

CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., October 31st

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Margaret Kowalik by Daughters

Sun., November 1st

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Christine Hammersmith by Family

Mon., November 2nd (All Souls Day)

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For John Sugar by Michael & Diane Crumb

5:00PM - Intro to The Latin Mass

6:00PM - (St. J.) Extra Ordinary Form (Latin)

- For The Souls of The Faithful Departed

Tues., November 3rd

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For The Living & Deceased Members of The Edward Kraeger Family by Ginger Scheve

Wed., November 4th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Charles Strain, Sr. by Rosalie

Thurs., November 5th

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Ted Egnaczyk by Lois Fey

Fri., November 6th

3:00PM - 6:00PM - Adoration

5:00PM - Confessions

6:00PM - Benediction

6:15PM - (St. J.) - First Friday Mass

-For Gregory Fitts by The Catholic Women's Club

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., November 7th

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Annamarie Kelly by Betty Moonan

Sun., November 8th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Terry, Timmy, Betsy & Mike Lindsey by Wife & Mother Barbara

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

AT ST. JOSEPH'S

5:00-6:30PM on Wednesday

3:15-3:45PM on Saturday

If you would like an appointment for confession please call the parish office. 315-942-4616

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,

Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,

Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness,

Jim White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey,

Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman,

Steven Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver,

& Joan Farmer

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Hope Appeal 2020

We have met \$315.00 of Our Hope Appeal Goal goal of \$19,295.13. Hope Appeal pledge envelopes are at the Church Entrances.

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Family Formation This Weekend

Pre K-6th Grade

14 Students are registered to come to Gill Hall for the in person classroom lesson.

7 Students are registered for the classroom lesson at home. For this option you will receive an email with the links to the lesson presentation & materials.

Grades 7 & 8th - "Chosen Program"

1 person is registered for the in person Classroom lesson. 3 students are registered for a home lesson option. For the home lesson option you will get a book from the parish and access the video component of the lesson with an email link sent to directly from Ascension Press. Assignments will be on the Parish Website: christourhoperc.org.

Confirmation Students

11 of 15 have registered. At this time your lessons can be completed at home. You should have received a packet in the mail with your schedule. Work should be completed and emailed each month. Mr. Cady and Mr. Bourgeois will be available at the Knights of Columbus the First Sunday of the Month if you would like to meet in person.

All parents of registered students are encouraged to attend the parent session happening at the Knights of Columbus on the first Sunday of every month pick up and go over the home lessons for the month.

We are working very diligently to provide a Healthy, Happy, and Holy Faith-filled Year!

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to thank Tom Podkowka for his many years of service at Christ Our Hope! He has kept the facilities of the three churches running smoothly for almost three decades, and has often gone beyond the call of duty to make sure our physical plant was taken care of. Any Catholic Church is the location of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the very re-presentation to us now of Jesus' death on Calvary. The physical building is important to what is done there. We ask the Lord to bless Tom in his retirement and are grateful for his years of service. We also welcome Jeff Andrews to take care of the maintenance of our facilities and thank him for his willingness to serve!

This weekend is also the first faith formation class. One of the topics being covered is the Real Presence. This refers to the actual presence of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. We often refer to the Eucharist as the "Most Blessed Sacrament" because of the seven sacraments it is the actual substance of God Himself. The other sacraments use holy oil or holy water and give a certain grace to our souls. The Most Blessed Sacrament is truly the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ under the mere appearance of bread and wine. The bread and wine cease to exist and only their outward appearance and properties remain, but the underlying substance is truly Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. At times, God will allow the Blessed Sacrament to actually turn into real human flesh. One example comes from the 8th Century. The following is the account given on the website realpresence.org:

"Ancient Anxanum, the city of the Frentanese, has contained for over twelve centuries the first and greatest Eucharistic Miracle of the Catholic Church. This wondrous Event took place in the 8th century A.D. in the little Church of St. Legontian, as a divine response to a Basilian monk's doubt about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. During Holy Mass, after the two-fold consecration, the host was changed into live Flesh and the wine was changed into live Blood, which coagulated into five globules, irregular and differing in shape and size. The Host-Flesh, as can be very distinctly observed today, has the same dimensions as the large host used today in the Latin church; it is light brown and appears rose-colored when lighted from the back. The Blood is coagulated and has an earthy color resembling the yellow of ochre. Various ecclesiastical investigation ("Recognitions") were conducted since 1574. In 1970-'71 and taken up again partly in 1981 there took place a scientific investigation by the most illustrious scientist Prof. Odoardo Linoli, eminent Professor in Anatomy and Pathological Histology and in Chemistry and Clinical Microscopy. He was assisted by Prof. Ruggero Bertelli of the University of Siena. The analyses were conducted with absolute and unquestionable scientific precision and they were documented with a series of microscopic photographs. These analyses sustained the following conclusions: The Flesh is real Flesh. The Blood is real Blood. The Flesh and the Blood belong to the human species. The Flesh consists of the muscular tissue of the heart. In the Flesh we see present in section: the myocardium, the endocardium, the vagus nerve and also the left ventricle of the heart for the large thickness of the myocardium. The Flesh is a "HEART" complete in its essential structure. The Flesh and the Blood have the same blood-type: AB (Blood-type identical to that which Prof. Baima Bollone uncovered in the Holy Shroud of Turin). In the Blood there were found proteins in the same normal proportions (percentage-wise) as are found in the sero-proteic make-up of the fresh normal blood. In the Blood there were also found these minerals: chlorides, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, sodium and calcium. The preservation of the Flesh and of the Blood, which were left in their natural state for twelve centuries and exposed to the action of atmospheric and biological agents, remains an extraordinary phenomenon."

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