October 29-30, 2022 | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time





Think of Sacraments. Think of Divine Life.

Sacrament of Baptism. The sacrament through which God, in Jesus Christ, makes us His sons and daughters. To prepare for

reception, email Father Edison @ fr.edison.tayag@dor.org. Sacrament of the Eucharist. The sacrament through which God, like a loving parent, feeds us, with food from heaven: His Word, and the Body and Blood of Jesus.

- Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 5 PM. During the three-year Eucharistic Revival, let us deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Weekday Masses: Monday-Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM. Thursday at 8:30 AM: Communion Service.
- For First Holy Communion, call Donna DeJoode at 924-2800 for more info.
- Family members may bring Holy Communion to other family members who are sick and homebound.

Sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament through which God by the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to give faithful witness to our Catholic Faith. To prepare for reception, call Donna DeJoode @ 924-2800.

• Children, older than 7 y/o, and adults who needs to be baptized, receive Communion and/or be Confirmed, call Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament through which God's mercy and love, justice and truth heals the wound of human sin. *Generally offered an hour before each Mass*. Please give the priest fifteen minutes before Mass to prepare for Mass.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament through which Jesus continues to heal the sick among us. Anointing is offered at each Mass on the first weekend of the month, or call Fr. Edison @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of Marriage. The sacrament through which God calls a man and woman to become visible signs of His Love. Call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111 for more info.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. The sacrament through which the mission Jesus entrusted to the apostles is continued in the Church. To learn more about vocations to the ordained ministry, please call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Never miss an opportunity to celebrate a sacrament.

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Eucharistic Revival Pilgrim's Passport



Spiritual Exercise 9 Pray for the Dead.

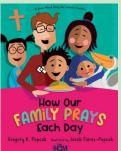
With All Saints and All Souls Days approaching this week, let us remember both our favorite saints and our loved ones who have passed.

As we remember the saints, let us ask them to pray for us, the faithful on earth and those in purgatory. And as we remember the dead, let us offer them our prayers - especially if they needed the time of purification before they finally see God face to face. Let the good that we do in Christ do them good.

Here are a few things to consider...

- Offer them the Prayer for Eternal Rest. "Eternal rest grant unto (name), O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon (him/her). May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."
- Visit your loved ones at the cemetery. Sprinkle holy water on their graves.
- Write down their names on our Book of Remembrance. You may place a framed photo of them on the Table of Remembrance in church.
- Offer a Mass for your beloved departed. Contact Mrs. Cathy Fafone at the Parish Office thru 924-7111.

The passport stamper is on the book cart by the Parish Office door.



Favorite Family Prayers

Many of us have favorite prayers that we use in our daily prayer and as we move through the liturgical season, holy days, feast days and favorite devotions. We are inviting you to share with us your favorite prayers.

How? Simply print or write down your favorite prayer. You may include

your name with the prayer. Then, drop your prayer in the collection basket. We hope to print these in the bulletin to share with fellow parishioners.

Pray always and humbly pray. Buen camino!

- Father Edison

+ + + Be holier today than yesterday. The only and truly sad thing in life is not to become a saint. + + +

Liturgy & Sacramental Life because Jesus taught us to pray

HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

To those who offer the intentions for the weekend Masses, to bring the gifts of bread and wine at Offertory, please see an usher **before** Mass.

Saturday	Oct 29			
4:30pm	- James Cargnoni by Pat and Jim Barclay			
Sunday	Oct 30 -Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:30am	- World Peace by Vu family			
10:30am	- World Peace by Tran family			
5:00pm	- Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention.			
Monday	Oct 31			
8:30am	- Robert Burns by family			
Tuesday	Nov 1 - All Saints			
12:00am	- Clare and Fred Miller by Rita Martens			
	- Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention.			
Wednesday Nov 2 - All Souls				
8:30am	- Mary Belleville by Bob Belleville			
Thursday	Nov 3 - St. Martin dePorres			
	- Communion Service			
Friday	Nov 4 - St. Charles Borromeo			
8:30am	- John O'Brien by family			
Saturday	Nov 5			
4:30pm	- Scott Fitzgerald			
Sunday	Nov 6 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:30am	- Bill O'Dea by Kolb family			
10:30am	Julianna Nwugwo and			
	souls of the faithful departed by family			
5:00pm	- Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention.			
	For Mass Intentions or the Sanctuary Candle			



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We Lift Each Other in Prayer

Jim McMahon, Bev Henehan, Linda Gensiejewski, Pat Cargnoni, Mary Miller, Ann Amico, Peggy Larocca, Linda Daggs, Derek Van Wyk, David Redding, DeeDee Tongue, Joy Parker, Michael Amico, Jen-

nifer Aquisi, and Leonard Parrino, Tom Steinjann, Louis Perticone, Deacon Jim Carra, Michael Hebert.

Note: This list of parishioners who are ill appears once a month in the bulletin. Please help keep this list up-to-date by informing the Parish Office at the end of the month if you want your name to be kept.



Daily 3 PM Prayer Intentions

Let us be connected through prayer daily. Set your alarm at 3 PM and when it goes off, pray a Hail Mary for the parish community. Please include any of these intentions:

• For the deepening of our love for Jesus in the Eucharist,

- For an increase and renewed participation in parish ministries, and a successful recruitment of new liturgical ministers,
- For those battling cancer, especially Tim O'Connor,
- For the dead, especially Jeanne Barry. Let us be known by our praying for each other.



First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

The First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration continues on November 5, from 9 AM (Mass) until 3 PM, in church. Benediction will take place at 2:55 PM.

We offer short sessions for children at 10 and 10:30 AM to help and

introduce them to this wonderful devotion. To ensure continuous presence of adorers before the Blessed Sacrament, participants must sign-up using the sheets on the Welcome Tables.



Honoring our Blessed Mother

Would you lead us in praying the Rosary 20 minutes before each of weekend Masses? The sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy. We appreciate your help.

Morning Offering

You are invited to join parishioners who pray the Rosary of the Blessed Mother and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:45 AM in church, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of the week. The daily Morning Mass follows.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of November 5 - 6					
Ministry	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:00 PM	
Sacristan (1)	Patty Hart	Nancy Kolb	Barb Harris	Benny Malijan	
Lector (1-2)	Carol Thornton	Sandra Brannigan	Devin Barrett, Amy Degnan		
Communion Ministers (1-2)	Marcie Hamilton	Bill Colaizzi, Sandra Brannigan	Darrell Hearne, Ted Gartland	Joan McMahon	
Ushers (2-4)	Pat Bolger, Mike Manikowski	Dan Weigert, Mark Weigert, Wayne Brotsch, Dennis O'Dea	Adline Nwugwo, Dave O'Hare, Joe LeMark, John Eliertsen	Rob Heiler, Phim Dalupang, James Alvares, Emma Alvares	
Cantor/s	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	Adult Choir	Last Chance Choir	
If intere	sted in serving as liturgical	minister during the weekend Mass See page 5 for contact info.	ses, please give the coordinato	rs a call.	

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Membership & Parish Life because Jesus called a community

Weekly Parish Communication

Are you receiving our weekly parish updates and reminders? If you do, thank you for keeping in touch.



If not, now is your opportunity to sign up for weekly communication. Please scan the QR code below with your phone. It will take you to Evange-

lus website where you set your preferred way of receiving the weekly communication.

Don't miss out on our journey. Keep in touch.

Christ, Coffee, and Conversations



The Coffee Hour is offered on the first and third Sundays of the months. On the first Sunday, it is offered after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses - for socialization.

On the third Sunday of the month, the Coffee Hour is offered once - between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Masses. Why? This Coffee Hour is utilized as a platform to continue parish conversations began by the Synod Listening Sessions. These conversations are facilitated by members of the Pastoral Council members. Whether you participated in the listening sessions or not, these discussions are ways for us to invite more parishioners to offer their insights. If and when there is a need for a second session, we hope to offer it. Here are the upcoming topics -

- November 6: The Giving of the 2021-22 Parish Report after the 10:30 AM Mass
- November 20: Discernment and Decision-making in the Church
- December 18: Faith in the Public Square

If you can help serve the Coffee Hour, please contact Mary Beth Then at 924-7111.

Exploring Ministry for the Divorced, Separated, and Widowed Persons



From the Synod listening sessions and Coffee Hour conversations, we heard your concerns related to divorced, separated, and widowed persons.

From these conversations, it is good to invite divorced, separated, and widowed persons to hear from them themselves, gather input, and

identify our next steps.

If you yourself are divorced, separated, or widowed, please join us on November 14, Monday, 7 PM in the Parish Center.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

The parish calendar is accessible through the parish app. To download the app, text 'App' to 55321. Download myParish App.

Monday -	October 31
5:45pm -	No Children's Choir
6:45pm -	No Adult Choir
Tuesday -	November 1
10:30am -	Divine Mercy Cenacle - Music Room
6:30pm -	Parent-led Catechesis - Parish Center
7:00pm -	Presence Study Group - Alcove
Wednesday -	November 2
6:00pm -	Pastoral Council Executive
7:00pm -	Baptism Prep - Music Room
Thursday -	November 3
6:00pm -	Christ Life - Parish Center
7:00pm -	Marriage Prep - Music Room
Saturday -	November 5
8:00am -	Christ Life Retreat - Parish Center
Sunday -	November 6
8:30am -	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium
3:00pm -	Parent - led Catechesis - Parish Center
	Life Teen - Parish Center

Ongoing Christian Formation because Jesus taught us his way of life

Formed.org

- 1. Go to Formed.org/register.
- 2. Use the parish code: 3KRJJK to create your account.
- 3. Enter your email and password (you need these to log in later). Enjoy and share the faith.

Featured Resource

Teacher of Prayer: St Teresa

of Avila. Dr. Ben Akers and Annette Bergeon, Executive Director of Endow, discuss St. Teresa of Avila and her love of conversations with Jesus.



Day of Prayer

"Prayers that have worked for Millenia: The Psalms"

Presented by Fr. Bob Ring. November 15, 2022 at Notre Dame Retreat House Canandaigua, NY. Day begins at 9:00am ends at 3:00pm. Fee is \$25.00. Please call (585) 394-5700 or email us at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register. Attendance will be capped at 50 people!

Christian Formation Offerings

- On Christian Prayer. The next of our monthly session will focus on the Struggles and Successes in Prayer. November 21st, 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Contact Fr. Edison at fr.edison.tayag@dor.org.
- Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist. The second of four sessions will be this Tuesday, October 25th, 7 PM in the Alcove. Contact Nerina Bellinger at nerinab@rochester.rr.com.
- *Divine Mercy Cenacle*. Ongoing. First and third Tuesdays, 9:15 AM in the Music Room. Contact Helen Barnes at 298-2247.

Get deeper into the mysteries of our faith.

Grow in faith, hope and love everyday.



How does your prayer corner look like? Consider sharing it with us - take a photo of it, and email the photo to donna.dejoode@dor.org.

Plenary Indulgence for the Deceased

The Church provides a great opportunity to help the departed by performing acts of devotion, repentance and charity. These acts provide remission from temporal punishment and are called indulgences. During the Octave of All Saints, (November 1-8) the Church gives us a special opportunity to gain indulgences for the departed.

Grant 29.1.1 A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted *on any and each day from November 1st to Nov 8th*, who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial.

<u>Requiem Eternam Prayer</u>

Eternal rest grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Grant 29.1.2 A plenary indulgence is granted the faithful who, *on All Souls' Day* (or according to the judgment of the bishop, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visits a church or an oratory and recites an Our Father and the Creed.

Requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence:

- Do the work while in a state of grace.
- Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin.
- Have sacramentally confessed their sins.
- Receive the Holy Eucharist.
- And to pray for the intentions of the pope.

According to the Code of Canon Law (canon 992) and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

An indulgence is <u>not</u> a permission to commit sin, nor a pardon of future sin. It is <u>not</u> the forgiveness of the guilt of sin; it supposes that the sin has already been forgiven. It means a more complete payment of the debt which the sinner owes to God. It is <u>not</u> a purchase of a pardon which secures the buyer's salvation or releases the soul of another from purgatory.

Social Ministry & Outreach because Jesus called us to serve



We serve the **Community Dinner** on the third Saturday of every month, at the First Presbyterian Church, from 4 until 7 PM. We need your help. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table by the Alcove.

Saint Pat's Thanksgiving Dinner



The sign-up sheets are out! This year, we are asking for cooked turkeys. They can be dropped off on Wednesday, November 23rd between 10 AM and Noon or on Thursday morning between 8 and 11 AM, in the Par-

ish Center.

We are also in need of gift cards in any amount to Wegmans, Walmart, BJs, and Tops to purchase supplies. Gift card donations cam be dropped off in the collection baskets no later than Sunday, November 13th. Volunteer help needed - please use the sign-up sheets. Thank you.



Thanksgiving Basket Program

We are seeking to help provide Thanksgiving dinner for 600+ families in our neighborhood and some extras to help sustain them a little further.

Saint Pat's parishioners are tasked to bring the following:

1-2 boxes of stuffing

gravy packets

Drop off donations in the Parish Center by November 11, Sunday.



The Angel Giving Tree

The tree will benefit the children of the Victor School District. Please return the tags with the gift cards attached by November 13th. Please deposit the gift cards in the designated boxes at the entrances to the church. Thank you.



Liturgical Ministers Needed

We need a few more altar servers, lectors, Communion ministers, and ushers and greeters. Parents may serve with their children, and spouses may serve together. The sign-up sheet is on the step of the Sanctuary, or you may directly

contact the ministry coordinator (see the list on page 5 of the bulletin). Thank you to all who have signed-up to help. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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Stewardship because Jesus gave us gifts to share



In Gratitude

• To Virginia Lyle, Robert Belleville, and Gayle Reh, and other helpers for the clean-up work at the Giving Garden

• To Donna DeJoode and Meg Colombo for organizing the

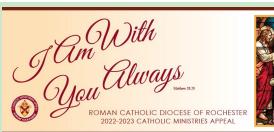
Preschool Tailgate Party. To Wayne Sweet for helping with the set-up. To Christine Bialaszewski for the games. To the Preschool families for their presence and the food.

• To the many parishioners and Batavia Downs for their generous donations for the Ukraine Ham Dinner Fundraiser. 100% of the funds collected totaling \$1873.00 will be forwarded the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Thank you, knights, for organizing the event. And to parishioners who supported the Benefit Concert for Ukraine.

Sunday Collection Revenue

July 2022 - September 2022 We are grateful for your financial generosity to our parish. This report does not include the expense side. In the quarterly report, we will provide both income and expenses.

	Actual	<u>Budget</u>	Variance
Regular Envelopes	\$61,132	\$67,500	\$(6,368)
Loose Plate	\$7,839	\$5,500	\$(411)
Electronic (EFT)	\$50,834	\$35,832	\$(2,914)
Holy Days	\$483	\$200	\$283
Total	\$84,427	\$86,332	\$(9,410)





62 Households have raised \$17,560 or 12.54% of our CMA goal. To make an online donation, scan the QR Code with your smart phone's camera. Thank you for your generosity.



What Our Numbers at Mass Should Mean

Our attentiveness to our Sunday Mass attendance comes from our desire to enliven our love for Jesus in the Eucharist, and for some, to rediscover their faith in the Real Presence.

It is a good habit to invite family members and friends to the in-person celebration of the Mass. Pray for the success of the Eucharistic Revival. Pray for fellow-parishioners.

Let us continue the trend of increase both in our presence and participation at Holy Mass.



<u>Gift of Presence</u>: October 22 - 23 4:30: 76, 8:30: 150, 10:30: 160, 5:00: 83 Total: 469

<u>Gift of Treasure</u>: October 22-23: \$3,635.95 (budgeted, without EFT: \$3,980)

Upcoming Second Collection: Nov. 6-7 - Archdiocese for the Military Services The second collection envelopes are on the Welcome Tables.

Our Parish Ministries: Serving God and Neighbor Call. Ask. Discern. Serve like Jesus.

I. Liturgy and Sacramental Life

Altar Linen Altar Servers Baptism Preparation Team Children's Liturgy of the Word Church Cleaners Communion Ministers (EMHC) Funeral Liturgy Team Lectors Liturgy Committee Marriage Preparation Team Music Ministry (choirs, cantors) Sacristans Ushers & Greeters Visitation Ministry

II. Membership and Parish Life Coffee Hour Knights of Columbus

III. Ongoing Faith Formation Catechists

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Christ Life Program Divine Mercy Cenacle Parent-led Catechesis Preschool RCIA Team Rosary Group Youth Ministry

IV. Social Ministry and Outreach

Assisi Ministry Community Dinner Vegetable Garden -Virginia Lyle Prayer Shawl Ministry Prison Ministry Social Ministry Committee Family Promise of Ontario County

V. Stewardship

Buildings and Grounds Committee Cemetery Manager CASE Review Board Finance Council Parish Gardens Parish Magazine Pastoral Council Money Counters Sue Stehling / 924-3409 Pat Bolger / 857-3201 Judy & James Miller / 924-8158 Beth Lombard / 430-5372 Lei Dalupang / 224-6091 Amanda Didas / (508) 981-6668 Patty Hart / 924-7111 Sandy Brannigan / 645-7904 Teresa Sheffer/ 766-0801 Gayle & Brian Reh / 924-4804 Carl Galland / 924-7111 Ena Gill / 733-6650 Dave O'Hare / 924-5816 Helen Barnes / 298-2247

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Let there be light...

Our Desire to See God

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

- Luke 19:1-4

Moving to the 19th chapter, we skipped about half of the previous chapter of Luke. It is good use of our time to cover the missed section and to reflect on the importance of childlike trust and spiritual poverty in prayer.

Now, Jesus was nearing Jerusalem, and from Jericho, he would begin His ascent to the Holy City. At Jericho, however, a powerful encounter happened between Him and Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector (at that time, regarded as a public sinner). That he was *chief* tax collector and *wealthy* should alert readers about the degree of his moral character. Yet Zacchaeus was interested in Jesus - interested enough to climb a sycamore tree when the crowd 'prevented' him from seeing Jesus pass by.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Luke 19:5-6

Unlike the crowd, Jesus saw Zacchaeus. More, Jesus understood the profound desire in Zacchaeus to see Him, and so He invited Himself to dine at his house. And Zacchaeus welcomed Jesus with joy.

When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

- Luke 19:7

The crowd did not share in the joy of Zacchaeus but grumbled instead. That Jesus saw in Zacchaeus a sinner in need of salvation, the crowd merely saw Zacchaeus as a sinner.

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

- Luke 19:8

His encounter with Jesus rendered Zacchaeus grateful and morally grounded. In receiving Jesus, Zacchaeus let go half of his possession and blessed the poor with it. In receiving Jesus, Zacchaeus became open to examine his conscience and set things straight before God, as needed.

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

- Luke 19:9-10

Parish & Preschool Information

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (lunch time: 12:30 PM - 1 PM) Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Parish / Cemetery Phone: (585) 924-7111 Parish Fax: (585) 742-3296 Faith Formation & Preschool: (585) 924-2800

Stay Connected

- <u>Parish Website</u>: www.stpatricksvictor.org
- <u>Parish Facebook Pages</u>: St. Patrick's Church / Saint Patrick's Victor - Preschool
- <u>Parish Youtube Channel</u>: St Patricks of Victor NY
- <u>Parish App</u>: Text 'App' to 55321

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After hearing the conversion of Zacchaeus, Jesus declared that salvation has come - Zacchaeus is saved!

- Here are points of reflection on the Gospel reading...
- Do I recognize my own desire to "see" Jesus? Do I see this desire for God as common among men and women?
- What helps me recognize this desire for God? Or, what distracts me from acknowledging this desire for God?
- If Jesus were to speak with me, reading the desire of my heart, what would Jesus say to me?
- That Jesus wants to spend some time with me, what would I do with my time with Him?
- In what way do I believe that Jesus would change and transform me? Were Jesus to say to me, "Today salvation has come to this house," what would this mean to me?

The three-year Eucharistic Revival is unfolding in our midst for a reason. Only 1/3 of Catholics in the US now believe in Jesus and in words that He is truly present in the bread and wine consecrated at Mass. Two-thirds of us would rather believe in our own words that in God's word, to follow our own way that God's way.

At Jericho, may we find ourselves in Zacchaeus, rediscover our desire to see Jesus and climb the tree to see Jesus as Jesus once more. Buen camino!

