-7480.

**Chautauqua County  
Overnight Code Blue  
Warming Center**  
917 Washington Street  
Jamestown NY 14701  
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Open on Code Blue designated nights  
Hours: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



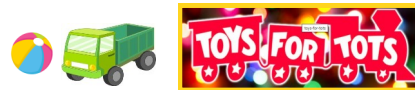
**We have some copies of the 2024-2025 Seminarians studying for the Diocese of Buffalo posted in the church vestibules.**

**Please take a moment to stop by for a copy or simply to say a prayer for our seminarians.**

## A VOCATION VIEW

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle!*

We are living in a time of great spiritual warfare. The prophet Daniel calls it “a time unsurpassed in distress.” That sounds like our world. Who will join the ranks of God’s spiritual army, defending the vulnerable and combatting evil? If you’re ready to answer this call, please contact Father Dave Baker at 716.847.5535 or visit [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).



**Christmas is coming soon and St. James Parish is participating in the 2024 collection of new unwrapped children’s toys for our local \*TOYS FOR TOTS\* toy-drive this *Christmas!***

## HOPE IS KEY...

There are so many issues facing families today, and the gift of a shiny new toy at Christmas can be just one small way to provide hope. Many children will have a merry Christmas and something to open under the tree due to this year’s campaign.

It is heartwarming to know that the community supports those in need during the holiday season.

## All donations stay in Chautauqua County!

For the past 23 years in Chautauqua County, **Toys For Tots** has coordinated the US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program and provided toys to thousands of less fortunate children in our community. Last year, through the generous donations received and the many volunteer efforts, we were able to provide toys to over 5,148 children in 1,850 families.

**ABOUT TOYS:** Toys for Tots prefers not to accept realistic looking weapons or gifts with food.

Please place your unwrapped donated children’s toys in the box provided in the church vestibule.

**Thanks and Merry Christmas!**

*Every toy makes a child smile!*



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The **St. James Altar & Rosary** has some upcoming events scheduled:

- ◆ **Saturday, Dec. 7th** at 9am the Altar Rosary will be cleaning the church in preparation of the upcoming holidays. We invite everyone to come and help!

The **St. Patrick's Altar & Rosary** offers the following items for announcement:

- ◆ Tickets for a 50/50 drawing will be sold to benefit our society. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be this **Sunday, Nov. 17th** after the 11am Mass.
- ◆ Also, we will not be having our Silent Auction this year. Barb Pitts has graciously donated a Quilt that she made to be raffles off. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00, and will be available after both weekend Masses. The drawing for the Quilt will also be this **Sunday, Nov. 17th** after the 11am Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served.
- ◆ The St. Patrick parish drive has ended, but you may still make your donation by placing an envelope in the collection basket marked as such. Thank you.
- ◆ **The Our Lady of Snows Altar & Rosary** will be hosting their annual Christmas party on Sunday December 12 at the Maplehurst Country Club, 1508 Big Tree Rd, Lakewood NY 14750. Cash bar, cocktails will begin at 6pm with dinner to follow at 6:30pm. Reservations no later than 12/8/24. Please clip the slip below with your meal choice. You can mail it to the central office 27 Allen St. Jamestown NY 14701 or you can put it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket during Mass. If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth at 716-763-5335.



## *Altar & Rosary Christmas Party Reservations*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark Meal Choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Chicken (\$28.25) \_\_\_\_\_ Seafood Stuffed Haddock (\$28.25) \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib (\$34.25)  
(Queen cut)

## **ATTENTION: MEN OF CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS IN FAITH**

Are you looking for fellowship within the CNIF, as well as hands-on opportunities to support the CNIF Family and local community?

Our Lady of Loreto's Holy Name Society is the only active Holy Name Society in Chautauqua County. Since its founding in 1912, the Society has been continuously active, benefitting our community through countless projects and benevolent deeds.

With the planned closing of Our Lady of Loreto, the Holy Name Society is in the preliminary stages of considering its future direction.

Please consider joining with us as we seek God's will for the future of the Holy Name Society.

For more information, please contact Jim Cusimano at 716-664-7668 or any Holy Name Society member.

## *Catholic Daughters of the Americas - CDA*

**CDA** is one of the oldest and largest volunteer organizations of Catholic women in the Americas.

Helping others through charitable acts in the spirit of Jesus Christ is the heart of our organization. CDA meets on the 3rd Monday of each month. **Our next meeting is November 18th at 5:30pm (new time!) at Sacred Heart Church in the main gathering room.** We welcome new members, so please come check us out!

**The Randolph area churches will once again be providing a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.** St. Patrick's has been asked to donate 40 quick breads and 40 dozen rolls. A sign-up sheet is at both entrances of the church for the needed food and for volunteers to assist with the dinner. The dinner will be sit-down from Noon to 1:00 along with drive through at the Fire Hall with pick up beginning at 11:30. Home deliveries will also begin at 11:30. We are asking for **reservations** by November 15<sup>th</sup> so we can plan accordingly. Turkeys and money donations are also gratefully accepted.



# REFLECTIONS

## THE WORD IN OUR LIVES ~ Holy Time Warp!

This week is the last we will hear from the letter to the Hebrews. It makes the point that when Jesus allowed himself to be crucified he was actually being a priest, offering himself for the sins of the world. Jesus replaces the high priests of Israel, whose offerings had no power to forgive sins. After giving his life for us, he takes his place as God's equal. He is now the eternal Priest, so all clergy since the time of Jesus are visible signs of that priesthood.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus' sacrifice is there: The bread that is his Body is broken; the wine that is his Blood is poured out. We are present at his death and resurrection, without needing a flux capacitor or a time warp.

Instead of taking us back in time, he brings his saving death and resurrection to us now. His sacrifice is an eternal one, redeeming all past and future sins. So if you have come back to church after being absent for years, you don't have to hide behind the hymnal. If you have sins weighing on your conscience, God has already offered you forgiveness. He knows all our weaknesses and lets us learn from our mistakes.

The Eucharist also reminds us that Jesus is present in glory, with us always, sharing his priesthood with all the baptized. We too are called to forgive, starting with ourselves. We can show God's mercy by forgiving each other. Since Jesus lives in us, we offer our lives as sacrifice for sins, as St. Paul said, "I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions." (Col 1:24) Does that mean we are supposed to seek ways to suffer? No, it means the suffering we cannot avoid can become our offering to God, a way to take up our cross as Jesus did, and a way to experience God's power in our weakness. At the Eucharist, we pray with the priest, "that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God..." All the sacrifices we make, from accepting serious illness, to giving up something for Lent, are ways we take part in the priesthood of Christ.

—Tom Schmidt

## INSPIRATION DAILY ~ Set Your Hearts on Christ

Today's Gospel passage is part of a conversation between Jesus and the apostles in the Temple. It began with the apostles walking through the city of Jerusalem and being amazed at the beauty of the Temple. They said to Jesus, "Look, teacher, what stones and what buildings!" (Mk 13:1) It is no wonder that they were in awe as they saw the Temple. The temple compound was one of the most magnificent structures known in the ancient world and the center of Jewish life for almost 1,000 years.

So what did the apostles see that was so overwhelming in its beauty and grandeur? Josephus, the Jewish historian, documents that the temple was covered on the outside with gold plating, and when the sun shone it was blinding. Where there wasn't gold, there were blocks of marble that were pure white. The stones used to build the temple were massive. The limestone blocks used in the retaining wall for the temple compound alone are enormous and can still be seen today. Some of them are 50 feet wide, 25 feet high, and 15 feet deep.

Jesus responds to his closest followers with the disconcerting statement that not one of these stones would be left on a stone. In the eschatological discourse that followed, Jesus exhorted his disciples and the Church to have faith and to be obedient through the trials that confront them before Jesus' return in power and glory. No one but the Father knows the precise time of the Second Coming.

This Gospel passage about the tribulation to come was particularly unsettling, and for us could even seem terrifying. For the apostles, whose lives with Jesus up to that time had been filled with teaching, healing the sick, and prayer, this may have seemed to them like a sharp turn in the road. When we hear this Gospel proclaimed we may wonder with alarm if we are seeing the signs of the end occurring in the world.

Notice that Jesus didn't advise his followers to be worried and terrified. He exhorted us to be vigilant, to watch, and to have faith. His words will not pass away, and he will return in glory to gather to himself those who have believed in him.

I think it would be best to take our cue from Peter who wrote in his first letter: "Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind, live soberly, and set your hopes completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Like obedient children, do not act in compliance with the desires of your former ignorance but, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, for it is written, 'Be holy because I [am] holy'" (1 Pt 1:13-16).



# Kids Corner



Jesus said to his disciples:  
 "Even so, you too, when you see these things happening,  
 recognize that he is near, right at the door." Mk 13:29

**On November 24**, students in grades 6-10 from all three sites will travel to Our Lady of Victory Basilica in Lackawanna, built by Father Baker. They will attend noon Mass and visit the museum. The tour will feature the many angel statues and paintings included in the basilica, the beautiful marble imported from Europe, and the nine-foot marble statue of the Blessed Mother, personally blessed by Pope Pius XI before being shipped to the United States. Father Baker's remains were transferred on March 11, 1999, from nearby Holy Cross Cemetery to the Basilica, and his tomb is located within the Grotto Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes.

After the noon Mass, students will visit the museum and the Father Baker Rooms, where they will see many historical memorabilia from Father Baker's past. Father Baker was so beloved that upon his death, thousands came to pay their respects.

Due to the large number of people touching his face, a special clear plastic death mask was made to protect his skin. This mask is also on display. Following the visit to the Basilica, students will enjoy pizza at Laser Tron and participate in a session of laser tag. They will return later that day. Please pray for a safe and spiritually enriching day for our youth.

## Hello Students and Families,



We will be having our Annual Christmas pageant on December 15th at 2:00pm at St. John Church. If you are interested in being in this pageant, please fill out a registration form provided by your teacher.

There are no lines to learn, and costumes will be provided.

Everyone is welcome to join us. We will be having some rehearsals before the pageant. Parents do not have to stay for rehearsals. Rehearsals are from 11:30am to 12:30pm. We hope you will join us as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Rehearsal dates are November 17, December 1 & 8. Dress rehearsals will be on December 15 at 11:30am.

Please return the permission slip provided in class when you come for rehearsal.



### 33th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Suffering Heaven Sun Moon Stars  
 Sky Clouds Power Glory Fig

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# In Loving Memory Memorial Page

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen

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