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## THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 13, 2022

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEBMER 12**

The Mass of Anticipation for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00PM Christian Hull—Memorial

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon — Memorial

9:00AM Deborah A.& Robert C. Anderson—Memorial

10:30AM Miriam Gossmann—12th Anniversary

5:00PM James A. Langemak—Memorial

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER** 14

Weekday

7:30AM Dr. George N. Cooper—Memorial

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

Weekday; St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 7:30AM Sue Carcieri—4th Anniversary

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Weekday; St. Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, Virgin 7:30AM Kathleen Hardiman—2nd Anniversary

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 7:30AM Joseph Doyle — Memorial

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Weekday; Dedication of Basilicas of Saint Peter & Paul, Apostles 7:30AM Thomas F. McAndrew—-17th Anniversary

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Weekday; BVM

8:30AM Marian Gillcrest—Memorial

The Mass of Anticipation for the Solemnity of Christ the KIng

4:00PM Steven Simms—Memorial

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 AM Lorenzo DeSimone & Donna Storti—Memorial 9:00AM The Deceased of the Quetta Family—Memorial

10:30AM Celia Landi—2nd Anniversary

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish



We must empty Purgatory with our prayers.
St.Padre Pio

## Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

With all the warm weather we have been enjoying, hard believe it's to November! Hopefully, it is a harbinger of a warm winter with little snow! Given the price of electricity, oil, and natural gas, we would certainly benefit from warmer temperatures in the winter!

As Daylight Saving Time has begun, our days are shorter with less sunlight. Winter is approaching and officially begins on December 21st. However, our Church year ends next Sunday with the great Solemnity of Christ the King.

Each year the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent, also known as the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Catholics have recognized Christ as our King for over 2,000 years. Each time we attend Mass, genuflect before the Blessed Sacrament, or receive a sacrament, we honor our King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas Primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. His Holiness recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing among people discord nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened the Catholic Church and its faithful and civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's

encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (Quas Primas, 7).

Today, just as in 1925, our world continues to experience turbulent times. In addition to political unrest and division, there is war in Ukraine and threats of wars across the globe. People are becoming increasingly more secularized and more materialistic. Church attendance worldwide is also on the decline, especially since the pandemic.

Many push Christ aside as they tend to more "important" matters like sports and leisure activities. Some may not even realize they are doing it. We live in a society where many individuals are caught up in their lives, getting their needs met and focusing on wealth and possessions.

The Feast of Christ the King is a wake-up call for all of us to stop and assess our lives. Do we include our faith in all the decisions we make? Do we only remember to pray when we need something? When we attend Holy Mass, do we actively listen to the Scripture readings and reflect on the messages? When at Holy Mass, do we prayerfully participate and worship Christ?

As we approach the Feast of Christ the King, let the words of Pope Pius XI resonate with us: "He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must

reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls."

With Christ the King, we see the end of Ordinary Time in the Church Calendar and begin Advent! Thanksgiving Day is just around the corner! Of course, all the stores have been creating Christmas displays since September!

Speaking of Christmas, the children from OLM are having a Christmas Bazaar with homemade arts and crafts and food next Saturday in Mercy Park. Festive foods and holiday gifts are available from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. Be sure to stop by and support the youngsters of our parish family.

The work of installing the new Sacred Heart statue began last week. The statue stands over five feet tall, weighs over 800 pounds, and must be anchored in the ground. We are grateful to OLM Parishioner Aleksus Jagminas for working on this project. It will be a beautiful spot to pray and meditate on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Fr. Mahoney is away this week celebrating his birthday with his parents, who live in Arizona. Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Happy Birthday Fr. Mahoney! Go Pats!

Father Healey



### St. Elizabeth of Hungary

On November 17th, the Church celebrates St. Elizabeth of Hungary, the patron saint of bakers. Born in 1207 to the Hungarian king, she was born into a life full of royal responsibilities. She was happily married and had three children. Her life of prayer and service to the poor was essential to everything she did, and her husband greatly supported her. Living her life as a third-order Franciscan, she used all the power and wealth that came with her royal position to advance her charitable endeavors, even giving away all the royal clothing and goods to those affected by disease and floods that struck her kingdom. She was famous for delivering bread to the poor in secret. One day as she was sneaking out a basket of bread, she was stopped and asked what it was. As she revealed the basket's contents, it was no longer bread but a glorious bouquet of roses! While she would die young, at 24, her life of prayer and service was lived to the fullest. In honor of St. Elizabeth and her humble life this month's recipe is a humble loaf of bread. Simple but foundational, just as prayer was for St. Elizabeth. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us!

### **Humble Bread**

#### Ingredients

- 4 ½ cups of unbleached bread flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 1/4 teaspoons instant yeast (typically one packet)
- 2 ½ teaspoons salt
- 1 2/3 cups 100-degree water

Cornmeal

## **Instructions**

Step 1 – Stir together everything but the corn meal in a large bowl. Mix until it becomes a shaggy ball of dough. Step 2 – Turn dough onto lightly floured surface and knead, rotating the dough as you go. (Or use a stand mixer and dough hook for 6-8 minutes until smooth. Step 3 – Place in lightly greased bowl, cover with plastic wrap and let rise at room temperature for 1-2 hours. Step 4- Punch down dough, form into loaves and put seam side down on corneal dusted baking sheet and let rise for another 45 minutes and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Step 5- Dust loaves with flower, cut 3, ½ inch slashes in the top of the bread. Step 6 – bake for 20-25 minutes. When finished, crack oven door for 5 minutes. Step 7- Remove from oven and let cool for a little before enjoying!



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November 8, 2021				
Weekly	\$15,050.00			

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## **Second Collections**

Next Week: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

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## **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Join us every Friday at 3:00PM as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in OLM Church before the Our Lady of Mercy Altar and Shrine.



## **RE Schedule**

November 13: 5:00pm Mass & Class for Grades 5, 6 & 7 to follow in the gym

**November 20**: 9:00am Mass & Class for Grades 3 & 4 to follow in the gym

**November 27**: Thanksgiving Break/no class

<u>December 4</u>: 5:00pm Mass & Class for Grade 8 Confirmation 2023 to follow in the Gym

<u>December 11:</u> 9:00am Mass & Class for Grade 1 & 2 to follow in the gym 6:00pm: Advent Penance Service 6:00PM for Grades 3 thur 8. Parents invited to attend

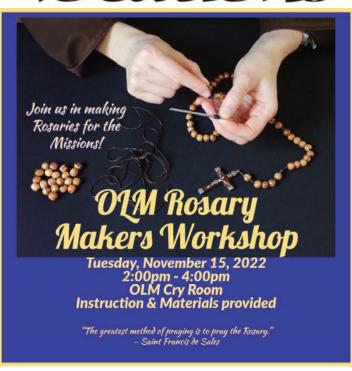


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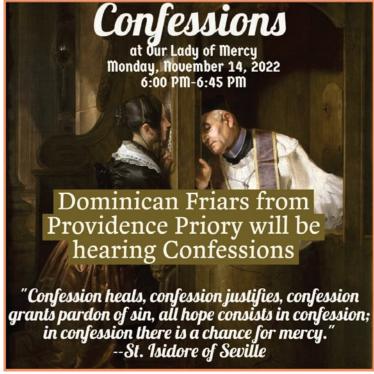


- <u>OLM Food Pantry</u> is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated items in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. All food items should be unexpired and non-perishable. We also are in need of paper goods (paper towels, napkins). Thank you for your support.
- •OLM Bereavement Group: Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 4:00PM in Mercy House. All those who are grieving are invited to join with us.
- ●For more information, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org













Join the OLM Family Group for an evening of caroling!

Friday, December 2

5:30-7:00PM

**Gather in the Church vestibule.** 

We will walk the neighborhood caroling and bringing Christmas joy to our neighbors.

**Hot Chocolate and Snacks to follow** 

Everyone is welcome to join!

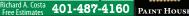
Song Sheets will be provided

## **Surviving the Holidays Grief Seminar**

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, getting through the Advent and Christmas seasons can be very hard. The Surviving the Holidays Grief seminar can help you find your way through the difficult emotions you may be experiencing this time of year. At this meeting you will watch a video, be part of a supportive discussion group, and receive a guidebook with daily encouragement and helpful practices for your journey. You will also join in prayer with others who share your faith in Christ. This seminar will be offered at two different times and invite you to join us for the one that works best with your schedule: Tuesday 11/22 6-8pm and Saturday 12/3 8:30-10:30am at St. Pius X Church, 44 Elm St. For more information or to register, please contact Linda Cunningham at 401-714-9824.

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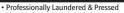
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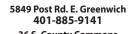
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