

Pulpit Announcements

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the [Women's Enrichment Center](#). The center is an outreach right here in Lancaster County to mothers in need of guidance and assistance.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Nellie Van Leeuwen. May she rest in peace.
- Happy Veteran's Day! This weekend, our nation honors the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces. We thank our veterans for their service! Our recessional hymn at the Masses this weekend will be a patriotic hymn in honor of our veterans.
- *Congratulations to our Deacon Candidate, Binh Davis!* Late last month, Binh was instituted as an acolyte by our Bishop. This is the last liturgical step before his ordination as a deacon, which is about fourteen months away. With his new role, you will see Binh purifying the sacred vessels at Mass and assisting in other ways in the sacred liturgy and in the life of the parish. *Congratulations, Binh!*
- As announced last weekend, we are moving forward with our work on the Front Hill. As our landscape architect navigates the scene with contractors and vendors, we're being told that we need another \$325,000 to complete the original design. I announced this last weekend and we've received \$171,500. *Thank you to everyone who reached out and made a donation!* With this money, we have about half of what we need. I want to make one more appeal before we make any decisions to adjust the original design. If any parishioners are able and interested in assisting with these expenses, please reach out to me directly: Jeffrey.kirby@charlestdiocese.org.
- This Monday evening, November 13, at 7:00 PM, we'll have our monthly Stations of the Cross for loved ones who have left the practice of the Faith.
- This Saturday, November 18, we have our next Formation Day from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon. For this Formation Day, we're going to go a walk-through of the saints depicted in our parish church. We'll go over their lives, devotions, and how they can help us in our discipleship today. All are welcome!
- As a reminder, the All Souls envelopes are for you to formally ask your local pastor to prayerfully remember your beloved dead through the next year. It is very important that you write the names of your loved ones on the envelopes. The names can be anyone who has died at any time.