

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME\***

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass offered for Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP)  
Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME\***

9:00 am Mass offered for Tom Trudeau (RIP)  
Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler  
10:15 am Adult Bible Study  
10:15 am Religious Education Sunday School

Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin\**  
No Mass

12 pm-10 pm Adoration in Chapel

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Mass offered for Don Dzula (RIP)  
Requested by Janice McGowan & family  
12pm-10pm Adoration in Chapel  
4:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Mercy Center)

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church\**

11:00 am Mass offered for Diana Hurt Brown (RIP)  
Requested by Meredith Crowe  
11:45 am Senior Luncheon at Tony & George's Restaurant in West Point  
6:30 pm **Choir Practice**

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> *Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude, Virgin \**

9:30 am Mass offered for Karl Rudolph (RIP)  
Requested by the Parish Family

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious\**

9:30 am Mass offered for Tom Trudeau (RIP)  
Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler  
6:30 pm **Most Holy Rosary**

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME\***

5:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass offered for Frank Watkins (RIP)  
Requested by The Watkins Family

Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME\***

9:00 am Mass offered for Karen & Phil Liberato For Healing  
Requested by Janice McGowan & family  
10:15 am Adult Bible Study  
10:15 am No Religious Education Sunday School

\*Color of letters indicates vestment colors for that Sunday or Saint's feast day. If no color, vestments are white.



### Monthly Spanish Mass to Begin

**CORRECTION:** On Sunday, JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, Father Oscar will be offering a Spanish Mass at 4pm. Spanish Masses will be offered once a month on the first Sunday. This will continue as long as Father remains assigned as Chaplain at the Poor Clares Monastery due to the additional masses he has there.

### Mass & Senior Luncheon

Mass and the Senior Luncheon will be on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and call Jeanie Sturtz at 804-370-5821 by Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> by noon to sign up for the Luncheon at Tony & Georges Restaurant on King William Avenue in West Point.

### Parish Still Seeking a Volunteer

Anyone interested in helping with the Committee for the Poor, please call the office.

There remains a need for someone to work with Janice McGowan and learn about Boogaard Hall rentals.



Using Your *Talents*

## Religious Education & Adult Bible Study

Religious Education Sunday School is held every Sunday at 10:15 am in the classrooms at the Boogaard Hall.

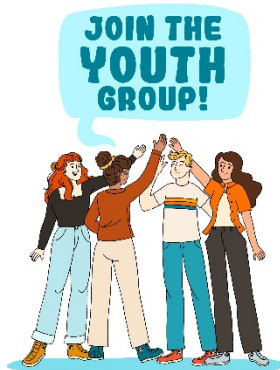
We are looking for a part time 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school teacher to share responsibilities teaching, every other week. Lesson materials are provided...it just needs a willing heart. Please prayerfully consider.

Sunday Adult Bible Study will be during Religious Education time, at the VDB hall.

Tuesday night Bible Study meets at 4:30 pm. in the Mercy Center. **No Bible Study on November 21.**

No Religious Ed., Bible Study or Christmas play practice on the weekends of **November 19<sup>th</sup>** or **November 26<sup>th</sup>**. Classes, Bible study and practice will resume on **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Youth Group will not meet on November 19<sup>th</sup>.



It's that time of Year, again! Thanks to Sandy Lam Dinh, our Giving Tree is actually up in the back of the church which gives us extra time to shop for these children! With the state of the current economy, the need is greater than ever. Please plan to take a tag (or even two) and shop for a child whose parent is unable to do so. Gifts need to be back under the tree by the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> so they can be distributed. Please return the gifts unwrapped in a black trash bag with the tag attached and a list of what is enclosed. If you would like to include wrapping paper and tape, please do. When we meet some of these parents they are so very grateful for all you do! And, we are spreading Christ's love as is requested of us!



We will once again be collecting money to grocery shop for needy families. You can include an envelope marked Food Baskets in the offertory basket with your envelope number on it so it can be recorded correctly. Or, you can give it to Sandy Lam Dinh, Deidra Kopacki, Erin Hayden or Pam Watkins after one of the Masses. The tentative date for shopping is Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come and help. We just need a good head count by Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. All children not yet in high school will need to be accompanied by a parent.

If you know of a family in need a food basket please call the Parish Office at 804-843-3125 or Pam Watkins at 919-820-1983 to let us know.

### Altar Flower Donations

You can donate flowers for beside the Tabernacle and/ or in front of the Altar in honor of or in loving memory of a loved one.

### A Special Occasion at Poor Clares Monastery

On Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., you are invited to attend Mass and the Solemn Profession of vows of *Sister Mary Laetitia of the Merciful Heart of Jesus*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Zischkau. Bishop Knestout will be the main celebrant for the Eucharistic Liturgy.



### Communion with the Dead

"In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them." Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective. (CCC 958)

**Collections for November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Week's Amount**

|  |                   |
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| Total Offertory  | \$ 3,334.00       |
| Supplemental Collection                                | \$                |
| All Saints Day   | \$ 611.00         |
| All Souls Day  | \$ 555.00         |
| Votive Candles   | \$ 17.25          |
| Christmas Flowers                                      | \$ 50.00          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 4567.75</b> |
| <b>Budgeted weekly average parish need</b>             | <b>\$ 4596</b>    |
| <b>Restricted, Special Use, or Sent Out of Parish:</b> |                   |
| Capital Campaign                                       | \$ 2023.00        |
| Facilities Repairs & Maintenance                       | \$ 285.00         |
| World Missions   | \$ 60.00          |
| Haiti Ministry   | \$ 400.00         |
| Poor Box   | \$ 40.00          |
| Cemetery Fund  | \$ 320.00         |

\*\*\*Thank You for Supporting our Parish\*\*\*

**Attendance**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| November 1 <sup>st</sup> | All Saints Day 9:30 Mass | 27  |
|                          | 7pm.                     | 71  |
| November 4 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday 5:30 pm Mass    | 78  |
| November 5 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday 9:00 am Mass      | 148 |



**November Wedding Anniversaries**

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paul & Erin Borszich           | November 3, 2007  |
| Richard & Margaret Mountcastle | November 6, 1971  |
| Shane & Donna Donahue          | November 10, 2001 |
| Jody & Bobbi Drexler           | November 15, 2003 |
| Joe & Linda Drexler            | November 23, 1968 |

**DID YOU KNOW...**

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia has services and resources you may be looking for!

- Financial, Budgeting & Housing Counseling
- Adoptive Home Study Services
- Post Adoption Support
- Free Diapers, Infant Clothing and Parenting Support
- Mental Health Counseling
- In-Home Respite Care for Seniors

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**Attention Seniors!**

Medicare Open Enrollment runs through Dec. 7, 2023. During this time, you can review and compare options for health and prescription drug coverage. After checking your options, you can enroll or switch plans for the coming year. Changes will take effect on Jan. 1, 2024. If you are satisfied with your current health care coverage, and it will be available in 2024, then you do not need to take any action.



**Eucharistic Revival**

This year is a National Eucharistic Revival movement for all parishes. This is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Fact on the Eucharist-** What is this Sacrament called? The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different name we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called:

Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words eucharistein and eulogein recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim- especially during a meal-God's works: creation, redemption and sanctification. (CCC 1328)

Year of Grace and Divine Mercy  
(From The Diary of St. Faustina)

Meditation:

I have been waiting to share My suffering with you, for who can understand My suffering better than My spouse (Diary, 348) My child, just a few more drops in your chalice; it won't be long now (Diary, 694)

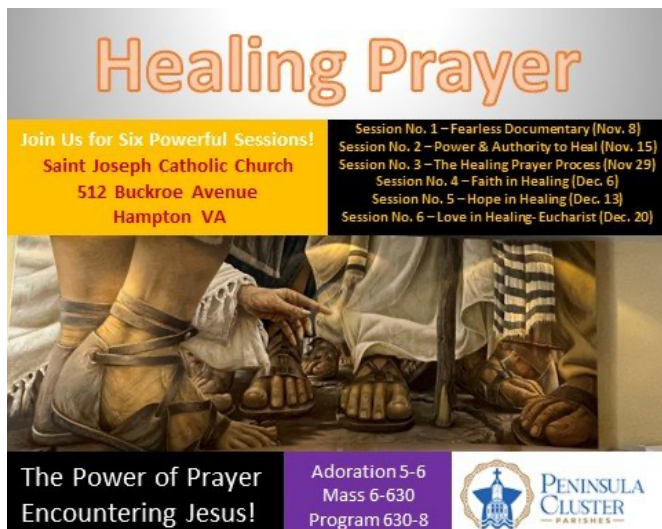
My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, help me to understand Your sufferings with my mind and heart. Help me not to waste the sufferings that I do have- but to offer them to You- because they are precious to You for the salvation of souls.

**Priests for Life**

"Not all values, however, are of equal weight. Some are more fundamental than others. I wish to emphasize that no earthly value is more fundamental than human life itself. Human life is the condition for enjoying freedom and all other values. Consequently, if one must choose between protecting or serving lesser human values that depend upon life for their existence and life itself, human life must take precedence. Today the recognition of human life as a fundamental value is threatened. Nowhere is this clearer than in the case of elective abortion." (Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, "Deciding for Life," October 1, 1989).

Come join us at St. Joseph Church starting November 8 after the 6pm Mass to experience the power of prayer! Deacon Dave and Layperson Lisa will lead us in a 6-week series on healing prayer. We will learn about the power and authority that is passed on to us through our Baptism be vessels of healing! We will be praying We will be praying for and with each other and hear how prayer can help us all grow in faith, hope and love.




**Healing Prayer**

Join Us for Six Powerful Sessions!  
Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
512 Buckroe Avenue  
Hampton VA

Session No. 1 – Fearless Documentary (Nov. 8)  
Session No. 2 – Power & Authority to Heal (Nov. 15)  
Session No. 3 – The Healing Prayer Process (Nov. 29)  
Session No. 4 – Faith in Healing (Dec. 6)  
Session No. 5 – Hope in Healing (Dec. 13)  
Session No. 6 – Love in Healing- Eucharist (Dec. 20)

The Power of Prayer  
Encountering Jesus!

Adoration 5-6  
Mass 6-630  
Program 630-8



*Cardinal Newman Academy Christmas Craft Fair*

*Church of the Epiphany  
11000 Smoketree Drive, North Chesterfield*

*Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9am-3PM.*

*There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info or vendor application, contact [cnacraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:cnacraftfair@gmail.com).*

*supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family! Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off.*

*Items available will include: saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and decor, and much more!"*

**FROM THE HOUSE OF MERCY:**

Thank you for your in-kind donation to the Williamsburg House of Mercy. In 2022, we collected 184,725 pounds of in-kind donations and rely on these to supplement our costs in providing to the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you for remembering the Williamsburg House of Mercy through your donation.

Liz Buckley  
Interim Executive Director



**Christmas Play Potluck-** Save the date! Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm.

**October 29<sup>th</sup>- ALL SOULS / ALL SAINTS DAY** Thank God for giving us such a special day to fellowship. He never fails us! Thank you to all who helped to make our All Souls/ Saints day a success. It couldn't have happened without you all responding to the call. It was a fun learning day for all! We all learned about the Saints and many other Catholic traditions. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for a great picnic lunch and to Sandy Dinh for all the extra work at home leading up to the day.

