

Ambo Announcements

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

- Our charitable tithes this Sunday will go to [Sheltered in Lancaster](#), which provides shower facilities, food, and clothing to those in need. We're very happy to form a new partnership with them and to assist in this local work!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Helen Grace Keller. *May she rest in peace.*

Our Mary's Grotto will be blessed today after the 11:00 AM Mass. After the blessing, we'll have some coffee and donuts in the parking lot. Free bottles of authentic Lourdes water will be available for everyone. Father Kirby will also be available for anyone who would like to do the Lourdes Water Gesture (which involves declaring an intention, washing your hands and face with the Lourdes water, and then drinking a portion of the blessed water). All are welcome to come for the blessing. *Our Grotto will finally be open!!*

- This year, the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Since the feast day falls on Saturday, the US Bishops have dispensed the obligation.
- For the Solemnity of All Saints, we will have an Anticipated Mass this coming Friday, October 31, at 5:30 PM. All children of the parish are invited to come to the Mass dressed as saints or other holy people.
- This Friday evening, October 31, our Secular Franciscans are hosting their annual "Franciscan Trick or Treat" at 6:30 PM. The group members will be dressed up as Franciscan saints. They will give out candy and talk about various saints. All families are invited to come!
- *Please note* that our First Saturday observances in November will be on Saturday, November 8, *and not on November 1*. Whenever the First Friday and First Saturday are separated by the calendar, we keep them together by moving our First Saturday observances to follow our First Friday Nocturnal Adoration.