

## Intentions for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

### Monday, November 2

8:00 AM All Souls

### Tuesday, November 3

8:00 AM Monthly M/M C.P. Vaeth, req. Estate

### Wednesday, November 4

8:00 AM Anniv. Jayne Maier, req. John Corrigan  
10:30 AM (Presbyterian Home) Souls in Purgatory req. Nancy Reina

### Thursday, November 5

8:00 AM Regina Sears, req. Marie & Evana

### Friday, November 6

8:00 AM 1st Anniv. Robert Waskiewicz, req. Wife and Family

### Saturday, November 7

8:00 AM Eucharistic Service  
4:00 PM George & Regina Sears, req. son, David

### Sunday, November 8

9:00 AM 1st Anniv. Michael Burns, req. Carol & Scott Nicotera

## Liturgical Roles November 7 and 8

### Lectors

4:00 PM Rob Oberlies  
9:00 AM Marsha Kistner

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM R. English, A. Rich  
9:00 AM K. Orsino, B. Hoffman

## Our Offerings to the Lord

Total Collection -\$1,789.25  
Total Deposit -\$1,810.25  
Debt Reduction -\$254.25 Total to Date—\$1,931.25  
Capital Expenditures—\$15.00 Total to Date— \$347.00  
Total Number of Envelopes -78  
Average Offering - \$22.93

## Clarification

The **second collection** every week is for **Debt Reduction** only. You may place the Blue envelope that is in your monthly packet, cash or any envelope marked “Debt Reduction Collection” with your name on it in that collection.

We plan to order a supply of extra blue envelopes that will be available for those who wish to use them weekly. The cost of inserting extra Debt Reduction envelopes into the monthly envelope packet was cost-prohibitive.

Our thanks to the parishioner who called to bring this to our attention.

## This Week's Calendar

### Today, November 1

Seminary Collection  
Capital Expenditures Collection (Yellow Envelope)  
2nd Collection—Debt Reduction  
10:00 AM Youth Faith Formation Classes for Grades K-10  
**11:00 AM Parent Meeting for First Communion Class**

### Monday, November 2

6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation in the Parish Center until 8:30 PM

### Tuesday, November 3

1:00 PM Clinton Road Senior Group

### Thursday,

1:00 PM Young at Heart Senior Group in Parish Center  
7:00 PM Prayer Group meets in the rectory

### Saturday, November 7

Parish Pantry Weekend  
2nd Collection—Debt Reduction

### Sunday, November 8

Parish Pantry Weekend  
2nd Collection—Debt Reduction

## First Communion Parent Meeting

There will be a brief meeting for the parents of our First Communion class immediately after class this Sunday morning, November 1.

## Adult Faith Formation

The classes for November are scheduled for Monday, November 2 and Monday, November 16 from 6:30—8:30 PM

## 50/50 Raffle for November

If you would like to participate in November's 50/50 Raffle drawing, simply put \$5 (no more, no less) in an envelope this weekend and drop it in the basket. Please put your name, address, and telephone number and “50/50” on the outside of the envelope. Drawing for November will take place on Sunday, December 6, after the 9:00 AM Mass.

## Suggestions Anyone?

We are very appreciative when someone calls to ask a question or asks for a clarification of something confusing. Please don't hesitate to give us a call and we will try to address your concerns either in the bulletin (if you are confused, so are many others) or provide an explanation on the spot.

You could also drop us a note and put that in the collection basket. Just write “Suggestion” on the outside. No need to put your name on the envelope if you wish to remain anonymous.



### Calling All Bakers!!!

It's that time of year again...the St. Thomas Women's Club is sponsoring its annual bake sale after the Masses on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22nd...just in time for Thanksgiving!

We are seeking and welcome donations of baked goods from anyone in the parish who would like to participate. Drop them off any time Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning before Mass. Please bring any baked goods in disposable containers, and it is helpful if cookies are separated into smaller batches of a dozen. Thanks in advance for your contributions!

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Bialek at 732-8721.

### Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Mary Ellen O'Neill Dougherty, Alex Duda, Mary Ellen DeCarlo, Michael O'Neill, Linda Roberts, Vera Siringo, Christine Sperry, Gert Nolan, Joan O'Neill, Alfred Barbato, David Weibel, Maureen Bauer, Veronica Bilodeau, Daniel Sears, Pierre DePeyster, Helen DePeyster, and Dan Spencer. If you know of anyone who is ill and would like the parish to pray for them, please contact the rectory.

### Happy Birthday

Congratulations to those parishioners who will celebrate birthdays this coming week:

Nov. 2 Andrea Falcone

Nov. 3 Robert Wagner

Nov. 4 Mary Anna, Laura Becker, Suzanne Curtin, Cheryl VanSlyke

Nov. 5 Lindsay Ellis

Nov. 6 Sarah Flickinger

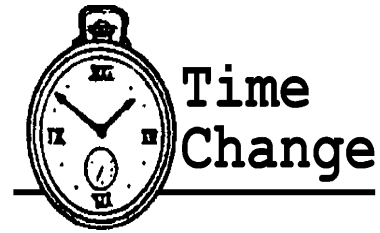
Nov. 7 Mary Cassia

Nov. 8 Anthony Cassia

### Clerical Fund Assessment Special Collection

Again this year there will be a special collection throughout the Diocese on November 21 and 22 for the Clerical Fund. Our assessment last year was \$5,285.84 and this year's assessment is \$5,908.59—a significant increase.

It is our hope that we will be able to meet our assessment if every envelope holder (who is able) giving \$50 on that weekend. We felt that an early announcement of the increased assessment might enable some parishioners to put a little aside before the actual date of the collection.



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