

SACRED HEART PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH

380 E. Fairmount Avenue
Lakewood, NY 14750

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH

36 E. Main Street
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October 30, 2022

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday ~ 9:00am - 4:00

Friday ~ 9:00 - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(L) upon request

Weekend Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm (L)

Sunday - 8:30 am (P) & 10:00 am (L)

First Friday Devotions

Holy Hour with Exposition Eucharist
-11:15 am (SSPP)

Holy Mass - 12:10 pm (SSPP)

Faith Formation

(716) 763-2815 after the 10:00am
Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 29

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L)+ Fr. Joseph Dowdell by Estate

Sunday, October 30

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am (P)+ All Souls by Parish

10:00am (L)+ Fr. Joseph Dowdell by Estate

Monday, October 31

No Church Service

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints

9:00am (L) All Parishioners by Fr. Todd Remick

Wednesday, November 2

No Church Service

Thursday, November 3

St. Martin De Porres, Religious

9:00am (L) Stella Smith by Grandparents

First Friday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00am (L) Ann O' Connell Buckreis

Saturday, November 5

Vigil Mass

5:30pm (L)+David J. Twichell by Family

Sunday, November 6

Thirty- Second Sunday in ordinary Time

8:30am (P)+Laura Miller by John & Marti Miller

10:00am (L)+Maria Pfurtcheller & Family by Barbara Irons

WEEKLY REGULAR COLLECTION

Regular Collection -\$2461.00



Please remember us in your monthly giving. If you don't already tith. Please consider donating. Even an extra \$30.00 per month per 30 people can make a difference!

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Todd Remick Temp. Adm.
Dineen Muniz, Secretary/Faith Formation
Doris Pappalardo, Business Manager
Owen Reyda, SH Music
Marie Rensel, OLS Music
Lyle Hajdu and Craig Felton, Trustees
Renewal Representatives:
Irene Anderson-**Our Lady of the Snows**
Rev Muniz Ir. -**Sacred Heart**

PRAYER LIST

Grant Damon, James Post, the Unborn, Rose Atkins, Essential Workers, those in the Military, F.Marty Sargent, and Therese Whit, Dorothy and David Seth, Emily Sechriest, My Nguyen, Megan and Sean, Elizabeth Nguyen., Michelle Cracker, Collins Family, Ellen Tyler, Fran Derby, Gayle Boudreau, James Boudreau, Andrea Schneider, Gail Gillig, Nancy Michaels, Erica Collins

READINGS FOR THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thes 2:1-6-35**

**GOSPEL
Luke 20:27-38**

We Remember Those Who Have Died
Nina Claire Marsh

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp for October is in Memory of

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell by Jane Dowdell

The Hosts for the Month of October are in Memory of

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SH ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Our meetings through the end of 2022 are scheduled as follows

Wednesday, November 9-3:30pm

Sunday, December 18- Christmas Decorating after 10:00 Mass

In December we usually attend the Our Lady of the Snows Christmas

Dinner—Date and Location to be announced

All regular meeting take place in the Parish Center. We have tried to vary the days and time our our meetings in order to accommodate different schedules. If there is another day or time that you think would be convenient for people, we are open to suggestions.

FAITH FORMATION

Our Faith Formation families are observing All Saints/All Souls Day by remembering their loved ones. They will be talking about their favorite saint and remembering their deceased loved ones, by bringing in a picture and praying before class for the month of November. Won't you join us...here are a few examples for you to do with your families at home:

1. Browse an old photo album with someone you love.
2. Share a story about a deceased loved one with someone in your family who is younger than you.
3. Make a meal or a dessert that reflects your family's heritage or reminds you of an ancestor.
4. Go on a mini pilgrimage to a place that has special meaning to your family. Be creative. The journey could take 10 minutes or a couple of hours.
5. Visit a cemetery and put flowers on an ancestor's grave.
6. Make an audio recording of a family story, and then share with family.
7. Attend Mass together as a family. Have a Mass said for a family member that has died.

Parents and Grandparents :share with your children/teens who your Confirmation Saint is and why you picked that particular saint. If they don't have a favorite yet...do some research together as a family!

All Saints Day-November 1
All Souls Day-November 2

From The Desk of Fr. Paul

Saint Gertrude was a 13th century German Benedictine nun and mystic. She is most well known for her prayer for poor souls in purgatory, which we will get to in just a little bit. What made Saint Gertrude stand out amid other saints is her devotion to the heart of Jesus. In one of her apparitions, she saw Saint John the beloved disciple and asked him if he heard the heartbeat of Jesus when he rested his head on the chest of Jesus during the Last Supper. He replied that he indeed did, but he wanted this to be revealed at a time when the world would need to rekindle its love for Christ. This apparition refers to this Scriptural verse from the Gospel of John, "One of his disciples, the one whom Jesus loved, was reclining at Jesus' side." John 13:23. Saint Gertrude had that same opportunity to rest her head on the side of Christ during one of her apparitions. Since then, to be close to Jesus' beating heart was a mainstay of Saint Gertrude's spiritual life. In addition, she is well known for her focus on "nuptial mysticism" which means to envision oneself as the bride of Christ. This type of reflection has Scriptural roots in the Book of Revelation where the marriage feast of the lamb to the entire Church takes center stage. In women religious orders, the imagery of becoming the bride of Christ is very prevalent, even to the effect that when some religious orders have their first profession as sisters, the sister will wear a bridal gown. After the vows are taken the sister then dresses in the religious habit of the nuns. I guess that was a long tangent that explains how many women religious orders Saint Gertrude have to thank for this beautiful imagery of being Christ's bride.

The reason I wanted to highlight the life of Saint Gertrude is not only that her feast day is coming up on November 16th, but also that she had a very important practice of praying for the poor souls in purgatory. This is especially important as we come upon All Souls Day this week. She often prayed for those souls who do not yet see the Beatific Vision, which is the soul's purified state to be able to see God face to face in heaven. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains purgatory in a beautiful and succinct way, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture speaks of a cleansing fire." CCC 1030 and 1031. Based on the tradition of the Church, Saint Gertrude composed this prayer for the poor souls in purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen.

During this All Souls Day, we commend those souls near and dear to us who have gone before us to the heart of Christ. Like Saint Gertrude and Saint John, may they rest at the side of Christ.

Please see the insert in the bulletin with the names of your loved ones.

IN LOVING MEMORY

LeRoy and Ethel Anderson

Michelle Anderson

The Barnes, Rieg, & Parker Families

Rev. Frank Barone

Ann O'Connell Buckreis

Martha and Howard Brown

Maria Cabaj

Dryja and Weber Family

Charles E.J. Cassidy

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell

Mary Margaret and James Fusco

The Galati and Williams Families

The Giordon, Hurley, and Irwin Families

Fr. John Horn

The Hutchinson and Truax Families

The Irons and Pfurtscheller Families

Andrew B. and Eleanor H. Johnson

Carolyn Karolcia Karolewska

Surlanda Knowlton

Marie F. MacNamara

Laura A. Miller

James and Joan Miller

Mary Jo Mason Montagna

O'Hagan and Dominick Families

Tom Prechtl and Katy Guye

Nicholas Rodriguez, Sr.

Barbara Senske

The Sickler and Maurer Families

The Slipetz and Wendel Families

Irving and Mary Sullivan

The Tichy, Brunecz, and Horvath Families

The Tyler, Nickerson, Degenfelder, McCulla,
and Guiffreda Families

David & Loreene Twichell and David J. Twichell

Jennifer Uhl

Matthew Charles Vullo

Sam and Sally Vullo

The Wescott and Boland Families

Sister Frances Boland

Willis, Mary, and Nancy Wells

Rev. Msgr. Rupert Wright

The Zaczynski and Grabowski Families

The Zahler, Cuffney, and Green Families

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as Her Son was dying, help those who mourn for our brothers and sisters and accompany all of us in our time of need. Amen.