Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24
5:00 p.m. † Betty Fundalewicz
Sunday, October 25
7:30 a.m. † Francis & Agnes Burns
9:00 a.m. † Ruben Sanchez Torres
12:00 noon † Domenico Fera
2:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday, October 26
7:30 a.m. † Domingo & Marlo Ramirez
Tuesday, October 27
7:30 a.m. † Tomas Cifuentes
Wednesday, October 28
7:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Frankovicz
Thursday, October 29
7:30 a.m. † Jose M. Torres Jimenez
Friday, October 30
7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Pope
7:00 p.m. † Petra Otero Rivera
Saturday, October 31
8:00 a.m. Mason Andrews (living)
5:00 p.m. † All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, November 1
7:30 a.m. John Palmer (living)
9:00 a.m. † Monserrate Ramos
12:00 noon People of the Parish
2:00 p.m. † Familia Lopez Ramirez y Maria Guadalupe Hernandez

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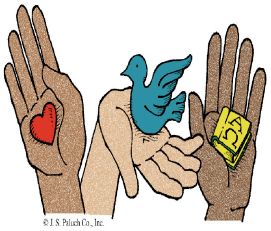
Today's Readings



First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt.
Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength.
Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers.
Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Readings For This Week

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026
"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind."
— *Matthew 22:37*

The Fruit of Your Generosity for October 18, 2026

Our goal each week is to collect $5,866 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

Sunday Offerings	$6,057.21
Food Sale	$905.00
Online Giving (September)	$1,575.00
World Mission Envelopes	$641.00

Online giving is available at **continuetogive.com**

Power of Prayer



If you have a family member you would like the parish to pray for, please call the office. If you are going to have surgery, please call the office to request the Anointing of the Sick. Please notify the office for visits and/or communion calls to the sick at home and those hospitalized.

Please pray for**:** *Phyllis Britton, María De Jesús, María Santos, OFS, Mary Ann Bedzigui, Liduvino Medina, Beth Goodall Chaney, Maria Goodall, Javier Garcia, Maria Rosa Barajas, Carmen Ayala, Julianna Santiago, Juan Camacho & Family, Maria Villanueva, Dilmer Mejia, Victor Park & Family, Peter Marks, Maria Cruz, Claire Lanser, Gil Leone, Edith Rivera Dextre, Sterling Summers, James Leone, Nicolina Macri, Leonard Palmer, Tara Wright, Patsy Goodall, Michael Drozd, Shelby Howard Bennett, Sarah Garman, Lukas Shaffer, Joan Wentz, Saleem & Rose Gauher, Earnestine Hilliard, Herminio Millan, Ernestine Everett, Mayra Davila, Karen Johnson, Michelle Mercado, Omar Vidaurre, Miguel Marroquin, Arnetta Gallatin, Brenda McClain, Ana Garcia, Gloria DeJesus, Jesus Orea-Luna, Issaac Garcia Sanchez, Dottie Wright, Steve Bouie, Judith Gardiner, Maria Bautista, Anthony, DeNora and Supreme Velasquez, Jacqueline Washington, Kathryn Washington, Keisean Butler, Angela Spraglin, Rembrant Elliott*

Activities This Week at Saint Francis

Sunday, October 25
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes — School
10:30 a.m. English Classes — Joshua Center
Monday, October 26
6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish) — Church Basement
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (English) — Church Basement
Tuesday, October 27
7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenal Way — Soup Kitchen
7:00 p.m. NA Meeting (Spanish) — School
Wednesday, October 28
1:15 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting, Nazareth House (English)
7:00 p.m. St. Francis Prayer Group — Church Basement
Thursday, October 29
8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Adoration — Church
7-8 p.m. NA Meeting (English) — Church Basement
Friday, October 30
7:00 p.m. John XXIII Prayer Movement — Church Basement
Saturday, October 31
11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
1:00 p.m. Legión de María, Casa Nazaret (español)
4:00 p.m. Confessions — Church

Sunday, November 1
10:30 a.m. Religious Education Classes School
10:30 a.m. English Classes Joshua Center

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis

Next month, November is a month where we pay special attention to those who have died. November helps me remember that through baptism I am a member of a much bigger community; the Body of Christ. This is not just the people I see at Mass, it's not just all Christians on Earth. It means I'm also spiritually connected with those who have already died.

On November 1, we celebrate all Saint's Day and rejoice in the fact that some of those who have died already are so united with good that they can pray for us from heaven. In November we celebrate All Souls Day. For All Souls Day and the rest of November we will pray for the rest of the dead, those who are not completely purified to receive God's love perfectly, and so we offer our prayers for them so that they may let earthly things go and be opened completely to God. We will have a special bilingual mass on November 2 at 7 P.M. and I encourage you to attend, especially if you've had a loved one die in the last year. I encourage you to come so that you can light a candle and pray for the dead.

Father Anthony

Remembering Our Faithful Departed – 11/2/26

While we pray for the dead at every Mass, November is especially devoted to the faithful departed as we approach the end of the liturgical year. Our prayers help us to experience the connection we still have to those who have died and can help them fully enjoy God's love in Heaven. We will display the names of parishioners and loved ones of parishioners who have died this past year all month. In order to ensure that we do not omit any parishioners' relatives or friends, please contact Carol at the parish office.

We will have a 7:00 p.m. bilingual Mass on Monday, November 2nd and you will have the opportunity to light a candle in honor of your loved ones. When the name of your loved one is read you can come to the front of the church to light a candle.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight savings time ends next weekend. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour next Saturday night.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next Sunday, November 1st to help with the parish debt. Please be generous.

Eucharistic Minister & Lector Schedules for the months of November and December are to be picked up at the back of the church.

Join Bishop McDevitt High School for a classic and hysterical thriller.



Arsenic and Old Lace
A Play by Joseph Kesselring
Bishop McDevitt High School
November 6th & 7th at 7pm
$5 -students
$10 - adults
Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Dramatists Play Service.
www.concordtheatricals.com

The Joshua Group is hiring for its afterschool program. The program runs from 3:00-5:00 PM Monday through Thursday and includes first through twelfth grades students. Applicants must be comfortable working with children and ready to help with homework and life skills and be able to obtain clearances required to work with children.
If you are interested, email your resume to j.Politis@joshuagrouphbg.org.

Job Opportunity

The Koinonia Catholic Bookstore will soon open its doors in Pennsylvania and is looking for bilingual individuals who would like to join the team on a full-time or part-time basis. If you would like to be interviewed, please send a message to 717-480-7928 or email koinoniacatholicbook@gmail.com.
Together, we will continue to be the light of the world!



October is the Month of The Rosary, please remember to pray the Rosary with your family.