

CHRIST OUR HOPE PARISH OFFICE

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., November 11th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Elysia M. LeBeau by Ray Rueger.

Sun. November 12th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Rebecca Ritter by the Family.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Fr. William J. Bosch, S.J. by the Parish.

There will be no
Daily Masses this
week, Monday
through Friday,
11/13-11/17.
Fr. Rawson will be
away.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., November 18th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Arnie Marolf by the Family.

Sun. November 19th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Lou Anne Beaton by daughter Rachel
and Ben Kasprovicz Family.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Edward Kraeger Family by the Family.

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,

Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,

Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,

John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,

David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael

Stinebrickner, Michelle Durney Croniser.

Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,

Tim Thayer, Bonnie Russell, Ron Cuccaro,

Lily Warcup, Allan Ripp, Megan Roberts,

Everett Otto Stoots, Madeline Mansier &

Arnie Marolf.

CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP

Christ Our Hope

Last Week's Collection & Expenses

Collection Income: \$6,124.52

Expenses: \$5,762.53

+ 361.99

November Second Collections

Nov. 12- Repairs/Improvements

Nov. 19- Human Development

We are one: Please make your donation out to

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**TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY
DONATION ONLINE VISIT**

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Food Pantry Corner:

"The food pantry distributed 1407 meals during the month of October.

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"Happy Thanksgiving "

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD**



Our Parish will once again participate in this Holiday tradition which will take place the 3rd weekend in November. Religious Ed. Students will be finishing up their boxes in the classrooms Nov.5-12. Parishioners, it is not too late to add your donations to the bin at the back of the churches. You may also create a box of your own, or make a \$10 donation toward shipping. Boxes will be taken to the drop site on Nov.17th. For more information on this program, please visit: Samaritanpurse.org. Thank you!

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Catholic Women's Club News

SAVE ANOTHER DATE: Dec. 6, 2023 will be our Christmas Luncheon and Gift Exchange. Details to follow next week. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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"You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith"

Envelopes are available in the Churches for donations. If you donated last year, you will be getting a mailing.

We have \$11,664.00 in donations and pledges toward our goal of \$18,175.00.

Hope Appeal Online Giving Link:

<https://www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal>

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Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned last week in my column there are various costs that affect our finances in the parish. As stated, we are one parish "corporation" as Christ Our Hope not three individual parishes. We pay bills as one parish and are assessed by the Diocese of Syracuse on certain costs as a parish, not individual corporations. Throughout the Diocese, this is becoming more and more prevalent with the dwindling number of priests and Catholics in our diocese.

The Diocese of Syracuse is comprised of seven counties from northern Oneida to Binghamton, and Syracuse, Utica and Rome. In those areas, there are 120 parishes that are served by approximately 75 priests. This means that statistically every priest will have at least two parishes. The other side of the coin is also the age of the priests. Currently there are 20 priests under the age of 65. This is becoming rather difficult to serve the many parishes we have. Many people have offered solutions such as "we should get priests from other countries or from missions". The difficulties with this is getting the proper paperwork, visas, and going through the red tape with immigration to get people into the U.S. As we look at our 120 parishes in our Diocese, we all have noticed that the pews are not being filled as they were 20-50 years ago. This is something that needs to shift and we as "Church" need to assess how we can get people back into our pews. This is just a brief look at the make-up of our Diocese and the difficulties of filling parishes with priests that we do not have.

Back to Finances for a moment, each month, we are assessed by the Diocese for a total anywhere between \$4500-\$5900. This expense includes Property Insurance for each of our buildings. Each building is assessed just like our homes are and we pay into this as a group policy under the Diocese. Other costs include group disability, health, and pension which are group policies similar to our property insurance. Another expense is in the technology field. Each parish has a firewall that is managed by the Diocese for security purposes to protect not only our finances, but also each of our computers on our campus. This is managed by the Diocese and is not negotiable. Lastly, as a parish we pay into a group policy for retirement of priests and lay people. Each parish is assessed on this to pay into the retirement fund for priests and lay people throughout our Diocese. There is also a small amount of fees that we pay each month for the Diocese to manage all of this. This is a basic overview of what we pay each month to the Diocese and is non-negotiable. I hope this gives a better understanding to what it means when I speak about Diocesan assessment's.

*Have a great week,
Fr. Matt*

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**The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings begin on pg. 1021 Year A  
**November 12, 2023**

Wisdom 6:12-16  
*Wisdom is found by those who seek her.*  
 Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*  
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
*God, through Jesus, will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.*  
 Gospel Acclamation  
*Stay awake and be ready!*  
*For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.*  
 Matthew 25:1-13  
*Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!*

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