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MASSES: SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.  &  SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
4:00 P.M. Doris Berger (Anniversary)--Brother, Jackie & Family
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
9:00 A.M. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
6:30 P.M. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
6:30 P.M. Thomas Fellin--Verna Pallaver
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 -- VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS’ DAY
6:30 P.M. John Dewoski, Jr. (Anniversary)--Rosemarie & Bill Fellin
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS’ DAY
6:30 P.M. Joey Barlow (Anniversary)--Family
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
10:00 A.M. (ALL SOULS’ DAY) Virgilio Raoss (Birthday)--Enes Palushock & Family
4:00 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 A.M. For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish

ALTAR SERVERS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 A.M. Reese Kaschak & Hailey Kaschak & Landyn Klinger

LECTORS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
4:00 P.M. Louisa Sinex
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 A.M. Diane Petrovich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
4:00 P.M. Patty Sinex
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 A.M. Anne O’Donnell

FOLK MASS - OCTOBER 26th
THIS SATURDAY, October 26th, 2019, at the 4:00 PM Mass we will have a Folk Mass under the experienced direction of Susan Shaw. We are anticipating that this adventure will help us in our quest to enliven our parish, engage our youth, and sustain our church as we grow in faith together!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We, the People of God, under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. As members of the Body of Christ, gathering for worship around the Table of Word and Sacrament of the Eucharist, we commit ourselves to love and support one another in faith, hope and love. We are sent forth as apostles, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to make the Good News of Jesus Christ present and alive in our world through evangelization and hospitality, healing and service, education and the establishment of justice.

The Sincere Prayer of a Sinner
Scholars tell us that no other Gospel talks more about prayer than St. Luke’s. Last Sunday’s Gospel insisted that we persevere in our prayer; this week we’re admonished to pray with humility and sincerity of heart. The prayer of a humble soul pierces the clouds, rising to the throne of God!

The Pharisee, Jesus’ example of pride, doesn’t kneel, bow his head, or sit in listening. He lints before God all that he does, almost as evidence of how much he deserves God’s blessings. We can almost read in his words his conviction that God is lucky to have a Pharisee like him.

In contrast, the publican, a politician and a public figure considered by the Jews to be a sinner and collaborator in evil, slips in the back of the temple. He won’t even lift his eyes up to God, as he is ashamed and keenly aware of his unworthiness. He only recalls his sins, beats his chest in penance, and asks for mercy. This is the power of humility before God. It is the necessary condition of our salvation and justification.

When we observe someone with Pharisaic presumption, it produces in us an interior rejection. Yet when we witness the vulnerability and self-officiation of one who admits weakness, we’ve moved to compassion and ready to forgive. If we who are imperfect respond like this, how much more will God, knower of the souls of humanity, respond with mercy to even the hardest sinners who pray to him with a sincere heart?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Fox Reflection
Do I sometimes present myself before God as if I were doing him a favor with my faith? How can I grow in humility toward God and those closest to me?

Jesus said, “But the tax collector...beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’”

Luke 18:13

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Happy Birthday

Sandy Johnson - Wednesday, Oct. 30th
Clint Jastrzebski - Wed., Oct. 30th
Chris Dennison - Friday, November 1st
Zachary Adamchick - Friday, Nov. 1st
Mary Jane Horvath - Monday, Nov. 4th
Deborah Yurcho - Monday, November 4th
Denise Johnson - Monday, November 4th
Kim Adamchick - Monday, November 4th
Bill Siedzinski - Tuesday, November 5th

Clocks Back November 2nd

Remember NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 2nd, before retiring, to set your clock BACK one hour to take advantage of an extra hour sleep!

Coffee and Donuts

A cordial invitation to all who would like to come to the CYC, immediately after the 9:00 Mass to enjoy coffee & doughnuts and the company of fellow parishioners!

Pray For The Sick


Also, if you know of a member of our parish who would like to receive Holy Communion every month, please let Fr. McDoowell know!

Rediscovers Catholicism

Did You Know??? When Jesus was with the sick people? Were they in Hospitals? Of course not, there were no hospitals at the time of Christ. The sick were huddled at the side of the road and on the outskirts of town, and that is where Jesus cured them. The very essence of health care and caring for the sick emerged and how we can, participate in the Church, through the religious orders, in direct response to the value and dignity that the Gospel assigns to each and every human life. (excerpt from “Rediscovers Catholicism” by Matthew Kelly)