

"Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour"

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – "A"
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November 12, 2023
100th year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 11/12/23 – XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention: for +John David's family, of by Ms. Barbara David.

➤ Veteran's Day Prayer.

Mon., 11/13/23 – St. Stanislaus Kostka
8:30AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Tue., 11/14/23 – St. Josaphat of Polotsk, Bishop & Martyr
8:30AM – Holy Mass

Thu., 11/16/23 – *Weekday*
8:30AM – Requiem Holy Mass for Deceased.

Next Sunday, November 19: XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

The changing season reminds us of death and dying. As the liturgical year draws to a close, we are encouraged to think about death and dying in the context of our faith. What are we looking forward to?

I Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

II Reading: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to His disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

10:00AM – Holy Mass *with the reading of the Memorial List*, intention for: all Parishioners.

7:00PM – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at **First United Methodist Church**.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Nov. 26: +Bernard Halaburda Jr.; Dec. 3: +August & Anna Elsavege.

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.

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.
- 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.**



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023 – is scheduled for **Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 12:00Noon** in Fountain Springs Country Inn at 52 Country Club Rd., Ashland, PA. *Everyone will order from a menu and pay for an own dinner.* Everyone are welcome!

Lord, Bless Our Veterans!

“It is the Lord's blessing that brings wealth, and no effort can substitute for it”. (Proverbs 10:22)