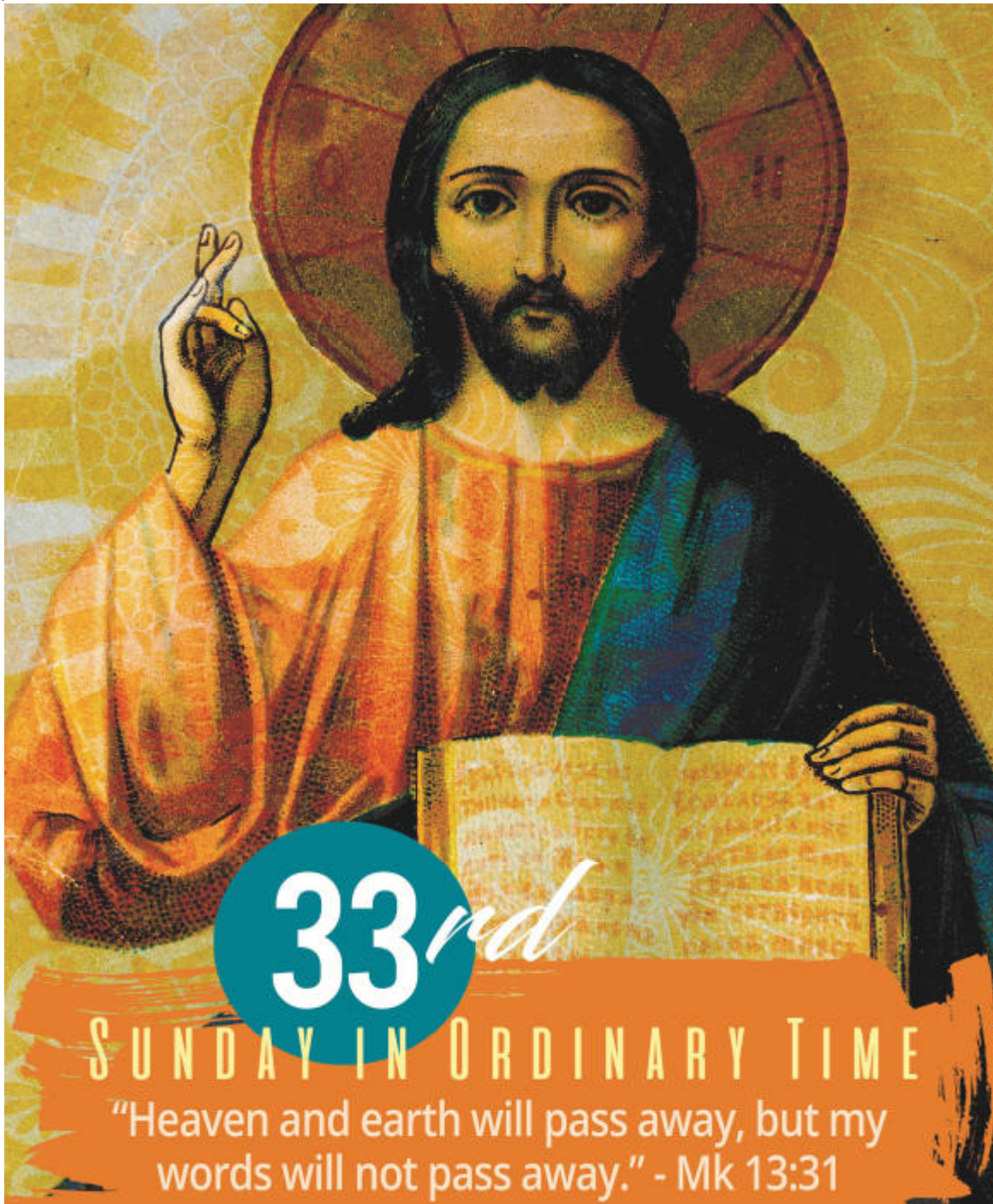


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## FATHER MARK'S NOTES

### What Else Can I Do To Make My Sundays Complete?

Are you tired of watching football games all weekend long? Or know there must be more to life than football and TV! Here's an idea: why not join one of our Adult Ed classes. There's one in Church, run by yours truly, discussing the biblical foundations of the Holy Mass -- and other things that come up. Then there's the Mill House gathering with your very own barista, which Sean O'Dowd and Norman Ed run; what a great atmosphere for some religious discussion. Then, Brian Koch and Matt DiFrancesco are inviting all Dad's to join them for a class in Holy Grounds on what it means to be a man and a Father. All men could use a course on that!! All meetings begin around 9:40 and go till about 10:30ish. These classes are a great idea to make our Sundays more about Jesus and complete our Sundays.

But wait, there is more. Why not join us for Facebook Live – “Follow Your Faith.” Sunday evenings at 7:00, check out Marty Radovanic and me as we talk about different aspects of our Faith with the heavy sprinkling of guests who share in various ways – like sharpening a chisel, their Faith Journey. And, the best part, you can be part of what we are doing by sharing your thoughts and asking your questions.

Then, finally, for good measure, why not join a small group for Advent – we're not that busy!!! You can only make so many cookies!! For Advent, our small group offerings will be meditations by the Popes. We are recommending Advent mediation books by Pope Francis and Pope John Paul. Also, we are recommending the book by Pope Benedict on the Infancy Narratives. It's pretty good, and I think easy to read.

As you know, each Pope has their style, and sometimes it takes a little time to get used to that style. But each has something significant to teach us. So, “Pick a Pope” and ponder what they seek to teach us this Advent. What a great time to consider a small group, or if you were in a small group and drifted away because of Covid, maybe now is the time to join your small group once again. Give it a shot!! You won't be sorry!!



Sunday, November 14, **Follow Your Faith on Facebook.** Tune in at 7:00 pm. Join Marty Radovanic and Fr. Mark as they explore the three stages in the formation of the New Testament. What happened? Who said it happened? And many questions from you! See you on Sunday!



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**Serve Others Saturday, November 20**

Meet at Holy Grounds at 9 am for refreshments before going out to our projects. We are planning on making blankets in Holy Grounds. Blankets kits are needed. A group will be visiting St. Vincent de Paul thrift store to help sort and hang clothes. All are welcome!!



**November  
Coat  
Collection**

*For I was naked and you clothed me, MT 25:31-46*

Donate a gently worn coat (or new) this November. Look for the large box in the vestibule of the church. Our coats will be distributed to the Cambria City Mission and families in Johnstown through the Crucified Church. **The collection will end on November 21.**

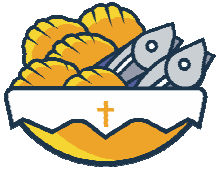


**CORRECTION ON DATE!!**

**Stuff the Truck on the Weekend of November 20/21 is for Toys for Tots.**

Founded in 1947, the Toys for Tots program is run by the US Marine Corps Reserve. The program distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. The goal of Toys for Tots is to help bring the joy of Christmas to children through the gift of new toys and to send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children.

# #GIVINGTUESDAY



# #iGIVECATHOLIC

Thank you for being a part of the Our Mother of Sorrows family and community! We're excited to announce that we are participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, our nation's first-ever Catholic day of giving!

This year it will be November 30 from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM. If that date doesn't work, an Advanced Giving Day phase for donations begins at 12:00 AM on Monday, November 15, running through November 29 at 11:59 PM.

Our Mother of Sorrows receives 100% of your donations.

For more information and to donate go to:  
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## ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

Once again, St. Michael's Parish will be collecting non-perishable foods and health and beauty products for St. Vincent de Paul's Food Bank. You can find baskets at the church doors for your donations. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are asking that you be as generous as possible.

St. Michael's Parish is collecting gently worn (or new) coats to be distributed to the Cambria City Mission and families throughout Johnstown through Crucified Church. You can find a box to drop off coats in the vestibule of the church.

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Poinsettia orders are available at the church doors, or call Maureen Puchko at 814-539-6321. Would you please order and pay by November 27th. Thank you for supporting our beautiful flowers for the Christmas season.

## SMALL GROUP NEWS

The holy season of Advent will be here soon, and our new liturgical year will begin. By definition, Advent means "to come to." It is the time to prepare for the second coming of Jesus and to celebrate the anniversary of our Lord's birth at Christmas. "Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world." - Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018. If you are interested in learning more about Advent from our recent Pope's, consider joining a small group this Advent and participate in discussing the wisdom of our Holy Fathers. Sign up online through the parish website. All are welcome!

### OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS ANGEL TREE REQUEST FORM

Our Mother of Sorrows & St. Michael parishes wish to reach out to any family in need of securing Christmas gifts for their children. If you feel you need help this Christmas, or know of a family in need, please fill out this form and **return to the parish office by November 18, 2021**. To maintain confidentiality, place the form in an envelope marked "Angel Tree Project".

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the following information **for your children**. Infants & school age children up to 17 years of age are eligible.

**\*\*\*NO ELECTRONICS OR VIDEO GAMES PLEASE\*\*\***

| <u>Child's Name/Age/Gender</u> | <u>Clothing Item &amp; Size</u> | <u>One Toy, Game or Object</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
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## WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### **Monday, November 15**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration  
8 a.m.—Mass

**Server:** Stanley Smith

### **Tuesday, November 16**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration  
7:15 a.m.—Confession

8 a.m.—Mass

**Server:** Adriel Manalang

### **Wednesday, November 17**

7 a.m.—Praise & Worship  
4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
5 p.m.—Confessions

6 p.m.— Mass

**Server:** Tim Burgess

### **Thursday, November 18**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration  
9 a.m. — School Mass

**Server:** Divine Mercy Students

### **Friday, November 19**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration  
8 a.m. Mass

**Server:** Tim Burgess

### **Saturday, November 20**

3 p.m.—Confessions  
4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Haley Kessler & Dominick Barger

**Lector:** Rick Wess

**Euch. Min:** Diana Tyger (2), Tom Simmons, Marilyn Billow

**Hosp:** Val & Bill Deater, Rich & Deb Cowan, Pattie Smith, Mary & George Kogut, Alexandra Zoldos

### **Saturday, November 20**

6:00 p.m.- Mass at St. Michael's

**Servers:** Tim Burgess & Stanley Smith

**Lector:** Kayla Stephenson

### **Sunday, November 21**

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Nathan DiFrancesco & Peyton Barry

**Lector:** Dave Milligan

**Euch. Min:** Carol Battaglia (2), Janet Bowser, Keith Santee

**Hosp:** Maria & Ralph DeMarco, Jackie Ayres, Kevin Evans, Janette & Ray Cowan, Arlene Owens, John Esch

### **Sunday, November 21**

11:00—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Caden & Cullen Miller

**Lector:** Marty Radovanic, Sr.

**Euch. Min:** Maria Nesmith (2), Mary Beth Cartwright, Brad Duca

**Hosp:** John Onufro, Marianne Krizner, Marylynn Evans, Joyce Radovanic, Diane & Denny Thomas, Tami Buchan, Lisa Shetler

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

### October 31, 2021

Envelopes .....\$ 8,848

Loose ..... 698

Online ..... 5,230

Total .....\$ 14,776

**Budget to Sustain Mission \$17,000/wk**

St. Michael's ..... \$1,733

### November 7, 2021

Envelopes .....\$ 12,123

Loose..... 1,077

Online..... 9,522

Total.....\$ 22,782

**Budget to Sustain Mission \$17,000/wk**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, November 13-Vigil**

4:00 p.m. Anna Falcho (Buchanan Family—Monica, Craig, Cody & Dylan)

6:00 p.m. Stephen Oleksa (wife, Helen & children) &

Francis Pleskovic (Family &

Friends)

**Sunday, November 14**—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Brian Blackburn (Loretta Nagy)

11:00 a.m. Rita Deibert (Family)

### **Monday, Nov. 15**

8:00 a.m. Sarah Mosorjak (Mike & Carla Karcher)

### **Tuesday, November 16**

8:00 a.m. Robert Schreyer (Patty Poole)

### **Wednesday, November 17**

6:00 p.m. Bernadette Ungar (Jim & Elsie Kukura)

### **Thursday, November 18**

9:00 a.m. Francis Pleskovic (Family & Friends)

### **Friday, November 19**

8:00 a.m. Melvin Simmons (Family)

### **Saturday, November 20-Vigil**

4:00 p.m. Margie Toth (Family & Friends)

6:00 p.m. Dorothy Dupin (Joe Balog & Family Ann Riek (Children)

**Sunday, November 21**—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Clara Vranich (Jerry & Josie Intihar)

11:00 a.m. Sam DiFrancesco (John & Anne McGrath)

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd,5-6,8b and 15[15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3,4 and 6,16 and 19[cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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