

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016



Dear parishioners,

We have come round the cycle of the liturgical year once more. It is the thirty-third Sunday of the year. Next Sunday is the last Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King. And then we begin again with the season of Advent.

Last weekend we sang "...until turning, turning we come round right." Have we grown in this latest turn of time? Are we more generous and kind? Does the person I show people, match the person I really am inside? Am I growing more authentic?

The readings for the day remind us of the end times when the world will cease and Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. How will I stand before Christ to give an accounting of my life?

When I was first in the convent, we had a retreat day on the first Sunday of every month. It was always focused on the end time—our personal end time and the final end time. We each time prayed to St. Joseph for a happy death. That may sound morbid. As I look back, it was really a good thing to do. It kept us mindful of why we are here, where we are going, and how we are doing.

That's the purpose of this almost-last week of the liturgical year—to reflect on how prepared we are and how authentic we are.

Sister Carol

## Weekend Masses

Sat Nov 12	4:00 p.m.	Janet Maenle
Sun Nov 13	10:00 a.m.	Gene Badertscher Imajean Mathewson
Sat Nov 19	4:00 p.m.	Ellen VonLehmden
Sun Nov 20	10:00 a.m.	Jim Badertscher

## Communion Services

Tue Nov 15	10:30 a.m.	Richland
Fri Nov 18	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$3,476.00	Loose	\$790.00
Children	\$32.52	Total	\$4,298.52
81 envelopes returned = 39%			

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Thank you also to those who give electronically!!*

## Assignments for November 19 & 20, 2016

**Money Counters:** Barb Galvan and Janet Begg

**4:00 p.m.**

**Greeter:** Jeanne Parinello

**Cantor:** Steve McCullough

**Ushers:** John Parinello and Chuck Niese

**Lector:** Jim Kinn

**E.M.:** Diana Bucher and Jennifer Tschuor

**Servers:** Brayton and Addison Businger

**10:00 a.m.**

**Greeter-East door:** Anthony Kizer and family

**Greeter-West Door:** Paige Wolford and family

**Cantor:** Steve McCullough

**Ushers:** Greg and Gabe Denecker

**First Reading:** Grace Myers

**Second Reading:** Nathan Schaadt

**Gift Bearers:** Lauren Swartzlander

Kenny Lovett

**E.M.:** Amy Marcum, Mark Zwiebel,

Tricia Herrmann, Hank Schroeder

**Servers:** Luke Denecker, Olivia Smallcombe and

Kendal Giesige

## **Readings for November 20, 2016**

### **Feast of Christ The King**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35-43

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**Thank you again** to all who helped with hosting Family Promise—cooking, visiting, donating food, sleeping over. **Thank you** especially to our coordinators Bethany Barnhart and Julia and Brian Miller. **Thank you** to the Pastoral Council for their help in hosting the parish mini-retreat. **Thank you** to Tamara for coming “home” to teach us about Islam. **Thank you** to Betsy Schwab and Paula Scott for their help with our social media.

**Remember to pray** for our second graders as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Wednesday evening.

**Making plans for Thanksgiving???** Don't forget our Mass of Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving Day morning, Thursday, November 24, at 9:00 o'clock.

**The Year of Mercy** comes to a close on Sunday, November 20, the Feast of Christ the King. Pope Francis relates the story of a woman who said to him, “Without God's mercy the world would not exist.” Take time this last week to reflect on that, to recall how you have experienced God's mercy, to give God thanks for mercy, and to witness God's mercy.



**2016 Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
Please support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection scheduled for November 19 and 20 this year! Since 1970, CCHD has provided national and local grants to help make long-term changes in poor communities across the United States. Its focus on the root causes of poverty complements the emergency response of direct-service agencies. For more information, contact Nick Lyster, Justice Ministry Coordinator, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo at 419-214-4958 or 800-926-8277, ext. 4958 or email him at [nlyster@toledodiocese.org](mailto:nlyster@toledodiocese.org).



**Sweaters for Seniors** Allen County Council on Aging hope to reach out to seniors this Christmas with warm sweaters. Many seniors wear their coats in the house because they don't have a warm sweater. If you have extra cardigans that are clean and in good condition that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the social hall by Sunday noon, November 20, and we will transport them to the collection site. Make sure they are gift-worthy. If you wish, you may also bring a new sweater.

Information Night/Follow Up on **Women's Health & Fertility Seminar** to be held on Tuesday, November 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. John's Parish Center, 109 N. Main St., Glandorf, Ohio. Wendy Imm and Bridget Bockey will give presentations on THE CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare system. This is a system a woman can use in any saturation throughout her entire procreative life. They will give an understanding of the roles involved with this method and the connection to the new women's health science, NaPro Technology. Hear personal witness from a Creighton model user and learn more about the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP. Women of all ages interested in Woman's health are invited.

**2017 March for Life** Interested in attending the 2017 March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 27, 2017? Join the College and Young Adult bus trip sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo! The trip is only \$129 per person, but college students get a special discounted price of \$99! Our trip includes an overnight stay at the Hyatt Place in downtown Washington, D.C., as well as free time to tour the city. We depart late evening on Thursday, January 26, and return late evening on Saturday, January 28. If you have any questions, contact Respect Life Program Coordinator Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org) or 419-244-4933. Deadline to register is Thursday, December 15.

## P.R.E.P

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is during the 10 o'clock Mass.

**K-6:** Cass is Wednesday, November 16, 2016 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Also, there is the sacrament of First Reconciliation for the second graders.

**Jr. High & God Squad:** Next class is Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**November is Community Market receipt month.** Turn in your Community market receipts to your favorite PREP class students. Place your receipts in the envelopes (each grade K through 6 has their own envelope) in the narthex. Everyone is invited to bring your receipts and place in one of the envelopes – parents, neighbors, grandparents, and friends.