

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25, 2020

OPENING HYMN: 1) Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day! 2) All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowering fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee!

FIRST READING: *Exodus 22:20-26*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I love you, Lord, my strength. I love you, Lord, my strength.*

SECOND READING: *1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*

GOSPEL: *Matthew 22:34-40*

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: 1) Lord, Who at Thy first Eucharist did pray that all thy Church might be forever one, grant us at every Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul “Thy will be done.” O may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity. 2) For all Thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; Make Thou our sad divisions soon to cease; Draw us the nearer each to each we plead, by drawing all to Thee, O Prince of Peace; Thus may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity. 3) We pray for those who wander from the fold; O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep, back to the faith which saints believed of old, back to the Church which still that faith doth keep; Soon may we all one bread, one body be, through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Refrain ~ You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.* 1) As when the shepherd calls His sheep, they know and heed His voice; So when You call Your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. 2) With joyful lips we sing to You our praise and gratitude, that You should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. 3) Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? 4) The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.

CONCLUDING HYMN: *Refrain ~ On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.* 1) On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care; aid us ere our feet astray wander from thy guiding way. 2) Queen of Angels, deign to hear Thy dear children’s humble pray’r; young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, Jesus’ love for them assure.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$208. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

MASS INTENTIONS & CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 1

Monday, October 26	PRIVATE MASS – For the People
Tuesday, October 27	PRIVATE MASS – For the People
Wednesday, October 28	9AM MASS (Grades K-4) – Special Intentions Sts. Simon and Jude
Thursday, October 29	NO MASS – Fr. Gene’s Day Off
Friday, October 30	PRIVATE MASS – For the People
Saturday, October 31	5PM MASS – Willie Kickham by Kathy
Sunday, November 1	9AM MASS – For the Parish; Daylight Savings Time <i>(Remember to set your clocks back)</i>

TITHE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

Fiscal Week: 16

Mary Help of Christians: \$4084.00; Cemetery \$178.00; Improvement \$77.00	
WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7000.00	YTD Budget Need: \$112,000.00
YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6125.89	YTD Budget Difference: (\$13,985.80)
YTD Actual Giving: \$98,014.20	YTD Weekly: (\$874.11)

CHESTER AREA CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY: The Mobile Market will be held Wednesday, October 28 @ 10AM at the Cohen Complex. Please call Bob Koenegstein (826-5264) to volunteer with the distributions.

CHESTER AREA CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: This year, instead of a bag of food, we respectfully request that you consider a monetary donation toward the purchase of supplies. The Pantry Staff will assemble the bags and this will allow the Pantry to include perishable items along with the staples. The Pantry will begin to distribute the bags on Monday, November 2, 2020. Please place your monetary donation in an envelope marked “Thanksgiving” and drop it into the collection box. We will deliver the envelopes to the Pantry. Thank you very much for your continued support of the Pantry!

ST. PATRICK’S CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HOUSE RUMA DRIVE-THRU WURSTMART: Sunday, November 1st from 11AM-2PM; Dinner includes ½ pound pork sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread, and cupcake by “Susie Q Cakes” for \$11.00. Drive thru is one way only ~ enter at 2 Pioneer Lane and exit at 1 Pioneer Lane. Apple Butter \$5.00/Pint.

ST. ANDREW DINNERS: An opportunity for young men to meet Bishop McGovern and priests in the diocese to enjoy a meal, pray, discuss priestly vocations and whatever else is on your mind! November 1st at 4pm at St. Dominic in Breese and November 15th at 4pm at Newman Catholic Student Center in Carbondale. For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Nicholas Junker at 618-722-5035 or njunker08@hotmail.com.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION: On behalf of Bishop Michael McGovern and all our diocesan priests, thank you so very much for your generous contributions to the fifth annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection held on September 12-13. Contributions to the collection in any amount are appreciated. We are most grateful for your assistance and support.