

SAINT MARTHA PARISH

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November 14, 2021

The Thirty-Third 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.)

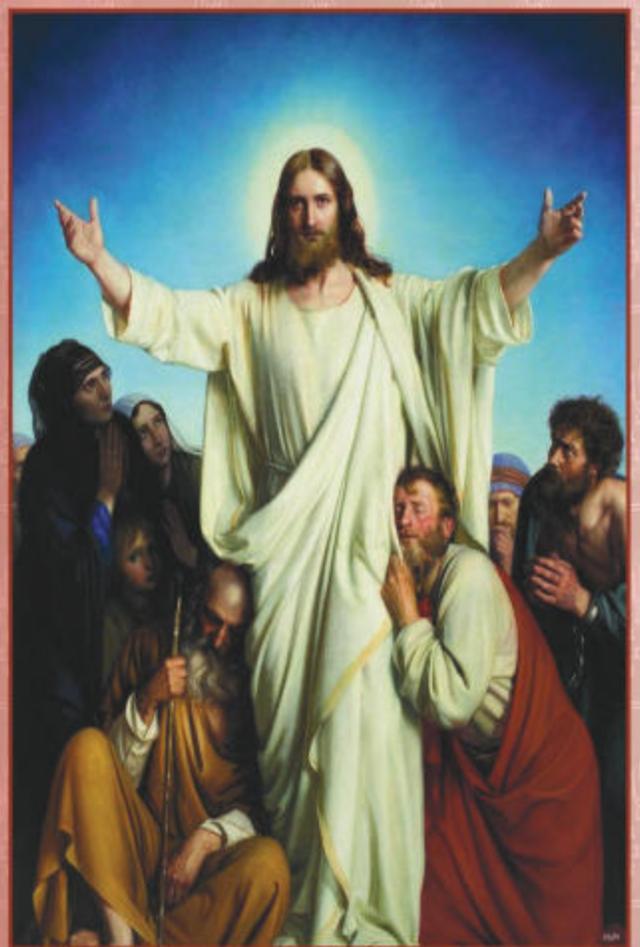
Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only)

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



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” - Mk 13:31

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Mass Intentions

November 13th / November 14th

SAT/SUN 4:00 PM r/s John Paul Eckel, Sean & Susan Sullivan

Spanish 5:30 PM Parish Intentions

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Rosato Family, r/b The Santo Rosato Family

TLM 11:00 AM r/s John Paul Eckel, r/b Liz Gillen

MONDAY: 8:30 AM r/s George Robinson, r/b Jackie, Harold & Kathy

TUESDAY: 8:30 AM r/s Fred & Marilyn Urdzela, Harold, Kathy & Jackie

WED.: 8:30 AM

TLM : 7:00 PM r/s Rosemary Hetzer, r/b Rory Rosencrans

THURSDAY: 8:30 AM

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM r/s Judith Hanna, r/b The Family

MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: November 20th / November 21st

4:00 PM r/s John Paul Eckel

5:30 PM Parish Intentions

9:00AM r/s Joan Payne

11:00 AM r/s John Paul Eckel

Thank you

The November 7th collection will be posted in next weekends bulletin

Next weekend's second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development

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“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared. Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

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Dorothy Leiper

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




“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

Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program



There is a Christmas tree set up in back of the Church with envelopes hanging from it. If you want to give a gift to a seminarian this Christmas, please take one or as many envelopes as you wish from the tree. All instructions for givers are included in the envelope. Return your envelope in the collection boxes or to the Parish Office by **Sunday, December 12, 2021.**



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP/FALL

Fall clean-up at St. Patrick Cemetery and St. Adalbert Cemetery will begin November 15, weather permitting. We ask that all urns, containers and decorations be removed at this time and taken with you for disposal or left at dumpster. It is very unsightly for discarded items to be left along the road. Artificial flowers are allowed after November 1. Decorative items and mementos of any kind are not allowed and will be removed and discarded. Please also consider that anything left in the cemetery is not secure and is subject to theft or damage. Check the Cemetery Rules sign or please call the Cemetery Office with any questions: 860-745-2411. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our cemetery a serene and Godly place of repose for our loved ones. Other area cemeteries are also in the process of Clean Up.

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

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.

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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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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
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St. Martha Confirmation Class

Are you a St. Martha's Parishioner that is need of help this Christmas?

Every year St. Martha's Confirmation Class does a community service project to give back to our local community. This year they would like to help families in our Parish that are having financial difficulties to provide Christmas gifts to their families. If you are a family in need ***please complete this form and return it in the collection basket next week or drop it off at the Parish Office to the attention of Lori Kedzior.*** Your name will not be revealed to the community. The only person that will know your name is our Confirmation Director/ Business Manager Lori Kedzior. In the next couple of weeks, we will ask for donations from our Parishioners to purchase items for these families and will also set – up a giving tree.

If you need any addition information please Contact Lori @ 860-745-5616. ***Please submit by November 28, 2021.***

Family Name _____

Parent One:
clothing size _____

Parent Two:
clothing size _____

shoe/boot size _____

shoe/boot size _____

Child One: Girl or Boy (circle one)

Age _____

clothing size _____

shoe/boot size _____

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clothing size _____

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Age _____

clothing size _____

shoe/boot size _____

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If you have additional children, add them on a separate sheet of paper with the above information and attach it with this form. Thank you. ***Please submit by Nov. 28, 2021.***

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