

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 19, 2023

“We are given talents to share.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Nov 20	9am	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
Tues, Nov 21	9am	Jean Lukasik+ by Nancy Tremblay
Wed, Nov 22	9am	Rheal Beaulieu+ by Marcelle & family Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
Thurs, Nov 23	9am	Marisa Amendola+ by the family
Fri, Nov 24	9am	Alexina Butcher+ by Rocco & Thelma Mandaglio <b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>
Sat, Nov 25	4pm	Emma Brydson+ by Laura & Art Tiernay Rheal Beaulieu+ by Jean Carmichael
Sun, Nov 26	9am	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	11am	Ada & Antonio Aquino+ & Palmina & Mario Aquino+ by Carmine & Anna Perrotta Vincenzo Caliciuri+ by his wife Maria

**PRAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed. If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** June Carbonneau

## SCRIPTURE READINGS Nov 20 – Nov 26, 2023

Monday	1Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	2Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wednesday	2Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 <i>St. Cecilia</i>
Thursday	1Macabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
Friday	1Macabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</i>
Saturday	1Macabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40
Sunday	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 1Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46 <b>World Day of Youth</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance...” Matt 25:29

The Gospel presents to us the Parable of the Talents.

“Fear discourages us from taking the initiative; it induces us to take refuge in secure and guaranteed solutions, and thus end up not accomplishing anything good. To move forward and grow on the journey of life, we must not have fear; we must have Faith.

This parable helps us understand how important it is to have a true concept of God. We are called to reflect in order to discover what our idea of God really is.

Jesus shows us God’s generosity and care in so many ways: with His words, with His gestures, with His welcome toward everyone, especially toward sinners, the little ones and the poor, as today – the World Day of the Poor – also reminds us. But He also does so with His admonitions, which show His interest so that we do not pointlessly waste our life. Therefore, the Parable of the Talents reminds us of a personal responsibility and of a faithfulness that even becomes the ability to continually set out anew, walking

new paths, without “burying the talent”, that is, the gifts which God has entrusted to us, and for which He will call us to account.” Nov. 17, 19 *So let us not seek for ourselves more than we need, but rather what is good for others, and nothing of value will*

*be lacking to us. May the Lord, who has compassion for our poverty and needs, and bestows his talents upon us, grant us the wisdom to seek what really matters, and the courage to love, not in words but in deeds.*



Sunday November 12, 2023 \$1 945.25

Building Fund balance to date \$158 622.78

**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

Thank you for your generous contributions!



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## Congratulations!

### First Reconciliation

**We congratulate our candidates as they celebrated their First Reconciliation!**

Arnett, Lockett	McKee, Gavin
Belfitt, Ethan	McNay, Hailey
Campbell, Holden	Monette-Taylor, Dallas
Celebre, Luca	Oshell, Adley
Code, James	Peralta, Maria
Curry, Ava	Pomerleau, Katrina
Curry, Brynn	Raguine, Violet
De Leon Fajardo	Raguine, Isaiah
Dupras, Elisabeth	Rainer, Anna
Evans, Bryce	Ramos Castillo, Ezequiel
Filiatrault, Caleb	Rekiel, Isabella
Hyndman, Arthur	Rekiel, Jackson
Johanson, Carson	Strong, Amelia
Johanson, Carter	Suyosa, Elaina
Kile, Ellie	Taus, Bodhi
Konkal, Ezri	Von Doeler, Kaylee
Lucenti, Jack	Von Doeler, Zoe

*Wednesday November 15, 2023*



## Pope Francis – November Prayer Intention

### **For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



***TMIY: Becoming a Man After God's Own Heart : That Man is You!*** Join us for food, fellowship and faith **Saturdays @ 7:00 AM** at **St. Peter's Parish Hall**. All men are welcome! Learn more at [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org).

## **28<sup>th</sup> Turkey Dinner (take out only)**

### **St. Peter the Apostle Church**

**Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4:30pm to 6:30pm**

Be a part of this event! Sign up on the Turkey Dinner Board. **We are in need of Pie Bakers and some food donations.** Sign up now and be part of the action! Tickets are now on sale:

**Tickets are \$18 for one ticket & \$30 for two tickets**



**SIGN UP**



## **2023 Advent Mission:**

### **Carol of Nine Lessons**

Please join us for an evening of scripture readings and hymns! **What better way to prepare our hearts for Christmas!**

### **Mission Date:**

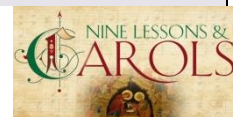
**Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

**St. Peter the Apostle Church**

**The evening will conclude with a social in the Hall.**

**Invite a friend!**

**We look forward to spending the evening with you!**



## **THIS WEEK**

Wed Nov 22	<b>9:30AM</b> Rosary Cenacle <b>1:30PM</b> – CWL Executive
Thursday Nov 23	<b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM) <b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday Nov 24	<b>9:00AM</b> Sacrament of the Sick (Mass)
Saturday Nov 25	<b>3:00-3:30PM</b> – Confession
Sunday Nov 26	<b>9:00am Mass</b> – Coffee Sunday <b>11:00am Mass</b> – Coffee Sunday



### **CWL News :**

Our CWL Christmas Gathering will be on **Wednesday, December 13th**. We will

start at **11:30am** with a spiritual reflection on the Nativity, then enjoy fellowship over a potluck luncheon. We are hoping to have some singing of carols afterwards. Please come and enjoy some delicious food and good friendship as we celebrate the Christmas season. If you would like to attend, please let Christine Osborne know by email [cfteechrsp71@gmail.com](mailto:cfteechrsp71@gmail.com) or by phone **705-303-3808**, no later than **Monday, December 11th**. Bring a friend, the more the merrier. *Blessings Christine*



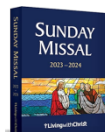
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**GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN**

Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church



## **Children's Christmas Party – Dec 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**

### **St. Peter the Apostle Church**

All are invited for Christmas fun & games

Food will be provided

**All are Welcome!**

**Sponsored by the St. Peter's Knights of Columbus**



### **The St. Peter's Giving Tree**

The Giving Tree will arrive on **Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please take a gift tag home with you! After purchasing the gift, bring your unwrapped gift with the gift tag back to the Church during a weekend Mass or to the parish office during the week. Deadline for gifts is **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Sunday Missal 2023-2024**

Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are **\$5 each**.