



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, November 6 8:15 AM
 † Ruth Knoke

Wednesday, November 7 8:15 AM
 † Tim Ihm

Thursday, November 8 8:15 AM
 † John & Mary Kohout

Friday, November 9 8:15 AM
(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)
 † Arlyne and Clarence Nuti

Saturday, November 10. 8:15 AM
(Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church)
 JoAnn Uppena
5:00 PM
 † Betty Schurman

Sunday, November 11 7:30 AM
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 People of Our Parish
9:30 AM
 In Thanksgiving-60th Wedding
 Anniversary of Joe & Shirley Pink

RECONCILIATION
 Before Daily & Sunday Masses
Saturday at 4:00 PM
 Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

OFFICE HOURS:
Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays:
 9 am to 5 pm
Thursdays & Fridays:
 9 am to 2 pm

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
October 27 & 28

Church Support Envelopes	\$4,309.00
Offertory Cash.	\$622.00
Children's Offertory.	\$37.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$988.00
Total	\$5,956.00
Budgeted Offertory for October	\$40,047.00
Offertory Received in October .	\$33,772.00
Budgeted Amount Not Met	\$6,275.00

Monthly Offertory Comparison
 October 2018 (5 weeks) \$33,772.00
 October 2017 (5 weeks) \$38,286.00

CCW LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA
 Check out the new CD titles on the
 Lighthouse Media stands.

From Our Pastor:

This past Thursday, November 1, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints. As we praised and thanked God for the Communion of Saints and pray for their intercession in the full joy of Heaven (Colossians 1; 1 John 3:1-3; Revelation 7-8), God reminded us that He calls each of us to be a saint. In other words, He calls us to live the virtues of faith, hope and love in heroic ways as His faithful, holy disciples, and reminds us that He has made us for Heaven, that our purpose in life is to be with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forever in Heaven, in eternal beauty, light, peace, joy and love, within the community of all His saints and angels (Matthew 5:1-12).

Then, on Friday, November 2, the Church prayed for All Souls, solemnly remembering all the faithful departed. We pray for people who have died because they may benefit from our prayers if they are in Purgatory, which is not a place *but a state of being*, a state of purification that *occurs in Heaven*. When we die, we either go to Heaven or to Hell – as God will judge us according to our deeds, whether good or evil (2 Cor. 5:10; Matthew 25). To be in Purgatory *means that we are in Heaven, for Jesus has saved us from our sins*. To be before the Face of God in the full joy of Heaven, we must be perfect, Jesus says (Matthew 5:48; 19:21), so we may need a purging of *the effects* of the sins we committed, sins that Jesus Christ has forgiven. For example, when I broke a window at my parents' home, I asked them to forgive me and they did, *but the window remained broken*. Someone had to repair it. Likewise, God forgives us of our sins when we sincerely seek His forgiveness, yet the effects of our sins remain (harm we caused to others by our sins). So, by God's grace, we make reparations to repair the damage we caused by our sins. Such reparation (Masses, prayers, fasting, almsgiving, penances) can also be done by us on behalf of the dead who may need a final purification.

Purgatory, then, is a state of purification in Heaven, where the saving merits of Jesus Christ's death and Resurrection are applied to the soul of the deceased Christian who has died with non-deadly (1 John 5:16-17) post-baptismal sins on his soul (Jesus purifies us of the *effects* of the sins He has forgiven). This final purgation prepares the Christian's soul for total union with God in the full joy of Heaven. The word "Purgatory" does not appear in the Bible, but we use the term just as we use such non-Biblical words as "Trinity" to describe God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Let us pray for the faithful departed – if they're already in the fullness of Heaven before the Beatific Vision of God, then our prayers and penance might draw them ever closer to God or He will apply them to others who do need them. The Bible and Catechism help us to understand Jesus Christ's Teachings on Purgatory:

Isaiah 6:5-7; 2 Macc. 12:38-46; Sirach 7:33; Psalm 99:8; Rev. 6:9-10, 8:3-4, 21:27; Matthew 5:8, 5:48, 12:32, 17:1-8, 25:31-46; Mark 9:49; Luke 16:19-31; John 5:16-17; 1 Cor. 3:10-20, 15:20-34; 2 Cor. 4:7-18, 5:1-10; 2 Tim. 1:15-18; Hebrews 9:23-28, 12:14. Also, Catechism of the Catholic Church #1030-1032.

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

It's time to plan for Steubenville North Youth Conference 2019. Next year's theme is "Belong, 1 John 3:1" and will take place July 26-28, 2019. The registration opens November 15, 2018. The registration forms and sign-up sheet are on the Youth Group table in the entrance closest to the Fatima Chapel. Please turn in the registration form with deposit by **November 12.**

REMINDER

Please send in your support for Respect Life, Propagation of Faith – Home Mission support of the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, and International Combined Collection as soon as possible.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 10 & 11



5 PM Lectors: Rick Benson & Linda Ihm
5 PM Servers: Hope Williams, Owen & Aurora Fritz
7:30 AM Lector: Jan Block
7:30 AM Servers: Volunteers Needed!
9:30 AM Lectors: Kitty Mumm & Sam Jonas
9:30 AM Servers: Aaron, Anna & Michael Murphy

Lectors: your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP

Fall clean-up at St. Clement Cemetery has started. Please remove all wreaths, flower arrangements and other grave decorations that are NOT ATTACHED to grave stones. Items not removed will be disposed of by cemetery personnel beginning November 16. Thank you for your cooperation.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: NOVEMBER 4-10

Think back to a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother who impacted your life in a positive, significant way. Pray for them and give God thanks for them. Pray for Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Bishop Morlino, Fr. William, all bishops, priests, deacons and those in the consecrated life. Pray too for our current seminarians and those in religious formation for our diocese, and for the increase in vocations that our Church needs. If you or someone you know might be considering a Church vocation, contact Fr. Greg Ihm at 608-821-3095, or vocations@madisondiocese.org

At the entrance of the church is a Vocation Awareness display. There you will find information regarding vocations and "Come and See" events held in our diocese. We also have prayer cards with the photos of our seminarians and those in religious formation, along with slips of paper with their names on them. Please consider taking one (or more) of these names and include him and/or her in your daily prayers. You can also take one of the prayer cards as a home reminder to pray for vocations.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATES

Family Promise of Grant County's major fundraiser, \$10 GRAND IN YOUR HAND, will be held in our dining hall on Thursday, November 15 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM. Only a few tickets remain, and they can be purchased at the Family Promise Day Center from Hannah Campbell Gustafson or Bill Manthe at the parish office.

ON A RELATED NOTE...

Pies are still needed for dessert at the \$10 GRAND event. Contact Bill Manthe if you are able to help out.

ON ANOTHER NOTE...

Our week to host families with children experiencing homelessness will be the week of November 25.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

EMBERLEE ANN

Daughter of Beau and Michaela Boughton

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, November 4. 7 pm, Social; 7:15 pm, Presentation, St. Clement Men's Group
 Wednesday, November 7 No Adult Ed Session
 9:30 am, Mass at Orchard Manor
 10:30 am, Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care
 Noon, Finance Council Meeting
 . . . RE classes; Grades K-6 (6-7 pm); Grades 7-9 (7-8:30 pm)
 Thursday, November 8 8:15 am, All School Mass
 7 pm, Rosary; 7:30 pm Meeting, Knights of Columbus

WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN... ON FORMED!

This past week the Church celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 and the Feast of All Souls on November 2. The reality of the Communion of Saints is a beautiful tenet of the Catholic Faith. Learn more at FORMED.org by watching "Symbolon: Knowing the Faith" and choosing segment 9, "Mary and The Saints" or segment 10, "The Last Things." Children will enjoy "Brother Francis" with the segment titled, "The Saints." To register on FORMED, go to www.FORMED.org. Click on "Enter Code" and enter our parish code: **DHYNXC** and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

"SENTIMENTS FOR SEMINARIANS"

Knights of Columbus from our parish are again participating in the "Sentiments for Seminarians" program to support seminarians from our Diocese. Also, by purchasing gift cards through St. Clement Scrip (sold after all weekend Masses, in school and parish offices), you are supporting seminarians and our parish school at the same time. The gift cards (including gas or pre-paid Visa cards) can be dropped off in the Parish Office or in the offertory basket by **November 18**. Thank you for your support of our future priests for our Diocese!

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Saint Clement School students will be making their annual Thanksgiving offering to Family Promise of Grant County by providing needed items for homeless families right here in Grant County. This year we are asking each school family to bring in items from the following "Wish List of Very Needed Items" provided by Family Promise Director, Hannah Campbell Gustafson; diapers & Pull Ups, laundry detergent, First Aid supplies, sponges, multi-use cleaning spray, air freshener spray, feminine products, SCRIP cards. Please bring them to the school or church office before Wednesday, November 21st. Students will be presenting these donations during our special Thanksgiving Mass that morning.