

St. Mary of the Assumption

119 Broad Street
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Sunday, November 15, 2020 | Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday • 8:30 ~ 12:00

Phone calls to Reserve seats for mass will be taken during
normal office hours, from Monday at 8:30 a.m.
through Friday at 12:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Mon.-Fri: Open for Private Prayer from 7 am to
12:00 Noon ~ No mass at this time.

First Saturday Only: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Served by the Augustinian Friars

Father David J. Kelley, O.S.A.
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Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. by appointment
and after preparation with Mrs. Webster

Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

In case of emergency, at any time. Whenever some-
one is seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound,
please notify the parish office.

*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent
Upon God" ~ St. Augustine*



MASS INTENTIONS

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Eugene Giroux
Fr. James Spenard, O.S.A.

Barbara & Armand Giroux
Dr. Anne Marie Wells

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Harvey Bailey & George Ten Eyck
Jack Castracani
Harold Moore
Angelo Hernandez

Family
Cynthia, Jeff & Heidi
Helen
Bianca Razzano & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

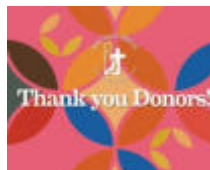
Gerald J. Lahue (10th Anniv.)
Joseph & Olive Hervieux
Bob Nielsen

Pearl & Ken Perrier
Family
Marion & Family



This weekend begins The Diocesan Appeal, formerly The Bishop's Appeal. Many of you sent in your yellow commitment envelope to the Appeal when it first appeared in your packet of envelopes. We are grateful to those who have made a commitment thus far!

If you have not taken part in this stewardship and would like to, you can request an Appeal envelope from the parish office or you can give online at www.diocesanappeal.org.



Thank You to everyone who continues to support our parish, either by way of the weekly sacrificial offering, the Re-Igniting our Faith Campaign or outright donations to our restoration fund.

**Offertory for the week of 10/25/2020
\$ 6031**



November Calendar of Events

- 11/14 Diocesan Appeal Weekend
- 11/21 **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 11/22 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Day- 7:45 am Mass
Office Closed 11/26 & 11/27
- 11/29 1st Sunday of Advent
- 11/30 St. Andrew the Apostle
- 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7:45 am mass.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

*Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates. (Prv 31:30-31)*

Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

*For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day.
We are not of the night or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,
but let us stay alert and sober. (1 Thes 5:5-6)*

Gospel:

"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

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DORIS CORNIA**

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.



When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the well-being of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision.



Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Rose Bix, Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Connie Laviolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Cathy Powers Vanina, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, William Furlong, Stan Hogan, Scott McGowty, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A. ***Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.***





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