

Pulpit Announcements

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The appeal supports the charities and pastoral outreach of our Bishop. We're happy to support our Bishop in his good work!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Hellen Grace Keller. May she rest in peace!
- Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate blood this Sunday! If you didn't sign up here, you can contact [One Blood](#) for a donation at their center in Ballantyne. In addition, the blood bus will be back on our campus on January 15.
- Thank you also to everyone who participated in our parish Food Drive! All of the collected food will go to [HOPE in Lancaster](#). Thank you to the volunteers of our Helping Hands ministry who are assisting with the logistics of the food collection.
- This coming Saturday, October 22, we will have our next Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility (3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC). All parishioners are encouraged to come to this peaceful, prayerful protest in defense of human life. A free bus is available from the parish. Please email or stop by the Front Office to reserve your seat!
- On Saturday, October 29, I'm happy to welcome [Father Dwight Longenecker](#) to the parish for a mini-retreat from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The title of the retreat is: "Prayer, Healing, and Our Lady's Rosary." No registrations are needed. All are welcome!

Here's a quick summary of our All Souls traditions:

- *The Reading of Names:* This solemn tradition occurs at the 7:00 PM evening Mass *and is reserved only for those people who have died within the last liturgical year (from November 2 to November 2)*. Anyone who has lost a loved one during the past liturgical year is asked to send in their names to John Paul Rusciollelli: jrusciollelli@charlestandiocese.org.
- *The Book of the Dead:* The Book is placed near the baptismal font on November 1 and remains there throughout the month of November. Anyone who has died can be written in the Book of the Dead, regardless of when or how long ago they may have died. Those who are written in the Book of the Dead will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful throughout November.
- *The All Souls collection and envelopes:* On the envelopes, the faithful list their loved ones and ask their pastor to remember them in his Masses and prayers throughout the year. This is the only time when a collection and envelopes go to the pastor.