Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2016



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From the Pastor's Desk.....

Today is the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our reading from Wisdom sets the stage for Zacchaeus, whose conversion in today's gospel seems instantaneous, but more likely occurred little by little as we hear in this reading. These words are not the words of a theologian, but more like a mother looking at the marvel of the child she has birthed and of a father overwhelmed by his love even for an errant or rebellious child. It is the final sentence which describes the ideal parent or teacher who, motivated by love, never ceases coaxing children to repentance by inviting them "little by little" to face the sins that dull their senses and keep them from experiencing the fullness of God's love.

Two long sentences comprise this short reading and they don't seem to have much connection. The first is both the assurance of prayers and a prayer in itself while the second, a no-nonsense instruction about not being misled by false teaching. Paul established many of these Christian communities, such as Thessalonica, and he seeks to sustain them through constant prayer. A letter, forged to have been written by Paul, has been circulating that claims the end times are already upon them. This news has shaken them and caused great unrest. Paul intends to protect them from this lie.

This familiar story about Zacchaeus rests on his having climbed the tree to get a better view. Because of his short stature, we're told he couldn't see Jesus, but now up in the tree he has a clear view. By the time Jesus invites himself into his home, Zacchaeus has made his decision about this teacher, and he wastes no time responding to Jesus' request to give him a place to rest. But Zacchaeus' joy soon becomes the town's gossip because Jesus doesn't know his reputation. And then there is the miracle as he offers restitution

for all his thieving. We get the sense that Zacchaeus was moved "little by little" in a journey that had started long before, one strong enough to compel him to climb the tree and encounter Jesus. Once again, there is a connection with the first reading and the gospel.

Tuesday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation in the northeast United States. We will have a Mass at St. Patrick's at 12:05 PM. Wednesday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls, not a holyday but a day when we particularly remember those who have died. An earlier bulletin had a form for you to complete listing the names of any deceased whom you want remembered in Masses during the month. Those lists will be on the altar for every Mass celebrated during November.

As part of the Pastoral Planning process, I have to complete an inventory for both St. Patrick's and St. Hedwig's outlining every full-time position, job description, salary, etc. While there are no full-time positions at St. Hedwig's, we have a full-time office manager and full-time custodian at St. Patrick's. In addition, we have a part-time finance manager, part-time maintenance and a woman in one day a week for laundry. A cleaning service comes every two weeks to clean the rectory.

Now that the reconfiguration of parishes has been announced, the new clergy assignments will be announced in December and January. The canonical decrees effecting parishes will go into effect on February 13, 2017. Next in the process will be a series of meetings beginning in the spring of 2017 aimed at Faith Formation initiatives. Finally, in late 2017 and early 2018, the changes in the organizational structure of the diocese, redesigned to meet the changed needs of the pastoral plan, will be announced and then put into effect.

From the Pastor's Desk continued......

An additional set of forms I have to complete is one which lists a complete inventory of the property, equipment, furnishings, etc. of both parishes. I have to complete the personnel and inventory forms before December. That will include a video of the contents of all buildings at both parishes. All of the records for St. Hedwig's Parish, which are now at St. Patrick's, will be transferred to St. Stanislaus in February. St. Stanislaus will now be partnered with Holy Trinity Parish which means there will be Mass celebrated in both churches but there will be only one pastor and one office location and staff.

While it appears that we are now completing this pastoral planning process, in reality we are just beginning. It will have to be an ongoing process as parishes are evaluated for their viability as well as there being ordained clergy to staff them. With the small number of seminarians we have as well as the aging of the present clergy, there will be major changes in the years to come.

Also taking effect this coming year will be the new Catholic elementary system for Erie. That new system will finally take the schools out of the hands of pastors, who are generally not educators, and place control of them in the hands of professional educators. With the closing of Villa Maria Elementary at the end of the current school year, we will now have six Catholic elementary school locations: Our Lady of Peace, St. George's, St. James, Our Lady's Christian, Blessed Sacrament and St. Luke's. It's just a shame we didn't do this 25 years ago.

Tom finally decided to tie the knot with his long-time girlfriend. One evening, after the honeymoon, he was cleaning one of his hot rods for an upcoming show. His wife was watching and said, "Honey, I've been thinking, now that we're married maybe it's time you quit spending all of your time out here in the garage and you should probably just consider selling all your cars along with your gun collection." Tom gets a horrified look on his face and his wife asks, "Darling, what's wrong?" "For a minute you were starting to sound like my ex-wife." "Ex-wife," she screams, "you never told me you were married before." "I was-n't." said Tom.

Saint Hedwig News





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **Robert T. Niedzwiecki** from Tim & Antoinette Herbstritt.

Our Lady's Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of *Carol Kurpiewski* from Steve & Gertrude Menosky.

St. Joseph Shrine Lamp burns in loving memory of *Albert "Micky" Mabie* from Evelvn Kirkwood.

Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital, nursing care, the military and the homebound.

The offertory for last weekend was \$590.00.

Pro-life holy hour scheduled at St. Stanislaus

A pro-life holy hour celebrating the Year of Mercy will be held at St. Stanislaus Church, E. 13th and Wallace streets, Erie, on Oct. 30 beginning at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a greater respect for all human life. Remember, October is Respect Life Month.

October is Polish Heritage Month

The story of General Jozef Haller and the Polish army in France has long gone untold. The Army, also known as Haller's Army and the Blue Army, fought under French Command in World War I, as well as in the Polish-Soviet War of 1918-1921. Many of the member of Haller's Army were Polish American who answered the call of prestigious recruiters, such as Ignacy Paderewski, Polish Statesman and renowned musician. Paderewski was instrumental in getting President Woodrow Wilson's approval to recruit a Polish army on American soil. Wilson, however, would not allow such an army to be formed or trained within the US, so recruits mustered in Canada.

A Family Perspective—

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaues, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

St. Hedwig Ministry Schedule

November 5, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Saturday

Lector Russell Robison
Eucharist Charlotte Mabie
Ushers Ron Helminski

Richard Mielnik

Altar Servers Nowosielski Family



All Souls Day Memorials - St. Hedwig's

In Memory Of...

Received from...

| Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Blum | Stanley & Helen Kurpiewski, Delores Blum | |
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| David Borowy | * | |
| | Alexander Dombrowski, Stefania Dombrowski, Isabelle Dombrowski,Stanley Dombrowski, Robert Dombrowski, Agnes Kanonczyk | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Domowicz | Domowicz, Stan & Helen, Sr., Kimmeth family, Lawson family, | |
| | Mary Cieri, Eugene Cieri, Genevieve Gorski, John Gorski | |
| | Amanda Juchno, Juchno family, Kantorowski family, Showers family, | |
| | Chester Juchno, Amanda Juchno, Ray Kantorowski, Mary Alice Madonia, Anthony Kantorowski, Stella Kantorowski ,George Juchno, Stella Juchno, Wanda Damico, Poochie Juchno | |
| Thomas Kurpiewski | Carol Kurpiewski, Helen & Stanley Kurpiewski, Albert & Mary Skibicki | |
| Ms. Dorothy Mielnik | | |
| Dick & Patricia Mielnik | George & Josephine Mielnik, Mielnik-Loncki Berdis, Bal families, Stephen & Helen Pawlak | |
| Mrs. Rose Niedzwiecki | Robert Niedzwiecki, Robert T. Niedzwiecki, Stawniak family,McShane family | |
| Mrs. Lou Ann Nowosielski | Daniel Nowosielski, Mary & Adam Nowosielski, Mary & Ed Miller,Mary & John Fuller, Jeff Nowosielski, Mary Cierciersk, Kraus families | |
| Mrs. Theresa Paluh | Walter & Victoria Bubrzyk, Mike & Sylvia Bubrzyk, John W. Vargo | |
| Helen Prizinsky & family | | |
| Dr. Chip, Elaine & Haley-Rose Rohrbach | Theresa (Delinski) Smith, Leon "Dee" Smith, Rose Marie Rohrbach | |
| Roderic Showers | Amanda Juchno, Bonnie Clulow, Ryan Showers, Irene Showers | |
| | Chester & Regina Loncki, Kelly Ann Sulecki, Robert J. Sulecki, Wojciech & Jozefa Mielnik, Frank & Mary Loncki, Msgr. Francis Robaczewski, Msgr. Joseph Cebelinski, | |
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| Mary Jo & Bob Sulecki | | |
| | Bernard, Jane & Mark Kutz, Frank Chesny, Adam & Mark Nowosielski, | |
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The month of November is dedicated to prayer for the souls of all who have died.

We Remember Them



In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of the winter, we remember them.

In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they, too shall live,

for they are now a part of them, as we remember them.

Rosh Hashanah

From Saint Hedwig's, we remember ...

Mary Ann Domowicz

Irene Szymanski

From Saint Patrick's, we remember ...

Frank Filippi

Leonard Vommaro

Phil Fatica

Kathleen McShea

Janet McDonald

Dorothy Griffin

Virginia McGinnis

Rose Chilelli

Ron Fiorelli

Kathryn Abbott

Mary Rosella Zaborac

Mark Allison

Eileen Watkins

Joyce Kovacs

Eleanor Dubaj

Dorothy Gehrlein

John Bonate

Alice Wellejus

Cynthia McLaughlin

Sean Scully

John Hartigan

Howard "Buzz" Cross

Ruth Messina

John Messina

Phillis Kuklinski

Sophie Maly

Shirley Stratton

Joseph Mitchell

Pat Karle

All Souls Day Memorials – St. Patrick's 2016

| Received from | In Memory Of |
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| | Ruth Cassandra, Norman & Dorothy Albright |
| | Pearl & Stanley Andrzejewski, Jean Wisinski, Louie Wisinski, |
| | Edward Dunn, Noreene & Tom Andrzejewski |
| | Katheryn & Edward Angelotti, Ronald Angelotti, Peter Warnoff |
| | Richard Eccher, John Batkiewicz, Leonard Angelotti, Barbara Sadoski |
| | Helen Arnold, Lee & Mary Goss |
| | Elizabeth & Leo Baker & Jennifer |
| | Edward & Helen Balczun, Richard & Anna Collins, James J. Hayes, Sr., |
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| | M. John & Eve Hoden Bauman, Janet Bauman Bauman Gron, |
| | John G. & Crescentica Kessler Bauman |
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| l , | Ruth Gernatt, Dolores Cruz |
| | Wm J. & Jane Ward Carney, Jack Carney, Eleanor Froehlich Carney, |
| | Ward and McDonald families, Ann V. Greene |
| | William & Jane Ward Carney, James & Margaret Sheehan Ward, |
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| Julie Cicero | Joseph J. Cicero, Joseph Cicero, John Custer, Robert Custer |
| Hubert Cioccio | |
| | Alfred Sokolowski, Nancy Jackson |
| Kevin & Margaret Cohick | John & Marjorie DeBias, Anthony & Adeline De Bias, |
| | Raymond & Marie Peplinsky |
| Daniel Conley | Theresa Conley, Harold Conley, Mark Robison, Jayme Hall, David Auer |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DeBello, Sr., Anthony DeBello, Sr. |
| Alice & Ken Daub | Matthew Niebauer, Gilbert Niebauer, Irene Niebauer, Howard Daub, |
| | Dorothy Daub, Francis Beckett |
| | Dr. & Mrs. Donald Williams, Billy Williams |
| Nancy & Paul Ditmore | Kenneth & Nell Ditmore, Guenther & Mary Olive Goebel, Howard Goebel |
| Patricia Donnelly | |
| | Murray & Driscoll Families |
| Jim & Mary Duncan | Mary L. Duncan, James G. Duncan, Kelly Family, Vera Hanchett, George Dunbar |
| | Mary Ann Fessler, Francis X. Fahey, Jr., Zachary F. Fahey, Jason A. Bercume, |
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| | Wm. M. & Betty Flanagan, John E. & Violet Waldron |
| | Forrest & Gertrude Shorts, Wm Frewald, Len Beggs |
| | husband, Andrew & daughter Marcene, All my deceased family – father, |
| | mother, brothers & sisters |
| Joe Giles | Dolores Giles, Kerry Giles |
| Tim & Karen Grode | Jean Grode, Theresa Chulick |
| Elisa Guida | |
| Jay & Carol Habas | Bill Whipple, Sr., Mary Whipple, Bill Whipple, Jr., Wanda Habas |
| Robert & Maggie Herzog | Robert P. Herzog, Marjorie A. Herzog, Betty Flanagan, Jim Flanagan, |
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| Joan & Dave Heubel | Thomas, Mildred, & Edward Heubel |
| Tom & Sheila Higgins | Joseph D. Sullivan, Jane Sullivan Joseph C. Higgins, |
| | Ruth (Dolly) Higgins, Joseph J. Higgins, |
| Joanne Homicz | Ron Homicz, Bea Buchner, Richard & Evelyn Foley, Bernie & Mary Homicz |
| Infantino family | Sally Infantino, Angelo Infantino, Bertha Infantino |
| John & Michelle Johnson | Patricia Baughman, Jack Johnson |
| Nancy Kaminski | Thomas Kaminski, Raymond Kaminski, Edward, Kathryn, Don & Bill Geisler |
| Patrick & Mary Kearney | Hugh Kearney, Patricia Trapp |
| Cathy & Pat Kloecker | Mr. & Mrs. Francis V. Kloecker, Sr., Mr. Francis V. Kloecker, Jr., |
| | J. Patrrick Kloecker, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert Diefenbach, |
| | Mr. William Diefenbach, Grandma Riley |
| Ann Kolodziejczak | Max & Tessie Kolodziejczak, Mitchell, Max & Anthony Kolodziejczak |
| | Antthony & Mary Kolodziejczak, John & Marcella Majczyk, |
| | Richard & Marsha Wilson, Ralph & Caroline Maloney, Ed & Shirley |
| | Polaski, Teddy, Shawn& Tim Wilson, Ralph & Caroline Maloney, |
| | Edward & Shirley Polaski, Wayne Smith, Patricia Majewski, |
| | Tom & Terry Gradler, deceased relatives of Kolodziejczak & Majczyk families |
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| | Pete Stankowicz, Mike Conner, Pam Stevenson, Mike Bisbee, Cathy Skabins Tom Argeny, Linda Winkelman, Edward Snyder, Edward Kupriewski, | |
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| | Davis Snyder, Mr. & Mrs. Casey, Mr. & Mrs. Snyder | |
| | Joseph R. Kormosh, Helen E. Kormosh | |
| | Robert & Betty Weiland, Walter & Jennie Kozesky, Paul Robert Popka | |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Glen Eakin, Mr. & Mrs. RW Legler, Sr., Rolanda Legler Schaffer | |
| Chris & Anne Lynch | | |
| | George MacMurdy family, William Van Wert family | |
| | deceased members of the Thomas J. Finucane family, Antonio & Anna | |
| | Mannino, Joseph & Erma Mannino, John P. Mannino, | |
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| | Edw A. Masek, Sr., Wm & Helen Shade, Jos & Anna Masek, | |
| | Elizabeth Sonntag, Philip Sonntag, Louise & James McNulty, | |
| | Marie McNulty, Marie & Wm Sonntag | |
| | Robert McCormick, Anna Mae Reynders | |
| Bill, Ryan, & Shannon Reid McGinnis | | |
| | J. Lockwood & Winifred Mischler, Donald & Helen Eaton, Clyde, Roy, & | |
| | Susan Eaton, Margaret Schau, M. Lawrence Brockmyer | |
| | Ruth Janoski, Ron Chesko, Jr., Norman Murphy, Sr. | |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Nemergut | | |
| | Trish Hardner, Jeffrey, Anthony & Therese Nies | |
| | Deacon & Betty Jones, Barbara Jones Poux | |
| | Lucian Nucerino, Rose Nucerino, Grayce-Marie Reiser, John Reiser | |
| | Robert (Bob) Osmer, Emily & Paul Malinowski | |
| | Moter (Boo) Osmer, Emily & Fall Mathowski Matthew & Mary Blackburn, Julie & Frank Shandorf, Tom & Mary Blackburn | |
| | Rose & Dominick Parisi, Marie & John Whitehill | |
| | Bill & Rita Lasko, Louis & Irene Pianta, Ann Pianta | |
| | JoAnne Barber McCormick, Kaye & Joe Barber, Irma Pinto, Audrey Sieber, | |
| • | James & Eleanor Boris, Fred & Carmella Pristello, all deceased | |
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| | Joseph & Rose Gorzynski, Charles & Arlene Rectenwald, Rosalie Mattocks | |
| | Richard Reichert, Carl & Mabel Braun | |
| | Arthur & Dorothy Casey, Audrey Casey, Roberta Maher | |
| | deceased members of the Rennie/ Shoff families | |
| Mark & Annette Rennie | Willilam J. Rennie, Nick & Jacqueline Iavarone | |
| Ed Saloum | | |
| Robert & Carolyn Schenker | Mary & Joseph Novotny, Clara & Henry Schenker | |
| Mary Pat Schlaudecker | Sylvester & Sara Carlow, Clifford & Margaret Zilch | |
| Pat Schmidt | David Schmidt, Howard & Dorothy Bailey & son, Dennis, | |
| | Russell & Geraldine Schmidt | |
| Ken Slaney | Robert W. & Lois Slaney, Shirley Marks, Adam Marks, Guy & Hilda | |
| | Byers, Alfred Florence Slaney, Judy Slaney, Jean Molyneaux, | |
| | Joseph Patrick Walsh | |
| Ed & Jennifer Smith | departed family & friends | |
| Frances Sokolowski | Alfred J. Sokolowski, Nancy Jackson and family members, | |
| Mark & Susan Sullivan | Raymond Sullivan, Jack & Patricia Wilson, Stephen Moretti, | |
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| Bill & Barbara Thompson | John & Mildred Krauchen and son, John | |
| Bobbie & Rob Vitron | William Vitron, Sr., Joseph & Cecelia Vitron, | |
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| | Dominick & Mary Vona, Frank & Santa Vona, Steve Mongera, Sr. | |
| | Sally & Bob Wagner, Peter Reinhardt, David Reinhardt | |
| Joel & Jill Walz | | |
| | Rita & Thomas Kelly, Sally & George Puskar | |
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| | Richard & Anna Collins, Edward & Doris Wehan, | |
| | Patricia Wehan Hawley, Jimmy Hayes | |
| | Ann Marie & John Martin Welther, Louis G. Peffenbach | |
| | Josephine Vaughn, Paul Skala, Maribelle Bemis, Andree Wilde | |
| | Rosella Burgoyne Zaborac, Jack Zaborac, Janice Zaborac Tegtmeyer | |
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Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection \$7,259.00Online Giving $\underline{1,210.00}$ Total Income \$8,469.00

Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of **Carlton Black** from the Candela Family

We continue to thank those who make special donations to our parish and we pray for those people in whose memory and honor the donations were made:

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

- JoAnne Barber McCormick from Ryan Carey & Maureen Barber-Carey
- Mr. & Mrs. Howard Gehringer from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Callaghan
- Bill Riker from William J. Carney
- Judy Jobes from Yvonne Gersims
- ♦ William Phillips, Sr. from Charla Leehmuis
- I. Allan McCreadie & Thomas F. Costello from Mr. & Mrs. Charles McCreadie
- Oreste & Luigina Pasquale from Luigi & Ellen Pasquale

Also donations from:

William & Mary Flanagan, Greg & Barb Fischer, William & Patricia Gloeker, Phil & Judy Kelly, Scott Little, Eugene & Kathleen Polaski, and John D. & Cynthia Purvis

A Special Thank You!!!
to PANERA BREAD &
HABORCREEK EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS

NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Mary Alice Hartwell at 454-5908 to have your prayer intentions placed on our joint parish prayer wheel. Please be assured that your prayer requests will be treated with respect and confidentiality.



Ministry Schedule Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Bill Power Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Bill Power, Carolyn Power, Kay Mannino

CUP: Yvonne Gersims, Ray Fiorelli

Greeters: Judy & Phil Kelly

Altar Servers: Ryan & Collin Hudson

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers,

Jim Sertz

Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 8:00 am

Lector: Fred Olds

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Kathyrn Olds,

Audrey Reigel

Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Korn, Chuck Straub,

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Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 10:30 am

Lector: Michele Wheaton Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Michele Wheaton, Kathleen Pae.

Colleen Welch

CUP: Dario Cipriani, Patty Jackson Greeters: Mary Alice Hartwell, **1** NEEDED

Altar Servers: NEEDED

Ushers: Dave Taccone, Tom Welch, Jim Wehan,

Paul Balczun

Offertory Counters: Dario Cipriani, Donna Cipriani,

Michele Wheaton, Tim Torrey



The **2017 Lector Books** are available in the Trinity Gift Shop. The readings begin November 27th, the First Sunday of Advent. Be sure to pick up your book today!

HOMELESS OVERFLOW SHELTER - COLLECTION OF DONATIONS:

St. Patrick's Parish will be hosting the homeless overflow shelter on February 1 - 7 at the Russian Church of the Nativity Social Center at Front & German Streets. The outpouring of generosity the past couple years has been amazing. This year, in addition to collecting personal hygiene toiletry items (shampoo.

collecting personal hygiene toiletry items (shampoo, bath products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, combs, brushes, feminine hygiene products & hand sanitizers), we are also seeking cough drops, lip balm and hand warmers.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE THE ONLY ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT. Collection bins will be located in the church's main entrance at each mass beginning in November. We greatly appreciate your donations.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Oct. 29 Saturday, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM CHESTER LONCKI (EDWARD WIECZOREK) - ST.H 5:00 PM KATIE AMMOTT (MOM & ELLI) - ST.P

Oct. 30 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM MATTHEW ROBINSON - ST.P

(DON & MARY LOU ZONE)

10:30 AM JAMES MCCARTHY (WIFE, MARY) - ST.P

Oct. 31 Monday, Weekday

 $8\!:\!00$ am $\,$ in honor of John & Diane Patalon, $\,$ 50th wedding anniv.

(MARY PAT SCHLAUDECKER)

Nov. 1 Tuesday, All Saints

12:05 PM RAY CICERO, ANNIV. (EUGENE DEANGELO)

Nov. 2 Wednesday, All Souls' Day

8:00 AM MARION BORKOWSKI, ANNIV. OF BIRTH (DAUGHTER, PATRICIA ANTONOPLOS)

Nov. 3 *Thursday, Saint Martin de Porres, Religious* 8:00 AM MARY ANN DOMOWICZ (FAMILY)

Nov. 4 Friday, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 AM CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

Nov. 5 *Saturday, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time* 4:00 PM IN HONOR OF NOELLE MURNOCK - ST.H

(TREVOR MURNOCK)

5:00 PM JOSEPHINE KUZMIN, ANNIV. - ST.P (MARION KUZMIN)

Nov. 6 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM LINDA DAMORE-BOGESS (BARBARA JONES)-ST.P

10:30 AM DR. JOHN E. WALDRON - ST.P (BILL & MARY FLANAGAN)

Eastside Catholic Faith Formation Divine Mercy Encounter—

Are you in 10th grade or older? Interested in making a retreat? Divine Mercy Encounter is a 3-day encounter with Divine Mercy of Jesus and His call to discipleship. Learn more about your Catholic faith, the sacraments and the Church. Share your faith journey with other young men and women. Financial aid is available for the next retreat on Nov. 18-20. Call Mary at 454-6322 for more information.

Volunteer Drivers Needed —

There is a refugee family of five children in need of transportation to and from religious education classes. If you could take them and pick them up once every six weeks or even just one time during the faith formation year it would be greatly appreciated. They live near E. 6th and Reed and faith formation classes are at E. 28th and East Ave. Classes run from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Child protection clearance checks (which are free) and a copy of your insurance card are necessary. The checks can be done through the Faith Formation office or online in your home. Please call Mary at 454-6322 to volunteer or if you need more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

St.H=St. Hedwig, St.P=St. Patrick, HR=Holy Rosary CP=Chapel,, PF=Polish Falcons PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectory, CV=Convent

10/29 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H

4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

10/30 9:30 AM Rel. Ed Kdg.- Gr. 6 - Holy Rosary

1:00 PM Rel. Ed 7 - 10 Holy Rosary

11/02 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

11/03 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

11/05 3:30 PM Confessions - St.H 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

11/06 9:30 AM Rel. Ed Kdg.- Gr. 6 - Holy Rosary

1:00 PM Rel. Ed 7 - 10 Holy Rosary

Mercyhurst Prep to hold open house-

538 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, will hold its open house Nov. 6 from noon to 3 p.m.

Tours of the school will be available and administrators, faculty, staff and coaches will be available for questions. General sessions are scheduled at 1 and 2 p.m., when sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders can enter for a chance to win one of two 24-inch LED smart, high-definition TVs. Must be present to win. Go to www.Facebook.com/mpslakers for details on how to win an Xbox One S when you attend the open house.

Also, if eighth-graders apply at www.mpslakers.com/admissions on or before Nov. 6, 2016, they become eligible for one of five drawings for a \$1,000 tuition voucher to Mercyhurst Prep for their freshman year. The first 300 students to visit will receive a free T-shirt.

Nativity set raffle benefits Catholic education—

The 12-inch, 17-piece Fontanini Nativity set from the former St. Peter Cathedral School in Erie is being raffled in time for Advent. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the parish Catholic Education Endowment Fund. Tickets are available from Women's Council members



after any Mass at St. Peter Cathedral, or may be purchased at the rectory office, 230 W. 10th St., Erie, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. The cost for tickets is \$10 each, or three for \$25. The drawing will be held Nov. 27 at noon at St. Peter Cathedral. For more information, contact Sally DiBacco at 814-825-3639.

Families Always Matter—

Please visit the Families Always Matter website, www.eriercd.org/fam.htm, and get all the details about the *1st Annual Family Fest* coming up on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at the Ambassador Conference Center in Erie. Round up the family and plan to be there. *GO FAMILIES!*



October 18, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In recent weeks Hurricane Matthew and other storms have devastated significant portions of the southeastern United States and the Caribbean, especially Haiti. While many have begun to assist, we realize that the road to restoration will be long, and additional support will be needed.

To help with this process of recovery, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a special collection, which will be taken up in our parishes on the weekend of November 5-6. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA, as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid; help in restoring communities that have suffered widespread destruction; and assist in the repair and reconstruction of Catholic churches and institutions.

As always, I am grateful for the generosity shown by the people of the Diocese of Erie. You and your families remain in my prayer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Lawrence T. Persico

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