

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sundays: 8:30am & 10:30am
Monday, Thursday & Friday: 8:15am
Wednesday 6:30pm (Tuesday No Mass)
Holydays: Consult the bulletin for times
Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Every Saturday 2:30pm until 3:30pm
Prayer Group meets the third Monday
of the month at 7:00pm in the church.

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Robert J. Glepko
Retired Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert J. Dybo
Secretary: Ms. Deborah Poltrone
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Alice Kinney
Facility Supervisor: Mr. Raymond Kinney
Sacristan: Ms. Chris Korab
Organist: Mrs. Diane Lesiuk
Director of Music: Mrs. Angela Bak
Parish Council President: Mr. James Shuster
Finance Chairperson: Mr. Robert Northeim

OCTOBER 31, 2021 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

RITE OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Saturdays 2:30-3:00pm or call the
parish office for an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome newcomers to our parish community.
If you are 18 years of age, we invite you to
register at the Parish Office during the week.

BAPTISMS

Pre-Baptism Classes are required by the Diocese.
Please call the parish office at least a month
before the baby is due.

WEDDINGS

Please call the parish office at least 6 months prior
to the wedding date to make arrangements.

RCIA


(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Anyone
interested in Catholic instruction or information,
please call the parish office.

ESTATES

Please remember your parish in your Will
so that the message of Christ can continue
for generations to come.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Religion Classes for children grades 1-8 held at Nativity
on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm
Ms. Lenore Hales, Director



Diocese of Cleveland
**PRIESTHOOD
SUNDAY**
October 31, 2021

Priesthood Sunday is a day to reflect upon and affirm
the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.
Please join in prayer and appreciation for the
priests of the Diocese of Cleveland who minister to us.

CLepriesthood.org

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish of Lorain, Ohio, with over 123 years of faith and foundation in a Catholic Polish-American heritage, under the patronage of our Blessed Mother and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, assume the responsibility of welcoming all cultures of our Catholic and non-Catholic community by fostering Christian values and respecting all life, as we continue to build the Kingdom of God. Amen.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 † INTENTION OF CELEBRANT

E-Chris Korab

L-Bill Rusin

S-Theresa McIntire, Lenore Hales, Maria Bak

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME;

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY; ALL HALLOWS EVE

8:30 † NATIVITY PARISHIONERS

E-Mary Jo Mathewson

L-Carl Snezek

S-Lenore Hales, Anakin & Cortana Davis

10:30 † HIGGINS AND GIRAN FAMILY (Frank & Audrey Higgins)

E-Maureen Flynn

L-Bob Stockhausen

S-Zoey Pol, Lowman Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS

9:00 † INTENTION OF CELEBRANT

E-Mike Davis

L-Sue Borman

6:00 † INTENTION OF CELEBRANT

E-Chris Korab

L-Dean Mason

S-Sydney & Conor Nowak, Zoey Pol

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, ST. MARTIN de PORRES

6:30 † OCTOBER 28, STS. SIMON AND JUDE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

8:15 † KRYSZYNA & MICHAL LISZKA (Sobilo Family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, WEEKDAY

8:15 † RUTH COOK (Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 † JOHN R. STOWE (W. D. Stowe Family)

E-Dolores Romanski

L-Don DiLuciano

S-Theresa McIntire, Lenore Hales

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME;

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

8:30 † NATIVITY PARISHIONERS

E-Marilyn Muskiewicz

L-Mike Davis

S-Lenore Hales, Anakin & Cortana Davis

10:30 † CHRIS HARTLE (Choir)

E-Maureen Flynn

L-Karen Slavik

S-Bob Clotz

Offertory Gifts: If the weekend Mass intention is for your family member (s), please inform one of our ushers before Mass if you would like to take up the gifts.

We remember in our prayers the family of Joe Czarney whose funeral was celebrated October 29, 2021. May his soul rest in the peace of Christ.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This 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. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.

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October 31	Priesthood Sunday-Thank You!
November 1	All Saints Day-Masses at 9:00am & 6:00pm PSR to attend Mass. See details below
November 3	Altar & Rosary mtg. 1:00pm Choir rehearsal 7pm
November 4	Worship mtg. 7pm
November 6/7	New Christmas Toy collection begins Boxes in the vestibule
November 7	Daylight Savings Time-turn clocks back

→ All Saints Day Masses and Activities with Children

On Monday, November 1, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints with Masses at 9am and 6pm. PSR students will attend the evening Mass with their families. All children of the parish are invited to come dressed as a favorite saint. Following Mass, we will invite all children to move around the church with their families, to complete two fun activities and win prizes. We will have a Saintly Scavenger Hunt, and Name that Saint. We hope all families will join us for learning, prizes, and FUN with our heavenly friends!

→ **Thank you** Bill Rusin, Allen Dudukovich, Terry Hunady, and Marilyn Muskiewicz who cared for our outdoor flower beds this past Summer. The flowers were beautiful, as always.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Amount needed per week	\$5,500.00
Collection for October 24	\$4,702.00
Difference of this week	-798.00
World Mission Collection	\$741.00
Envelopes used this week	177



If you are able, please continue to give your weekly offerings and put the amount on the envelope.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

First Reading:

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him. (Heb 7:24-25)

TODAY'S GOSPEL

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." (Mk 12:34)

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COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
NECROLOGY
November 2, 2020 to November 1, 2021**

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| DELLA BARCZYK | ADELINE HARDING |
| MARCELLA O'CONNOR | ANTHONY NAROWSKI |
| RALPH SKLAREK | JEROME JAWORSKI |
| DR. JEROME SOCHA | PATRICK READY |
| LANA HUMMEL | DALE TISLER |
| WILLIAM JUDGE | PAUL SPRINGOWSKI |
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| LORETTA MATAKOVICH | CLARENCE DORZ |
| ELAINE DAUB-DOTSON | NANCY MEHRING |
| PETER MALINOWSKI | CARMELA WAKELEE |
| JOE CZARNEY | |

Give Them Light and Peace

God, who gives life to all who believe,
you dwell in unapproachable light,
yet your mercy leads those who hope in you
to a place in your presence before your
throne.

Grant light and peace to our brothers and
sisters who have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith and who have
trusted in your never-ending love.
Bring the faithful departed into your kingdom
of light, happiness, and peace.

Give them a secure dwelling place
in the mansion of your holiness, and let them
shine with the light of your glory.
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Amen



**Please continue to pray for Fr. Bob.
He thanks you from the bottom of his
heart for all the prayers, gifts, and cards.**



St. Charles Borromeo | Feast Day November 4

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan. Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.

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Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.
You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.
We pray for them in their daily work.
Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.
Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.
It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.
May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you and your holy church.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

The weekend of November 13 & 14, 2021, after all Masses in the church near the piano, we will be accepting signatures to for the Lorain County Right to Life Billboard Campaign and Signature Ad Campaign. These ads will appear in the local papers, the billboards throughout the county, and the signatures online at Lorain County Right to Life website on or about January 22, 2022, the 49th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion-on-demand for all 9 months of pregnancy. A donation of \$5.00 per name line is appreciated to help defray the costs of the ads and billboards.

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