

November 16, 2025



Today's readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday & Thursday:
8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Friday:
No Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

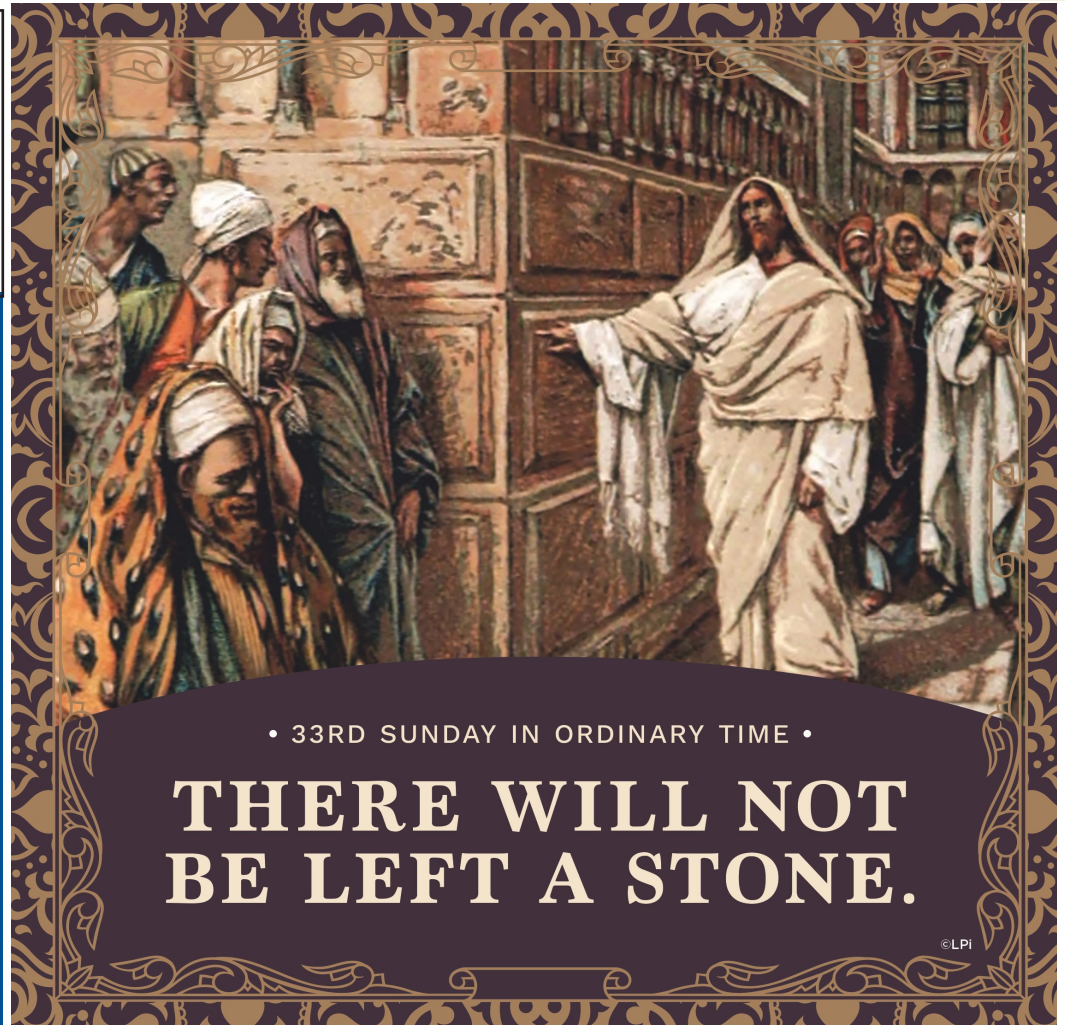
Sunday:
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Confession:

Saturday: 3:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

All Sacraments:

Please call the office



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THERE WILL NOT BE LEFT A STONE.

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Scripture Reflection

From Fr. Anthony Onoko:

Pay Attention to Yourselves

POPE ST. LEO THE GREAT, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

WEEK 32, YEAR 1

WIS: 1:1-7; PSALM 129; LUKE 17:1-6

Today, we begin reading from the Book of Wisdom, one of the beautiful wisdom books in the Bible. We shall read from it throughout this week, from Monday, November 10, until Saturday, November 15.

The Book of Wisdom was written in Greek around the mid-first century (about 50 BCE) by a devout Jew living in Alexandria, Egypt. Because it was not written in Hebrew and was composed outside the Holy Land, it is not included in the Jewish canon, but the Church has always treasured it as inspired and deeply spiritual.

It was written for rulers and for young Jews living among pagan influences, to encourage them to seek divine wisdom and to remain faithful to the God of Israel. Its main themes are:

- The nature and value of wisdom
- The suffering and reward of the righteous
- God's providence and mercy
- The folly of idolatry

In today's passage we read:

“Wisdom will never make its way into a crafty soul.” (Wisdom 1:4)

This is a striking line. It tells us that God desires to fill us with His wisdom, one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, but He will not pour it into hearts that are deceitful, proud, or closed to His truth. God's wisdom can only dwell in a heart that is pure, sincere, and humble.

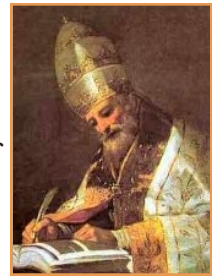
This connects perfectly with the Gospel where Jesus says, “Pay attention to yourselves.” (Luke 17:3) He is warning us to be alert, to watch over our hearts and conduct, so that we do not cause others to stumble or block God's grace in our lives.

To “pay attention to ourselves” means to be spiritually awake, to notice when anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, pride, or dishonesty begin to take root. These are the very things that drive away God's wisdom and peace.

If we truly want God's wisdom to guide our lives, we must keep our hearts clean and attentive to His presence within us.

ST. LEO THE GREAT

Today, the Church celebrates Pope St. Leo the Great, a man whose life radiated divine wisdom. Born in Etruria, he became Pope in the year 440 and led the Church during one of its most difficult times. He defended the faith against heresies, especially Monophysitism, and at the Council of Chalcedon (451 AD) his famous letter affirmed Christ's true humanity and divinity, strengthening the unity of the Church. He was a man of deep prayer, humility, courage, and love for the poor.



May the example and prayers of St. Leo the Great inspire us to seek God's wisdom, to live humbly and courageously, and to serve others in love.

Wisdom Nugget

It is useful to serve God. God sees, God remembers. God rewards.

Darkness does not have the final words. God does. So hold unto God with faith

For the one who walks with God the end is not a disaster, it is a home coming.

~Fr. Anthony

Prayer for the Week

Loving Father,
as we begin this new week,
we place ourselves in Your hands.
Guide our thoughts, our words, and our actions, that
all we do may bring You glory and draw others
closer to Your love.

G

rant us patience in challenges,
joy in service,
and peace in our hearts.
Bless our homes, our work, and all whom we meet.
Keep us safe from harm,
faithful in prayer,
and steadfast in hope.

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e make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
~ Fr. Anthony Onoko

**An expanded version of the bulletin is available
on the website.**

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 15 — Vigil
 4:00 PM † Kirk & Ken Danko by Mom & Dad

Sunday, November 16 — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM † Catherine Perry by Gary, Doreen and Abigail Smith
 10:30 AM † Charlotte & Leonard Sassak by Sons

Monday, November 17
 8:00 AM † Loretta DiBiasco by Virginia Davis

Tuesday, November 18
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Wednesday, November 19
 9:00 AM Mass at St. John

Thursday, November 20
 8:00 AM † Janice Lefevre by Lucille Senko

Friday, November 21
 8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian
 10:15 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Saturday, November 22 — Vigil
 4:00 PM † Jackie Zelinsky by Carol Sepesky

Sunday, November 23 — Christ the King
 8:30 AM † Joesph Gallo by Randall Marino
 10:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Tristani Family by Rosina Volpe

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OFFICE HOURS :
Monday –Thursday: 8:30 a.m. –12; 1 p.m.– 3 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule — Nov. 22 & 23, 2025

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	M. Melvin	J. Elias J. Borwn S. Surdyn	D. Harkins
8:30 a.m.	G. Pesì	L. DeFeclices J. Todd T. Todd	Volunteer
10:30 a.m.	P. Fantauzzi	K. Imbrescia P. Francowic K. Byron	M. Guiliford

Money Counters

Monday, November 17 – Team #5 – M. Smith

It’s hard to believe, but in a few weeks we will begin Advent, and the beginning of the new church year. In the three year universal liturgical cycle determined by the Holy See we will be in Cycle A, where most of the gospels will be from Matthew. Lectors, please stop by the sacristy this weekend for your new workbook.

We are working on the new ministry schedule. This schedule will run from the **November 30 through January 16**. Let Tara know by Monday, November 17. Email tmanderino@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the office. Please let us know if there are any special requests for the Christmas season.

Stewardship

Weekly Collection Nov. 10	Advent Folder:	25
Votive Candles: 194	Children & Adult	4,173
Utility & Energy: 87	End of Year:	200
Accent: 6	Online :	863
All Souls: 35	Total Collection:	\$5,583

Turkey Bingo

It’s Turkey Bingo Day! It begins at 1:00 p.m.; doors open at Noon. There will be 20 Turkey Games, 4 Cash Specials and Half the Take, Admission cost \$10.00. Refreshments and food will be available to purchase and door prizes will be awarded.

Pierogi Sale

Frozen pierogis will be on sale at the Turkey Bingo on Sunday, Nov.16. The cost is \$20 per bag of 2 dozen. There will also be a limited number of cheeseballs available for sale. They are \$10 each.

Reminder: all **sausage orders** must be in by, Nov. 23. Anything received after the date may not be fulfilled.

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE SALE

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold a sausage sale on December 9 & 10. All orders must be in by **Sunday, November 23**. Put in your order now to make sure you get it! The **sausage will be sold at \$6.00 /lb. Minimum order is 2 lb. per item. All orders MUST be made on the order form.**

<u>LINK</u>	<u>LOOSE</u>	
___ lbs.	___ lbs.	Sweet Sausage
___ lbs.	___ lbs.	Hot Sausage
___ lbs.	___ lbs.	Hot Hot Sausage

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Orders may be placed by filling out the order form above, placing it in an envelope marked “Sausage Order” and depositing it in the collection basket. To call in your order, or for info, contact Jason at 724-454-8688. Please make checks payable to the **Knights of Columbus 954**

Stewardship

Catholic Relief Services Spotlight

Thanks to funding from the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in West & Central Africa, CRS is supporting over 1,100 families in the Lake region of Chad with cash for food and other needs, farming tools and seeds. More than 268,000 people have been displaced—many due to violence. You can help support this work. Please visit www.crs.org for more information!

Cookie Walk

The Epiphany Ladies will hold a Cookie Walk on **Saturday, December 13** in the church hall. Between Noon and 3 p.m. you will be able to come and purchase a variety of cookies to help make your Christmas entertaining easier and more flavorful. There will be two size bags to choose from: \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Enjoy Books

St. Sebastian Regional School is selling Enjoy books. They are \$30 and can be obtained at SSRCS Office, 815 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon. If you have any questions, call the school office at 724-929-5143.

Volunteers Needed

If you have a few hours to spare, there are several organizations that could use your help.

- The **St. Vincent de Paul store** in Monessen can always use volunteers;
- Volunteers are needed at **St. Anne Home, Greensburg** to help residents attend daily and Sunday Mass beginning at 9 a.m. (no Mass on Saturday); to visit and pray with residents any time of the day; and serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Training is provided. Those interested can contact Cheryl Hall at 724-837-6070, ext. 3050;
- **Catholic Charities** of the Diocese of Greensburg is seeking volunteers interested in answering calls on its HelpLine. A mobile phone and training are provided. A minimum commitment of one shift per week is required. To become a volunteer, contact Donna Hagan at 724-837-1840 or dhagan@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

Speaker Clearance

If you plan to invite any guest speaker to a church event, please first contact Adelle Slebodnik at aslebonik@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-244-9434. The Diocese requires all guest speakers to be vetted and have the required clearances. Thank you for your cooperation.

Faith

Questions for the Week

1st Reading Question:

The prophet Malachi tells us that those who “fear” the Lord will be spared at God’s coming judgment. *What does it mean to “fear the Lord”?*

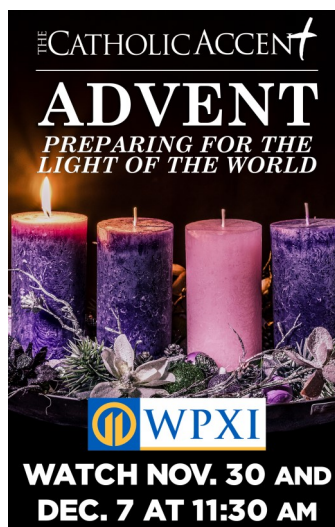
2nd Reading Question:

Paul gave the Thessalonians some very practical advice: work quietly and eat your own food! *Are you open to taking advice from a loved one?*

Gospel Question:

Jesus forewarned his followers that they will be persecuted for their faith in him, even with relatives and friends.

How do you support friends and co-workers who are fellow believers?



On the next edition of *The Catholic Accent* TV Show, we begin the season of Advent in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ. Learn why we celebrate this season of hope and how your family can participate. What do we know about Mary, the Blessed Mother and her place in the Nativity and her travel around the Diocese? Plus, see how we provide for those in need during this season of preparation. Watch *The Catholic Accent* Sunday, Nov. 30, and again on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 11:30 am on WPXI, or set your DVR. *The Catholic Accent* is always on at the theaccentonline.org.

Women’s Advent Day of Prayer

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will host an Advent day of prayer on **Saturday, Dec. 6, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**. The day begins with the rosary at 8 a.m., followed by an anointing Mass at 8:30 a.m., confessions at 9:30 a.m., registration, fellowship, brunch at 11 a.m. and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Advent reflection at noon, ending with repose of the Blessed Sacrament at 1 p.m. Celebrant is Father James B. Morley. Cost is \$25 (make checks payable to Greensburg DCCW and note “Advent prayer day” on memo line). Reservations can be sent to the parish at 200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon, Pa. 15642. **Deadline is Monday, Nov. 24. For information, call 724-787-2415.**



Christ Prince of Peace Parish Presents



Solemn Candlelight Rorate Mass

in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Guest Homilist:
Fr. Thomas
Skamai, CO

Featuring the St.
Gregory Institute of
Sacred Music

Friday, Dec. 12th
7:30PM

Christ Prince of Peace
Catholic Church
Ford City PA

Donna Weckerly Photography, LLC

ALL ARE INVITED!

Please invite your family and friends to join us on this sacred occasion as we prepare for the coming of the Lord in the celebration of Christmas and also in our life in the world today, by keeping watch with his holy Mother.

School Assistance

Support Catholic School Students Through the Educational Tax Credit Program

Did you know that you can **redirect your Pennsylvania state taxes into scholarships for students attending Catholic schools** in the Diocese of Greensburg? It's possible through the Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit Program (EITC). Select the Catholic school(s) you'd like to support with your contribution and receive 90% of that amount as a tax credit for a two-year commitment. The school(s) will receive up to 100% of your donation to provide tuition assistance for qualified families in the upcoming school year. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/EITC to fill out the interest form or contact Bill Barnes in the Office of Catholic Schools at 724-552-2589.

Catholic School Tuition Assistance

The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565. TOP Student assistance is also available for tuition at Franciscan University of Steubenville. For information, visit franciscan.edu/JPII-scholarship, call 800-783-6220 or email admissions@franciscan.edu.

Around the Diocese

Christmas Cookie Sale

The Christian Mothers of **St. Rita, Connellsville**, will hold their annual Christmas cookie sale Saturday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. in the social hall. A variety of cookies, including Italian favorites such as knots, pizzelles and biscotti, will be available.

Advent Wreath Workshop

A wreath-making workshop is set for **Friday, Nov. 21, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Cecelia, Latrobe**. The event will include instruction on how to use an Advent wreath for prayer in the home. Those attending should bring wire cutters, an 18 or 20 gauge roll of wire or green pipe cleaners; all other supplies will be provided. Donations are welcome. Reservations must be made by Saturday, Nov. 15, by emailing MStoner@DioceseofGreensburg.org or calling 724-972-1472.

Vendor/ Craft Show

The Christian Mothers of St. Anne Church, Ros-traver Twp., will hold a **vendor/craft show and bake sale Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** The Holy Name Society will sell homemade ravioli, sauce and meatballs. Lunch and snacks will be sold.

Christmas Retreat

A Christmas retreat will be held Saturday, **Dec. 13, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mt. Saint Macrina** House of Prayer, Uniontown. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch. Registration is due by Dec. 3 by calling 724-438-7149 or emailing hpmsm@verizon.net.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



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