

# 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



## Mass Intentions This Week

|     |    |                  |                             |
|-----|----|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mon | 20 | 7:00 a.m.        | Communion Service (SL)      |
| Tue | 21 | 7:00 a.m.        | Communion Service (SL)      |
|     |    | 5:00 a.m.        | +Donna Austin (SL)          |
| Wed | 22 | 7:00 a.m.        | +Richard Thomas (SL)        |
|     |    | <u>6:00 p.m.</u> | +Denny & Wayne Hartjes-     |
|     |    |                  | +Jim Duda by Lynette & Fam. |
| Thu | 23 | <u>8:00 a.m.</u> | +Dave Dewitt (SL)           |
| Fri | 24 | NO MASS TODAY    |                             |
| Sat | 25 | 4:00 p.m.        | +Dale & Jeff TerMaat        |
|     |    |                  | By Kathy TerMaat            |
|     |    | 6:00 p.m.        | SP/SL Parishioners (SL)     |
| Sun | 26 | 8:30 a.m.        | +Joyce Mancl by Family      |
|     |    | 10:30 a.m.       | +Gloria Kubisiak (SL)       |

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – November 25-26

|                        |  |                           |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Lectors:               | 4:00 p.m.                              | Catherine Steinle         |
|                        | 8:30 a.m.                              | Sue Polum                 |
|                        | Thanksgiving-Nov. 22 – Becky Engstrand |                           |
| Servers:               | 4:00 p.m.                              | Cole & Addie Adamski      |
|                        | 8:30 a.m.                              | P Grassl – Jenna O'Shasky |
| Ushers:                | 4:00 p.m.                              | Mark Bade – Keith Wirtz   |
|                        | 8:30 a.m.                              | David Hamus – H Engstrand |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | 4:00 p.m.                              | Carol Haupt               |
|                        | 8:30 a.m.                              | Steve Koback              |

Deanery Mass - SSPP – Sunday, 6:00 p.m.



THE 2023-2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL IS NOW UNDERWAY...Our target this year is \$25,280. You should have received your pledge cards mailed to your home. Please read the info on the brochure to see what your

donations help fund. If you did not receive a pledge card, there are extra ones in the back of church. Please make out your check to Diocese of LaCrosse and mail it directly to them. Money received over our target will be returned to the parish. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this appeal.



## ST. PHILIP CHOIR NEEDS

**YOU !!** We are in need of men and women willing to share their voice with us on Sunday mornings. Please consider serving your parish...no auditions required. **There will be a practice on Sunday, December 3 after 8:30 Mass.** Please join us!!



## COUNTRY CHRISTMAS IN RUDOLPH

will be held on Saturday, December 9. The Friends of St. Philip Youth will again be holding a brat/cookie plate/rummage sale in Wagner Hall from 12-4. Gently used items will be accepted beginning December 4. Donations of cookies can be dropped off in Wagner Hall on Friday, December 8.

**OUR ANNUAL COLLECTION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** will be taken on Wednesday, November 22, 6:00 Mass and run through the weekend. Please be generous...the need is great.



## 2024 PARISH PICNIC

It's not too early to start collecting prizes for small games (stuffed animals, toys, etc.) and gently used Christmas decorations. Items can be dropped off in Wagner Hall. Thank you.





**WE WELCOME** to our faith community through the Sacrament of

Baptism, **Nicodemus Hallie Jennerman**, son of Jacob & Holly. Congratulations!!

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

Linda Bubolz, Evelyn Dobbs, Loretta Slattery, Rich Hamus, Mike Steuck, Penny Junemann, Gary Lessig, Viola Joosten, Tracy Millard



**SPRING IS A GREAT TIME TO VISIT ITALY!!** Join me on an 11-day pilgrimage to Rome, the Vatican and northern Italy. We will depart from Wis. Rapids on Mon., May 13, 2024 and return on Thursday, May 23. Please contact

the St. Lawrence parish office for a copy of the itinerary. The price is \$3,950 (based on double occupancy) and includes round trip airfare from Chicago to Rome. A down payment of \$2,000 is due no later than December 13 and is required to secure a place on the trip. If you have any questions, please contact me: frjktrips@gmail.com or call 421-5777. I hope you can join me. Fr. Janusz

**IMPORTANCE OF A FUNERAL MASS**

A Funeral Liturgy celebrated at Mass is so important. It is the greatest charity to offer for our loved ones who have died, for it is the work of Christ Himself. It is not a 'celebration of life' as worldly minded people call it, we really do pray for the souls of our loved ones and commend them to the mercy of God at a Funeral Mass (it's called Mass, not service. In this month of November, we pray for all the dead together at the Masses, but you can do so privately as well any time you pass a cemetery or visit one, or say the "Eternal Rest" prayer at the end of meals.

**BINGO - Assumption High School - Sunday, November 19.** Doors open at noon, play starts at 1:00. Cash Only.



**CRANBERRY CLASSIC HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL AT ASSUMPTION...Friday, Nov. 24 and Saturday, November 25.** Eight JV and Varsity games each day. All day admission each day is \$5.00 for adults, Grades 3-12 \$3.00, Grade 2 and under are free. Great concessions & more.

**CHURCH SUPPORT - NOV 12**

Adult Envelopes - \$1945.00  
Offertory - \$ 396.00

Thank you to those of you who purchased **SCRIP** in September-October. Profit for the parish was \$104.26. Gift cards make great Christmas gifts...order them today!!!

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.**

**THE MIRACLE & MESSAGE OF FATIMA - SS Peter & Paul - Monday, Nov. 20, 6:00 p.m.** Light food & beverages will be provided.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK - St. Lawrence - Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:30-10:30. \$9.00 per pound. Mini raffle baskets. Tickets are \$1.00 or 5 for \$5.00.**

**YE OLDE MADRIGAL FEAST - At St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Saturday, December 9.** Cocktail Hour 5:00, Dinner Show \$6.00. Individual seats \$45 - Table of 8 is \$360. Call 703-509-5180 to order your tickets.

**CEMETERY NEWS: A reminder to remove your decorations as soon as you can.**

Schlaefers Moccasin Creek Family Farm



Christmas Trees & Wreaths  
Cut your own or pre-cut  
Open Fri. Nov 24th and every Sat or Sun through Dec 23  
Also open by appointment!



Hot cocoa  
Friendly farm critters!  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION.**

**St. Philip's Parish - October, 2023**

| Receipts                              |                    | Disbursements          |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| Adult Envelopes                       | \$12,697.00        | Parish Payroll         |  |
| Offertory                             | 2,004.80           | Insurance & Retirement |  |
| Donations/ Cans/Flowers/Miscellaneous | 604.00             | Office Expenses        |  |
| Votive Candles                        | 111.00             | Liturgical Expenses    |  |
| CCD/Confirmation                      | 570.00             | Maintenance/Repairs    |  |
| Charitable Collections                | 2,594.00           | Quarterly Assessment   |  |
| Bathroom Addition Project             | 1,250.00           | Utility Expenses       |  |
| Rent - Hall/Grotto/Welcme Ctr/Rectory | 700.00             | Utilities-St. Lawrence |  |
| Grotto Payroll Reimbursement          | 627.38             | CCD/Confirmation       |  |
| Interest                              | 1.14               | Charitable Donations   |  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$21,159.32</b> | Assumption Schools     |  |
|                                       |                    | Tsfr-Bathroom Savings  |  |
|                                       |                    | <b>Total</b>           |  |

| Parish      | Rel Educ. | Disbursements - Parish        | \$           |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| \$ 4,104.89 | 503.14    | Disbursements- Rel Educ       | \$ 8,301.80  |
|             |           | Total                         | \$ 22,984.41 |
|             |           | <b>Balance - September 30</b> | \$ 58,141.48 |
|             |           | Receipts                      | \$ 21,159.32 |
|             |           |                               | \$ 79,300.80 |
|             |           | Disbursements                 | \$ 22,984.41 |
|             |           | <b>Balance - October 31</b>   | \$ 56,316.39 |



## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2023

Present: Father Janusz, Kathy Hamus, Carol and Joe Haupt, Joni Kelnhofer, Rich Larsen, Craig and Sara Smits, Keith Wirtz, Barb Ziebell

Father Janusz opened the meeting with a prayer.

Ron Adamski presented a final architectural drawing of the addition of the new bathrooms. The three windows that face south will be moved and will face the parking lot. There is an option to include three windows on the south. This could mean occasion for a family to donate a window. These windows would face Second Street North.

A new sewer line will be brought to the addition with no overhead sewer line. The sewer line will be 3 to 4 feet down, will be insulated, and will run along side of the church. Water will have to be brought overhead in the basement.

Since sub-contractors have to be confirmed, so should the work begin now where it will run through the Christmas season, or wait until next year? A decision was made to wait until next year to begin construction.

The total amount for this project is \$189,877. Our church goal of the Inspired By The Spirit campaign was \$190,000. With 82 families contributing to the campaign, \$267,120 is pledged. If all pledges are met, the church will receive \$185,000. A percentage of the Inspired By The Spirit Campaign goes to our 2022-2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal, Holy Cross Center and the Catholic Foundation.

To date, we have \$69,969 in the Inspired By the Spirit account; \$32,113 in a Major Projects (We Belong To Christ) Account; \$106,232 in a General Savings Account, for a total of \$208,404 that is available for this project.

There are three alternatives in addition to the bathroom addition:

#1 – A temporary chain link fence or snow fence should be erected around the project to prevent anyone from falling into the hole. A decision was made to go with the chain link fence.

#2 – In the basement bathrooms, tile is half way up the wall. It will cost an additional \$2,851 if the tile covers the entire wall in the new bathrooms. It was decided to have the tile cover the entire wall.

#3 – Electrical upgrading will cost of \$9,500. For safety and convenience, everything should be updated at this time. Father Janusz suggested that we begin the electrical work asap. There was unanimous agreement.

Ron was thanked for his presentation and willingness to work on the project for our parish.

Meeting continued with committee reports:

Keith Wirtz – PPC meetings should be held on a regular basis so that the parishioners know what is happening.

Sara Smits - St Philip Youth – This group is involved in many projects: rummage sale, cemetery clean up, Brewers trip, Family Movie night, and Country Christmas. Next summer they are considering a Rafters game and/or an outing at Cera Park or an aquatic park.

Craig Smits – ASC (Assumption Catholic Schools) – Looking for an Advancement Director and a Controller. Cranberry Classic Tournament will celebrate its 39<sup>th</sup> year.

Christy Steinle (by Rich Larsen) – ASC Finance – Thanks to the Voucher System, more money has come to Assumption. They will ascertain if it is possible to reduce assessments to parishes. There has been an increase in enrollment from pre-covid 390 to a current enrollment of 440. St. Phillip's subsidy decreased 3% this academic year.

Joni Kelnhofer PCCW – This group donates to many causes, assists with funerals, provides volunteer help with the Welcome Center, provides little books for Advent and Lent. Joni just wishes she could encourage more ladies to attend the meetings.

Rich Larsen – Attendance at Mass seems to be increasing. Young families are returning. Someone asked him about cremated remains being interred in the cemetery on Fifth Avenue. Also, he asked about the registered name of this cemetery. Rich was advised to talk to John Van Asten.

Barb Ziebell – Deanery Rep – Is treasurer of the Deanery as well as the rep for our parish. Committee has not met since covid.

Joe Haupt – Maintenance – There is a new front door and frame work on the Rectory entrance. A wall was removed in a room in the Education Center, which opened up the room. Next Spring the deck on the back side of the Rectory will be replaced. After the construction of the bathrooms, the parking lot will be overhauled. It will cost approximately \$100,000 to do the project correctly.

Father Janusz has talked to Howie Nigon about remodeling the Sacristy. There is no place to sit and the closets are filled with items that are rarely used. The items that will be removed from the closets and will be stored in the attic.

When no one is living in the Rectory, the building janitor should be informed that the building has to be checked daily during the winter months to be certain that the water does not freeze and to check the temperature of the rooms.

Father Janusz closed the meeting at 7:04 p.m. with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Ziebell