



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Growing together in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to Him; striving to become saints.

Welcome! If interested in becoming a member or becoming a Catholic, contact Fr. Kubista.

Baptism: Contact Fr. Kubista at least 3 months before the birth to attend a class and set a date.

Faith Formation for grades K-Confirmation Wednesday evenings from Sept 11th-April

First Confession & Holy Eucharist: Register for 2nd grade Faith Formation classes.

Confirmation: Register for 9th & 10th grade Faith Formation classes.

Marriage: Contact Fr. Kubista at least six months before the planned

wedding date.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you move to a nursing home or care facility and would like a priest to visit, or if unable to attend mass and would like communion at home, contact Fr. Kubista.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Kubista when seriously ill or near death.

Funerals: Contact Fr. Kubista

Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday of every month 9-10am (including Confessions, Benediction) and Wednesdays 9am-6pm.

First Saturday devotions start 35

minutes prior to 4pm Mass.

Mass Intention Requests may be placed in the collection plate. Please enclose them in an envelope along with instructions (i.e., desired dates, number of masses, etc). Or contact Sue Roskowiak at 612-414-4705.

Bulletin Items by Thurs noon: kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Hall Rental: Contact Mary Kay Swartzter.

Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathleen Motzko kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Formed.org sign in under St. Boniface.

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 25th	4pm	Joe Zimmerman+
Sun 26th	8:30am	St Mary's Living & Deceased
Tues 28th	6:30pm	Deloris Schaust+
Wed 29th	8:30am	Jerome Stassen+
Thur 30th	8:30am	Special Intention
Fri 31st	8:30am	Walter Swartzter+
Sat 1st	8:30am 4pm	John R. Dols+ St Mary's Living & Deceased
Sun 2nd	8:30am	Chris Niesen+

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Oct 25th	George R (L), Sue (S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Oct 26th	Huns V (L), Deb D (S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)
Nov 1st	Linda D (L), Tracy A (S), Jim & George (U)
Nov 2nd	Glavans (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)

Reconciliation Times: One-half hour before each Mass or by appointment.

Rosary Times: starts 16 min before each weekday Mass and 20 min before Sat & Sun Masses

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Liturgy of the Hours after each

Thank you to all our Rosary leaders. It's been a blessing to have you lead our parish in praying the Rosary before weekend Masses.

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

(Continued from last week...) To prepare for apologetics, we have to do our part so that the Holy Spirit can work through us more effectively. The Holy Spirit works on what we allow Him to work with, so the more we learn and grow in our faith, the more He has to work with and can use us for His purposes. Therefore, we have to study and learn more about the faith so that we can better defend it through the power of the Holy Spirit.

It is very important for us to study so we should make time for it in our lives. We have to have discipline to continually learn and grow in our faith. We should have a plan and even set realistic goals for study and learning. Maybe we take time each day to study. Sometimes, it might be hard to be motivated to study and learn about our faith. It is important to pray to the Holy Spirit to help motivate us to study and then that He help us to learn. There are many resources for us to learn more about the faith so we should find what works for us.

Two important resources for us to use and to be familiar with in order to defend the faith are the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). St. Paul comments on the importance of Sacred Scripture. *“All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”*(1 Timothy 3:16-17) Sacred Scripture is also referenced in Acts, where St. Paul teaches from it. *“Following his usual custom, Paul joined them, and for three sabbaths he entered into discussions with them from the scriptures, expounding and demonstrating that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead, and that “This is the Messiah, Jesus, whom I proclaim to you.”*(Acts 17:2-3) We should read the Bible and meditate on what we read, try to glean insights into God and what He calls us to. The Holy Spirit can inspire us to gain a deeper knowledge of God and His plan of salvation for us. We are to read the CCC, trying to go deeper in what it covers. If we cannot read on our own, maybe going to a class of some sort which can help motivate us to study as it provides an opportunity to be with other people, to be encouraged by them, and allow their example and insights to help us to grow in our faith.

A great way to learn more about our faith is to talk about it and especially to defend it. If we have to defend something, it helps us to be more passionate about it and gives us motivation to go and learn more about our faith, especially if we do not know something as it is an impetus for us to find the answer. In sharing our faith with others, they might have questions of us or wonder about a certain teaching. We should be able to give an explanation for the belief which does not mean that we understand a certain aspect of the faith. The reason we might give is that something is a mystery, we do not understand it but that it is reasonable; it does not contradict reason. If we cannot defend it at the moment, then we can come back after we have found the answer. We should not get frustrated with ourselves if we do not know something rather we should look at it as another way for us to learn and grow, an opportunity for us to be enlightened and taught by the Holy Spirit. We might think our defense was as not as good as it could have been so we can study and come up with a better approach and then, if possible, return to the conversation with the person who triggered the change in us. (Continued next week...)

All Saints' Day Mass Nov.1st

Fr Kubista will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 8:30am. Even though this is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, all are invited to come and celebrate and pray. Please remember that this does not fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Memorial Mass Nov. 18th

Join us for a special Memorial Mass to honor the memory of our loved ones in a special way as we approach Thanksgiving. Whether it has been a recent loss or many years ago, we never forget those who are dear to us. To honor their memory in a special way, as we approach Thanksgiving, you are invited to a memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 18th, at 6:30pm.

The rosary will be prayed at 6:15 pm, Mass begins at 6:30 pm, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will immediately follow Mass. Come early to light a candle to place near the altar. Candles will be provided. Refreshments and a time of sharing follow Mass in the church hall downstairs.

The weekly Class on God led by Fr. Kubista will resume Oct 28th. All are welcome to join in even if you haven't attended previous classes.

Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 2nd
don't forget to turn back the clocks!



November—The Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. -Excerpted from *Liturgical Meditations*, The Sisters of St. Dominic

Check out the pamphlet *Purgatory, Indulgences, and Prayers for the Dead*

(on the back tables) for more information about the teachings of the Church and suggested prayers for a cemetery visit.

Gaza Relief—Thank you to all who donated to the Gaza relief collection on August 31st. A Total of \$576 was collected and donated to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA.org)

Our Sacrificial Giving

We offer unto you, O Lord, our sacrificial giving. Thank you.

Average weekly collection income need	\$3,315.00
10/19/25: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	\$1,858.00
Weekly Plate collection	\$857.00
Stole Fee	\$20.00
Utilities	\$340.00
Collection Total for 10/19/25:	
Second Collection—World Missions*	\$349.00
Budgeted Collection Income YTD**	
YTD Weekly Collection (as of 10/19/25)	

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

Parish Events

- Oct 28th at 7:15—Class on God
- Oct 29th at 6:30pm—Faith Formation
- Oct 30th after Mass—Coffee & Conversation small group
- Nov 1st at 8:30am—All Saints' Day Mass
- Nov 1st at 3:25pm—First Saturday Devotions
- Nov 2nd—Donut Sunday after Mass
- Nov 4th at 7:15pm—Cemetery Committee meeting
- Nov 7th—First Friday Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Benediction
- Nov 16th at 9:30am—Confirmation Retreat
- Nov. 18th at 6:30pm—Memorial Mass
- Nov. 22nd—Family Fun Night & Bingo

OCIA Classes Starting—If you or anyone one you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please have them contact me, Fr. Kubista. I have started the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) classes and so if anyone is interested, they are welcome to join. Again, please contact me. Thank you. Fr. Kubista

Parish Fun Night reminder—we are in need of donations for Bingo prizes for adults and kids. Please consider items such as small household gadgets and linens, holiday décor, tools, cash and gift cards, baked goods, canned and pickled items, candy, books, puzzles, toys and kids games.

Thank you sponsors! If you are interested in placing an ad, please contact Kathleen at kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Keep In Your Prayers

Col. Andy Swartzter (Military),
Kaleb Anderson (Military)
Elizabeth Roszkowiak, Sandy
Hendrickson, Kolby Mills,
Heather O'Brien, Karen Otto,
Tom & Pam Bruzek, Kent
Stassen, Jo Jackson, Annalisa
Klein, Bob & Mary Lynn
Swartzter,
Charlene Brady, Leon
Kaczmarek, Julie Bromley, Karla
Powell, Lennie Fitzsimmons,
Jim Kittock, Helen Jude, Richard
Otto, Bruce Hendrickson,
Jessinya Reyes, Kay Gabrelcik,
Brandon Matter,
Jim Fasching, Jennifer & Shaun
Smith, Becky Groskreutz

*Heal your servants, O Lord, who
are sick, and who put their trust in
you. Send them help, O Lord, and
comfort them from your holy place.*

Amen

Radio Rosary 11:00 am Sundays

KRWC - 1360 AM Buffalo

Oct 26th—for an end to the Middle East conflict—St Michael's CCW, St Michael

Nov 2nd— for Pope Leo—Iten Funeral Home, Delano and Watertown

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