

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2024



Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	21	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	22	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 p.m. NO MASS TODAY (SL)
Wed	23	7:00 am. ++Harold & Helen Cox (SL) 8:45 a.m. ++Marion & Helen Zak by Family
Thu	24	7:00 a.m. +Greg Kujawa (SL)
Fri	25	7:00 a.m. St. Lawrence PCCW (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Marge Schenk By Dan & Joan Kelnhofer
Sat	26	4:00 p.m. +++Marv & Ernest Ziebell & James Darby by Barb Ziebell 6:00 p.m. SL/SP Parishioners (SL)
Sun	27	8:30 a.m. L/D of Dorshorst, Budzinski & Zimmerman Families by Margaret 10:30 a.m. 65 th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Joan Oligny (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – October 26-27

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Joe Haupt 8:30 a.m. Barb Ziebell
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Addie & Cole Adamski 8:30 a.m. Peyton Grassl-Obed Monero
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Charlie Pulchinski-Mark Bade 8:30 a.m. Chris Grassl-David Hamus
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Carol Haupt 8:30 a.m. Steve Koback

Deanery Mass – SS Peter & Paul Sunday 6:00 p.m.



FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST...
Our annual breakfast, bake sale & basket raffle, sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters, will held on Sunday, November 3.

Spread the word!! **There is a sign-up sheet in back of church or call Patti Van Asten if you can help – 435-3454. Posters are available. Please help us advertise.** Proceeds and matching funds will be used for parking lot improvement.



LADIES...THE FALL PCCW MEETING will be held on **Wednesday, October 23, 6:00** in the Welcome Center. All chairmen, co-chairmen and interested ladies are invited to attend.

PARISH MISSION WITH OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE...

Join us as we explore one of the most amazing events in the history of the Church. Father Tim Oudenhoven will be presenting the vital message of Guadalupe for our troubled times. Let us stand close to Mary as she teaches us how to live for and love Jesus in our daily lives that all may come to believe and follow! **It will be held at St. Lawrence on Sunday-Tuesday, November 3-5 at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar!!**



THE 2024-25 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL is underway: "For We Are God's Co-Workers." Our target this year is \$25,870. Information packets with pledge cards will be mailed to every parishioner. Please be generous and return your pledge as soon as you can. God Bless!!

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY... Pope Francis invites us to "go and make disciples of all nations." This is an effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young or actively persecuted. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin today. Checks should be made out to St. Philip Church. Please be generous.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN... If you would like to be a member of this prayer chain or for more information, please call Sue Reber 715-435-3651. A new list is being put together for distribution.





OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Amy Lobner whose funeral was here on Friday. May she rest in peace.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...
Ron Peters, Geri Laska, Sylvia Weiler, Evelyn Dobbs, Rich Hamus, Penny Junemann, Viola Joosten, Tracy Millard



CHURCH SUPPORT – OCT. 13

Envelopes	-	\$2690.00
Offertory	-	\$ 528.00
Donations	-	\$ 100.00
Votive Candles	-	\$ 95.00
Rent	-	\$ 200.00

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER we will be collecting non-perishable food items for area people in need. They can be left in back of church and will be taken to the Food Pantry after Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generosity.

CALLING ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2025 OR 2026...Every year we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend a celebration that includes Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding is listed in the parish records.

GROTTO

Gift Shop	- \$ 578.32	Donation	- \$330.00
Cave	- \$ 125.00	Museum	- \$ 45.00

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

SACRED HEART, NEKOOSA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Saturday, November 2, 9:00-2:00. Start your holiday shopping early with unique gifts made by local crafters. There is a luncheon and bake sale. Also, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there from 11-1.

ST. LUKE, SHERRY FALL BBQ LUNCH...Sunday, November 10, 11:30-1:30. The meal includes BBQ sandwich, potato salad, chips, beans and homemade desserts. Adults \$8.00, Ages 6-12 \$10.00, under 6 are free. (Next to the Sherry Fire Department)

FUN & GAMES AT ST. ALEXANDER, PORT EDWARDS...Friday, November 1, 6-9. Dozens of board and card games or bring your own. Free popcorn.

OLD FASHIONED THEOLOGY AUTUMN SESSION: Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. Grab a drink, hear a message and meet your neighbor.

SERENITY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – St. Vincent de Paul Gathering Space, Monday, October 21, 1:00 p.m.

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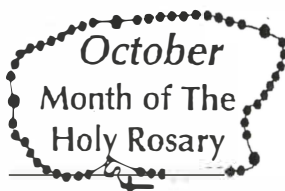
BINGO AT ASSUMPTION...October 20, November 3 and 17. Doors open at noon with the first game called at 1:00. Concessions, 50/50 raffle and cash Prizes awarded. The progressive

blackout jackpot is almost \$3,000. This week is sponsored by the AHS Volleyball Team.

LONG-TERM SUB FOR GYM TEACHER/LIBRARIAN FOR OLQH SCHOOL...This position will begin in January 2025 and run through June 2. The successful candidate will work with students in 4K through 2nd. If you're interested in joining our dedicated team, please contact Shelly Bruley for more details 715-422-0982

ACS AUCTION ROYALE...Saturday, November 9 at The Ridges – 5:00-8:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of food, spirits, raffles and great fellowship!

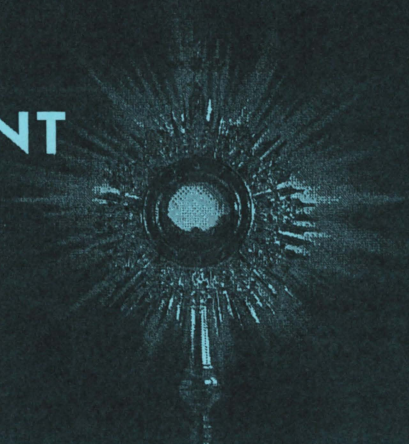
**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH
PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION**



RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT

October 2024

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



We are living in an exciting time of revival. Our National Eucharistic Congress, and the Eucharistic processions that led to it, involved hundreds of thousands of Catholics who will never be the same. The revival continues, and is so needed, especially in our efforts to defend human life.

Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, gives us the fullness of life. He calls each of us to respect that gift of life in every human person. While we live in a society that often rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, they are the most in need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that “every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection.”¹

The law and millions of our brothers and sisters have yet to recognize this reality. We thankfully no longer live under the regime of *Roe v. Wade*, and our elected officials are now empowered to reduce or end abortion. But what we now see is that fifty years of virtually unlimited abortion has tragically created a national mindset where many Americans have become comfortable with *some* amount of abortion. This allows the abortion industry to continue to provide *any* amount of abortion. Given this challenge, the U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, “abortion remains our pre-eminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone.”²

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In a tragic way, abortion has become the pre-eminent priority for others as well. We see many politicians celebrating the destruction of preborn children, and protecting access to abortion, even up until the moment of birth. Few leaders are standing up to limit the harm of chemical abortion (abortion pills) to mothers and children, which is now the most common form of abortion. And heading into the November elections, as many as ten states face gravely evil ballot initiatives that would enshrine abortion in their state constitutions.

Pope St. John Paul II’s words resonate today: “we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’ ... we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.”³

And so we need a revival of prayer and action:

- We must renew our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to vote for candidates who will defend the life and dignity of the human person.

- We must call for policies that assist women and their children in need, while also continuing to help mothers in our own communities through local pregnancy help centers and our nationwide, parish-based initiative, *Walking with Moms in Need*.
- We must likewise continue to extend the hand of compassion to all who are suffering from participation in abortion, through the Church's abortion healing ministries like *Project Rachel Ministry*.
- Most importantly, we must rededicate ourselves to fervent prayer on behalf of life.

I invite all Catholics to join me in a concerted effort of prayer between now and our national elections, by daily praying our Respect Life Month "Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament":

Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.



Through the graces of this revival, may we witness, work, and vote so that all children in the womb will be protected in law and welcomed in love, and that all mothers and families will be strengthened by our support and accompaniment.



For information on October *Respect Life Month*, visit <https://www.respectlife.org/>.

¹ Pope Francis, "Address of Holy Father Francis to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations," September 20, 2013 (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana).
² *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*, Introductory Letter, p. 8 (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2024).
³ Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 28.

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