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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings

TWENTY-EIGHTH & TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions & For The Week

Saturday, October 8

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req. by the Family Carlo Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele

Sunday, October 9

8:00 Larry & Lucy Kitney req. by Evelyn Kemp Nicola Rinaldi req. by the Family

9:30 Albert Canali req. by John & Anne Condotta Elmira, James & Danny Dick req. by Colette & Yvette

11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, October 10 Thanksgiving Day

8:00 Dennis Bowers req. by Mary Lou & Stu Gallardi Ria Van Noort req. by the Skubel Family

Tuesday, October 11 St John XXIII

8:00 Pasquale & Concetta Maulucci req. by John DiPaul For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 Dec'd mem of the Vendramin Family req. by the Family Richard (Kerry) Larmet req. by Anna & John Hunt

Thursday, October 13

8:00 Fern Albert req. by Christine & Sam St. Angelo Bud & Arlie Woram req. by Rick & Kathy Woram

Friday, October 14 St Callistus I

8:00 Gabriel Gagliardi req. by his Wife and Family Christopher & Alana Yeo Wenger & Amy Wenger req by Aileen & Bryce Adams

Saturday, October 15 St Teresa of Jesus

5:00 Friends of Cecilia req. by Cecilia Shugg Danny Trabucco req. by Betty & Family

Sunday, October 16 World Food Day

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Anna Tam req. by the Nguyen Family
Adelino Marcon & the Lazzarin Family req. by Theresa Marcon

11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family
Ody, Mary, Plinio & Vera Argenta req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione

Monday, October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 Giuseppina Cavaliere req. by Rocco Cavaliere Ria Van Noort req. by Marion Frendo

Tuesday, October 18 St Luke

8:00 Maria Sica req. by Vince Catone

For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Wednesday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross

8:00 Matt & Ina Calzonetti req. by the Family

Constance Schulz req. by Marney & John Broderick

Thursday, October 20 St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 Fern Albert req. by Christine & Sam St. Angelo Donald Watts req. by Marney & John Broderick

Friday, October 21

8:00 Marco Bortolin req. by Anna & Family

Anna Cay & Gioan Baotixita req. by Duy Nguyen & Family

Saturday, October 22 St John Paul II

5:00 Vincent Smatana req. by the Family Arduino Maiuri req. by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri

Sunday, October 23

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Trevor Watson req. by the Family Leo Ruberto req. by Teresa

11:30 Benito Giustini req. by the Giustini Family

Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family

!!!!! Student Weekend Employment !!!!!

St. Patrick Church is looking to hire a student (Grade XI and up) to work on Saturdays (10:00AM - 4:00PM). Duties may include cleaning floors, leaf raking, doing garbage sweeps, clearing snow, opening and closing gates and doors for functions. If interested, please call the parish office or drop off a resume as soon as possible. Our current student will train you before he begins his new job. This could also lead to summer employment with flexible hours!

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

Klare Reddick & Jared Baldinelli

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Anna Vergalito, Renee Caputo, Cecil Amadio & Angelo Paonessa. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Leila Khan, Natalie Speth Jerry Slak, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Dr. Andy Fisher, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Robert Morningstar, Flori Heimbigner, Leon French, Toni Brideau, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuviello, Rita Ross, Karen Watt, Ron O'Neill, Maureen Kealey, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Justin Vaillancourt, Francis Patterson, Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Marcellina Mativo, William JA De Foe, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Judy, D.D., Estelle Critelli, Andrea Fisher, Sister Prem, Leroy Collee, Bernadette Moore, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Joe Young, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Teresa Hebb, Gaetan Buteau, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Edward Brzozowski, Jeannette Fabian, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Karen Bradley, Joe Power, Corinne Journeau, Tom Hilton, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Nancy Weiss, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Anna Hunt, Brian Smith, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Bob Marshall, Danielle Barranca, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, Samuel Potapczyk, John Calder, Todd Reid, Anna Chayer, Patricia Williams, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Nancy Huber, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Denise Colalillo, Nancy Jean Rose, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Michelle Price, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Francesco Albanese, Gloria Smelko, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Mary Jo O'Kell, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Commisso, Maria Guerin, Trina Washington, Isabell Frost, Jadwiga Wozniak, John O'Leary, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Cheryl D'Ammizio Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

September 25: \$5,475.00 October 2: \$5,434.90 Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, Oct 23 & Nov 27. A mandatory meeting for <u>Parents and Godparents</u> will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Oct 11 & Nov 15 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism...Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish (if you haven't already done so). One of the parents must come into the parish office, meet with the pastor or his designate, so we can complete the proper forms, and gather the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a mandatory evening of preparation for parents and Godparents!



Congratulations and best wishes to Ainsley Cleary, Benjamin Pietrangelo & Jacob Pietrangelo who were recently baptized

Children Sacramental Dates 2023

Confirmation: Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 5:00 PM

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sunday, December 11, 2022

@ 11:30am Mass (all Candidates MUST attend)

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 7:00 PM First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM (If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

FROM THE PASTOR

(This bulletin is for two weeks, October 9th and 16th)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Thanksgiving

Our Gospel today is about the importance of giving thanks! Ten lepers beg for mercy and healing and when they are healed, only **ONE** returns to praise God, and say THANK YOU to **Jesus!** And he was the least expected, as he was a Samaritan. Great Gospel for Thanksgiving! **Thanksgiving** gives us an opportunity to stop and reflect on all the things and people in our lives, that we have to be thankful for. I am so thankful for all of you in our parish who make things happen... who keep things moving along! Sometimes we take for granted that everything will get done.

On behalf of myself and Fr. Marc, we want to say a **big thanks** to our parishioners for your generosity and stewardship week after week. Thanks to our wonderful office staff, caretakers and housekeeper for your dedication and loyalty; to Deacon David for his wonderful ministry among us; to our dedicated sacristans who are here day in, day out; to our Parish Council for your valuable input and vision; to our catechists; to all of you who serve at our liturgies: lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic



ministers, ushers, choirs, music ministers, children's liturgy, funeral servers; to you who bring communion to the sick; to our CWL for being there to help the parish and to organize activities; to our volunteers and donors who help the poor; to our ladies who sew and embroider our baptism garments; to our Bingo Committee who work

tirelessly to help our Parish financially; to all of you whom we can call upon when we need assistance on the property, our electricians, plumbers, carpenters, and concrete workers. God bless all of you.

One of the joys of being a Christian is that we know whom to thank for our many blessings. In the bulletin today, you will find a *Thanksgiving Meal Prayer* which I encourage all of us to pray at our Thanksgiving Dinner! Enjoy your Turkeys, Hams or Vegan Delights! Let us take some sacred time this weekend to remember the ways in which God has blessed us. And then thank God by reaching out to those who are less fortunate. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 16th

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples a parable about the need *to pray always and not to lose heart!* He tells of a widow who consistently asks a harsh judge to grant her justice. She would not relent. She hounds him, and in the end her request is granted! The Gospel ends with a question, "...when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" We know very well what he will find happening around the world... painful and sad indeed. But, will he find us persevering in prayer and faith. We need to pray constantly, morning, noon and night. Many give up on prayer when the prayer seems to go unanswered? The most powerful of all prayers, I believe, is the "Our Father!" In that prayer we are asking God to "let His will be done!" Not mine! And that's a very trusting thing. It's called surrendering! That's putting God in control. Because God always knows what's best for us. O God, give us the courage to pray, the courage to let you be God, and the courage to accept your Holy Will!

Hospital Calls

If you have a family member in the hospital, please let the nursing station know if you require a priest for the Anointing of the Sick. Switchboard will notify the on-call priest. There is a priest available 24-7. Fr. Marc covers hospital calls from Tuesday 8 AM until Wednesday 8 AM.



Thanksgiving Day Meal Prayer

Bless this food we have before us, O God.
Let it provide the nourishment we need.
Bless our family and our friends gathered around this table.
Let us be nourished by our love and care for one another.
Bless those who have less than we have.
Let our eyes be open to their needs.
Bless us as we bless your holy name on this day of Thanksgiving.

Let us praise and thank you always in Jesus' name. Amen.



All Souls Novena of Masses

Envelopes are at the doors of the church for our **Nine Day All Souls Novena of Masses**. This Novena will begin on All Souls Day. Please submit your envelopes before November 2nd. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic through a *Profession of Faith*, or desiring Baptism, or other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), please give your name to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Our first RCIA meeting will be held during the Advent Season. The sessions will resume after Christmas. During Lent we will meet once a week. This is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to "refresh or renew" their faith and theology! More information will be forthcoming.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary Weekday Rosary

Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church. Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share!

Every item helps! "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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