

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

"For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Mark 12:38-45

November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through God's Love

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Daily Mass: 8:30 am Monday - Friday

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 10:30 am

Rosary:

Saturdays: 7:30 pm

Weekdays: 8:10 am Monday - Friday

Office Hours Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Weekly Words from The Rock

Eucharistic Miracles

Our Sunday Visitor provided an "In Focus" on Eucharistic miracles in its September 12-18, 2021 edition (pages 9-12). In the weeks ahead, I would like to share some of the Eucharistic miracles which have occurred throughout the history of the Church.

Lanciano, Italy (c. 750): In perhaps the earliest known Eucharistic miracle, generally regarded as the most famous, a Basilian hieromonk of Lanciano, Italy, around the year 750, entertained serious doubts about whether the Eucharist constituted the true flesh and blood of Christ. At the monastery of St. Longinus, after saying the words of consecration ("This is my body. This is my blood..."), a ring of human flesh formed around the wafer, and in the chalice five globules of human blood formed (in correspondence to each of the five wounds traditionally ascribed to Christ at the crucifixion). This great physical miracle was reserved in a monstrance for further generations to visit in adoration.

The prodigious Eucharist has undergone four investigations throughout history, beginning with the first objective, quantitative study in 1574 by Archbishop Antonio Gaspar Rodriguez. He conducted a study that weighed the five "globules" of blood in the chalice. Despite being different sizes, all weighed the same amount. Still more, each individual globule, regardless of size, weighed the same amount as all five of them weighed together, or any other combination. Each weighed exactly 15.85g, and all parts together also weighed the same 15.85g. This is considered the "miracle of the weights," and the testing has been repeated at each subsequent investigation with the same results.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, other examinations of the miracle were made, but 20th century science has

given the most conclusive and astounding proof of the miraculous. In 1970, the bishop of Chieti, Italy, charged two doctors and university professors with the task of carrying out a thorough analysis of samples of the miracle. In 1971, Dr. Odoardo Linoli, professor emeritus in human anatomy at the University of Siena, was assisted by Dr. Ruggero Bertelli, a retired professor of human anatomy, pathological histology, chemistry and clinical microscopy at the University of Siena. In their finding, they determined that there was no trace of preservatives in the flesh, which was determined to be human striated muscular tissue of the heart wall. The blood was also found to be of human origin and of the same type AB blood group as the flesh. In the blood were found proteins in the same proportions as found in the seroproteic makeup of fresh normal blood. They also mention in their 1973 report that blood spoils rather rapidly when taken from a cadaver, and only a skilled modern surgeon would have removed the tissue sample, ruling out the possibility of a medieval hoax.

Next week, I will share with you a more modern miracle which occurred in Betania, Venezuela (1991).

I have been reading a book entitled *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*. The book shares a thread of Bishop Sheen's wisdom for each day of the year. In the weeks ahead, I would like to share some of his wisdom.

May 29 – "It doesn't take much time to become a saint, only much love."

June 1 - "Here is a psychological suggestion for acquiring peace of soul. Never brag; never talk about yourself, never rush to first seats at table or in a theater; never lord it over others as if you were better than they."

June 20 – "What happens to us is not as important, but rather how we react to what happens."

June 28 – "No man can be happy on the outside who is already unhappy on the inside. If a sense of guilt weighs down the soul, no amount of pleasure on the outside can compensate for the loss of joy on the inside."

Till next week! Father Peter Schuster

Parish News

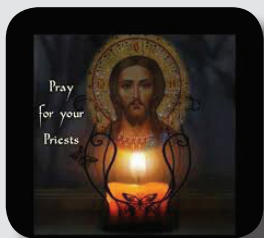
Cookies and Donuts in the Zenk Hall following all weekend Masses. Please stop in for some treats and fellowship.

CA\$H CALENDAR It's almost here! Tickets to purchase for the CA\$H CALENDAR #2 will be available from Nov. 11, 2021 to Jan. 15, 2022. Tickets will cost \$30 each which makes you eligible to 52 chances to win cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$500. There are only 1200 tickets available so you have great odds to win cash AND support Resurrection Church. Remember that all buyers and prize winners must be 18 years of age or older.

Each weekly winner's name will be posted in the Church Bulletin. Checks will be mailed to the winners so fill in that entry ticket carefully and completely.

Please return all unsold tickets ASAP to allow them to be purchased by others who wish to purchase extra tickets. The deadline for all entry stub, money and unsold tickets to be returned to the Church Office is Jan. 15, 2023. This allows time for all tickets to be accounted for; a requirement of the MN State Gambling Board.

A gift of a CA\$H CALENDAR ticket for a Christmas present may result in a "Lovely" Valentine's Day win, a surprise in an Easter basket, a beautiful way to honor Mom or Dad on their special day, celebrate July 4th, help pay for school supplies, a dinner out, buy that Thanksgiving turkey, an extra Christmas present or ring in the New Year with some extra cash! Even one win of \$50 is more than the cost of the \$30 ticket! Be ready to purchase your ticket!

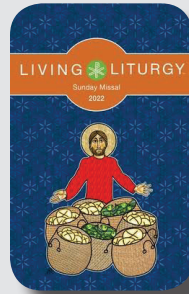


Resurrection Priest Prayer Team. "One saint after another has declared that the devil's principal target on earth is the Catholic priest. Priests need, Lord, how they need, special graces from God." Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

For the past 7 years, Resurrection has been fortunate to have a team of parishioners covering our priests in prayer 7 days of the week. Each member of our Priest Prayer Team spends one hour one day of the week praying for Father Schuster and Father Shawn in the adoration chapel or another suitable spot. As we begin our 8th year this fall, we would happily welcome new members to the team! Pick your own day and complete the hour anytime during that day. For more information, or to join us, please call or email Cathy (289-3743, cathytiegs@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet in the gathering space.

"Through intercessory prayer, we grow in charity because we move beyond our own needs to those of others."
Foundation of Prayer for Priests

Our 2021-2022 Sunday Mass



Missals are in the Gathering Space available to purchase for \$4.00 per book. Please use the envelope for your purchase and either drop it in the collection basket or the drop box on the wall by the office door.



Bethlehem Star Group.

For centuries, Bethlehem's Christians have supported their families by carving Olive Wood Religious Art for visiting pilgrims. However, the conflict in the Holy Land and the decrease in tourism have dropped the percentage of

Christians living in the Holy Land from 63% to less than 2%. Our main objective is to help all Christian families stay in their homeland in dignity and keep the Christian identity in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. On November 13th & 14th, Holy Land Christians will be promoting their Olive Wood Carvings to support their families in the Holy Land.

Stop by their display of items to purchase in the Gathering Space following the Mass times.



This week's winner of our \$50 cash calendar raffle is Ellen Mueller

Congratulations, Ellen!

Community News

Thy Kingdom Come - The Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Inaugural Holy Spirit Alive Conference will be held on November 12-13th at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Albert Lea, MN. Main speaker will be Barbara Heil, from His Heart Ministries, Catholic Convent, International Speaker and Missionary. There will be a Healing Service the evening of November 13th. Open to all. Spanish translation available. Registration is required; please go to www.dowr.org under events to register.



Virtus/ Safe Environment Program through the Diocese of Winona. The mission of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester's Safe Environment Program is to ensure the safety of children, vulnerable adults and young people who have been entrusted to our care in our parishes, schools, religious education classes, and other programs/ministries.

We pursue this mission in mandating that all diocesan parishes, schools, religious education classes and other programs/ministries complete the following:

- By thoroughly screening and supervising all employees and volunteers who work with children and young people as part of their ministry.
- By providing appropriate training in recognizing and reporting child abuse to appropriate civil and Church authorities.
- By holding all members of the clergy, employees and volunteers who work with children and young people to Christ-centered and professional codes of conduct.

Virtus training is required before parishioners 18 years and older can volunteer, join a Resurrection ministry or serve our parish. This training is on line at this time due to Covid. Information on how to sign up for a session, please go to our website to register or call the office and we will assist you in registering.

Liturgical Ministries for Nov 13th/14th

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you.

Lectors

8:00 pm Liz Hanson
8:30 am Richard Miller, Micki Miller
10:30 am Allen Aksamit, Mary Chestolowski

Greeters

8:00 pm Tara Engel, NOT FILLED
8:30 am Jim McCarthy, Mary McCarthy
10:30 am Fran Filzen, Shelley Filzen

Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski
8:30 am Char Robinet
10:30 am Bob Voss

Ushers

8:00 pm John Schoenfelder, Kelton Schoenfelder, Reilyn Schoenfelder
8:30 am Jerry Krantz, Kenneth Mueller, NOT FILLED

10:30 am James Maronde, Gordon Robertson, Kelly Schreiner

Servers

8:00 pm Ari Jones, Stefan Jones
8:30 am Chris Simonson, NOT FILLED
10:30 am Chase Boehmke, Evan Chestolowski

Eucharistic Ministers

8:00 pm Theresa Root, B1, Cindy Nash, B2, Connie Curtiss, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
8:30 am John-Howard Carroll, B1, Carrie Carroll, B2, Dianne Plager, B5, (IF NO DEACON)
10:30 am Brenda Tschann, B1, Gary Tschann, B2, Marianne Aksamit, B5, (IF NO DEACON)

Weekly Calendar with Readings

Monday

8

Nov

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Rosary 8:10 am

- Mass 8:30 am
- First Reconciliation Parent/Child Learning Centers 4:00-7:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes Grs 1 - 5; 6:00 pm

Tuesday

9

Nov

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-2

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Finance Council Meeting 5:30 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday

10

Nov

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

- Men's Prayer Group 7:00 am
- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours: 9:00 - 5:00 pm
- Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10, 6:30 pm

Thursday

11

Nov

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

- Rosary 8:10 am; Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Music Ministry 6:00 pm
- RCIA 6:30 pm

Friday

12

Nov

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-3

- Rosary 8:10 am
- Daily Mass 8:30 am
- Office Hours 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Widow Prayer Group 9:00 am

Saturday

13

Nov

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

- Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:15 am - 10:15 am
- Rosary 7:20 pm
- Mass 8:00 pm
- Olive Wood Sales following Mass

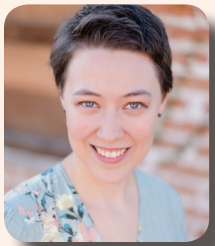
Sunday

14

Nov

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

- Mass 8:30 am;
- RCIA 9:30 am
- Mass 10:30 am
- Olive Wood Sales following Mass times
- Music Ministry 6:30 pm



Michelle's

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One of the questions I get a lot is how to prepare for funerals. In case you have questions about this, too, allow me to offer up a few details and suggestions. First, there is sadness in death, certainly, but there is also great joy. Through God's mercy, we find peace in Christ and everlasting life. So while it certainly is a time of sadness, it is also a time to celebrate a person's life and rejoice knowing that they now share with Christ eternal glory. In fact, listen to the words the priest says at the end of a funeral Mass: "One day we shall joyfully greet them again when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself."

Secondly, I find that it is never too early to begin planning for funerals. I myself have begun to plan parts of mine. While this may seem uncomfortable, it's really an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ in a whole new way. For instance, part of planning your funeral is choosing the readings for the Mass from a list of options provided by the Church. Here, you have an opportunity to pick while reflecting on the following questions:

- What is the most significant thing about my journey with God?
- For those in attendance, what is something about God that I want them to consider or remember?
- What is my vocation as a disciple of Christ?
- What do I focus on most to spread Christ's light to the world?

You can also use these questions when choosing music for the funeral. As for picking music in advance, allow me to offer up some advice. Since hymnals change and evolve over time, I would recommend choosing songs that will always be present in church music. Some examples are On Eagle's Wings, 10,000 Reasons, How Great Thou Art, and Go in Peace. If you're hoping for music that is not part of a hymnal, remember that all music during the Mass must be sacred.

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Mass Intentions

Mon	Nov 8	8:30 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Tues	Nov 9	8:30 am	†Ronald Asleson
Wed	Nov 10	8:30 am	†Dale Schlichting
Thu	Nov 11	8:30 am	†Jean Benedetto
Fri	Nov 12	8:30 am	†Delores Duncan
Sat	Nov 13	8:00 pm	Benny Harris
Sun	Nov 14	8:30 am	For the Parish
Sun	Nov 14	10:30 am	†Jack & Luella Bien

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel 24 hours/7 days a week

Open Hours in need of Adorers



Thur	Sat
3 am	10 am
	1 pm
	2 pm
	6 pm

(Continued from Michelle's column)

Also be aware that depending on the parish and music director, you might have to stick to a list of songs they provide you with. I would therefore make a list of 6 or 7 hymns that you would be happy with rather than 4 "must-haves" and offer that up to the person helping plan your funeral when the time comes.

Next, I highly recommend using a funeral home to arrange everything else. While this does cost money, a funeral home is worth every penny. They organize every detail, including setting up the flowers, picture boards, programs, prayer cards, grave site, and more. I can guarantee you after working with various funeral homes that these people truly believe in supporting families and friends in the most difficult of times.

Finally, whether you just lost a loved one or you are planning for the future, please remember that you are not alone. Our staff is here for you, as well as every other parish and parish family to pray for you, answer questions you may have, and to pass on our compassion and love.

God Bless,
Michelle Perrier
Song of the Week: "Go in Peace" by Sarah Hart

Faith Formation



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org.

Grades 1-5: We have Faith Formation class for grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 at 6:00-7:00pm on Monday, November 8th. The children preparing to receive the sacrament of reconciliation will be participating in learning centers with their parents. The reconciliation centers will be open 4:00-7:00pm and will take about an hour to complete.

Silent Prayer: At the elementary level, most of our prayer time is concentrated on the simple prayers of the Church. Starting in 1st grade, the children learn The Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Prayer Before Meals, Guardian Angel, and Glory Be. In 2nd grade, we add the Act of Contrition. In 3rd grade, we learn the Nicene Creed. In 4th grade, we learn the St. Michael prayer, Hail Holy Queen, Prayer to the Holy Spirit and Fatima Prayer.

In 5th grade, we learn the Memorare, Prayer to St. Francis (peace prayer), and the Acts of Love, Hope, and Faith prayers. While some of these prayers are memorized and prayed during Mass and when praying the rosary, some of the prayers are heard and meditated on for the first time. Each child is able to pray in many ways. Five years ago, we introduced Praying in Color, where children use blank paper and colored pencils to color their prayers. This is extremely successful for us who pray better when our hands are moving. Two years ago, we introduced the children in grades 1-5 to silent prayer. Inspired by two children's books, *Shhh...God Is In The Silence* by Fiona Basile and *Journey to the Heart Centering Prayer* by Frank X. Jelenck, Silent Prayer helps children quiet their environment and listen to their thoughts with God. The younger children pray silently for 1-2 minutes and the older children pray for 5-10 minutes, sometimes going to our adoration chapel to be with the Blessed Sacrament. Offering our prayers to God in many forms helps everyone realize true prayer is attainable for all.



News from Sheila, Birth-KG, Grs 6-12, Children & Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org

Faith Formation and Confirmation students kicked off October with a series called *The Search* found on formed.org. We continue the 7 episode series as well as tying blankets for **Operation Warm Up Our Community**. Again, we thank all parishioners who generously donated funds and/or helped cut the blankets!

So, what is The Search Series? Is this just for youth or for everyone? This is E for Everyone! The series explores questions like: What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too. The episodes range from 20-30 minutes each. No matter where you are in your faith journey this series will help affirm your journey and maybe even stretch your knowledge.

As we fully enter the Month of Remembrance, let us bring to mind the powerful prayer of St. Gertrude to release souls from purgatory. *"Eternal Father, I offer thee the foremost precious blood of the divine son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen."*

