

YOUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult Envelope	\$ 2,353.00
Electronic Donations (Oct. 15)	3,520.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	40,864.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	40,784.00
Loose Plate	11.00
Green/Special Needs Envelope (Bldg. Mntnc)	0.00
Wednesday Coffee Cup	23.35
Children's Envelopes	4.25

PRAYER CORNER



Louise Bartlett,
Julia Beckmann,
Lorraine Degiovanni, Paul
Dukowitz,
Gloria Ebacher,
Ron Eisenschenk,
Mckenna Froehling,
Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Mildred Notsch,
Maynard Meyer, Anthony Scholz,
Charlie & Nancy Wenner,
Military Men, Women and their families,
and all ill or suffering.

PARISH HAPPENINGS



Have You Been to Our Community Meal?

We have been hosting a "Breaking Bread" community lunch after Faith Formation classes. This meal is for **EVERY-ONE!** September 8th we served 40 people, September 22 we served 55 people, October 6th we served 65 people.

The October 27th menu theme is: a traditional St. John the Baptist Brunch, serving at 10:45 am, a free will offering is collected at all community meals.

Special thanks to **Catholic United Financial** for their financial support of these meals.



Kids, stop by the table in the hallway to pick up your weekly Gospel puzzle sheet – **and don't forget to pick up a yellow children's envelope and write a good deed on it – Father will collect them during the offertory.**

Some wonderful good deeds submitted on recent children's envelopes include:
"Say sorry and share my toys."
"Be loving." "Loving each other."

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 8:30 AM MASS						
USHERS:	SERVER:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Kevn & Ann Schrom	Liz Merdan Nick Merdan	Tess Koltes	Mark & Susan McKeon	Chuck Griffith Tess Koltes Kari Scholz	Bob Simon	Br. David Klingeman OSB Karen Schellinger

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM Mass 29th Sunday
Anointing of the Sick
++George & Viola Dullinger
World Mission Sunday Collection

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Mass +Rose Schaefer
8:30 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Hope For Those Who Mourn
6:00 PM Faith Formation & Liturgy Committee Mtg

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM Mass +Johann Beckmann
Eucharistic Adoration

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 30th Sunday

8:00 AM Mass
Faith Formation, 9:30 Adult Speaker, &
10:45 Breaking Bread Community Meal

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Breakfast

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 01 All Saints

8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 02 All Souls'

Holiday Craft Sale 9:30am-2:30pm

All Souls' Day Service

11: 55 a.m. prayers at the cemetery

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Next Faith Formation October 27th.

October 27: Three helpers are needed to set up Breaking Bread Community Meal from 9:30-11:00 AM. Please sign up! Pat Dwyer will be recreating a "Parish brunch" for us (Served at 10:45am). PLEASE sign up.

Faith Formation Sunday Adult Speakers:

- OCTOBER 27 – Anita Fischer, Chaplain at St. Cloud Hospital on mourning and how to deal with the holidays.
- November 3 – Kateri Mancini on Racism in our area and with each other.

OUR MISSION

We are a progressive Catholic Benedictine Community encountering Christ through the celebration of Word and Sacrament, one another, nature, and our thirst to create a just world.

Cemetery Christmas Wreaths:



Local Boy Scout Troop #9 is assisting us with the 2019 Christmas Wreath Program. A 25-inch fresh pine wreath will be delivered and placed at the cemetery lot or niche of your family member shortly after Thanksgiving. A tag on the wreath will designate who it is in memory of and who donated it. Wreaths are \$25/each. Order forms are on the table near the bulletins and on the parish website.

Holiday Craft Sale



We will be hosting a Holiday Craft Sale on Saturday, **November 2nd** here at the Parish Center 9am-2:30pm. We need Vendors to rent table space at the sale. If you know of someone who might interested, have them contact the parish office or give them a registration form from the table or bulletin board.

- Could you help distribute/post flyers to your favorite local businesses? Flyers are available on the table.
- Attend the sale and shop from a creative variety of vendors!

The week of October 28th, the cemetery grounds crew will conduct the final cemetery clean-up of the year in preparation for winter. Any remaining summer/fall grave decorations will be removed at that time so if there is something you wish to take home, please do so before October 28th.

Consider joining our combined Liturgy and Faith Formation Committee! We will meet on Wednesday, October 23 at 6pm in the Parish Center. We would love to have YOU join us.

PRAY for the harvest.

Matthew 9:37-38



So many people tell me how happy they are to see young families at mass. It is indeed wonderful to see and hear children at mass! Instead of telling the parish staff – let each family know that you appreciate them attending mass, and you miss them when they are not here with us! Greet the children, introduce yourself.

How do the Numbers Compare?

Mass Attendance:	2018	2019
Week 4 of September	95	120
Week 1 of October	106	138
Week 2 of October	109	73

Are you part of our numbers?

Hope For Those Who Mourn



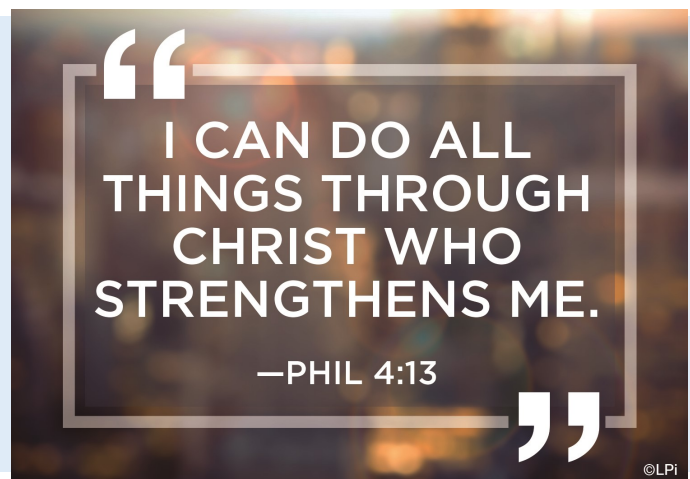
If you or a friend has experienced the loss of a loved one, you know how empty and sad life can seem. There is a grief support group which meets once a month at St. John the Baptist Parish Center for people like yourself who are experiencing grief because of a loss. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 23rd**, at 9:00 a.m. . You do not have to register. Simply come. You can bring someone with you if you wish to do so. God bless you.

-Sister Joyce Iten, OSB, group facilitator.

All Souls' Day Service November 2:



All Souls' Day, is annually a day to remember our deceased family and friends. At Saint John's, the monks invite all to attend the All Souls' Day Mass at 11:15 a.m., followed by prayer at the cemetery: **Saturday, November 2, 2019 11: 55 a.m. prayers at the cemetery.** Prayer service will be held in the Monastic section of the cemetery, up near the large wood and granite pillared cross. Or in case of extremely poor weather - the prayer service will be held in the Abbey Church.



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OCTOBER 20, 2019
THE 29TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

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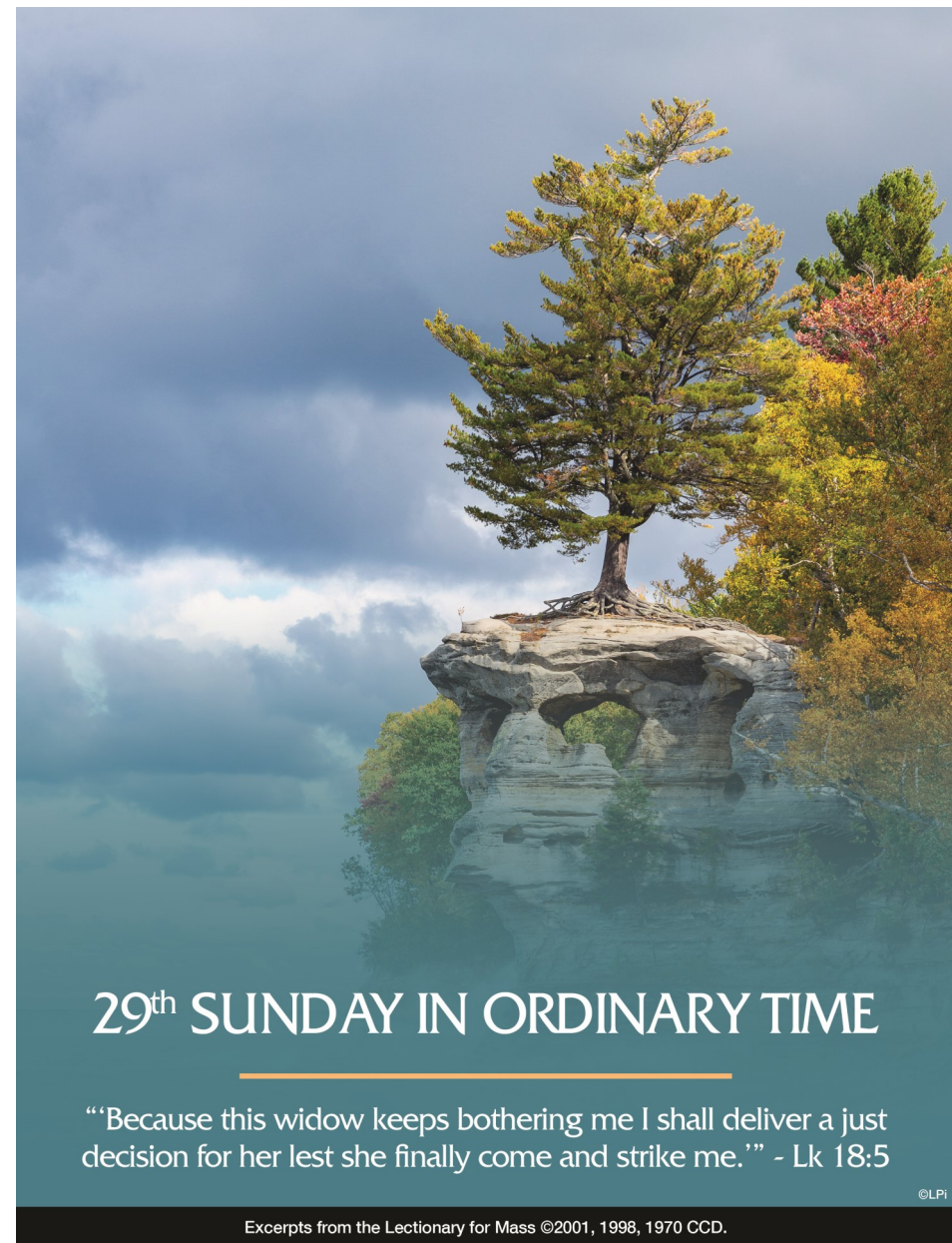
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Have you heard, we have mass EVERY Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. here in the Parish Center?
We are overjoyed to be adding chairs for seating at our Sunday masses!
We would love to have you join us. Share the news of our Sunday Mass time with others.

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