

# THE THIRTY FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 3, 2024

November 2/3, 2024  
The 31st Week in Ordinary Time



## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Father, I was wondering... What are Heaven, Hell, and purgatory?  
Dear Friend, Thank you for your great question. When we die, if we have lived a holy life, and have no sin, our souls go to Heaven to spend eternity in happiness with God. The souls in Heaven are saints. They are praying for us and for the souls in Purgatory. If we die with venial sins (human weaknesses) on our soul, but no actual sins, then we go to Purgatory. Examples of such weaknesses might be: selfishness, impatience, lack of prayer,.... We are sorry for these weaknesses, and Purgatory is an experience of purification. Thanks to God's love and mercy the Lord cleanses us of our weaknesses so that we can enjoy eternal life with absolute love. I have heard of Purgatory referred to as "God's mud room." Washing off the dirt that clings to us. When we are totally cleansed we are in Heaven. Hell is eternal suffering for the souls of those who reject God, or hold on to sin. We hope that Hell is empty. We never say that anyone is definitely in Hell. During the month of November we pray for the souls in Purgatory each day, and ask God to welcome them to eternal life.



## Mass Intentions

### MASSES THIS WEEK

**Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 4 pm St Peter**

Gary Kurkul by the Kurkul Family

**Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024**

**8:30 AM**

**St Peter**

Teri Sullivan by Wayne and Juanita

**10:30 AM**

**St Catherine**

For our parishioners

**Monday, Nov. 4, 2024**

NO MASS TODAY

**Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 5:30 pm St Catherine**

For the living and deceased members

Of the Lacasce Family

**Wednesday Nov. 6, 2024, 5:30 pm St Catherine**

Father George Desjardins

**Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024 5:30 pm St Catherine**

For the living and deceased members

Of the Blain Family

**FRIDAY, Nov. 8, 2024 8:30 am St Peter**

Bishop George Coleman

**Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 4 pm St Peter**

For our veterans by John/Donna

**SUNDAY, Nov. 10, 2024 8:30AM St. Peter**

Jack, Nan, Peggy, and Mamie O'Brien

By the Davignon Family

**SUNDAY Nov. 10, 2024 10:30 am St Catherine**

Kevin Moore by the Tallman Family



Pauline Kasper	George Conn	Nancy Verdico
Shea Pickering	Lauren Susan	Dana Bradbury
Margaret McDermott	Liz Brady	Chuck Eastley
Dean Prentiss	Cheryl Shamais	Kelly Miliken
Jackson Rivers	Michelle Breen	Janet Forbush
Deacon Ken	Ben Murray	Eric Allen
Edward Jones	Roger Bingham	Dominic St Pierre
Lynn Beksha	Daryl Lavoie	John Chamberlain
Jeff Rosati	Paula Gallagher	Kim Lewis
Sandra Hebert	Mary Ellen Maier	Joseph Rosati
James Baljak	Arlene Laticia	John/Brenda Buck
Kitty Hanrahan	Jacob Rivera	Bev Corriveau
Jenna Barrett	Shane Hill	Kathleen Jessica Kimball
Matthew/Carmel Gangi	Marcia Galloway	Raul Moran
Brenda Bresland	Conn Family	Moynihan Family
Mary Ann Kelly	Jean Chance Barden	John Healy
Joan Russo	Dean Gay	Jonathan Greenfield
Nancy Parsons	Marion Ouellette	Marian Ouelette
Cindy Lacasce	Deacon John Blicharz	

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**SECOND COLLECTION** There will be a second collection at all Masses THIS weekend for the Building Fund.

Thank you for your support.

**MARIAN CENACLE OF PRAYER**

Monday, Nov. 4 St Catherine’s church, 6-7 pm. Come pray the joyful mysteries of the Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, praying for the protection of our country, and for the election, and its outcome.

Everyone is welcome.

**VOTE** Please be sure to vote on Tuesday  
**ANNIVERSARY DINNER** thank you to all who attended our parish dinner on Saturday night. We deeply appreciate your support, and it was so good to be able to socialize with our fellow parishioners and friends. Thank you Paul Judd for the delicious ham, and to Joanne Perry for catering, and to our Altar Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus for all of your help. I can’t wait for our next meal.

May the Lord bless you all.

**COOKBOOK** We are ready to send our cookbook off to the printers. Thank you so much for the delicious recipes, and to our generous sponsors. It will take a number of weeks to print our book and then we will sell them.

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED** At each Mass during the month of November we will pray for our loved ones who have died. Please write down the names of your departed loved ones and we will place them on our altars, and will pray for them at each Mass. May they rest in peace.

**MISSION HELP** Father Sebastian, the pastor of St Mary’s parish in Claremont, is leading an effort to get new donated clothing and new bedsheets. These items will be

shipped to Papua, New Guinea to help with the Mission there, which is led by the local Bishop, who belongs to the Heralds of the Good News order. Would you please donate new items in the bin at the back of each of our churches? Thank you very much.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** The Sanctuary Candle in St Catherine’s church will burn this week for the intentions of our Altar Rosary Society.

**SEMINARIAN BRUNCH** 10AM to 1PM NEXT Saturday, Nov. 9 Manchester Country Club, Bedford, NH. Bishop Libasci and our seminarians will host this brunch, featuring great food, live music, a silent auction, and our new vocations video. Each year the diocese spends over \$500,000 on tuition, room and board for our seminarians. Please contact the rectory for more information.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**



**SAINT CATHERINE’S**

**RECTORY** Thursdays from 9:00am-7:00pm

**Saint Charles**

**Bellows Falls**

Daily from 7am to 2pm.

**We are deeply grateful to all who adore the Lord each week.**

**Deposits Oct 26/27**

Offertory	\$ 3,076.00
Building Fund	200.00
World Mission	30.00
All Saints	35.00
All Souls Day	380.00
Donation – electric bill	135.00
Ham Dinner	1,366.00
Ham dinner Raffle	100.00
(Raffle winner: Maggie Sergeant)	
(Last week’s bills)	4,220.87
Thank you for your generous support of our parish.	