

SAINT MARTHA PARISH

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October 31, 2021

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The parish of Saint Martha aspires to be an inviting community, welcoming people from all walks of life. Holding to the call of Jesus to repentance and to believe in the Gospel, our community seeks to offer everyone that comes through our opened doors the tools and support needed to achieve this call to holiness, by sound Catholic teaching, beautiful liturgies, cross generational faith formation and serving those in need. Our ultimate goal is to become vivid images of Jesus Christ in the world, so that we share in the salvation of the world.

Confession:

Saturday – 2:30 PM

Baptisms:

Saturdays at 12:00 PM by appointment only –
Please contact the rectory at least one month in advance.

Marriages:

Contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

Weekday – 8:30AM (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)

Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only)

Religious Education Program:

Sunday mornings during school year – Grades 1 – 8
Brian LeMay, D.R.E. – (860) 749-8457

Confirmation Program:

Lori Kedzior – (860) 745-5616



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34b

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October 30th/ October 31st

SAT/SUN	4:00 PM	r/s Andrew Kalyan Birthday Remembrance, r/b his daughter Nancy
Spanish	5:30 PM	Parish Intentions
	9:00 AM	r/s Antonina Rosato 23rd Anniversary, r/b The Santo Rosato Family
TLM	11:00 AM	r/s Frances & Clement Bernier, r/b Linda & Greg Bailey

All Saints Day

MONDAY:	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving for the graces received through the intercession of all the Saints
	5:30 PM	r/s Paul Lindsay, r/b the Lindsay
	7:00 PM TLM	r/s Casimir & Mary Tyszka, r/b Linda & Greg Baily

All Souls Day

TUESDAY:	8:30 AM	r/s The deceased members of the Geri, Schumann & Bianchi Families , r/b the Family
	5:30 PM	Decease members of Saint Martha Parish, SMP
	7:00 PM TLM	r/s John Paul Eckel r/b Lori Kedzior

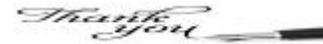
WED.:	8:30 AM	
TLM :	7:00 PM	r/b Rosemary Hetzer, Rory Rosencrans

THURSDAY:	8:30 AM	Intentions of Bill Pryeor Birthday Blessings, r/b his mom
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SATURDAY:	9:00 AM TLM	r/s Suzette Gallant, r/b Linda & Greg Bailey
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MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: November 6/ November 7th

4:00 PM	r/s John Paul Eckel
5:30 PM	Parish Intentions
9:00AM	r/s Alfred Perugini Sr.
11:00 AM	r/s Kazimiere Clement Bailey



October 24th collection was \$ 3831.89
The Propagation of the faith World Mission Sunday
Collection was \$ 471.00

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God’s devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven’t learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel. If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from “I and me” to “us and we” and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It’s a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven’t learned our primary lessons yet. ©LPi



**Felicity Louisa Traceski
Charles Otto Breitsprecher**

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.”
Matthew 19:14

For the Repose of the Soul of :



Mary Ama Pokuaa

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let our perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Confirmation NEWS

We are now accepting Confirmation Registration for 2021 -2022 session. Classes will start in October. Please contact Lori Kedzior our Confirmation Director for more information @ 860-745-5616 or businessoffice@stmartha.necoxmail.com
The registration form can be found on website www.saintmarthaparish.org or at our Parish Office.

Classes will begin on October 31st.

****We also need people to teach one or two classes during the year. If you would like more information please call Lori Kedzior @ 860-745-5616. Your help will be very appreciated.****

Lector Needed

We are looking for an additional lector for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday's, scheduling would be every third Sunday. A lector workbook is provided in helping of pronunciation and a brief explanation of the Scripture to help proclaim the Word of God. This is a very important ministry of the Church, please give it serious consideration. If you are interested proclaiming the Word of God or have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible. I can be reached at 860-749-8457 or email brian759@sbcglobal.net.

God bless,
Brian LeMay

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ALL SOULS' DAY

The community of St. Raymond of Penafort Parish would like to extend an invitation to attend the All Souls Day Mass to be celebrated at St. Patrick Church at 6:30 PM. The Mass will be celebrated in memory of all the deceased in our cemeteries.



St. Jeanne Jugan Parish will celebrate a Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio at Holy Family Church on Monday November 8th at 7:00 pm.

There will be a Relic Veneration of St. Padre Pio after the Mass, as well as, after the 7:30 am Mass at St. Bernard and the 9:00 am Mass at Holy Family on Tuesday, November 9th.

Chapel News



The Sacred Heart chapel is in need for committed adorers for the following hours :

Mon. 12:00 pm—1:00 pm

Wed. 12:00 pm—1:00 pm

For more information concerning the chapel call: Flo Radziewicz@860-745-1871 or 860-216-7471.

Prayer to St. Michael



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

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St. Martha Rectory

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Office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 12 N
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Devotions:

Rosary –8:00AM before the daily Mass: Mon., Tues.,
Wed., Thurs, Sat. (not First Saturday)

Tuesday Devotion to St. Joseph, after 8:30 AM Mass

**Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel— Monday
& Wednesday 9:00 AM —10:00 PM**

For Questions please call: Flo Radziewicz (860)-216-7471

Communion to Homebound: Call the Rectory

Parish Home Visitation – Legion of Mary:
Meets every Monday at 2:30 PM

Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Rectory Office

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group
Tuesday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Peg Connor (860)745-9861

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Every 3rd Monday of the Month
at 6:30 PM Contact: Betty Joaquim – (860)745-2667

Bereavement Group: Susann Douglas - (413)-454-8702



K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600
Grand Knight—Raymond Bishop - 860-763-3076
Financial Secretary Joseph Pandolfi - 860-763-2449
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The K of C meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM



Lay Carmelite Community of Little Therese - #702
Director: Annedda Stiller - 860-416-9600
1st Sunday of the month from 1:00 – 3:30 pm

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

In Christ,
Karen Roche
Executive Director
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