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an international Catholic denomination

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time –November 15, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass **5:00 pm**
Sunday Masses **8:30 and 10:30 am**
Coffee hour follows 8:30 Mass Weekly
Weekday Masses (Monday and Friday 12noon)
Holy Day Mass **7:00 pm** or as announced

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Roger H. Durand	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Noel Sanchez	Deacon
Ms Felicia Baker	Music Director

The Office is open by Appointment only

Sacramental Information

Baptism
Congratulations! At the family's convenience after consultation with the Pastor usually during a weekend Mass

Marriage
Congratulations! Celebrated at the couple's Convenience after consultation with the Pastor

First Communion / Confirmation
Celebrated annually following appropriate instruction

Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick
Home, hospital, nursing home visits gladly made upon notification by the family
Anointing after all Masses 1st Weekend

Parish Membership
We welcome you to join our growing parish family! Registration cards available at church entrance and offering envelopes are available as desired.

Celiac Disease
We provide Gluten Free (99%) Host for Communion if needed. Please speak with the Pastor before Mass.

Cry Area
We welcome all children, but should a child become difficult, feel free to take the child to the baptistery

Text Message Feedback Line
(401) 944-0001
We want your feedback – Good and bad

All are welcome here
No matter what your church status,
your current family or marital situation,
no matter what your personal history, age, background,
race and regardless of personal worthiness…YOU are welcome here

Reflections on the Weekend Scriptures
Prov 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31/1 Thess 5:1–6 /Matt 25:14–30

• It is likely that the poem we hear today from Proverbs was written by a male author about an ideal wife. But we can read it more properly as an essay about an ideal of the Church, for the Church is the body of Christ. We, the Church— male and female, young and old, married and not—are called to do what "a worthy wife" does: bring good things to God, do our work with love, reach out to the poor and needy, fear the Lord, and do work that is praiseworthy. We are called to put love of God and love of neighbor into action all the days of our life. In this way, we contribute to making the Church a worthy bride of Christ.

• The servant who received two talents is in an interesting position. Does he resent the first servant, who received over twice as many talents, and refuse to do anything to help his master? Is he afraid to risk his second talent for fear he may end up in the same position as the third servant? No and no. He uses his two talents, doubles their value, and—even though he still has less than the first servant had at the start—receives the same fulsome praise as the first servant. Let this be a lesson to avoid envying others for what they have or fearing using our own gifts because they seem inadequate. May we use our talents, however meager we may feel they are, and be greeted at the end of our days, "Well done, my good and faithful servant . . . Come, share your master's joy" (Mat thew 25:23).

• Many of the most wonderful gifts we have been given can be traced back to God. We have been given the gift of life as a being created in God's image. We have been given the gift of salvation and eternal life through Jesus' death and resurrection. We have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to be with us always. None of these are gifts that we should want to bury. None of these are gifts to hoard for ourselves. None of these are gifts that we risk losing by sharing. May we extend God's generosity to the world and so make God's gifts of life, love, and salvation multiply and appreciate in value.

Question of the Week
How will I share my God-given gifts this week to enhance the body of Christ?

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Next Weekend's Readings
Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20–26,28 /Matt 25:31–46

Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Light – In Prayer for the Good Health / Recovery of the Ill of the parish

Sat	Nov 14	5:00pm	Souls of Mary Ryan
Sun	Nov 15	8:30am	Soul of Harry Trombly
		10:30am	Soul of Jeanne Chatelle
Mon	Nov16	12 noon	All Souls Day Remembrance
Fri	Nov 20	12 noon	All Souls Day Remembrance

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Sat	Nov 21	5:00pm	Souls of Natalino Mizzoni
Sun	Nov 22	8:30am	Souls of Arthur and Rose Senra
		10:30am	Soul of Jeanne Chatelle
Mon	Nov23	12 noon	All Souls Day Remembrance
Fri	Nov27	12 noon	All Souls Day Remembrance

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From the Pastor

As we prepare for the end of the end of the church year, the focus is on time. It is every year. It has to be. Since we have been through another 365 days together, days we can never repeat, days closer to the end of our lives. This thought was very important in the early church because the idea of the return of Christ as both our King and our Judge has to be a sobering thought. It was enough to make many spring into action, adopt an outlook of servanthood as the model for Christianity. A few thousand years can have an effect on urgency and today, a large portion of society give the Christian ideal of Love of God and Love of Neighbor a pass..

Yet, we who still practice the faith and worship, no matter how often or with what degree of enthusiasm are tasked with keeping alive the ideal of seeking out those in need in the same way as the Good Shepherd sought that lost sheep. We are reminded at this time of year that the opportunity to join this effort is limited only by the days we have remaining to live. No one knows their number and each day is unique and will not repeat and is therefore precious. We need make use of them.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus went about doing good and invites us to do the same. He criticized no one for their past. He invited all to follow him and to the best of their ability to also go about doing good. Isn't it time to begin again, to reflect upon our given life and to adopt an ideal based upon service, servanthood and thankfulness.

Each of us is unique as is the call which we receive. Please consider your call and embrace it generously. God bless. Fr. Roger

Remembering In your charity, please remember Cathy Moskosky and her family in your thoughts and prayers as she recently lost her son, William. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

November Birthdays ***God bless you now and in the year ahead! Vinny Bruni (9), Kathy Bruni (19), Diane Lepore (22), Craig Norcliffe (24), Betsy Jaworski (25) and Becky Covington (28).***

November Special Collection we ask your generosity to assist the parish with utilities once a month. Please give to this special collection.

Clothing Collection Shed A home for your unwanted **Clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, towels, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed toys!** We appreciate your participation. The shed is emptied regularly. Thank you.
2025 Statistics: we collected 22,965 pounds of clothing, benefiting about 4,230 people around the world. Your donations do make a difference!!

Claire M Durand Flower Fund. This memorial fund is receiving donations to help with flowers in the church. envelopes at the door to keep us in fresh flowers.

Prayer List For prayers for our loved ones: Cathy Mizzoni, Tom Jeffrey, Mary Masse, Jim Gallagher, Bettie Lombard, Rita Miller, Rebecca Eagen, Ken Ryan, Ron Nastari,Carol Zelano, Michael Lofton, Norma Marcello, Mark Garafalo, Michael, Sarah, Connie Iannuccilli, Manuel Costa, Kathy Slater, Robert Marcoux, Michael Costa, Jean Brown, Ron Cioe, Hilda Degnan, Albert Costa, Dave Costa, Ron Kine, Lynne Montiero, Colleen Maniscalso, Don DiNuccio, Lynn Regan and Joan Pagliuca, Raymond Rounds, Lacey Hogue.Bretton Pierce. Carl Tirocchi, Nick Pond.
Norma Marcello

Thanksgiving Outreach Each year, we assemble supplied reusable bags with a list of items for a Thanksgiving dinner. The list is stapled to the bag. We do need bad returned on or before **November 18th,** as they will be distributed with a pastor supplied basting pan and turkey gift card. Shop anywhere. Experience has been that Price Rite offers best pricing. In place of shopping, $50.00 grocery store gift cards and misc groceries help as well. **All due back by Wednesday**

Welcome to God's House This weekend, we welcome Cameron, Olivia and Ryan Orsi as well as Valentina Ariza through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We congratulate their parents and join them in prayer that the spiritual journey begun may grow stronger each day.

Christmas Cookies If you bake Christmas Cookies and can lend a hand, there is a sign up for assistance by the stairs for this annual fundraiser. Thank you so much!

Stewardship 2027 A mailing has been sent out for next year a little early. Please review the materials and return the pledge card as soon as possible.

Year End Membership Drive Many join us for Mass regularly, yet do not register. We welcome your membership at St. Patrick's and extend a word of welcome. Membership consists of two elements, statistical information and a Stewardship Pledge. If you have questions, please speak with Fr. Roger.

Christmas Party We welcome the Christmas Season on December 6th at the Rosario Club in Silver Lake at 2pm. As a parish family. Tickets for the party are available !

Thanksgiving Mass Each year, we gather the evening before Thanksgiving for Mass and together recollect the many blessings of our lives. This year will be no exception. Join us on Wednesday, November 25th at 7pm. Its a memorable Mass, and a wonderful way to welcome in the spirit of the day.

Fall Harvest Dinner A harvest turkey dinner will be Saturday evening at 6pm. We look forward to a wonderful time.

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