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Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 7:15am 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm
(Mass in Polish is last Sunday of the month at 8:30am)

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon./Tues./Thurs./Fri .- 8am Wed. - 6pm and Sat.- 9am
Eucharist Adoration after the Friday 8:00am Mass

Live Stream on You Tube:
Daily Mass, Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8:30am

OLV Masses are televised on Channel 191
Thursday & Friday at 3pm
Saturday & Sunday at 2pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 -3:45pm
Before each daily 8am Mass
After the 6pm Mass on Wednesdays

Catholic School Tuition Assistance

Catholic School families wishing parish sponsorship and/or tuition assistance in any Parochial School must be registered, practicing, and supporting members who volunteer at some level. Call the rectory for a copy of our policy.

Baptism

By Appointment. Contact the Rectory.

Marriages

Contact the rectory at least one year in advance. Please consult the Pastor prior to setting the date.

Ministry to the Sick & Shut-ins

Please contact the rectory if you become unable to attend Mass and wish to receive the Eucharist.

Prayer Line

Please call the rectory at 527-9778. Prayer Intentions are prayed for 2 months. Please call to reinstate if necessary.

Liturgical Roles

Nov 20– Nov 21 Lector		**EMHC**
4:00pm	R. Labato-Bailey	N. Lattinville
7:15am	A. Bialek	
8:30am	M. Stochel	C. Growhoski
11:00am	A.M Picard	

Nov 27– Nov 28 Lector		**EMHC**
4:00pm	P. Wallace	J. Marek
7:15am	E. Bernier– Feeley	
8:30am (Polish)	A. Dabek	C. Growhoski
11:00am	S. Glatki	

Receiving Communion at Mass
for parishioners with mobility issues

For all parishioners with mobility issues
there will now be reserved seating at the very back pew against the wall and also behind the gift table both left and right. Communion will be brought to you at these locations. Please call the office at 527-9778 should you have any questions or concerns.
Thank you.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, Pierced With a Lance
Have Mercy on Us!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 20
9:00AM †Rita Laprade (1st Anniv.) — Sister-in-Law Claire
4:00PM †Peter Tautznik — Children

Sunday, November 21
7:15AM †Donald Welch — a Grateful Student
8:30AM Deceased Members of the Women's Club
11:00AM †Carol Mullen (18th Anniv.) — Her Sisters
12:30PM (Latin) *Missa Pro Populo*

Monday, November 22
8:00AM †Keith Connly (2nd Anniv.) — Loving Mom & Family

Tuesday, November 23
8:00AM †Stanley & †Vicky Pacocha (24th & 31st Anniv.) —Ella

Wednesday, November 24
6:00PM All Souls

Thursday, November 25
9:00AM †Ann Boulanger (10th Anniv.) — Family

Friday, November 26
5:30PM †Ernest Paquette — Loving Family

Saturday, November 27
9:00AM †Marian Wheeler (1st Anniv.) — Loving Children
4:00PM †Rose Hebert (8th Anniv.) — Richard & Ann Hebert

Sunday, November 28
7:15AM †Baby Christopher — Love Dad
8:30AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Cecilia Choir
11:00AM †Michael & †June O'Connor — Family
12:30PM (Latin) *Missa Pro Populo*

Candle Intentions

Seven-Day Sanctuary Candle
Nov 22– Nov 28: Delia Kingsley & William C. Collins — Family

Seven-Day Candle at the Statue of Mary
Nov 22– Nov 28: Rose Hebert (8th Anniv.) — Richard & Ann Hebert

Seven-Day Candle at the Black Madonna
Nov 22– Nov 28: Ed & Marlene Fondakowski — Pat Parsons
Nov 22– Nov 28: Wanda & John Slaughterback — Daughters Arlene & Barbara

Happy Thanksgiving!

Please note that in observance of Thanksgiving, the Parish Office will be closed Thursday November 25 & Friday, November 26. Mass will be at 9am on November 25th & 5:30pm on November 26th.

Vocations
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 21, 2021

"My kingdom is not from this world." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Jon Reardon @ 413-248-7034 / vocations@diospringfield.org

This Week's Readings

Sun: Daniel 7:13-14 | Revelation 1:5-8 | John 18:33-37

Mon: *from* Daniel 1 | Luke 21:1-4

Tue: Daniel 2:31-45 | Luke 21:5-11

Wed: *from* Daniel 5 | Luke 21:12-19

Thu: Daniel 6:12-28 | Luke 21:20-28

Fri: Daniel 7:2-14 | Luke 21:29-33

Sat: Daniel 7:15-27 | Luke 21:34-36

Sun(11/28): Jeremiah 33:14-16 | 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 | *from* Luke 21

Grateful Acknowledgements

Many thanks to William & Susan Brown for their generous donation to **Take & Eat** in memory of **Tom Wallace**.

Cemetery News

Please remove all flower pots from the gravesites that no longer have living flowers in the pots. Please do not leave anything of value at the cemeteries.

Angel's Attic Hours:

Thursdays 4pm - 7pm
Saturdays 9am - 1pm

Angel's Attic THRIFT SHOP
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Please be aware that the following safety protocol will be in place;

The front door will be an entrance only.
After checking out, customers will exit through a side door just past the cashier.

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Advent Study Group for Women

On Monday evenings at **6pm** in Advent, join Fr. Ryan in the Church for a series of four talks on some of the great women of the Bible. **Starting Monday, November 29th.**

Looking for a Latin Mass Resource?
Subscribe to *Benedictus!*
order online at:
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Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Tom Wallace** who died last week.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

For the month of November in conjunction with the **Neighbor to Neighbor Ministry,** we are asking parishioners to donate non-perishable Thanksgiving food items, monies and/or turkey certificates. Items will be collected at the side altars of the church. In order to provide some variety in items being collected, here are some suggestions. Those with last names starting:

A-D Boxed Potatoes & Rice
E-H Canned Vegetables
I-L Boxes of baking goods
M-P Cans or Jars of Gravy (Turkey/ Chicken)
Q-T Canned fruit — including cranberry sauce
U-Z Boxes or Bags of Stuffing Mix

Women's Club

Gift Card Wreath Raffle
The Women's Club will be selling raffle tickets for one Christmas wreath covered with $700 + worth of gift cards in the parish hall during the annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Thanksgiving Bake Sale after the 11:00 am Mass on **November 21st.**

Women's Club Thanksgiving Bake Sale
The Women's Club will be selling homemade baked goods on the weekend of November 20th and 21st. The sale will be held in the church hall after the Saturday Masses as well as the Sunday morning Masses. We are sure you will find something to serve on Thanksgiving!! Donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted on Saturday afternoon, November 20th or the morning of November 21st.

Christmas Ornaments

All proceeds will benefit the Beautification Fund.
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021 ornaments can be purchased ($20ea.) at the rectory, Monday to Friday, 8am - 3pm.

Coffee Shop

Stop by the coffee shop after the 7:15 and 8:30 AM Masses and get to know your fellow parishioners! We hope to remain open through May of 2022. All are welcome to enjoy donuts, coffee, tea or juice for just $1 each. Since the church hall is very big, safe distancing can be practiced.

Workers Schedule:
Nov 21 Mission Committee
Nov 28 Women's Club
Dec 5 Ralph & Nancy Strycharz

The Knights of Columbus Council #1116 Annual Christmas Pierogi Sale

The Knights will be selling their famous pierogi in the OLV Parish Hall after all Masses starting November 27th-28th until they're gone! The pierogi are packaged and sold by the dozen with potato/cheese, cabbage, and blueberry being available. The price is $10.00 per dozen. The proceeds from this fundraiser will allow the Knights to help people in need.

From Fr. Ryan

"We Give You Thanks for Your Great Glory"

A word to everyone in light of Thanksgiving. I admit that I enjoy Thanksgiving particularly, I suppose for a number of reasons. Giving thanks expresses our fundamental identity as rational creatures before the Most High. Thus, every human being, no matter his or her religious thinking, is bound to give thanks. Why? Because, as we said, we are beings ultimately dependent upon the sustaining graces of the good God---graces which, ultimately, we do not merit!

For us Catholics, however, thanksgiving is an easy thing. I'd like to give thanks in particular for everyone at the parish who volunteers in any way. There are too many of you to number or mention. The parish runs well because of your hard work and perseverance. But please know how grateful I am for your goodness---not just around this time of giving thanks, but always. And I can assure you that I do not need the last Thursday of November to come around to remind me!

Remember that during the Gloria of the Mass we say, 'We give You thanks for Your great glory!' All thanksgiving redounds to God. With that in mind, I end with the traditional priestly blessing from the Book of Numbers; I invoke it upon you and your families during these festive times:

May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord show his face to you and have mercy on you; may the Lord give you his kindness and his peace!

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