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November 3, 2024 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

PSALM: I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

SECOND READING: Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

GOSPEL: To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: In Deuteronomy, Moses speaks to the people about loving God with all their heart, soul, and strength. This love is shown through loyalty and obedience to God's commandments. Though the people often fail in their faithfulness, God remains steadfast and never abandons them. God's call to love Him is a call to be loyal and faithful. Despite the people's shortcomings, God continually reaches out to them. This shows us that God's love is constant and unwavering, even when we fall short. Our response to God's love should be one of loyalty and faithfulness. We must strive to keep His commandments and put Him first in our lives. This type of love is not just an emotion but an ongoing commitment to follow God.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5:30PM Saturday – Nov 9th
Lector Ed Olshefski

9:00AM Sunday – Nov 10th
Lector: Denise Lakatos

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Nov 4th – Nov 10th)

MON	11/04	7:00AM. . .+ All Soul's Triduum
TUES	11/05	7:00AM. . .+ William Kolega – (Jen Batovich)
WED	11/06	7:00AM. . . Intention Dantis
THURS	11/07	7:00AM . . .+ Kevin Gritzer – (Kelsey Marshall)
FRI	11/08	7:00AM. . .+ For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirilia Graicar
SAT	11/09	5:30PM. . .+ For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family – (Barbara Voci)
SUN	11/10	9:00AM. . . Christian Mothers



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Community News & Events

Stewardship Reflections: Today's Gospel reading brings us to the very essence of a stewardship way of life, as Jesus responds to a question posed to Him by one of the scribes: "Which is the first of all the commandments?" His answer is a beautiful and concise description of a Christian steward's life: "The first commandment is this... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Let's consider these 'greatest commandments' as they relate to the three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life – the use of our time, our talents, and our treasure. The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord – or in other words, our prayer life. The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. And the use of material gifts demonstrates both a love of God and neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life. At the same time, my gift is showing my love for my neighbor as others are helped through my financial offering.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Oct 26th & Oct 27th, 2024**

Collection:

Weekly	\$	1,557.00
World Mission	\$	10.00
All Saints	\$	20.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish! Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!



KOC Council #10409 – This month's meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov 12th at 7PM in the St. Therese Church Hall due to this week's election.

Christian Mothers Meeting – Next Sunday, Nov 10th after 9AM Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Catholic Ministries Drive
Encountering Christ.**

Thank you to all the families who have pledged through **Sept 30** a total of **\$4,650** towards our target goal of **\$8,276**. Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on Ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target. **All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne's Parish. Keep in mind, if we fall short of our goal, we will pay the balance out of our Parish Funds.**



**BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
WALK-THRU BASKET RAFFLE** - Sponsored by the - Bishop McCort Cheerleaders **Sun, Nov 3rd – 9AM-Noon** at the Bach Center **TICKETS: \$10**
All are welcome!



Bishop McCort Catholic Elementary Athletic Association East Campus Gym
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th
Doors open at 6 PM/Raffle 7 PM The cost is \$15 and includes a meal, beverages and hourly cash drawings. All are welcome



A Family Perspective **Mark 12:28b-34)**
In a family children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



**Don't forget to vote on
Tuesday, Nov 5th!**