

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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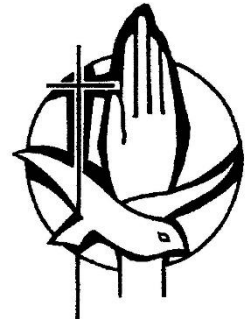
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13 (154)
Stewardship Sunday

Wednesday, November 15 th	5:30 PM	Pour Souls of Purgatory
Sunday, November 19 th	10:15 AM	Sharon Dittrich
Wednesday, November 22 nd	5:30 PM	Lonnie & Georgia McNatt, Glen McNatt and Gary McNatt
Sunday, November 26 th	10:15 AM	Herbert & Elsie Demel

CCD THIS WEEK

St. Rose of Lima CCD will meet this Wednesday, November 15th, at 7 pm. Grades 1-8 will have their regular session at St. Rose School. Grades 9-11 will meet at KC Hall for CCD & Youth Ministry (lasting until 8:30pm). If you have any questions about CCD, please contact Nicole Michalke at 979-743-5617 (Grades 1-8) or Lynne Machac at 979-561-6702 (Grades 9-11).



ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING

St. Joseph Society will be holding their upcoming quarterly meeting on Tuesday, November 21, at 6:30 PM in the Parish hall meeting room. All current members are encouraged to attend. If any St. Mary Parish men are interested in joining the St. Joseph Society, you are welcome to attend to learn more about the society. If you have any questions, please call VP Francis Ripper at (979) 561-8868.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT ST. ROSE #1597

CDA will have their annual memorial Mass at St. Rose of Lima on Tuesday, November 21st @ 6pm. Their **November Circle of Love Project** will be collecting toys for children aged 12 and under for the Fayette County Deputy Santa program. If you are able to help, please place your items in the bins located in the St. Rose church entrance. Monetary donations can be given to one of our officers (Cynthia Kosler, Peggy Kalich, Grace Lebeda, Karen Miley, Nichole Michalke). *Thank you for sharing God's blessing with others.*

SO WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE?

Simply put, a pilgrimage is a spiritual journey. It can be made anywhere, by anyone, for just about any spiritual purpose. For us Catholics, it means traveling to a specific destination to experience God in a unique way. The goal is always transformation. Anyone can travel to a destination, but the pilgrim seeks to encounter something deeper. In that way, a pilgrimage never really ends, because hopefully you will come back changed, and old ways of living or thinking become a thing of the past. It's also more intentional. A pilgrimage goes beyond simply visiting sites which includes cathedrals and Christian historical sites. It's an intentional encounter with the story of God's work in the world. Pilgrims are there to pray, celebrate Mass, and reflect on the significance of these places — they seek to fully enter these sacred places with their hearts, minds, and souls. Pope Benedict, in an address given at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in 2010, gave this summary of Catholic pilgrimage: "To go on pilgrimage is not simply to visit a place to admire its treasures of nature, art or history. To go on pilgrimage really means to step out of ourselves in order to encounter God where he has revealed himself, where his grace has shone with particular splendor and produced rich fruits of conversion and holiness among those who believe. Above all, Christians go on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to the places associated with the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. They go to Rome, the city of the martyrdom of Peter and Paul, and also to Compostela, which, associated with the memory of Saint James, has welcomed pilgrims from throughout the world who desire to strengthen their spirit with the Apostle's witness of faith and love." (www.godsembrace.org)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 19	<i>Special Collection</i> – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 26	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
December 3	First Sunday of Advent
December 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 9	St. Rose of Lima Christmas Around the World
December 10	<i>Special Collection</i> – Retirement Fund for Religious

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 138.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 150.00
Restoration (Faye Shaw Memorial)	\$ 100.00
Restoration (Leonora Henningsen)	\$ 10.00
Misc. (Appreciation Food Sales)	\$ 152.00
Mission Sunday Collection	\$ 182.00
All Saints Offering	\$ 358.00
Offertory (11/5/23)	\$ 1,360.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 2,278.00

LAY MINISTERS

Rosary
 Rosary
 Eucharistic Minister
 Lector
 Altar Servers
 Ushers
 Ushers
 Gifts

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 19

Jan Ripper – Carrie Schulz

 Eric Oeding
 Kim Wellborn
 Claire Oeding
 Emil Pauler – Craig Schulz
 Eddie Faith – Marshall Wellborn
 Eddie & Amy Faith

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 26

Joyce Dittrich – Mary K. Lauher
 Mary Muras
 Stacy Oeding
 Forrest Lauher
 Charlie Shank
 Mark Stang – Ron Srubar
 Willie Joe Svetlik – Harlan Hilsher
 Harlan & Lillian Hilscher

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Renee Mazoch, Glen McLaren, Henry Miksch, Connor Machicek, Ken Dittrich, Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Mary Shank, Larry Nuhn, Jessi Wilcox, Gordon Ross, Diana Heinrich, Doris Anders, Jan Ripper, Cheryl (Kobza) Powell, Nadine Krischke, Steve Hopkins, Barbara Nugent, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Bruce Treybig, Carrol Ray Demel, Francis Ripper, Julia Oeding, Lillian Hilscher, Leon Popp, Mary Demel, Marilyn Adamcik, Lad Trojacek, Joyce Dittrich, Mildred Hollas, Kathy Kutac, Al Martinez, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke and Ruth Fabian.