

Thirty First SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 29:

5:00 Stanley Modzelewski

Sunday, October 30:

7:00 Robert Morris
9:00 Robert Mullaney
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Victor & Albert Forte
5:00 Dorothy Donovan

Monday, October 31 (All Souls Day)

7:00 Anna Ford
9:00 Michael King
7:00 Grace Jetter

Tuesday, November 1 (All Saints Day):

7:00 People of the Parish
9:00 In Memory of Rimban, Gloria Maranion,
Ramirez Family and Souls in Purgatory
7:00 For the Right Candidates to win election

Wednesday, November 2:

7:00 Erin Fitzpatrick
9:00 In Memory of Gloria Maranion Family and
The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 3:

7:00 John Maruffi
9:00 Sean Johnson

Friday, November 4:

7:00 Laura Marcucci
9:00 Dr. Alfred Russo

Saturday, November 5:

9:00 June DiLodovico
5:00 Doris Nogueira

Sunday, November 6:

7:00 L. Benajamin Zarrelli
9:00 Hon. Louis Jerome
11:00 People of the Parish (Bereavement Mass)
1:00 Lucille D'Elia
5:00 Thomas Easop

Saturday, November 5:

5:00 Frank Ponterio

Pat Foley

Sunday, November 6:

7:00 Efrain Ortiz

9:00 Roy Hansen

Maryanne Gambardella

11:00 Frank DiSalvo

Ken Wisniewski

1:00 Charles Sullivan

John Mooney

5:00 Fred Maley

Efrain Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Linda Powers, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo, Nathaniel Sasha, Kathryn Capofari

Collections:

Regular October 23: \$ 7,541
World Mission Sunday: \$ 1,304
Building Fund... \$ 783

St. Peter's Boys High School: St. Peter's Boys High School will have its annual Open House on Sunday, October 30th from 1-4 P.M.

St. Joseph Hill Academy: St Joseph Hill Academy will be having their annual open house on Sunday October 30th from 11:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

From *The Denver Catholic* (Abridged; October 5, 2016)
By Archbishop Samuel Aquila

I have voted in every presidential election since 1972 and I have never experienced an election like this year's. Both candidates are disliked, lack credibility, and have made comments that make the hair on the back of your neck stand up. So, what should Catholics do when we vote in November?

Recently in a dinner discussion with a group of Catholics, the conversation turned to politics and became vigorous, as some at the table supported Clinton and some Trump. All eyes turned to me and one of them asked, "Archbishop, what do you think?"

First, I shared my aversion for both candidates. Then I said that they need to reflect on the platforms of both parties, with an emphasis on the human life issues. Everyone at the table knew well the teaching of the Church on life and the dignity of life. They knew that Catholics in good conscience cannot support candidates who will advance abortion.

This is the most important guidance I can give: allow your ongoing personal encounter with Jesus Christ and the Church to guide your political decisions. I say this because we believe that the truth about ourselves and the world we live in is revealed in and through Him. Our society suffers and has suffered for quite some time because too few people live an integrated life – one that does not divide "the personal" from "the public."

This year there are some critical changes to the two major parties' platforms that some at the dinner were not aware of. Most important is that this year the Democratic Party platform calls for the overturning of the Hyde Amendment, a provision that both parties have voted to include in the federal budget and on other spending bills for 40 years. The Hyde Amendment prohibits federal taxpayer money from being used for abortion. The platform is aggressively pro-abortion, not only in funding matters, but in the appointment of only those judges who will support abortion and the repealing of the Helms Amendment, which prevents the U.S. from supporting abortion availability overseas. Conversely, the Republican Party platform is supportive of the Hyde Amendment and just this year strengthened its support for life by calling for the defunding of Planned Parenthood, banning

dismemberment abortion and opposing assisted suicide.

Our conversation then turned to the understanding of the freedom of religion, the freedom of conscience, and the ability for faith-based organizations like the Church to provide charity through shelters, hospitals, homes for the elderly, etc., without fear of government interference and the existence of a respect for religious values. In that vein, the subject was raised of the Health and Human Services mandate. This regulation [of the Obama Administration] requires the provision of contraceptives, sterilizations and some abortifacients through employer's health plans. Most surprising to me was that all at the table were practicing Catholics who are involved in their faith, and a couple of them had neither heard of the difficulty the Obama Administration has created for the Little Sisters of the Poor, nor the litigation that has occurred trying to force them to violate their consciences.

Catholic voters must make themselves aware of where the parties stand on these essential issues. The right to life is the most important and fundamental right, since life is necessary for any of the other rights to matter. There are some issues that can legitimately be debated by Christians, such as which policies are the most effective in caring for the poor, but the direct killing of innocent human life must be opposed at all times by every follower of Jesus Christ. There are no legitimate exceptions to this teaching.

So my advice to Catholics in voting in this presidential election is to first look at who forms you and your conscience. Is it your personal encounter with Jesus Christ and the Church, the voice of God which cannot contradict the truth or revelation, or is it the ideology of some political party? Secondly, look at how you have been a leaven in society. How have you sought the common good and the values of the Gospel, especially by serving the poor, the needy, the unborn and the dying? If you truly live your Catholic faith, you will not find complete alignment with any political party, and that is okay. Thirdly, look at how each party platform supports human life from conception through natural death, the freedom of religion and the freedom of conscience, the family, and the poor. Finally, do vote, as every Catholic has an obligation to participate in the political process.

For many, the presidential election will involve a choice between the lesser of two evils.

God bless you!

Father Eric

All Saints Day: Tuesday November 1st is All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of obligation. Sacred Heart will have the following masses in accordance with The Holy Day; October 31st 7 PM, November 1st 7AM, 9 AM and 7 PM.

Bereavement Mass: The annual Sacred Heart Bereavement Mass will be held next Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 11 A.M. Each of our recently departed parishioners (September 2015 - August 2016) will be announced by name and their families will come to the altar where a memorial candle will be lit. Refreshments will follow in the school cafeteria. If you have received a letter please contact the rectory with how many family members will be attending.

Sacred Heart CYO High School Basketball: The final two registration dates for The Sacred Heart CYO High School Basketball team will be on November 2 and November 9. Registration takes will be from 7-8PM in the school cafeteria. Boys and girls grades 9-12 may join and the cost is \$250 which includes the jersey fee or \$225 if the player already has a jersey.

The Goretti Group: The next meeting of The Goretti Group will take place at Holy Family on Friday November 4th from 6:15-9:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6:15 followed by music and recreation at 7, Mass and veneration at 7:30 and refreshments at 8:15. All are invited as the group strives to understand the “Why” and “What” of our Catholic teachings.

Saint Francis Singles: The next meeting of The St. Francis Catholic Singles will take place on Thursday November 17 at 7:15. The group includes Catholic singles in their 30s, 40s and 50s and the theme of the evening is “Spoons and Pumpkin Pie Game Night.” Longtime member Joe G will lead the group in a game of

spoons and pumpkin pie and cider will be available for all. For more information see their website www.sgspsi.org.

Discovering Christ: Information nights for The Discovering Christ Program will be held in the Church on November 5 & 6th after the 5 PM Masses. Learn more about what the program entails and how you can volunteer.

Veteran’s Day Assembly: The students of Sacred Heart will honor our veterans at a Special assembly on Monday November 7th at 12:30 PM in the school auditorium. All veterans of the parish are invited so that our faculty and students may honor their service to our country.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Michael Milano of Mount Carmel Parish will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 2017. For a flyer or more detailed information call either Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660

St Charles Parish: Saint Charles Parish in Oakwood will be having a nocturnal adoration the night before the 2016 Presidential Election. The night will begin with mass at 9PM by Bishop John J. O’Hara and conclude with Mass at 5 AM with pastor Louis Jerome. All are invited as we pray that the right candidates win.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 5:

5:00 Kelly Shashaty & Angela Buscemi

Sunday, November 6:

7:00 Kathleen & Siobhan McCafferty

9:00 Matt & Julia Ahern

11:00 Georgia Seaborg & Rae Lynn Delamasa

1:00 Benjamin Freund & Thomas Smith

5:00 Christopher & Anthony Basile