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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 31, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(Recited after the bell during the procession to the altar.)

PEOPLE:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done // and in what I have failed to do,
(we strike our breasts three times during the next line:)
thru my fault, thru my fault, thru my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PRIEST: May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.
PRIEST: Christ, have mercy. ALL: Christ, have mercy.
PRIEST: Lord, have mercy. ALL: Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE

I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things, visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son, of God, / born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, / begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven.

(*ALL BOW...*) and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, / and became man.

(*ALL STAND ERECT...*)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the
third day / in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead / and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

RESPONSE TO THE PETITIONS: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

AFTER CONCLUDING PRAYER OF THE PRESIDER: **Amen.**

PRAYERS DURING the OFFERTORY

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for thru
your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become
for us the bread of life. ALL: **Blessed be God forever.**

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for thru
your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become
our spiritual drink. ALL: **Blessed be God forever.**

PRIEST: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and
yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

ALL: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.**

SANCTUS

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy / Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

PRIEST: The mystery of faith:

ALL: (*The people pray aloud one of the following options*)

**A We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again. or ...**

**B When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again. or ...**

**C Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free.**

GREAT AMEN

PRIEST: Through him, with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(*Recited when the Priest receives the Body of Christ.*)

PEOPLE: You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Chester H Ball, Jr., Michael Burley, Chelsea, Peter Eppolito, Jessica, Joe, Barbara Kulig, Phyllis Laurito, Ray Lewandowski, Helen Merrill, Warren Mosier, Pat Schwertfager, Beverly Smith, Ronald Waite, Lisa Waite, Mary Till, Katie Yates, Fr. Charles Zadora, missionaries and military personnel who serve away from home, and all who suffer or are in special need.

Names remain on the list for a period of three months. If one desires to renew that request for subsequent three-month periods, please phone or email the office staff. Requests for sacraments for persons who are sick or homebound may also be referred to the office staff.

COLLECTION TOTAL

October 24

St. Joseph \$1,843; World Mission \$123

St. Anthony \$2,705; World Mission \$273

PRAYING for the SOULS in PURGATORY

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On November 1, the Church celebrates all our relatives and friends and everybody else who's made it into heaven (all of whom are saints, hence, ALL SAINTS). It is ordinarily a holy day of obligation. But, the US Bishops have suspended the obligation when this feast falls on a Saturday or a Monday. So, this year, the obligation does not apply.

However, the feast (minus the obligation to attend Mass) is still celebrated and we, as the Church on earth, still rejoice in the reality of these holy men and women with whom we enjoy a living and vital communion/connection. When we consider them, it increases our longing to be with them, praising and rejoicing in God for all eternity.

The next day, All Souls Day (November 2) is also an important one for us. Some of our brothers and sisters who have died may have escaped hell, but might not yet have arrived at the degree of perfection necessary to enter heaven. These are the souls that are in what we call Purgatory—the state where their salvation is assured, but where these souls are in the process of getting ready—being cleansed or “purged”—to see God. They dearly long to see God, but they know they're not ready. They want to “look their best” to meet their Beloved Lord, and must first be cleansed of every imperfection.

Now, here's where we come in. While the Souls in Purgatory can pray for us, but they can do nothing to help themselves. *We*, however, *can* help them. By offering prayers and sacrifices for them, we can help them get to heaven sooner. This is something anybody can do: young or old, healthy or ill, rich or poor.

I would add that, when we help them in this way, it doesn't go unnoticed. Rather, these holy souls become our bosom buddies, our loyal friends, incredibly grateful, very inclined to show us even more generosity in return. Just think: when you arrive in heaven (please God) others may come up to you and say, “I got here lots sooner because you prayed and sacrificed for me.” Or, when you are being judged, these friends (who by then will be saints) will speak on your behalf before the throne of God saying, “Lord, would you please give this person a break? This guy (or gal) was kind and helped me get into heaven sooner.”

Specific to this week, is the reality that **a plenary indulgence may be gained each day during the octave after All Souls Day, November 2-9, by visiting any cemetery and praying for the souls in purgatory. The indulgence may be applied to the soul of any departed person. To gain the indulgence(s), in addition to visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased, one must also be in the state of grace, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion recently (within a few weeks prior or hence.) Those who cannot leave their homes may also gain the indulgence by “mentally visiting” a cemetery instead of physically doing so, in**

which case, the same other conditions apply.

Indeed, the Church prays for the faithful departed not only on All Souls' Day and its “octave” (i.e., the eight days that follow it) but at all times and seasons. However, perhaps because of All Souls' Day as well as the reminders of death that occur in nature—foliage dying and falling to earth, skies darkening, temperatures dropping—the Church has a custom of praying for the faithful departed with greater zeal throughout the month of November.

Purgatory remains a truth of the faith which all Catholic are bound in conscience to believe. Offering prayers and works of mercy for the souls in purgatory is one of the spiritual works of mercy and is, today, as great an act of charity as it ever was. As we read in the Second Book of Maccabees: *It was a holy and pious thought. He made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from sin.*

Devotedly in the Lord,
Fr. Joe

BEST WISHES TO BARBARA SIRACUSE

Dear Parishioners.

I would like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to Barbara Siracuse for all her work and service in the music ministry at St. Anthony Parish. Barbara has served the parish as an organist, choir director, and cantor over a span of decades. I'm sure that I speak for many in wishing her all the best in the future, and in saying “Thank you, Barb” for all those years of dedicated service.

Fr. Joe

MUSIC MINISTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ORGANIST

Organist sought for both St. Joseph and St. Anthony Roman Catholic Parishes in Fredonia. Positions includes weekly Sunday Masses, as well as additional occasions such as Holy Days, Funerals, Weddings, etc. Abilities applicants should possess include these: to have a working knowledge and respect for music from the rich heritage of Catholic Sacred Liturgical Music as well as “serious” contemporary music informed by the tradition, to work collaboratively, to be able to play four-part hymn accompaniments, to have adequate vocal skills to lead congregational singing in the absence of a cantor, and to relate well with congregations. For more information, please call 716-679-4116 (St. Joseph Office) or 716-679-4096 (St. Anthony Office) or email padua@netsync.net or stjosephfredonia@yahoo.com.

CANTOR

Cantor/Vocal Soloist part-time position available. Abilities applicants should possess include these: to sing music from the rich heritage of Catholic Sacred Liturgical Music as well as “serious” contemporary music informed by the tradition, to work collaboratively, to manifest good sight-reading skills and ability to sing simple chants in tune *a capella*, and to relate well with congregations. For more information, please contact the parish office staff.

PARISH INFORMATION

PERSONNEL

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MASS SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Weekends:

St Anthony: Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:30 am
St. Joseph: Sun. 8 am, 11:15 am

Weekdays:

St Anthony: 8:15 am, Monday thru Friday

Holy Days:

Please check bulletin for schedule

CONFESSIONS

By appointment (*until further notice*)

FREQUENTLY-REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS

St. Anthony Cemetery: 672-6657
St. Joseph Cemetery: 679-7728
Northern Chautauqua Catholic School: 366-0630

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year round to the Pope's mission, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 30

4:00PM SA - Frances & Anthony Drago -
Daughter Marian

THIRY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 31

8:00AM SJ - Jutta M. Rawcliffe - *Family*
**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****
9:30AM SA - Phyllis Smith & Alfred Granata
(Birthday's Remembrance) - *Family*
11:15AM SJ - Patty Guest - *Family*

MONDAY, November 1 - All Saints

8:15AM SA - Chester & Mary Oddo Ball Family - *Estate*

TUESDAY, November 2 - All Souls' Day

8:15AM SA - St. Vincent de Paul

WEDNESDAY, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:15AM SA - Donald & Gerry Pauszek - *Family*

THURSDAY, November 4 - Sts. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:15AM SA - People of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes

FRIDAY, November 5

8:15AM SA - Roberto Denoya - *Laila Denoya*

SATURDAY, November 6

4:00 PM SA - Bertha Granata Day - *Joe & Stella*
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- November 7**

8:00AM SJ - Trudy Pacos - *Don & Cindy Johnson*
**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****
9:30AM SA - Bertha Granata Day - *Family*
11:15AM SJ - Aracelio Nieves (6 month Anniversary of
Death) - *Carmen Rivera*

SA = at St. Anthony Church / SJ = at St. Joseph Church

Mass via Livestream: 1. Go to youtube.com. 2. Search for St. Joseph Fredonia & go there. 3. Click on the icon for the Mass that you desire to view.

“Two Crowns”

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish welcomes all to attend the showing of the movie “Two Crowns” on Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 pm. in the Seton Rectory meeting room. The film portrays the life of Saint Maximillian Kolbe, the Saint of Auschwitz. Following the film, Dr. Eileen Lyon, professor of History at SUNY Fredonia will take questions. Dr. Lyon has conducted extensive research on the life of this modern day saint.

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