

**"You shall love the Lord,
your God..."**

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – "A"

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October 29, 2023

100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 10/29/23 – XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention for: all Parishioners.

- All Souls Prayer Service after the Mass inside the church.

Mon., 10/30/23 – Weekday

8:30AM – Requiem Holy Mass for +Jasonlee Helwig, of by mom, Sandralee Helwig.

Wed., 11/1/23 – Solemnity of All Saints

10:00AM – Holy Mass

Thu., 11/2/23 – Commemoration of All Souls

9:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention: for all Deceased.

We gather today as a community of believers, called by God our Father to love Him and serve Him, and to love our neighbors. We commit ourselves to service, especially for those in the greatest need, and to mirror Christ's own compassion.

I Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

II Reading: I Thessalonians 1:5-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

- Hall for Rent is available...\$100.00 for 2 hours/+ \$25.00 each additional hour, and \$50.00 returnable deposit.

Upcoming events:

- December 3 – **First Sunday of Advent** Cycle "B" begins.
- December 8 – **Solemnity – Conception of the BVM.**
- Sunday, December 17 – Advent Penitential Service before the Mass.

Fri., 11/3/23 – **First Friday of the month**

6:00PM – Holy Mass and Litany to the SHofJ.

Next Sunday, November 5: XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time – *Daylight Savings Time ends*

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention for: +James Dean.

➤ Confession.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Nov. 5: +James Dean; Nov. 12: +John David's family; Nov. 26: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.; Dec. 3: +August & Anna Elsavege.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 1 – Frederick Boychak.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for - James Panco – Jean Keim – Betty Brazausky - Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine Hause Shawn Matz. *H & R Center Tremont: Dolores Halaburda. Luther Ridge Pottsville, PA* – Marie Demnitski. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen.

- Sunday, December 24 – 4th Sunday of Advent, and Christmas Eve; Holy Masses: **10:00AM, Christmas Vigil Mass – 4:00PM; Mass of Shepherds – 10:00PM.**
- December 25 – Christmas Day Mass at **11:00AM.**

“Let marriage be honored among all and the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the immoral and adulterers. Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for He said, ‘I will never forsake you or abandon you’...The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?”. (*Hebrews 13:4-6*)