November 10, 2019 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times**



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday - Mass at Monroe City Manor - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m. Friday-8:20 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **St. Stephen:** Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. or anytime by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 9 Bertha Williams 5:30 p.m. Sunday November 10

Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen 8:00 a.m. Phil & Donna Thompson and family Thomas W. & Mary Ann Hagan family, 9:30 a.m.

Living and Deceased

Monday November 11

7:30 a.m. Scripture Service - Rose McNally Tuesday November 12 - Manor Mass

9:30 a.m. Dorothy Annis Wednesday November 13

Bill & Cheryl Elliott & family 7:30 a.m.

November 14 **Thursday** 7:30 a.m. Sr. Eileen Friel Friday November 15 Dede Yager 8:20 a.m. Kenny Fulton

November 16 - Fr. Zimmerman Saturday 5:30 p.m. Becky Labruary Underwood

Sunday November 17

8:00 a.m. Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

9:30 a.m. Howard & Anna Moss

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Servers:

November 13-15 **Daily Mass**

Raina Stone and Natalie Shively

Your Gifts to God and Parish

\$7,674.46 November 3

Prayer Intentions for the month of November

Intention of Pope Francis: "That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.'

Intention of Bishop McKnight: "For all our deceased family and friends, and for all the souls in purgatory: that the Lord may have mercy on them, and may they see the face of God and live."

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service at Monroe City Manor

November 17, 2019 - Jim and Sheryl Underhill December 1, 2019 - Mark and Cathy Yager

Liturgical Ministries

November 15 - 8:20 a.m. Mass

Servers: Raina Stone and Natalie Shively

Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Spalding, Gary Yager, Linda

Willard, Dorothy Ritter

November 16 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dorothy Ritter

Servers: Rhett Watson and Naron Hays

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Yager, Ruth Ann Lorenson, Debbie Durbin, Gary Yager, Kathy Dean, Mary David

Lector: Dorothy Ritter Gifts: Dwight & Cele Shuck Greeters: Tully & Cathy Tonsor

Ushers: John Ritter, Dennis Moss, Ron Dean, Jerry Durbin

Vocalist/Accompanist: Frank Walker and Sr. Sue

November 17 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Mike Bichsel Servers: Sophomore Class

Eucharistic Ministers: David Wilson, Michelle Wilson, Tonya Elliott, Phil Thompson, Jerry Copenhaver, Jan Spalding,

Dorothy Shively, Kay Elliott Lector: Sophomore Class Gifts: Sophomore Class Greeters: Sophomore Class Ushers: Sophomore Class

Vocalist/Accompanist: Choir and Connie Walker

Dear Parishioners.

On Monday, Veteran's Day, our Nation and our Community remember and honor Veterans of all branches of the military. Please pray for our Veterans this weekend and continue to pray for them this week. Their sacrifice away from home and family as well as their witness of the gruesomeness war is often forgotten once the conflict is ended. Their Service to our country changed their lives as they knew it. Let us pray to God this weekend and on the National Holiday Monday. Let us honor our veteran like our high school youth will do on Monday. We are so grateful for their service to our country. In prayer and gestures of compassion, we remember those wounded by our 18 years of war in the Middle East and continue to ask God to be with our veterans.

In the month of November, we pray for those who have died. Let us also remember those who currently serve in our national military. Each day our troops are in harm's way and some sacrifice their lives for our freedoms. Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

On November 21-24, eight high school youth, two youth group leaders, and I will be going to Indianapolis, Indiana for the **National Catholic Youth Conference**. There will be over 20,000 young Catholics from across our nation at this conference. Our parishes have not participated in NCYC for a number of years and so we are taking a small delegation to see if we would like more of our parishes' youth to participate in the future. NCYC challenges youth to be involved in their parish and leaders in their parish youth groups.

We will travel in 7 buses with 482 people from 25 different parishes from our Diocese of Jefferson City. Six priests, including myself and Bishop McKnight will be there. We will leave very early on Thursday morning, November 21, from St. Brendan Parish in Mexico. I will follow up with our youth in the coming months to see how their NCYC experience can be put into practice here in Indian Creek and Monroe City. Please pray for a safe journey and that the Spirit within them will be shared with the rest of us.

Prayers and Blessings,



READINGS FOR November 17, 2019

1st Reading - Malachi 3:19-20a The sun of justice shines with healing warmth on those who walk in the Lord, but evildoers face a blazing oven, for the day of the Lord is

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

2nd Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Paul urged members of the church in Thessalonica to conduct them-selves in a way that befits Christ's followers. He asked them to work in the community and earn their keep.

Gospel - Luke 21:5-19 Jesus urged patient endurance for his followers when they face trial or contradiction. He consoled them and calmed their worries in the midst of war, earthquake, disease, and hunger.

On the Calendar...

November 14 – D of I meeting at 7 p.m.

November 18 - Free Community Dinner at United Methodist Church 5:30 p.m.

November 24 – Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service at 5 p.m.

December 18 - Advent Penance Service at 7 p.m. January 22 - 25 – March for Life in Washington D.C.

Please pray for...

Deacon Mike Sue Gilbert Deanna Buckman Jackie Ryan Logan Maher Bonnie Ess William P. Smith Nick Mudd

Trent Zeiger Natalee Amos Nick Hays Bill Janes Troy Ritter Barbara Kendrick

Teresa Ritter Toland Daniel Patrick Mudd

Hazel Smith Rosemary Evans Kenny Underhill Charlotte Schneider Kenneth Ryan Connie Kendrick Mark Leake

Mary Smith Sprague

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL: hours available are: Sunday: noon-1, 3-4 p.m.; Monday: 5-6 p.m.; Tuesday: 6-7 p.m.; Friday: 6-7 a.m., noon-1 p.m., Saturday: 7-8 a.m., 2-3 p.m. Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552.

From Deacon Mike's Desk

Start your day off right with Catholic reflections from FORMED Daily! Get ready to be inspired and renewed with these clips from Catholic authors, speakers, movies, talks, and more. Sign up to receive these devotions direct to your https://formed.org/daily



Formed: Audio Book / Facing Your Fears

Mark Hart uses Scripture and his experience of surviving an earthquake to share how we can master our fears. He also reveals how our fears will pursue us if we don't meet them head on. Mark encourages us not only to face the proverbial giants in our lives, but also to slay them as David did Goliath, thereby finding freedom in Christ.

To sign up download the free app or visit www.formed.org and use parish code R8YRMG.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Monroe City Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 24 at the First Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m.; meal at 5 p.m. All are welcome.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

As of November 5, Holy Rosary parish has raised \$7,744.00 of our parish goal of \$24,500. The Diocese goal is \$2,450,000.00 and has currently received **\$886,364.00**. Please prayerfully consider making a donation - gifts of any size are appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has already responded.

School News

- Classes NOT Held on Wednesday, November 13. All teachers will attend a meeting in Hannibal. This day of school not being in session was not on the original school calendar.
- NO Bus Service on Thursday or Friday, November 14 and 15. RI Schools are not in session.
- Basketball game Tuesday, November 12, <u>AT</u> Mark Twain; First HOME Game vs. South Shelby Thursday, November 14. (sloppy joe's and hot dogs in the concession stand)
- Speech Meet at Holy Rosary School on Saturday, November 16, at 9:00 a.m.
- Mass at 8:20 on Friday, November 15, will be led by the first grade students.

Daughters of Isabella

Our next meeting will be November 14 at 7:00 p.m. Audit will be at 6:30. Janet Kolten will be here to install our new officers. Social committee for the evening will be Denise Saunders – Chair, Audrey Fuemmeler, Kathy Dean and Betsy Barnes.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights are looking for a decent (good) working refrigerator to replace our worn out one in the Msgr. Connolly gym meeting room. If someone would have one they are not using, or are looking to upgrade and want to sell their old one at a nominal price, please contact Parker Kendrick 735 4746, or Heath Greiman at State Farm 735 4591.

Purgatorial Society

During the month of November you may enroll your deceased loved ones in the Purgatorial Society to be remembered and prayed for once a month at Mass throughout the year. To enroll, simply drop their name with a donation in the offertory basket or turn them into the parish secretary.

Christmas is Caring

Holy Rosary and St. Stephens are again helping with Christmas is Caring. The Hometown Volunteers applications through NECAC from families who may need help providing Christmas presents and food for their families. We usually help anywhere from 70-90 local families, as well as deliver fruit baskets to everyone living in senior housing. The students at HR and the public school participate in a nonperishable food drive the week after Thanksgiving. items are then distributed to the families along with a turkey, potatoes, bread, laundry soap, toilet paper and other essentials. Each child in participating families receives one outfit, underwear, socks and 3 Christmas presents. Applicants fill out a list with sizes and requests for presents. Thanksgiving there will be tags at the entrances to Church with gift requests for the children. These gifts can be put in the baskets at the entrances marked for "Christmas is Caring". All donations need to be in by December 11. Distribution will be December 22. Monetary donations can be mailed to Shannon Quinn 622 James Lane, Monroe City or dropped in the collection basket and marked Christmas is Caring. My phone number is 573-289-6894.

March for Life

It is time once again to join with people from across our Diocese and across our country in promoting the sanctity of every human life by attending the annual "March for Life" in Washington D.C January 22 - 25. This annual pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity to put our faith into action and offer our witness for the dignity of the human person. Please contact the parish office for a registration form to attend this trip.



Please keep Deacon Mike in your prayers as he will be having surgery on his neck this week and will be away for a few weeks while he recovers. Prayers for a successful

surgery and a speedy recovery.