

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church

*"A Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Parish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week"*

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## **Our Mission Statement**

*We are the family of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, a community of individuals united by the love of Christ. We reach out to all through prayer, spiritual formation, liturgical offerings, education, a welcoming spirit, and service. We are a Perpetual Adoration parish, sharing this opportunity with the surrounding communities.*

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass Our Lady of St. Anthony Novena follows	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena follows	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass Our Lady of Sorrows & All Consolation Novenas follow	8 a.m. Daily Mass 3:45 Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**HOLYDAY SCHEDULE: 7:45 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M. MASSES**

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MONDAY - THURSDAY  
8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.  
FRIDAY  
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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - GEORGE MACDONALD**  
If you are interested in joining these groups, leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office, and someone will contact you with information.



**Sunday November 26, 2023**

- 8:00 a.m. † Willy Marigomen  
R/B His Family  
† Betty Chandler  
R/B Don & Dolores Sellers  
10:00 a.m. † Pro-populo

**Saturday, November 18, 2023**

- 5:00 p.m. † Diane Johnson  
R/B Sally Pietrofitta  
† Martin Gallagher &  
Gallagher Family

**Sunday November 19, 2023**

- 8:00 a.m. † Pro-Populo  
10:00 a.m. † Eddie Greene  
R/B Maryann & Buddy Eger  
† Kevin Carson - 5th Anniversary  
R/B His Loving Mother  
† Betty Davis  
R/B Bob & Deb Matthews & Family  
† Sue Ann Weisbecker  
R/B Jim & Jackie Carney & Family

**Monday, November 20, 2023**

- 7:45 a.m. † Berta Machado  
R/B Patty & John Holston

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

- 7:45 a.m. † Living, Vincent Gerba & Darlene  
McBride Gerba  
R/B Darlene McBride Gerba  
6:30 p.m. † Mary Anna Fells  
R/B Bill & Linda Gussie

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023**

- 7:45 a.m. † Colleen Spaeth  
R/B Patty & John Holston

**THANKSGIVING, Thursday, November 23, 2023**

- 7:45 a.m. † Deceased Members of the  
Knights of Columbus  
R/B The Knights of Columbus  
† Russell Karaffa  
R/B His Wife Janet & Family

**Friday, November 24, 2023**

- 7:45 a.m. † Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Patricia Mary & Thomas Edward  
Louis Hunt  
R/B The Schwenger Family

**Saturday, November 25, 2023**

- 8:00 a.m. †  
5:00 p.m. † David Hawthorne & Alfred Juliano  
R/B Isabelle Gallagher



Irene Amodeo, Anthony & Joanne Baccri,  
Josephine Barone, Nick Bassil, Dennis B., Patty Bauer,  
Brayden Campi, Theresa Cappuccio, Sienna Caywood,  
Dolores & Anthony Cicalese, Steven Conover, Paula  
Annise Coyle, Chris Creamer, Kay Cristeno, Tom Delany,  
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Doyle, Lisa Eachus, Aiden McCoy Eger, Mary Feighery,  
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Rose & Josephine, George Minnitti, Sr., Molly Moran,  
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Isabella O'Brien, Timothy Overholt, John Pedicone, Linda  
Peterson, John & Jane Ragan, Donna Robillard, The  
Robinsons: Anna R., Lester I, & Lester II, Owen  
Rodriguez, Donna Romei, Lorraine Rutter, Michelle  
Sawyer, Caroline & Brandice Sellitsch, Ronan Seybold,  
Irma Shaw, Daniel P. Smith, John R. Smith, Colleen  
Spaeth, Joseph C. & Shirley N. Stebbins David Straccione,  
Mary Strazzeri, Nico Tomassetti, Michele Thompson,  
Jeanette Trumbauer and Joyce D. Van Scoy & Steve.  
Roberto Vidal, Terry Lee Williams and three special  
intentions.

*If you would like to add someone to the list, please call  
the Parish Office at 609 927-1154.*



**The Knights of Columbus  
Mass of Remembrance is on  
Thanksgiving Day at 7:45 a.m.  
All are welcome to attend and  
give thanks to the Lord for all  
His blessings!**

# AROUND THE PARISH

## WEEKLY OFFERING

November 12, 2023

1st Collection \$5,063.00  
 2nd Collection 2,075.00  
**TOTAL \$7,138.00**



**Fridays: Bingo - Doors open at 6:00pm  
 Games start: 7:00 pm**



## Ministry Schedule



We are looking for new choir members. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. All are invited. Call Kimberley at 609 204-9860.

### LECTOR SCHEDULE - November

Saturday 5:00 P.M. K. McCusker  
 Sunday 8:00 A.M. B. DeLorenzo, Jr.  
 Sunday 10:00 A.M. F. Reemmer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November

Saturday 5:00 P.M. P. Ledden/ C. Lowry/  
 S. Pietrofitta  
 Sunday 8:00 A.M. J. Lapointe/D. McCusker/  
 M. Pushman  
 Sunday 10:00 A.M. I. Gallagher /M. Eger/  
 B. Weaver



**Parents of Children in 1st- 8th grade!**  
 Classes are held on Mondays in the Annex.

Grades 1-4 4:45 - 6:00pm  
 Grades 5-8 6:15 - 7:30 pm

You may sign up your child for religious education. Call the parish office at 609 927-1154 or email: SRE@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net or bettynapoli@comcast.net.



### Perpetual Adoration 24 Hours/Day - 7 Days a Week ADORERS NEEDED

Monday 10:00 pm—11:00 pm  
 Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 Thursday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

**Night owls & Early Risers Substitutes Needed**

To sign up call: Melanic: 609-665-9161  
 Espanol - Maria 215-490-5709

### November 2023

M	T	W	Th	F
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

### December 2023

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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

### November

Nov. 1: All Saints Day  
 Week 7: 11/6  
 Week 8: 11/13  
 Week 9: 11/20  
 Week 10: 11/27

### December

Advent begins 12/3  
 SRE Confessions, 12/4 (during class time)  
 December Classes: 12/4 & 12/11  
 Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception - Holy Day



Lector workbooks and the 2024 schedule are in the Sacristy ready to be picked up. Thank you to Sally Pietrofitta for coordinating this Ministry



## From the Pastor's Desk

There were 25 projects proposed for Our Lady of Sorrows using funds pledged from the Catholic Strong Campaign stretching from 2018-2023. Several have been completed: including re-pointing of the front exterior church steps and landings and the re-installation of a new safety railing on the front steps leading into the Parish Hall. To better illuminate the congregation seating area and provide greater energy efficiency, existing chandelier light bulbs were replaced with LED bulbs. Everyone noticed the difference right away! A new "module" was added to the Church's sound system which can play CD music over the speakers in addition to being able to use current technology cables to connect a computer or smart phone audio to be played through the Church sound system. Inside the church, a number of new Liturgical and Worship assets were purchased through the exceptional generosity of a number of parishioners. A new, digital, state of the art Schulmerich Carillon (Church Bell Tower System) was presented in memory of our parishioner's mother and father who had donated the original Carillon during the mid-1980's. The magnificent Processional Crucifix, a replica of the one carried by Pope Saint John Paul II, was presented by a parishioner in memory of her parents and siblings. Two brushed brass Processional Torches (Candles with glass globes) were received as donations from two parishioners in memory of family loved ones. We engaged an architect to redesign the existing church Cry Room, restroom and storage room and turn it into a space incorporating two new handicap accessible Restrooms, storage space and a flex space Cry Room for prayer. Multiple contract bids were requested and received for the repaving of our parking lots and driveways for both Church and Hall. They have been submitted to the Diocesan Board of Consultors for review and comment. Breaking News! I am pleased to announce the completion of the re-roofing project for our Church building! The first phase involved the removal of the shingled roof (down to the wooden decking), replacing damaged plywood, attaching waterproof underlayment and adding all new shingles. This phase was completed during April 2021 and the \$73,000. loan was PAID IN FULL in April 2023. The second & final phase has just been completed (mid-November 2023) with the removal of the trim, insulation and membrane on the three flat roof areas down to the decking, and replacing the insulation, membrane covering and copper trimming. This work is being paid for by a loan to the parish

in the amount of \$60,966. Installment payments will begin shortly. Portions of all Proceeds from Our Parish Fundraisers (750 Club, St. Patrick's Party, weekly Bingo, Parish Donations specifically for the "Roof" plus other Special Events" will enable us to repay the loan. To God be the Glory and with gratitude to each of you for your regular financial stewardship which has enabled us to complete this critical maintenance work to keep us "protected and dry" during bad weather .

Asking for a blessing for your family and loved-ones at Thanksgiving, I remain, Faithfully in Christ,

*Fr. Harte*

### 34th Annual National Night of Prayer FOR LIFE



Friday, December 8, 2023

6:30pm Mass, Immaculate Conception

7:30pm - 9:00pm, Rosary for Life

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church**  
Wabash & Poplar Ave, Linwood.

Adoration with Recitation  
of 3 Mysteries of the Holy  
Rosary following Mass,  
including Musical & Quiet  
Reflection. All are welcome. Stay  
for entire event or as you are able.

Held on the Feast of Our Lady of the Immaculate  
Conception and the Vigil of the feast day of  
St. Juan Diego.



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**Choose Life.  
Pray for Life.**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Pray for the unborn.**

# HAPPY Thanksgiving

**The Parish Office is closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday,  
November 23 and Friday, November 24th.**

# AROUND THE PARISH



The Knights of Columbus All Saints Council #6277 will hold their annual "Breakfast with Santa" consisting of coffee, juices and donuts with Santa after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 3rd.

**For KIDS only!**  
**Santa's Secret SHOP**

At the same time as Breakfast with Santa (Sunday, 12/3) we will be hold a Kids Santa Secret sale in the Annex from 10:00 am -12:00 Noon. .



This year's Senior Luncheon will be held on Friday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Volunteers are needed to bring a dessert or appetizer, to set-up and clean-up. Please call the office at 609 927-1154 if you can help.



Thank you to the volunteers who made the 750 Beef 'n Beer a successful event. They are: Joann Lardizzone, Mary Doherty, Fran & Joe Ostrowski (responsible for the Military Flags and The Missing Man Table), Marge & Walt Spilker, Lynn & Tom Fredericks, Isabelle Gallagher,

Lorraine Taylor, Angela Mairone-Pestak, Billie McClintock, Denise Price, Toni Rochow, Joanne Giacopello, Sally Pietrofitta, Linda & Lorenzo Tuccinardi, Sandy Vineyard, Maryann Eger, Grace Hall, Eleanor Webb, Victor Mozdzan, Marcel Tabone, Melody Tull, Edie Wicks and Eileen Durante. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make this such a successful event. We want to thank all those who donated desserts and Frank & Virginia D'Orazio for donating the delicious strawberry short cake.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**  
 Our Lady of Sorrows Youth Group

**Sale Starts, Saturday,  
 November 25**

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**TREE SALE HOURS**  
**Monday-Friday**  
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*Cash or checks accepted.*



*The Food Pantry is in need of personal hygiene items and non-perishable items. Shop Rite, Acme & Grocery Store Gift Cards are accepted.*

**Please leave your items in the rear of the church on Sundays.**





## WINNERS OF 750 RAFFLE

Saturday, November 11, 2023

### 750 Raffle & Beef n' Beer Dinner

- 1st Prize \$10,000 Robert & Andrea Smith
- 2nd Prize \$1500 Pat & Charles Smith
- 3rd Prize \$1500 Debbie McCusker
- 4th Prize \$500 Tom Dunn & Brian Dunn
- 5th Prize \$500 Brad Schafer
- 6th Prize \$500 Dan Ewing & Rose Vetter
- 7th Prize \$500 Kelly & Michael Costello



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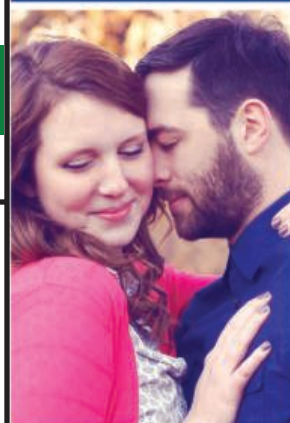
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