

**+MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK+**

**MONDAY - November 11**

8:00 A.M. - All Souls Day Intentions

**TUESDAY - November 12**

8:00 A.M. - Deceased of the Garbincius and  
Kolesk Families

**WEDNESDAY - November 13**

8:00 A.M. - Communion Service

**THURSDAY - November 14**

8:00 A.M. - Adeline Castagna-Pirinea -  
Lynn & Mike Savage

**FRIDAY - November 15**

8:00 A.M. - Michael & Rose DeGennaro - Susan & Ray

**SATURDAY - November 16**

8:00 A.M. - Robert Fluegel - Marie Campo-Sandoval  
5:00 P.M. - Jena VanHorn - Joan & Mark Bornemann

**SUNDAY - November 17**

8:30 A.M. - Jetroy Moises - In Thanksgiving  
10:30 A.M. - All Souls Day Intentions

**MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICH:** After reading today's Gospel about the woman who by giving her two little coins gave more than anyone else that day, we need to look differently on things around us. We need to accept Christ's criteria of judging people. We often



judge people by what they possess. We give weight to their position in society, to their educational qualifications, or to their celebrity status. But Jesus measures us in a totally different way – on the basis of our inner motives and the intentions hidden

behind our actions. He evaluates us on the basis of the sacrifices we make for others and on the degree of our surrender to His holy will. The offering God wants from us is not our material possessions, but our hearts and lives. What is hardest to give is ourselves in love and concern, because that gift costs us more than reaching for our purses and wallets. Let us, like the poor widow, find the courage to share the wealth and talents we hold. Let us stop dribbling out our stores of love, selflessness, sacrifice, and compassion and dare to pour out our whole heart, our whole being, our "whole life" into the love-starved coffers of this world. Jesus gave His all on the Cross. How much will we give?

**HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

Today ..... Veterans Memorial Service, 1:00 P.M.  
Monday ..... Pierogi Making, 9:00 A.M.  
Adoration & Confessions, 5:30 P.M.  
Quilter's Club, 7:00 P.M.  
Tuesday ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Interviews  
Holy Name Society, 7:00 P.M.  
Thursday ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Interviews  
Bible Study, 7:00 P.M.

**FUTURE HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH**

Nov. 18 ..... Liturgy Committee  
Compassionate Friends  
Nov. 19 ..... Social Concerns Committee  
Nov. 21 ..... Parish Pastoral Council  
Nov. 23 ..... Eucharistic Ministers Training  
Nov. 24 ..... Kids' Craft Making for Christmas  
Nov. 28 ..... Happy Thanksgiving!

**CHURCH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection - \$ 6,888.00  
Second Collection - \$ 1,263.00  
Special Envelopes - \$ 172.00  
Online Giving - \$ 2,357.00  
Total Collection (11-3-2024) - \$ 10,680.00  
Envelopes used - 217  
Care & Education of Priests - \$ 694.00

**Thank you for Your Support & Generosity!**

**PRAYER REQUEST**

**THE SICK:** Lynn John, Charlie Martinelli, Clara Kittle, Michael Franks, Melanie Reynoso, Evelyn Sheehay, Carmen Neuwirth, Giavanna Sciabicca, Tracy Pelonero, Janusz Kasperek, Bob Young, Robert Geffers, Larry and Gae Oliveri, Frank Cabrera, Mike Merola, Rose Alfano, Dominick Andriola, Hayley Rogers, Carmella Calderone, and Lorna Anderson. **LORD, HELP THEM IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.**

**PIEROGI MAKING:** Our Lady's Guild will be making pierogi this Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> to be sold later. They're asking for your help. We start at 9:00 A.M. making the potato balls and then par-cooking the pierogi. If you can share some time, even an hour, it's greatly appreciated.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** “Our Call To Serve”. If we as a parish hope to make our goal, we really do NEED you help. We are at 44% of our goal, And that is from only 11% of our parishioners participating. Can you



see your way to making a donation or a pledge to this Appeal? It supports so many good causes throughout the diocese. We're feeding the hungry in soup kitchens and food pantries, sheltering the homeless and veterans, and we're

teaching our children their faith. All of us are called to serve, as individuals and as a parish family. We're a long way from our goal. So please, consider making a pledge or a donation to the Appeal. Let's work together and do our part to serve the needs of so many in our diocese and our church. (Extra forms are available on the table in the Narthex.) God Bless You!

**CHURCH TRIVIA:** The Archdiocese for Military Services, USA is a Latin Church jurisdiction of the Catholic Church for men and women serving in the US Armed Services and their dependents. From its website:



The Archdiocese of Military Services was created by Pope St. John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the US Armed Forces. This includes more than 200 installations in 29 countries, patients in 153 V.A. Medical Centers, and federal employees serving outside the USA in 134 countries. Numerically, AMS is responsible for more than 1.8 million men, women and children."

**NEW TRIVIA QUESTION:** As you may have noticed, the vestments worn by priests and deacons vary in color as do the altar cloths and banners that are used during the liturgical year. The colors are not arbitrary and are meant to bring us closer to God through their symbolism that is meant to highlight spiritual truths. What are the different liturgical colors and what do they represent?

**PARISH FOOD PANTRY** is low on food items. We are gearing up for Thanksgiving when we provide needy families with food baskets. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated. Items especially needed at this time are: stuffing, hamburger helper, tuna, cereals, pasta, pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter and jelly and cake mixes and frosting. If you're getting that extra turkey we can use it.



**SCONE SALE:** Our Lady's Guild will once again having their famous Scone Kit sale! Orders will be taken from now until December 1<sup>st</sup>. You can order either Chocolate Chip, Raisin, Cranberry or all three. Kits are \$5.00 each. Pick up will be Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> after the Masses. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
**TODAY - SUNDAY**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**Come & Remember our Veterans**  
**Honor their Memory**  
**Pray for those still serving**

**THANKSGIVING** is just around the corner. At this time, our Social Concerns Committee gives out baskets of food to needy families in our parish and community.



If you know of a family that could use a little help, especially during the holidays, please call Father Rich. All names are kept confidential. Also, we will be collecting turkeys again to put in these baskets. If you're getting a free one from the market or could help by donating one, it would be greatly appreciated.

**TOY BINGO**, for the kids, is being sponsored by our parish Youth Group . It will be held on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. This bingo is geared to the children so adults must be accompanied by a child to play. Prizes include various toys, games, and electronics. Mark your calendars. It's going to be a fun time.

**KIDS' CHRISTMAS CRAFT MAKING:** Children of the parish are invited to a Christmas Craft-Making gathering on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall beginning at 1:00 P.M. We will be working with the kids to make some ornaments for our tree Lighting ceremony and also some crafts for the children to take home for their own decorations. It will be a fun time for the kids and a great way for them to show their talents.



**MR. Z'S, WEIS MARKETS & SHOPRITE (in Brodheadsville) REGISTER TAPES:** We continue to save these register receipts and get cash donations from the market. There is a basket by the bulletin board in the Narthex for them. It's a great parish fund raiser and it doesn't cost anything.

**ADORATION & CONFESSIONS** are held every Monday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. in the Chapel. Come spend some prayer time with Jesus.

**ELIJAH VOCATIONS CUP** is available every weekend. The sign up book in on the Information Booth. Sign up for a week and pray for an increase of priests and religious in our Churches.