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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + NOVEMBER 14, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

PEOPLE:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### 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

**You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

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: To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

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## 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

*November 7*

*St. Joseph \$2,222.75; Catholic University \$121*

*St. Anthony \$3,114; Catholic University \$64*

## CHRISTIANS CALLED TO BE ADVOCATES FOR HEALTH, DIGNITY, JUSTICE, AND PEACE

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Last week, there was a short piece in the parish bulletin about the upcoming Supreme Court case called *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. In that brief paragraph, there were internet references about where to get more information about this significant matter. This week, I am providing you with more information about the case, especially focusing on what the case is, what has taken place to date, and why it's so important that we do what we can to pray and fast for the sake of helping mothers, fathers, and their children.

### IN THE BEGINNING...

It all started in the state of Mississippi in early 2018 when the state legislature introduced, debated, and passed a law to protect babies in their mothers' wombs who were 15 weeks old and older. Mississippi's governor signed that law into effect on March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, of that same year.

That law—Mississippi's Gestational Age Act—protects the health and well-being of pregnant mothers, the life and dignity of unborn children, and the integrity of the medical profession by limiting abortions after 15 weeks gestational age except in medical emergencies or for severe fetal abnormality. By 15 weeks, a baby has a heartbeat, can move and kick, can sense movement outside the mother's womb, has eyes and eyelids that are beginning to open, can hiccup, and can hear her or his mother's heartbeat.

The people of Mississippi understand that life is a human right and every life deserves to be protected. So, they chose to pass a law to protect unborn children and their mothers. Mississippi's law is consistent with what more than 90% of countries worldwide already do. In fact, the United States is an extreme outlier in abortion law and policy, being one of only four countries, including China and North Korea, that allows the abortion of a child any time during a mother's pregnancy.

### PROTECTION FOR LIFE FACES OPPOSITION

Shortly after Mississippi's law was enacted in 2018, the only abortion clinic in Mississippi challenged the law. On May 17, 2021, the Supreme Court granted review of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The specific question the court will answer is whether a state may enact limits on abortion before viability, i.e., when the baby is capable of living outside his/her mother's womb. The Supreme Court will consider the correctness of its previous rulings in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, which severely limit the ability of states to protect their interests in unborn life and maternal health.

Notably, the State of Mississippi explains in its brief that neither the "right" to an abortion or a viability line have any basis in constitutional text or history, and that the medical research into fetal development over the last half century establishes that states have a compelling interest in protecting unborn life at 15 weeks.

More than 80 friend-of-the-court briefs were filed with the Supreme Court in support of the Mississippi law—exceeding the amicus brief filings in an average case multiple times over and resulting in the most amicus briefs ever filed in support of a pro-life law.

Oral arguments will be heard on December 1 of this year, and a decision is expected in June, 2022.

## THE BOTTOM LINE and HOW YOU CAN HELP

The bottom line is that the U.S. Supreme Court should affirm what our nation has held, at least in principle, since its inception in the *Declaration of Independence*: that a person's right-to-life is a basic human right that cannot be separated from that person's existence—"inalienable." On that basis, Mississippi's law ought to be upheld.

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, this case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* could impact the fate of millions of pre-born children and their mothers and fathers. Join thousands of other Christians uniting in prayer and fasting. There will be a particular emphasis for prayer and fasting on November 18 at 8 PM (EST) to pray for a just outcome that protects the babies and their mothers. You can learn more and sign up for updates at [prayfordobbs.com](http://prayfordobbs.com)

Sometimes we hear it said that the measure of a culture is how it treats its most vulnerable. In our case, that means people who can easily be marginalized—people our culture often (and erroneously) judges to be "less worthy" of human rights: people who are generally less powerful such as persons who are poor, elderly, disabled, or unborn.

As Christians who are called to witness to the reality that our worth is not measured by our productivity, but on our being made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to do what we can to speak up for those who have little or no voice. The more vulnerable the persons at risk, the more heinous or flagrant the usurpation of their rights, the more incumbent it is on us to be prophetic witnesses—and prayer warriors—on their behalf. It doesn't get more vulnerable than a little baby inside his or her mother, and it'd be hard to find a class of people more innocent or more deserving of our help.

*Devotedly in the Lord,  
Fr. Joe*

### PRAYERS for the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

How we thank You Father, for the many and varied examples of men and women who successfully entered the race of life and completed the course that was laid out for each of their lives, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank You for the great cloud of witnesses in the Word of God and throughout the ages who have finished their journey through life, having run the race that was set before them, looking to Jesus the author and finisher of their faith.

May we remain steadfast to the end of our lives and live the way that You would have us to live, knowing that we are fashioned in Your image and likeness and born again as a new creation in Christ. Help us to "keep on keeping on" unto our life's end, no matter what struggles and difficulties may ensue.

When we stumble we ask Lord, that You would be there to pick us up.

When sadness strikes at our hearts, that You would be there to comfort and calm.

When clouds of doubt blacken the perspective of our hearts may the sunshine of Your love break through and reveal Your every smiling face of love.

When through disobedience or disinterest we stray from the path of righteousness, You would lead us through the valley of humility and gently lead us back into the way of truth.

Thank You, Lord, that You have promised to finish the good work that You have started in each of our lives. May we therefore arrive at the finishing post having steadfastly run the race that You set before us. May we all come to hear Your precious words from Jesus, "well done good and faithful servant," in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

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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

## THANKSGIVING TURKEY & FOOD DRIVE

Will be held on Saturday, November 13 from noon to 3 pm and Sunday, November 14 from 9 am to noon to benefit the Chautauqua County Rural Ministry Food Pantry. Please bring frozen turkeys, ham, canned goods and non-perishables to the Pomfret Town Hall Parking Lot at 9 Day Street in Fredonia.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, November 13

4:00PM SA - Helen & Anthony Passafaro - *Marian*

### THIRY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 14

8:00AM SJ - Mario Serio -*Rita and Colleen Lynch & Family*

\*\*\*\* 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed\*\*\*\*

9:30AM SA - Rita C. Hoppner - *Muldowney Family*

11:15AM SJ - Tom Lynch - *Rita & Family*

### MONDAY, November 15 - *St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:15AM SA - James Rawcliffe - *Susan Lagana*

### TUESDAY, November 16 - *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

8:15AM SA - Father's Day Intentions

### WEDNESDAY, November 17 - *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

8:15AM SA - Vincent Paternosh (Birthday Remembrance) -*Wife*

### THURSDAY, November 18 - *The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

8:15AM SA - Poor Souls in Purgatory - *S.F.*

### FRIDAY, November 19

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

### SATURDAY, November 20

4:00 PM SA - Mayme DeJohn (1st. Anniversary of Death) - *Sister Gina*

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - November 21

8:00AM SJ - Truth Pacos - *Sidey's Luncheon Group*

\*\*\*\* 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed\*\*\*\*

9:30AM SA - Phyllis & George Smith (Anniversary) -  
*Family*

11:15AM SJ - Philip Rollinson (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) - *Carmen*

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.



### IN LOVING MEMORY

The Sanctuary Lamp before the Blessed Sacrament will be burning this week at St. Anthony in memory of Vincent Paternosh, Birthday Remembrance from Wife, Judy.

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