



St. Valentine Church Heartline

Mission Statement: Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live and share the Good News of Jesus Christ so that all may come to know God. As a Catholic Church and School Community we welcome, serve, teach, learn, reconcile and provide comfort and hope in the spirit of St Valentine.

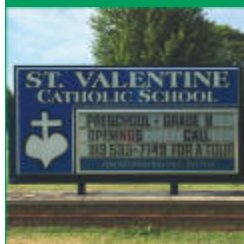


October 31,
2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The AOD convocation held a week ago found the priests of the diocese filling their days with meetings but also were able to take a little time for rest and relaxation. Welcome back, Father Socorro.



Liturgy Schedule

Mass Intentions

Monday—November 1, Weekday, All Saints

8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Valentine
For the families and staff in the Faith Formation Program
John & Ruth Booth req. by Margaret Ambrose

Tuesday— November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto

7:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto

Wednesday—November 3, Weekday, St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Valentine (All Souls Mass)

Thursday— November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
Richard & Georgiana Rydzewski req. by The Family

First Friday—November 5, Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
For the St. Valentine students and school staff

First Saturday—November 6, Weekday

5:30 p.m. Mass in Church
Thomas & Elizabeth Hoelscher, Barbara & Nicholas Tomilson, Terry McKay req. by The Family
Janet Palmer req. by Bob & Eleanor Bielenda

Sunday—November 7, Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
All living and deceased members of St. Valentine Parish

12 noon Mass in Church
Achille & Celestina Carolini, Val & Donna Carolini req. by Anne Carolini

Ben Snigier req. by Sylvia Snigier
Special intention req. by The Tworek Family

Let us pray for those who are ill and have asked for our prayer:

Judi Marshall
Josiah Wardrop
John Dillon
Colleen Devine
Clara Macek
Autumn

Pattenaude
Carol Sneary
Joan Reilly
Andrew Ricotta
Jeanette Shamma
Enrico Canini
Dan Jenkins
Tony Janisse
Patricia Longo
Mike Rodriguez
Dick Nelson
Bette Dishman
Rita Barthlow
Marcia Favor
Suzy Cervi
Paul Danic
Judy Gregory
Maureen Polania
Brent Schriber
Cyndee Danic
Art Kolasa
Edward Zettler

Robert Koenig
Molly Haduch
Loretta Kemp
Jim Kimpton
Ricardo Silva
Terry Galloway

Mary Card
Fadia West
Paul Milewski
Laurene Boskovich
Gerry Mularoni
Christine Stanievich
Grace Oku
Dee Loveday
Mark Curtin
Norbert Romej
Rick Paquette
Stephanie Shelton
Debbie Pepp
Frank Drewno
Tom Wing
Claire Keegan
Daemion Smith
Robert Donnelly
Salvador Tapia
John Boyd



We offer our deepest sympathy to Lori Sutton upon the death of her aunt, Anne Marie Livo. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Marriage Banns

April Purdin
and
Joseph Cadeau



Daylight Savings Time Ends November 7th.

Remember to "Fall Back"!

Mass intention continued:

12 noon *Eugene Janisse* req. by Tony Janisse

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]
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



Video Series Continues

Please join us as we continue with the video series. We meet in the parish office meeting room at 10:30am-11:45am. See you there.

Oct 31st—Mother Crowned in Glory
November 7—Full of Grace

Intention of the Holy Father for November People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

October 24, 2021

Budgeted Amount	\$ 6,500.00
Actual Collected	\$ 8,868.00
	\$ 2,368.00

2nd Collection for The Propagation of Faith	\$ 1,322.00
All Souls	\$ 140.00
Assumption	\$ 40.00
Heating	\$ 75.00
Needy	\$ 225.00
School	\$ 300.00



From Faith Formation

The Daily Examen of Stewardship

“Stewardship” can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term “stewardship” from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. “Here’s Father asking for more money,” they groan inwardly, “Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards.”

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn’t say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the “Daily Examen” — a pious devotion wherein, at day’s end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God’s will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?

What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?

To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me? Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Christian Service Project blankets due back today October 31st.



November 1st

The children and their families and staff in the Faith Formation program will be attending Mass Monday, November 1st at 7 p.m. for All Saints Day. All are invited.



**All Souls Day Masses
Our Lady of Loretto
Tuesday, Nov 2nd at 7 pm**

St. Valentine

Wednesday, Nov 3rd at 7 p.m.
All are invited to these Masses.

Halloween Candy Thank You

Thank you to the parishioners who donated Halloween Candy for the Sacred Heart Major Seminary project. The candy was picked up on October 27th by a seminarian and he was extremely pleased at all the candy we had collected. Well done St. Valentine families!

What is a Pilgrimage?

Question: What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

Answer:

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called “indulgences”) can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far. ©LPi

**Liturgical Ministers—
November 6—5:30 p.m.**

Sacristan:

Lector:

EMHC:

Usher:

November 7—8:30 a.m.

Sacristan: M. Stack

Lector: J. Danic

EMHC:

Usher:

November 7— 12 noon

Sacristan:

Lector: A. Pawlik & P. Bonenfant

EMHC:

Usher:

CSA Thank You

Thank you to the following for their recent pledges/contributions. All pledges/contributions are appreciated.

Mr. Theodore Bolema
Mr. and Mrs. D. Kangas
Mr. and Mrs. R. Klassa
William Lavigne
Viola Ustes

Goal: \$47,281

Pledged Amount: \$70,500

Pledges: 127

Rummage Sale Wrap Up

The Rummage Sale generated (collected, took in) \$2,612.35.

Kudos to the Friday Drop Off volunteers as the entire crew was UNBELIEVABLE!!! Thanks to all.

A special thanks to Alex Duda who came by on Saturday at the conclusion of the sale to help with the packing for the AMVETS pickup. Not only was he a major force in coordinating the effort, he also did the lion’s share of the work. Thank you Alex.

Walt Duda

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



52 Sundays Take Time to Chat

Why is it important to love God above all else?

- Jesus commands us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. How can I be better at that?
- Share some examples of what it means to love your neighbor as yourself.

Liturgy Link

On November 1, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the All Saints. It is normally a Holy Day of Obligation and requires us to attend Mass. Because it falls on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation.

Family Fun

Reverse Trick-or-Treating

Start a new family tradition that puts Jesus' command to love our neighbor into action: reverse trick-or-treating. Reverse trick-or-treating is where you dress up and go to friends, neighbors and family knocking on their doors and giving them the treat. Make a list of people you want to visit. Prepare your treats; your treats can include baked goods, candy, holy cards, rosaries, etc. Pile into the car and make your stops. It is sure to leave everyone a little happier and feeling a little more loved.



Fun Facts!

Halloween is over 1,000 years old. Christians originally wore costumes to drive away evil spirits. You can always call on your guardian Angel and St. Michael the Archangel to protect you.

Meet Our Extended Family

St. Rais (Feast Day September 22) c.303

Rais was an Egyptian maiden. According to one account, she was the daughter of a Christian priest living in Alexandria, Egypt. At age 12, she was sent to live in a women's monastery at Tamman. During a time of widespread persecution of Christians during the reign of the Roman emperor Diocletian, she went to a well to draw water with other nuns. On the way, they saw a ship with a group of nuns, monks, and other Christians in chains on their way to torture and death. By God's grace, Rais was touched by a desire to suffer for the Lord. Rais confessed herself to be a Christian, berated the abusers, and insisted that they kill her as well if they were killing Christians. She was immediately imprisoned with the

others. They were all taken to the Egyptian town of Antinopolis, where Rais was the first of the group to be beheaded.

Litany of the Saints

In the Christian tradition, Halloween is really All Hallows' Eve, which is the eve of All Saints' day. Pray for the intercession of all holy men and women.

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. ©LPi

Editors note: Fr. Henry is the Pastor at St. Charles Borromeo Church located in Newport, MI.

Golden Years



Come join the Golden Years Club for cards, coffee and conversation on **Tuesday's at 12:45 p.m.** in the School Meeting Room. Please join us!



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

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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

Coming Up This Week

Monday, November 1st

All Saints Day

Mass, Church – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 2nd

All Souls Day

Golden Years, School Meeting Room – 12:45 pm

Wednesday, November 3rd

All Souls Day, Memorial Mass, Church – 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 4th

Confessions, Church, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Choir Practice, Church – 7:30 pm

Friday, November 5th

Adoration, Church following daily Mass

Saturday, November 6th

5:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 7th

8:30 am Mass and 12:00 noon Mass
Prayer Group, Parish Office Meeting Room – 10:30 am

Support of U.S. Armed Forces



As a parish community we would like to support the men and women serving in our Armed Forces with our prayer.

Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world.

Michael Arsenault, David DeAngelis, Christopher LePain, Patricia Molloy, Scott Shoemaker, Christopher Tabei, Joshua Coe, Anthony Potter, Andrew Kliman, Luke Leveillee, Michael Cain, Kristen Lauber, Frank Bordo, Bonda Bordo, Larry Silk, Bradley Swanson, Gary Semon, Brian Jones, Seth DeTavernier, Timothy Mc Carthy, Rob Nitz, Jesse Moore, Michael J. Ryan, Daniel T. Ryan, Justin Ryan, Micheal Nalepa, Steven Tomlinson and Alex Blackwell.

We also pray for all first responders and law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line to keep us safe at home.

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Choir Practice

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 and 12:00 noon

Daily Mass in Church

Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Holyday Schedule

Holyday: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confession—Thursday 6:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. or by appointment

Saturday afternoon at Our Lady of Loretto 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

Prior arrangements must be made by calling the Parish Office. Parents must attend an informational meeting.

Matrimony

Arrangements for Matrimony must be made at least six months in advance.

Catechumenate-RCIA

Please call the Parish Office for more information.

St. Valentine Parish Office Hours

Summer Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30—12 noon

Fall/Winter/Spring Hours

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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