

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 22, 2023

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

### NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

As we continue in the second year of the **Eucharistic Revival**, in order to offer folks greater opportunities to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, Mass will be celebrated on additional weekdays.



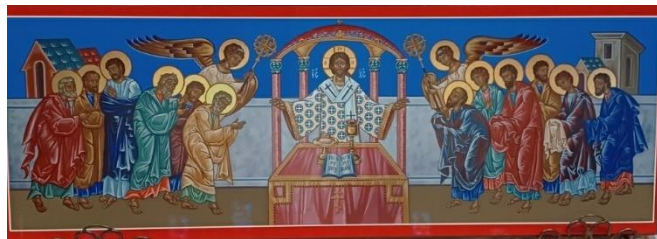
Beginning Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Masses at St. Polycarp will be celebrated at 7:30 am (not 8:30 am) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.



Beginning Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Masses at St. Dennis will be celebrated at 9:30 am (not 8:30 am) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Weekend Mass schedules will remain the same.

### ICON OF THE LAST SUPPER



Have you noticed anything different in the Sanctuary lately? If not, take a closer look the next time you are in Church. It is a beautiful tiled mosaic of the Last Supper. This icon of the Last Supper is on loan to our parish to celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival, the Year of the Parish. We are extremely grateful to the person or persons who are gracing our Sanctuary with this magnificent Icon. Thank you and may God bless you!!

### VOCATION CHALICE MINISTRY



The Vocation Chalice encourages individuals and/or families to pray regularly for vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. The Chalice is taken home with a promise to pray for vocations during that week. The hope is that through prayer, our parish may become a source of vocations

to serve the diocese and the Church. Call or text Alice Gaston if you can take home the vocation chalice for a week of prayer at (302) 670 - 7924.

Family/Person	Date	Mass Time
Maureen Naylor	October 21	4:00 pm
Christy Earl	October 29	10:30 am

Arrive 15 minutes before Mass and pick up (or drop off) materials in the sacristy.

### LET US PRAY

### Intentions

**Saturday, October 21** **Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 4 pm Living Intention/Wedding Anniversary of Danny & Lorraine Marshalewski - Laverne Dykes  
 Catherine Corso - Sue Orlando

**Sunday, October 22** **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ World Mission Sunday**  
 10:30 am John & Alice Mood - Gerald & Linda Mood  
 Martina Cooper - The Sloven Family  
 JoAnn Carello - Paul Mulvenna

**Monday, October 23** **St. John of Capistrano**  
 NO MASS

**Tuesday, October 24** **St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
 8:30 am David McKelvey, Sr. - The Sloven Family  
 Joseph Perico - The Bonsignore Family  
 Vincent Pizzo - Kathy Reuter

**Wednesday, October 25**  
 8:30 am Living/Healing Intention for Brent Melworm  
 - Joan Werres  
 Flora Sevillena - Rosaro & Arturo Jimenez

**Thursday, October 26**  
 NO MASS

**Friday, October 27**  
 NO MASS

**Saturday, October 28** **SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles**  
 4 pm Parishioners

**Sunday, October 29** **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:30 am Preston Pendarvis - The Pendarvis Family  
 Margaret & Kenneth Burke - Janice & Roy Arrighi  
 Germana Alabastro - Bill & Jessica Burke

**Week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Our Sanctuary Lamp in Church** burns in prayer for peace in Israel.

**Our Sanctuary Lamp in St. Ann's Chapel** burns in prayer for an increase in vocations.

### Please Pray for Our Sick & Those in Need of Our Prayers

To have someone's name added to the Bulletin for prayers, please email [submission@saintpolycarp.org](mailto:submission@saintpolycarp.org) or call the office and leave a message. Names will remain on the prayer list for two months (eight weeks) unless other arrangements have been requested.

Bridget O'Connell, Robin Husman, Milli Burris Alvarez, Linda Montuori, Jack Barnas, Margaret Sevellina, Lylie Deter, Leon Walczak, Muriel Richards, John Ruane, Jill Mercer, Dottie Patterson, Laverne Dykes, Janet Alexander, Bob Gallihar, Kay Gallihar, Grace Wagner, Patricia Capobianco, Barbara Hynson, Charlotte Konesky, Tina Kelley, Cathy Connell, Jen McCade, Joe Donofrio, April Doyle, Beth Kelly, Andrea Laws, Kaysie Borgman, Angie & Al Grasso, Erica White, James Dean, Violet Farkas, Greg Kujala, Teresa Tier, Holly Powell, Rob Tuxward, Billy Killen, Andrew Cella, Jr., Lily Griffiths, Rob Miller, Patty Moon, Deirdre Moor, Linda Blow, Mariann Pierson, Ruth Staub, Jaci Stokes, and residents of Pinnacle and DHCI.

**We Pray for our Deceased**  
**Rev. Msgr. Clement P. Lemon**  
**Rev. William J. Keech, O.S.F.S.**  
**Clotilda Blisard**

May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**Prayer Chain** – To request prayers or to be part of our Prayer Chain, contact Laverne at [laverne427@icloud.com](mailto:laverne427@icloud.com) or (302) 653 – 8064.

**Rosary by Telephone:** Tuesdays at 11 am. The dial in number is: 1-701-802-5254/PIN: 1747300#.

**Eucharistic Adoration** –Tuesdays, 9 am – 8 pm – Chapel, At the end of the 4 pm Vigil Mass, before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Flame of Love Rosary:** Thursdays at 6:30 pm - Chapel

**Divine Mercy:** Fridays at 3 pm – Chapel.

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### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE - QUESTIONS TO PONDER

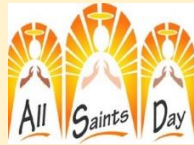
~ How do you give the Lord “the glory due His name,” as today’s psalm states?

~ When you pray, for whom do you thank God?

~ What things or people do you prioritize in your life? Do they have a higher priority than God?

### Mass Schedule For The Solemnity Of All Saints

A Holy Day of Obligation



St. Polycarp

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, at 5 pm (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:30 am and 7 pm

St. Dennis

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm

**Did you know?** In order for an individual to be recognized officially as a Saint, there is an investigation into the individual’s life, their writings, as well as two miracles that need to be attributed to this person’s intercession. The process for sainthood can be measured in years or centuries. Some feast days of saints are celebrated locally while other feast days of saints are celebrated universally within the Church.

### Mass Schedule All Souls’ Day



St. Polycarp

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:30 am

St. Dennis

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm\*

\*There will be a special All Souls’ Day Mass on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm at St. Dennis Church. Parishioners from both parishes, whether you have lost a loved one or not, are invited to attend.

### ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

Let us send our love and wishes to all those loved ones who are no longer on Earth hoping for peace and happiness. Time heals everything but it can never bring back the warmth and love of our dear ones who are no longer with us. The most powerful prayer we can offer for the holy souls in purgatory is to have the holy Mass said on their behalf. The All Souls Day Novena of Masses provides an opportunity for us to renew our hope in Christ’s promise of eternal life. Please use the All Souls Day envelopes to list the loved ones you wish to be remembered during these special Masses. Extra envelopes will be available at the church entrances.

### NEEDED - NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULER

We are currently looking for someone to take over the scheduling of our ministers for the Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation. This person must have good computer organization and skills. If you think you might be interested in this position, please call Frank Patton at (302) 508 – 5268.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

#### CHRISTMAS AT SEA

Throughout October, the Seaman’s ministry will be collecting donations to create “ditty boxes.” The items will be placed in plastic shoe boxes and wrapped by our Confirmation students. Our Girl Scouts will then deliver the boxes to the Seaman’s Center of Wilmington around Thanksgiving. This is truly a Corporal Work of Mercy that we can all partake in. We are collecting gloves, hats, scarves, and full size items such as soap, shaving cream, deodorant, etc. Collection boxes will be in the hallway. Monetary donations will be used to purchase items to fill the boxes. Checks can be placed in the collection baskets in an envelope clearly marked “Christmas at Sea” or can be made through Faith Direct <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/831> Please contact Tracie Bruno with any questions: (302) 242 – 4150. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



#### BIRTHRIGHT’S ANNUAL BOTTLES FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER



Throughout the whole month of October, “Respect Life month,” Birthright of Delaware hosts its Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser.

Baby bottles are available at the Church doors. Please take as many bottles as you would like. Fill the bottle with loose change, cash or a check. Return the bottle(s) at the end of October or sooner. Checks should be made payable to Birthright of Delaware. The proceeds benefit pregnant women and their babies. Thank you for your willingness to support and choose life!

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>



### ALL SAINTS' PARADE "TRUNK OR TREAT"

Come out and enjoy our Annual All Saints' Parade during PSR on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, at 9 am. ALL CHILDREN of the parish are welcome to participate. Children must dress as a saint and/or hold an object that represents their saint. Each child should wear a sign or tag saying which saint they are representing. After our Parade of Saints, the children will walk around to collect candy/goodies given out by the different ministries/committees and groups of our parish. If you would like to hand out candy with your family, contact us at (302) 653 - 4101 to reserve your spot. Set up begins at 8:30 am. We are also collecting candy donations. Drop candy in marked bin, under the coat rack, in the hallway near restrooms.

This is an exciting way to celebrate All Saints Day!

## PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

### Parish & Family Life - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Auction Friday, October 27, 2023



Doors will open at 5 pm. Auction starts at 6 pm. Proceeds raised will benefit Parish operational expenses and Ministry needs. No need to purchase a paddle in advance or to register in advance (but this does help us in knowing how many we can expect). All-in Paddles are \$45

**Come have fun! All are welcome.** If you have any questions, contact Darlene Sanphy at (302) 270 - 3915 or [darpete87@comcast.net](mailto:darpete87@comcast.net).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DISTRIBUTION



Cold weather is coming. To keep our youngsters warm, on blustery days, Brother Vincent Council will be distributing warm coats, free to our kids, while supplies last. Coat distribution will be in Mother Drexel Hall, after Mass on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Youth sizes, for boys and girls, are available from 6 through 16.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRETZEL SALE



Pretzels are back. Brother Vincent Council will be selling pretzels, after Mass, on October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Pretzels are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

COME JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup>  
AS WE HEAR

Faith  Fatima  
Stories from the Heart

St Polycarp Church  
following 10:30 am Mass to 3 pm  
Guest speaker Alice Reiss Israel

The Blessed Mother appeared to three children (Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta) in rural Portugal in 1917, calling on the world to repent and say the Rosary. On July 13, she showed them a vision of hell to reveal the suffering caused by sin, and gave them the "Fatima Prayer" and asked that it be said at the end of every decade of the Rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy".

Almost no-one believed the children. But Our Lady promised a miracle. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, the "Miracle of the Sun" happened: The Sun danced, and was witnessed by 70,000 amazed people, including skeptics and scientists.

Alice Reiss Israel's father witnessed that miracle and it changed his life. Alice's life is also marked by faith in Fatima and she is coming to share her story with us on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, after Mass. Open and free to everyone! Please join us!

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE NOVEMBER 4, 2023



The Knights of Columbus invite you to the Silver Rose Pilgrimage Prayer Service following the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship in the hall.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
Visit <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading> or use this QR code



Be sure to visit <https://saintpolycarp.org/overflow/> for information that just doesn't fit in our bulletin!



## HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SHRINE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mass scheduled to be celebrated by Bishop William Koenig at St. Francis Xavier Shrine at Bohemia Mission on Sunday, October 22 at 4 pm has been **changed to a field Mass** due to structural concerns in the church.



Let's help Catholic Charities provide available services to the needy in our Diocese.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 9 am

**WHERE:** Saint Mark's High School

2501 Pike Creek Rd  
Wilmington, DE 19808

**Join the St. Polycarp Flames as we represent our parish at the Bishop's 5K to benefit Catholic Charities.**

<https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/35468/Groups/1386989>

Call or email Michael Pyle ([302-423-9732](tel:302-423-9732) / [mjpyle58@msn.com](mailto:mjpyle58@msn.com)) for more information!

Did you know that one out of every 10 residents of the Diocese receive at least one service each year from Catholic Charities? The **Bishop's 5K Run/Walk** will bring attention and resources to assist Catholic Charities in its continuing efforts to reach out to underserved areas of the Diocese. This event is a great way for you to participate in the mission of Catholic Charities – providing caring service to the most vulnerable in our community.

## FINANCE COUNCIL

### RESERVED PARKING SPOT



**WHAT:** Help out the Church with this annual fundraiser and Parish tradition of putting up a parking spot to the highest bidder! You will have the reserved spot (with your name on it) for one year. With winter weather coming, maybe you want a close spot for you or loved one (maybe as an early Christmas gift.)

**WHERE:** Back parking lot by the brick wall around the HVAC unit, practically right under the portico!

**HOW:** Please submit your bid amount by **December 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm** by emailing [financialmanager@saintpolycarp.org](mailto:financialmanager@saintpolycarp.org) with the Subject Line: "Parking Spot Bid" or dropping it in the collection basket or black drop box under the portico labeled "Parking Spot Bid" with your name & phone number on it. Besides individual bidders, Parish organizations or groups can consider putting in a collective bid for your group. All bids **MUST** be in writing.

## COLLECTIONS

Collection	Offertory	Children's Offertory	Total Offertory
October 15	\$4,401	\$51.50	\$4,452.50

Collection	Poor Box	Parish Maintenance	Holy Days
October 15	\$135.30	\$90	\$35

Collection	All Souls Novena	Mission Sunday	PSR
October 15	\$290	\$60	\$10

The Second Collection this weekend is for World Mission. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection this weekend for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Please consider signing up for eGiving. Visit [faith.direct/DE831](https://faith.direct/DE831) or you can use Text-to-Give. Text "Enroll" to (302) 202 – 2251 or you can use this QR code for easy giving. *Thank you for your generosity.*



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

For the most up-to-date information  
Visit <https://saintpolycarp.org/calendar/>  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am to 3 pm

Saturday, October 21

9 am EM Meeting (Church/Hall/Kitchen)

2:30 pm Confession

**4 pm MASS**

Sunday, October 22

9 am PSR Grades PK/K – 4, (Room 1-6, 8)

9 am ISP Class (Library)

**10:30 am MASS**

10:30 am PSR Grade 8 Families attend Mass

5:30 pm Confirmation Class (Hall)

Monday, October 23

6:30 pm RCIA Session (Hall)

Tuesday October 24

**8:30 am MASS**

9 am - 8 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

9 am Adult Faith Formation - Connected in Christ (Library)

11 am Columbiettes Rosary (Telephone)

6:30 pm Social Concerns (Library)

7 pm PSR Grades 5-8 (Rooms 3-6, 8, Hall)

Wednesday, October 25

**8:30 am MASS**

6:30 pm Squires (Library)

Thursday, October 26

10 am Seasons of Hope (Library)

6 pm Girl Scouts Meeting (Hall)

6:30 pm Flame of Love Rosary (Chapel)

Friday, October 27

3 pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)

6 pm Quarter Auction (Hall/Kitchen)

Saturday, October 28

2:30 pm Confession

**4 pm MASS**

5 pm K of C Coats for Kids Distribution (Hall)

5 pm K of C Pretzel Sale at Church doors