Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8th, 2026

St Mary of Czestochowa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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 September-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 Swartzer.

Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathleen Motzko kmotzko@stmarydelano.org

Cemetery questions: Don Gabrelcik at 952-955-2563

MASS SCHEDULE / Intentions		
Sat 7th	**4pm**	**Alex & Gladys Socher+**
Sun 8th	**8:30am**	**St Mary's Living & Deceased**
Tues 10th	**6:30pm**	**Deb, Randy, Max Gabrelcik+**
Wed 11th	**8:30am**	**Eddie Malecek+**
Thur 12th	**8:30am**	**Dick Florek+**
Fri 13th	**8:30am**	**Roger Mosch+**
Sat 14th	**4pm**	**St Mary's Living & Deceased**
Sun 15th	**8:30am**	**Larry Knoblach+**

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 weekday Mass (the iBreviary app may be used for the LOH)

Lector and Sacristan Schedule	
Nov 7th	Tracy A (L), Sue R (S), Don G & volunteer (U)
Nov 8th	Glavans (L/S), Jim Otto & Joe N (U)
Nov 14th	Dickhausens (L/S), Jim & George (U)
Nov 15th	Theisens (L/S), Jim O' & Joe M (U)

For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion, Have Mercy on Us and On the Whole World

A Message from Fr. Kubista:

When we get angry, what does that mean, why do we get angry? What is anger and how are we supposed to deal with it? These are good questions for us to ask and answer. Jesus tells us that we are not supposed to get angry with our brother or sister in our thoughts but what does that mean for surely there is just and unjust anger?

What is anger? In the dictionary it is defined as a strong feeling of displeasure. Christ and God the Father had displeasure, anger, in the Bible but it was never unjustified, never sinful. Christ was angry in the gospel: *"Looking around at them with anger and grieved at their hardness of heart, he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand."*(Mark 3 5) In this case, Jesus' anger was guided at the hardness of their hearts, he was not uncharitable to them and did what was right, just, and forgiving. In the Old Testament, God grew angry many times with His people. *"The LORD heard and grew angry; fire blazed up against Jacob; anger flared up against Israel. For they did not believe in God, did not trust in his saving power."*(Psalm 78 21_22) Even though they deserved the punishment which God in justice could do, our God was kind, compassionate, and merciful. *"But God is merciful and forgave their sin; he did not utterly destroy them. Time and again he turned back his anger, unwilling to unleash all his rage."*(Psalm 78 38) God was justified in His anger but it was tempered with charity.

We are called to be like Jesus and God the Father. We can certainly have displeasure at times but this displeasure needs to be just and tempered by charity. *"Therefore, putting away falsehood, speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun set on your anger, and do not leave room for the devil."*(Ephesians 4 25_27) St. Paul says that we can be angry and that there is something in us which tells us when something someone else is doing is not right; we are to act in charity, not allowing the anger move us to resentment and other things which hinder our relationship. St. Paul continues: *"All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. (And) be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."*(Ephesians 4 31_32)

There are cases when anger is justified but when it crosses into injustice or lack of charity, then it is unjust. *"One cannot justify unjust anger; anger plunges a man to his downfall."*(Sirach 1 19) We hear about this in scripture: "*In the account of Abel's murder by his brother Cain, Scripture reveals the presence of anger and envy in man, consequences of original sin, from the beginning of human history'"*(CCC 2259) So in the case of Cain and Abel, Cain's anger was out of envy, it was unjust. The Catechism of the Catholic Church talks about anger which can be "*a desire for revenge. "To desire vengeance in order to do evil to someone who should be punished is illicit," but it is praiseworthy to impose restitution "to correct vices and maintain justice." If anger reaches the point of a deliberate desire to kill or seriously wound a neighbor, it is gravely against charity; it is a mortal sin. The Lord says, "Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment."*(CCC 2302) The Catholic Encyclopedia says that anger *"becomes sinful when it is sought to wreak vengeance upon one who has not deserved it, or to a greater extent than it has been deserved, or in conflict with the dispositions of law, or from an improper motive. "*[1] So we must not allow anger to move us to sin, to be uncharitable. (Continued next week…)

LRYC Update - We are over 100% of our $220,000 goal! Thank you for the generosity of those who have pledged. If you have not turned in pledge card, please turn it into Fr. Kubista. There are extra pledge cards available in the church entry next to the LRYC thermometer if you would like to give. Any pledged (donated) funds between 100% and 150% of the goal are distributed at 80% to the Parish and 20% to the Archdiocese. Any funds given to the LRYC Campaign we not be assessed (taxed) at 10% by the Archdiocese. Thank you.

Thank You to all of our Rosary leaders. We greatly appreciate your time and dedication to leading our parish in this devotion at our weekend Masses.

Save the Date for Nov. 21st Parish Fun Night. Join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and free bingo. A light meal will be served after Mass from 5-6pm, and bingo will go from 6-8pm.. A free-will offering will be collected for the meal. We are looking for donations for prizes so please feel free to drop them off in the basement or bring the night of the event. Please consider items such as small household gadgets and linens, tools and guy stuff, holiday décor, cash and gift cards, baked goods, canned and pickled items, candy, books, puzzles, toys and kids games. Thanks!

Our Sacrificial Giving

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

Budgeted weekly collection income	$3,315.00
11/1/26: Weekly Envelopes/Autobanking	$2,410.00
Weekly Plate collection	$997.00
All Saints	$1,195.00
Masses	$175.00
Fuel	$100.00
Donut Sunday	$72.92
Weekly Collection Total for 11/1/26:	**$4,949.92**
YTD Budgeted Weekly Collection Income**	$59,670.00
YTD Actual Weekly Collection (11/1/26)	$65,735.53

* Not included in Collection Total

** Does not include income from festival

November—The Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

The Book of the Dead will be in the entryway all of November. Feel free to add the names of loved ones who you would like to have remembered in prayer this month.

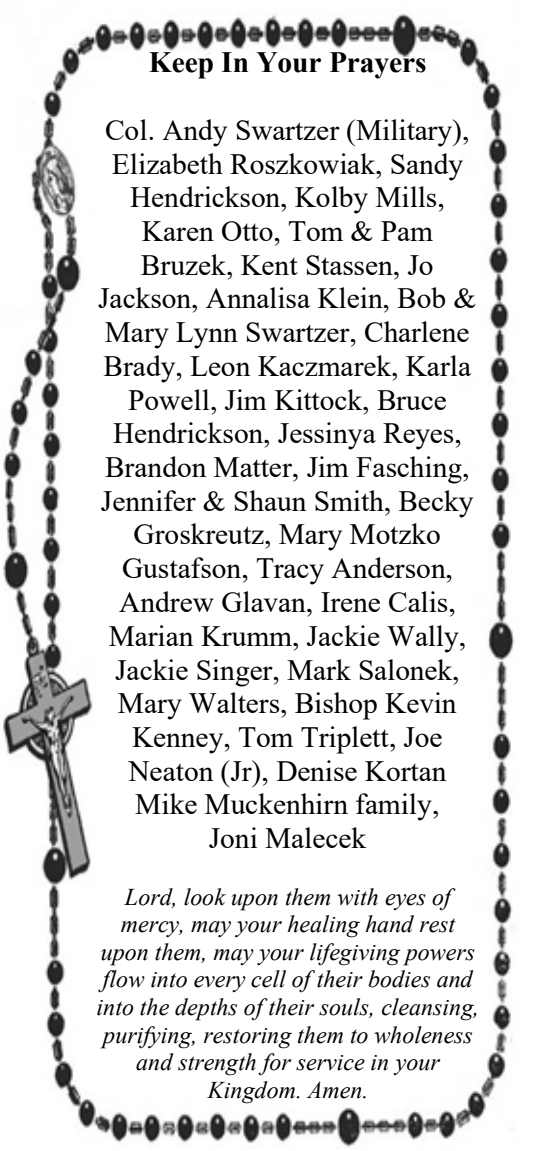
Parish Events

- **Nov 10th at 7:15pm – Cemetery Meeting**
- **Nov 11th at 6:30pm – Faith Formation**
- **Nov 17th at 6:30pm – Memorial Mass**
- **Nov 17th after Mass – Class on Daniel**
- **Nov 18th at 6:30pm – Faith Formation**
- **Nov 21st – Bingo Fun Night after Mass**
- **Nov 24th at 7:15 – Class on Daniel**

Daniel Class postponed - There will be no class on Daniel on Nov 10th. Next class is Nov 17th following the Memorial Mass.

Serra Club of Wright County meeting Friday, Nov. 13th, 10am, at St Albert's Parish Center. Speaker is Jackie Mosio, Program Coordinator at the Ignatian Spirituality Center.

Memorial Mass Nov. 17th at 6:30pm - 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 17th, 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.



Keep In Your Prayers

Col. Andy Swartzer (Military), Elizabeth Roszkowiak, Sandy Hendrickson, Kolby Mills, Karen Otto, Tom & Pam Bruzek, Kent Stassen, Jo Jackson, Annalisa Klein, Bob & Mary Lynn Swartzer, Charlene Brady, Leon Kaczmarek, Karla Powell, Jim Kittock, Bruce Hendrickson, Jessinya Reyes, Brandon Matter, Jim Fasching, Jennifer & Shaun Smith, Becky Groskreutz, Mary Motzko Gustafson, Tracy Anderson, Andrew Glavan, Irene Calis, Marian Krumm, Jackie Wally, Jackie Singer, Mark Salonek, Mary Walters, Bishop Kevin Kenney, Tom Triplett, Joe Neaton (Jr), Denise Kortan Mike Muckenhirn family, Joni Malecek

Lord, look upon them with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon them, may your lifegiving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.

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