

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

Luke 18:7



## Marcings

As the weather turns to fall, our hearts turn to the observance of All Saints Day on November 1 and All Souls Day on November 2. If you know anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, this is a good time to reach out to them and offer a lunch or, dinner or prayer. Plan on bringing your friends and family to the Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed (All Souls on November 2) We will have the opportunity, on the Masses of that day, to come forward and say the names of those among our families and friends who have died. I look forward to this celebration as it gives me great comfort when I recall the names of my parents, and grandparents and friends who have died. In a sense, it helps lift my eyes, my mind, and my heart to that horizon of eternal life which fills me with the hope of eternal life.

In keeping with this day, I'd like to offer to reflection about funerals, and the way we honor those who have died, as well as the way in which celebrating a funeral strengthens our hope of the resurrection in the midst of our own grief.

We believe in life everlasting and in the resurrection of our bodies. That is why the human body is treated with such reverence at fu-

nerals. It is sprinkled with the water of baptism, covered with a baptismal garment, and honored with incense. We recall that, in life and in death, our bodies are sacred because they are temples of the Holy Spirit. All this happens in the presence of friends and family so that we strengthened one another's faith even as we face our sadness and loss together.

There is a temptation at times, in our own lives, or in the lives of the generation that follows to "short circuit" this process of ritual grieving, or to "keep things simple." In my experience, people who participate in the funeral rites: a Vigil the night before a mass in church, with a procession to the funeral home, experience a sense of peace and closure. Perhaps this is because we complete a journey with our loved one, who has been such an important part of the journey of our lives. The *Order of Christian Funerals* reminds us that

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CSA 2022 Update as 10/11/22

Goal: \$88,775.00

Pledged: \$71,465.00

Total Paid: \$59,879.29

Balance: \$11,585.71

Pledges: 132

Pledges Fully Paid: 110



Please prayerfully consider donating to CSA. You can give on this website: [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org)

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 15th

4:30pm      †Paul Henninger, req by the Henninger Family  
                †Mary Whaley, req by Judy Ketterer

### Sunday, October 16th

8:30am      †Vi Gorno, req by Family  
                †Naomi Martin, req by Linda & Mike Flattery  
  
10:30am      People of the Parish  
                †Manuel Cervants

### Monday, October 17th

### Tuesday, October 18th

8:30am      †Paul F. LaBuhm III, req by Trzeinski Family  
                †Mark Kaminski, req by St. Joseph Parish

### Wednesday, October 19th

Mass at St. Timothy at **6pm**

### Thursday, October 20th

### Friday, October 21st

†Frank & Marcella Miklos,  
   req by Dian Carmichael  
†Poor Souls, req by Allen Chezick

### Saturday, October 22nd

4:30pm      †Catherine Zerilli-Thornton,  
   Req by Sherman Thornton  
                †Berardino Liberatore, req by Zakolski Family

### Sunday, October 23rd

8:30am      †Veretta & Richard Deagen,  
   req by Jeanine Pitrone  
  
10:30am      People of the Parish  
                †Maureen Probert, req by Family



Our Sanctuary Lamp  
Burns this week for the  
Intention of:  
†Robert & Irene Stepanski,  
Req by Stepanski Family

Recently Deceased:  
Marcella Miklos



The St. Joseph Staff will be  
attending Alpha every week  
on Thursdays until November.  
During this time, the  
parish office will be open on  
Thursdays from 9am-  
11:30am.

## Schedule of Ministers October 22nd/23rd

	4:30pm	8:30am	10:30 am
<b>Coordinator</b>	Bernie W	Phyllis B	Carl K
<b>Lectors</b>	Judy S Angel B	Matt H Mike R	Steve K Lisa G
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Bob H Kathy N Jerry W Chris M	Bill J Mark R Sharon R Kathy H	Fran C Shelly V Don F
<b>Altar Server</b>	Ben H Alainna S	Hannah M Faith B	Jacob & Jonah D Annie K

## Marcings continued

**...Christians celebrate the funeral rites to offer worship, praise, and thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has now been returned to God, the author of life and the hope of the just. The Mass, the memorial of Christ's death and resurrection, is the principal celebration of the Christian funeral (#5)**

Some suggestions:

- Attend funerals and be a source of support and faith to others, in the Catholic Church, in other churches.

- Pre plan your funeral, including the mass. The parish can help you to choose readings and songs and communicate your plans and your faith to your children.
- Visit cemeteries, which are places of hope and prayer.
- Talk with your family about your wishes at the time of your death and write them down. This kind of preparation is a great help to your loved ones who are left behind. These conversations
- Pray about the end of life. A sense of peace and not fear and hope instead of despair can be nurtured by a prayerful life.

## Go Make of All Disciples

### Middle School Retreat

This past Sunday, our middle school participants of our EDGE program went on a day-long retreat at University of Detroit Mercy. This retreat was called, "Holy Fire," with the emphasis on igniting the fire of faith that is within all of us through our baptism. I was able to attend part of this retreat, witnessing our young people before the Blessed Sacrament and at Mass with Bishop Quinn. I was very proud of our young people who spent their whole Sunday at this retreat. One of our Sacred Heart EDGE participants was even asked to read the Prayer of the Faithful at the Mass and she did great! Please do continue to pray for this group of people. Stats show that it is at this age of middle school that people make a decision (even if it's an internal decision) to stop practicing the faith. Pray for parents to witness the faith to their children as well as these young people to be set on fire through these encounters with God that we offer them.

### Remember the Michigan Catholic?

Shortly before the pandemic began, the Archdiocesan news publication, "The Michigan Catholic," ceased its publication. As the Church explores new methods to spread the good news, so the Archdiocese needed to explore a new way of communicating not only the good news of Jesus Christ, but also other great stories of faith along with local and international Catholic news. Some time ago, the "Detroit Catholic" came into being, which is a totally online news publication from the Archdiocese of Detroit. You can subscribe (for free) to daily or weekly, or news reports. Or you could just browse their website at [www.detroitcatholic.com](http://www.detroitcatholic.com).

God bless,  
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## St Vincent de Paul

Dear St Joseph Parishioners,

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to share with you about the Society of St Vincent de Paul hoping to inspire some of you to join with us in our ministry!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international organization founded in 1833 by a young student, Frederic Ozanam. The Society was founded in the United States in 1845 and is located in 149 countries.

The Society is a Catholic lay organization that helps those in need, or, those living in poverty, regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinions. We grow spiritually by offering person to person service to anyone in need because we see the face of Christ in those we serve as Jesus taught us when he said, “whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do to me”.

In addition, the Vincentian expectation is that our Neighbors will see the face of Christ in us. Our work is strictly confidential. We must strive to be nonjudgmental, compassionate and empathetic when we interact with our Neighbors. Our rule dictates that “No work of charity is foreign to the Society. It includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions”.

Today, the need to serve those who are living in poverty is very great. Quite frequently we serve Neighbors who become homeless and end up at the Trenton Motor Inn. We offer to them resources, friendship and hope, along with a few nights of a roof over their head as they figure out their next steps under very difficult circumstances. We also serve Trenton Neighbors who fall behind in rent or utility payments due to circumstances beyond their control. Our members coordinate the St Joes Thanksgiving basket giveaway event (more information coming soon!). We help downriver families with furniture and household items once they are able to find stable housing arrangements. We connect, we pray, and, we have been known to cry with our Neighbors. We have been so blessed by this ministry.

Our St. Vincent de Paul group at St Joes is known as a Conference. Our conference consists of a small group of dedicated women and men who are inviting you to consider joining us and making a difference. Not only will you be helping those in need but you will also find yourself growing in God's love and the desire to share that love with others. We have monthly gatherings on the third Monday of each month in the Parish Center at 6:30 PM. We will provide you with all of the support and information you need to become a part of our ministry. We understand that you have complicated lives, and, we only ask of you what you are able to give, when you are able to give.

May you take time to reflect in your heart God's calling to you to serve those in need through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your consideration.

Please contact me, Barbara Radecki-Kelley at 734-675-6506 and leave a message if you have any questions, or, reach out to me after mass if you see me cantoring or in the choir.



## Archdiocese Free Course

# THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL DESIRE

*with Dr. Ralph Martin*

FREE ONLINE ADVENT COURSE  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Do you think being holy is impossible? Something reserved only for a select few? Have you ever wished you had a "roadmap" for getting to heaven? Or better yet, a shortcut to holiness?

In this short online course, Dr. Ralph Martin, Director of Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, shows how achieving holiness is not only possible, but something each and every one of us is called to. He will present the stages of spiritual growth as lived out by some of the great spiritual masters of the Church.

Reflecting on their examples, the course will cover practical tips and advice for advancing in our journey to God. The curriculum is based on Dr. Martin's book *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*

SIGN UP AT

[SHMS.EDU/ADVENT](http://SHMS.EDU/ADVENT)

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EQUIPPING FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL



## Shoe Drive

The Christian Service Commission is excited to tell you that we are bringing the **Shoe Drive** back this year! Please mark your calendars for **December 3rd and 4th** weekend to drop off new shoes and/or gift cards to shoe stores! More in the upcoming bulletins. Now is a great time to shop for shoes while the stores have sales going on!



## Men's Euchre!

**EUCHRE! PIZZA! BEER! FOOTBALL!  
IT'S A GUY THING!**

Come join the friendly competition!

**St Joseph Activity Center  
2635 3rd St, Trenton  
November 12th at 7pm**

**Euchre buy-in \$5. Bring quarters for Euchres**

**Cash Prizes!**

**Football squares — Game TBD**

**Free will offering for food and beverages**

**Sponsors: Fishers of Men & Downriver Missionaries for Christ**



**Register by QR code!**

## KofC

The **Trenton Knights of Columbus** express their appreciation to St. Joseph parishioners for almost \$700 collected at last weekend's Masses to help the emotionally and intellectually impaired. God bless you for being so giving and caring.

**Tootsie  
Roll®  
Drive**



## St. Joseph School

We have been learning so many things in Fourth Grade this school year! We just finished a chapter on Praise and Thanksgiving in Religion, and we are now beginning to learn about the Ten Commandments. We hosted our first school Liturgy where Fourth Grade students were altar servers for the first time, lectors, and gift presenters. We practiced until we were perfect, and now we are excited to participate in another Liturgy in the future.

In Reading we have been learning about lots of different types of genres. This week we were reading a “tall tale” about a seafaring captain from New England that wrestled a giant octopus and whale to save his crew and ship. It was fun to read just how far fetched and silly a story could be.

We are learning how to correctly write a complete sentence using subjects and predicates, proper nouns and pronouns, and learning about the four different types of sentences. The class is enjoying many writing activities about the many topics discussed weekly. The new Grammar skills learned will greatly improve our narrative writing.

The Fourth Graders have been working with numbers and place value in the millions and just started a chapter on addition and subtraction concepts in Math.

In Social Studies we have been learning all about the United States and how diverse the different landforms and regions are. We also learned about John Muir – The Father of Our National Park System, and each student chose a National Park that sparked their interest to research and share with the rest of the class.

Science is so much fun and learning new information about animal and plant cells is always a huge hit.

We hope you have gotten an idea about what it’s like to be in Fourth Grade at St. Joe’s and have enjoyed reading this as much as we have enjoyed learning!



Mrs. Kelly's Fourth Graders at St. Joseph School

## Trunk or Treat

PRESENTED BY  
ST. JOSEPH TRENTON

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH  
AT 5:30 PM TILL 7:30 PM  
ST. JOSEPH PARISH PARKING LOT  
2565 THIRD STREET, TRENTON, MI**

PLEASE RSVP IF YOU ARE HANDING OUT  
CANDY AND DECORATING YOUR VEHICLE  
[JCALVIN@STJOSEPHTRENTON.COM](mailto:JCALVIN@STJOSEPHTRENTON.COM) OR 676-9082

## For Those Requesting Prayers

### For Our Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform. Pray for us in our time of need. Amen.

Aaron Ames  
Rachel Tarbuton-Ames  
Anthony Allen  
Aaron Arturi  
Fred Arugi  
Evan Arturi  
Scott Bennett  
Dale Brewer  
Veronica Davis  
Brehgan Drummond  
Mitch Farnum  
David Giltner  
Kathy Hill  
Tom Hill  
Rob Lichy  
Patrick Lynch  
Andrew Maki  
Jonathan Martin  
Brian Maghran  
Brad Molnar  
Cody Pratt  
Michael Rich  
David Seymour  
Luke Sanders  
Zachary Schafer  
Chris Sepine  
Cody Smith  
Denny Szczechowski  
Blade Weedon  
David M. Wolfe

### For Our Friends and Family

Michelle Allen  
Becky Allegro  
Fred Ankney  
Danilo Antonio  
Jan Bradybaugh  
Adalyn Bratcher  
Lena Brent  
Ellen Carnicom  
Janet Cesarz  
Josephine Chryczyk  
Nathan Crowe  
Stephanie Direnze  
Sherry Dishaw  
Denise DuRoss  
Michael Ennis  
Elvira Ferrante  
Mark Fleszar  
Lawrence Galofaro  
John Ghindia  
Edward Gilbert  
Scott Gordon  
Kevin Henninger  
Jeanne Howey  
Gerald Jelsomeno  
Daniel Kearney  
Jacquie Kellogg  
MaryLou Kropik  
Carol Krushinski

Vito Leone  
Joan MacDonald  
Daphne Martin  
Jerry McParland  
Greg Mans  
Rob Martin  
Jordyn McNamara  
Shawn Meloche  
Bentley Micallef  
Colton Micallef  
Ann Moody  
Nicolette Patrias  
Ken Pelland  
Jeanne Piotrowski  
Cora Prater  
Larry Pytleski  
Pat Reed  
Tom Reno  
Gideon Rhodes  
Mary Lou Romano  
Maria Rosati  
Pamela Saldana  
David Saldana  
Pat Samons  
Angelo Sharlow  
Mike Simone  
Sara Simone  
Sharon Slatton

Antoinette Smith  
Leo Tieppo  
Dorothy Trela  
Sandy Venier  
Dennis Weber  
Bill Wegher  
Bob Wittersheim  
Dan Wittersheim

If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 676-9082

10/2/22  
Collection: \$11,633.00  
Votives: \$217.00  
Peter's Pence: \$30.00  
Energy: \$130.00  
Propagation of the Faith: \$20.00  
Faith Direct Payments: \$1925.00  
Total Sunday Collections: \$13,558.00  
Required to meet budget: \$12,885.00



Low Gluten hosts are available for those who have gluten intolerance. Please see coordinator before Mass!

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Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 3:30pm (closed from  
12-1)  
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

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### Weekend Masses

Saturday..... 4:30pm  
Sunday..... 8:30am&  
10:30am

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Friday ..... 8:30 am

### Church Hours

Weekdays ..... 7am to 3pm  
Saturday ..... 7am until after 4:30pm Mass

### Holy Day Masses

To be determined - watch the bulletin.

### Reconciliation

Saturday ..... 3:30 to 4:00 pm  
Or by appointment

### Baptisms

For details, call Jaime Calvin at the Parish Office at 676-9082

### Marriages

Make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.  
Contact Pastor at the Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date 676-9082 ex 15

### Websites

www.stjosephtrenton.com  
www.stjosephschooltrenton.com  
www.downrivervicariate.org  
Smart phone App: myparishapp  
Facebook: St. Joseph Catholic Church Trenton  
www.aod.org  
Www.familiesofparishes.org  
Www.unleashthegospel.org

### LOST AND FOUND

Located in the hallway next to the music area in the Church!

### Baptism Preparation Sessions:

September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, December 6th

\*Must have initial meeting with Jaime before Baptism session. All Baptism prep sessions will be held at St Cyprian at 6pm in the Church!