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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 6, 2022

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

All Confirmation Candidates are asked to attend **one** of the following masses **Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm**, or **Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, or 7:00 pm** to receive the Rite of Enrollment.

Celebration of Memory and New Life

A Mass with Candlelight Service in memory of our loved ones who have died will be held on: **Thursday November 10, 2022 at 8:00pm in English** and **Thursday November 24, 2022 at 8:00pm in Italian.**

*Una Santa Messa speciale con accensione di lumini per i nostri cari defunti sarà celebrata **giovedì 10 novembre, 2022 alle ore 20 in Inglese** e **giovedì 24 novembre, 2022 alle ore 20 in Italiano.***

The R.C.I.A. Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation for adults is a program designed for individuals who seek to enter the Catholic Church because they are not baptized or belong to non-Catholic churches or who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The first class will be held on **Monday November 7, 2022 at 7pm.**

Shepherds' Trust Second Collection November 12 & 13, 2022

There will be a special collection **next weekend** for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest, but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirmed, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

*Ci sarà una colletta speciale **il prossimo fine settimana** per lo Shepherds' Trust. La missione dello Shepherds' Trust è garantire ai sacerdoti in pensione risorse finanziarie sufficienti per condurre una vita dignitosa. Il tuo dono generoso aiuterà i nostri sacerdoti a mantenere uno stile di vita modesto, ma attivo e indipendente negli anni della pensione. Per i sacerdoti malati, il fondo garantisce l'accesso alle strutture della casa di cura e alle cure mediche. Grazie per il vostro sostegno per questo importante lavoro.*

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Chloe Anne MacIntosh
Gabriella Elia Rotondo
Luca Joseph Presutti
Alivia Chaves Almeida
Mia Magdalena Malab Khawsho

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

Stewardship Reflection

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother depicted in the first reading from 2 Maccabees can help us understand what true hope looks like. As all of them are being tortured, one of the brothers boldly declares, “you dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life.” In the midst of apparent sheer defeat, they remain steadfast in their hope. Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope. As we begin to embrace the lens of stewardship and start striving to revitalize our parish communities through the gifts of our time and talents, we could unconsciously expect vast changes to occur over night. This could lead to discouragement as the desired results aren’t coming about according to the timeline we had envisioned. However, we should fight these temptations of discouragement and listen to the exhortation of St. Padre Pio who says, “Pray, hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” We must also remember the words of Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship that states that “stewardship is realistic ... What is important in life takes time.” Let us continue to embrace the spirituality of stewardship with full hope that the Lord will greatly bless us and our parish community.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday November 7	7pm	Phil Romano
	8pm	Filomena Valente
Tuesday November 8	7pm	Francesco Napoleone
	8pm	Immacolata & Giuseppe Castellucci
Wednesday November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	7pm	Ferruccio Pagliaro
	8pm	Francesco Salituro
Thursday November 10 St. Leo the Great	7pm	
	8pm	Candlelight Mass – English
Friday November 11 St. Martin of Tours	7pm	Giovanni Betti
	8pm	Minturno Social Club

All Souls’ Mass Envelopes

During the month of November, every morning at 8:00am and the Sunday Masses will be dedicated for your deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones on the “All Souls” envelopes found in the lobby and leave them on the Altar.

Durante il mese di novembre, tutte le Sante Messe delle ore 8:00am e tutte quelle della domenica saranno celebrate per i vostri cari defunti. Potete scrivere i nomi dei defunti sulle buste che si troveranno nell’atrio della Chiesa e posarle sull’altare.