

# Pulpit Announcements

## Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the [Saint Clare Home](#), which is a maternity home for unwed mothers right here in our own diocese. We're very happy to support this important outreach!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Don Cherry. May he rest in peace.
- This weekend, we're giving out free study Bibles in the narthex. If you're in need of a good Bible, please take one.
- The Book of the Dead is now at the baptismal font. It will be at the font for the entire month of November. I encourage you to write the names of your beloved dead in the book and so assure them of the prayers of our parish throughout this month.
- This Sunday, November 5, is the start date for the thirty-three-day preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary. There are various prep books. The one we distributed a few years ago was [33 Days to Morning Glory](#) by Father Michael Gaitley. The Consecration can be made on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8).
- Every Wednesday, we have Mass at Noon and the Saint Dymphna Novena afterwards. The novena is for people who struggle with emotional or mental challenges. Please come and join us for the Mass and novena this Wednesday!
- We are moving forward with our work on the Front Hill. As our landscape architect navigates the scene with contractors and vendors, we are being told that we need another \$325,000 to complete the original design. We can certainly adjust the design. But before we make any changes, I want to make an appeal to any parishioners who might have the means to help us with covering this additional expense. As it might be desired, we can include memorials in the project. If any parishioners are able and interested in assisting with these expenses, please reach out to me directly: [Jeffrey.kirby@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:Jeffrey.kirby@charlestdiocese.org).