



Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, after the 9:00 AM Mass, I will lead a time of prayer for respect for life. This will consist of Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and the praying of the Rosary. Since this is the last Sunday of October, which our Bishops each year designate as Respect Life Month, I wanted to provide you another opportunity besides the Life Chain that took place on the first Sunday of the month to participate in an activity that sows your care for the most vulnerable among us, especially the unborn and the dying.

On another note, Archbishop Lucas has directed that the homilies for the next two Sundays focus on a renewed appreciation for and understanding of the Church's Rite of Funerals. With the celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day coming up, he decided that this would be a good time to do such.

Speaking of All Souls Day, on November 2, at the 9:00 AM Mass, a votive candle will be lit for every deceased parishioner in St. Joseph. We will especially remember our parishioners who have passed away since last All Souls Day. After Mass, family members of our deceased will be able to take home the respective candle that will have the name of their loved ones on it as has been done in the past.

Have a blessed and grace-filled week.

God bless you,  
Fr. Gutowski



Please remember in your prayers the families of Regina Stump and Pauline Washtak whose funerals were within past week. Also remember Pauline Kwapnoiski whose mother, Maurine Lehan, died

this past week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### OCTOBER 20 THRU OCTOBER 26

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Ron Cacka Family
Wednesday	Galen & Pam Klenda
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Fr. Matt Gutowski
Saturday	Tina McDaniel
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

### MINISTERS NEEDED:

We still need the following ministers for the December holidays. Please consider helping if you can. We are getting there.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception,  
Monday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m.: 2 Servers

For Christmas Eve: 5 p.m.: 1 Lector, 1 Server

Midnight: 1 Servers

Christmas Day, 9 a.m.: 2 Servers & 1 EMHC.

Please email Sharon VanTassell at [sharonvan1@gmail.com](mailto:sharonvan1@gmail.com) if you can help.

### LADIES GUILD SOUP SUPPER

The Ladies Guild Soup Supper and Raffle will be Saturday October 25. Please mark your calendar so you may plan to attend with your family and friends. Sign-up sheets for soup ingredient donations and supper workers are in the back of the church.

Remember, this is the Ladies Guild's only fund raiser. We truly appreciate your support. If you have questions, call Karen Schmidt ([402-253-2575](tel:402-253-2575)) or Danette Thibault ([402-490-2614](tel:402-490-2614)).