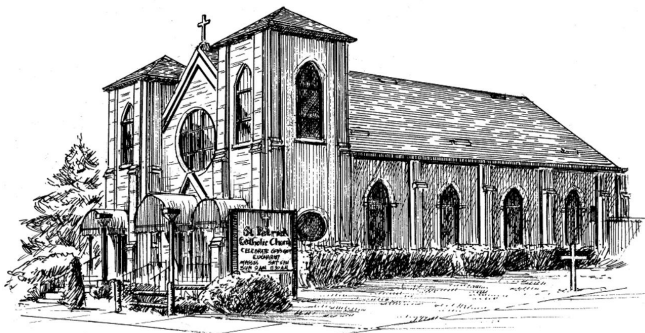


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**October 21, 2018**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## POWER AND PRIVILEGE

The readings today emphasize that power and privilege are very different in the reign of God than they are in the world. Isaiah reminds us of the suffering, the affliction, the powerlessness of the Suffering Servant who gave his life for our sins. The Psalm and Hebrews describe the loneliness and fear of waiting for the coming of God’s reign in a world that values power over service and sacrifice. The readings remind us to rely upon God in a world that mocks sacrifice for the unworthy and the weak. Mark describes the ambitions of the apostles, James and John, who had the arrogance to ask for positions of power and privilege. The other ten apostles became indignant when they heard this because of their own ambitions to hold positions of power, authority, and glory. Jesus’ response contrasts how power and authority are used in the world and how they are used in the reign of God. Jesus understands that power is service and sacrifice in God’s world.

Today’s Readings: Is 53:10–11; Ps 33:4–5, 18–19, 22; Heb 4:14–16; Mark 10:35–45 [42–45] Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made with the priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

**Spiritual Formation (CCD):**

Grades K-5: Sunday: 9:05 AM - 10:15 AM  
Grades 6-8: Monday: 7:00 PM - 8:10 PM

**Bulletin Deadline:**

15 days advance notice in writing.

**Office Hours:**

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM



**Sunday Mass:**

Sunday: 10:30 AM

**Holy Day:**

Check the bulletin for Mass times

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 AM

**Reconciliation:**

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 AM - 7:45 AM

**Benediction/Holy Hour:** 2nd & 4th

Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM  
(Check the bulletin for any changes)

Mass Intentions



SUNDAY 10:30 AM Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Audrey Schollaert**  
 (Daughters)

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Weekday  
**Donald Pugliese & All the deceased of the Pugliese and Monteleone Families**  
 (Fran Pugliese)

THURSDAY 8:00 AM Weekday  
**The Hartman and Thorla Families**  
 (Susan Thorla)

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Evelyn Cardillo**  
 (Cindy & Denny Sypien)

ST. ALPHONSUS NEW MASS SCHEDULE  
 EFFECTIVE 10/15/2018  
 (724.926.2984)  
 Saturday Vigil—4:00 PM; Sunday—8:30 AM  
 Monday & Friday—8:00 AM

SCHEDULES

Sunday - 10:30 AM  
 October 28

**Lectors:**  
*S. Coyne*

**Altar Servers:**  
*Makenna Galish*

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
*S. Coyne*  
*M. Kelsey*  
*K. Galish*

**HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION:** The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place Wednesday, October 24th, at St. Patrick from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The Mass Intention Book has finally been caught up and we have some (weekday and Sunday) Masses available in the month of December 2018. Please note Mass requests at this time will be **for December only** and will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass; please clearly mark your check “**Mass Intention.**” Please stop by the office or drop your request in the collection basket and you will be contacted as to which dates are still available; no over-the-phone requests will be accepted.

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS:** Jesus tells us that your baby isn’t just your child. Your baby is God’s child and a “gift to you.” Parents requesting Baptism at St. Patrick or St. Alphonsus are required to attend an evening of preparation on **Thursday, October 25th**, at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick’s social hall. Pre-registration is required, and/or for additional information, please call Brenda Ford at 724.693.5994.

**FALL ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS:** will be celebrated for the six parishes of Grouping 329 on **Sunday, October 21st**, at 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Fr. Harry and Fr. Zach will celebrate the Mass and anoint everyone. The Mass does fulfill your Sunday Obligation. All are invited to the Mass and social afterwards.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** If you attend Mass at another church, please use your envelopes and your contribution will be delivered to your parish church.

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule for Grouping 329 is as follows. For **October 31st Vigil Masses** will be celebrated at 4:00 PM at St. Alphonsus and St. Michael and at 7:15 PM at St. Columbkille. The **November 1st Masses** will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes and at St. Columbkille, at 9:00 AM at St. Ann, at **10:30 AM St. Patrick**, at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes and at 7:00 PM at St. Columbkille. Offertory contributions for All Saints Day may be placed in the Offertory Collection any weekend during the month of November. The parish office will be closed on November 1st and will reopen on Monday, November 5th.

**ALL SOULS MASS:** for all six parishes of Grouping 329 will be celebrated on **Friday, November 2nd**, at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Fr. Harry and Fr. Zach will concelebrate the Mass. A reception will follow. All parishioners are invited to the All Soul Liturgy. We will remember those who have died from all six parishes from November 1, 2017, until present.

*Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God’s arms eternally. Thank You for our memories of them and for all the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.*

Please pray for the following members of our parish who have passed away in the last year: Arlene Webster, Dolores Hartman, Robert Balmer, George Watach, James Harshman, Ruth Powell, William Suehr, Karl Rupnik, Eileen Biber, Ardeth Rupnik and Elizabeth Hickey. (If any member of our parish was accidentally overlooked, please notify the office so their name can also be placed on the list.) May they rest in peace.

**ERROR-FREE:** A mistake doesn’t become an error until I refuse to correct it. —Anonymous

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase “the Catholic vote” is heard. It’s an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to “every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism.”

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THE DIOCESAN FALL RETREAT:** Everyone in grades 9-12 are invited to come to the Diocesan Fall Retreat! We'll be with 150 other teens at Camp Allegheny in Ellwood City from **Friday, November 16th through Sunday, November 18th**. There will be talks, games, music, food, prayer, and much more! Please turn in \$35 and a permission slip to Fr. Zach Galiyas (724.652.3422 or zgaliyas@diopitt.org) by **October 17th**. For more info, go to [www.thefallretreat.org](http://www.thefallretreat.org). Adult chaperones with safe environment clearances are also needed.

**THE LOVE WALK FOR THE POOR:** takes place on **Sunday, November 4th**. It's a diocesan event for youth in grades 6 - 12. We will take a bus down to St. Peter's Parish on the North Shore, and then carry bags of canned goods (to be donated to the poor) in an outdoor procession. There will be time for prayer, as well as a small meal. We will tentatively leave at 1pm. Stay tuned for more details!

## LOCATION OF GROUPING 329 CHURCHES:

### St. Alphonsus:

219 W. Lincoln Ave, McDonald, PA 15057 (724.926.2984)

### St. Ann:

967 Grant St., Bulger, PA 15019 (724.796.3791)

### St. Columbkille:

103 Church Rd., Imperial, PA 15126 (724.695.7325)

### St. Michael:

95 Highland Ave., Avella PA 15312 (724.587.3570)

### Our Lady of Lourdes:

1109 Main St, Burgettstown, PA 15021 (724.947.3363)

### St. Patrick:

7322 Noblestown Rd, Oakdale, PA 15071 (724.693.9260)

**PARISH COLLECTION VERIFICATION:** Individuals are needed to verify the weekly collection received. This procedure usually takes 1-2 hours by a team of three individuals. If you are interested in assisting in this endeavor or wish more information, please contact Paul Kowal at 724.693.8604 or drop a note in the collection and you will be contacted. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

**ST. ALPHONSUS FAMILY-STYLE TURKEY DINNER:** will be held on **Saturday, November 3, 2018**, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM in the church social hall. Cost is \$11 for adults and \$7 kids under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the door, by calling Thomas-Little Funeral Home at 724.926.2800 or by calling St. Alphonsus parish office 724.926.2984 during business hours.

**MEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE MENS' RETREAT:** at St. Paul of the Cross on **February 8-10, 2019**. If you have any questions or would like to attend please contact Matthew Lewis at 412.589.2978 or [thebeast3508@gmail.com](mailto:thebeast3508@gmail.com) or Michael Kiss at 412.551.7598 or [michael.kiss@thermofisher.com](mailto:michael.kiss@thermofisher.com).

**NORTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT/P.A.L.S COMMITTEE:** extends their deepest gratitude for our support of their 8th Annual P.A.L.S. Golf Outing; the event was a tremendous success. The committee continues the mission of developing and facilitating structured recreational activities for children of all abilities and their families and has a new focus to extend their services to reach individuals of all ages, beyond the youth that are primarily served.

**AQUINAS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE:** for middle school students and parents on Saturday, November 3rd, from 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Find out how your child will benefit from an Aquinas Academy High School education. Information about new merit scholarships and financial aid will be available. For more info, contact Joe Austin, Director of Enrollment at 724.444.0722x15/[austin@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa](mailto:austin@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa) or visit [www.AquinasAcademy.info](http://www.AquinasAcademy.info).

**THE GREATEST TEST:** The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart. —Robert Ingersoll

**SICK LIST:** Your prayers are requested for Gabriel J. Belak, Rosalyn (Belak) Heleniak, Adeline Slovick, Joe Swider and Virginia Shattuck Zang. Please pray also for those in hospitals, nursing homes, and at home.

## STEWARDSHIP:

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