XXXI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario - 5 novembre, 2023



Messe della Settimana Mass Intentions

Martedì - Tuesday, November 7

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†John Sousa and All the Souls of Purgatory

†Salvatore & Carmela Tucci & tutti i defunti Tucci

†Armando & Giulia Vomero

Mercoledì - Wednesday, November 8

7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†Memorial Mass - Teresa Commisso

Giovedì - Thursday, November 9

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Francesco Loiero

†Tutti i defunti della famiglia Testa

†For all the Souls of Purgatory & Rocco & Carmela Guzzo

Venerdi - Friday, November 10

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Giovanna Caterina Lisena

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†Raffaele Vito Lisena

Sabato - Saturday, November 11

5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa

†Pro Populo

Domenica - Sunday, November 12

9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa

†Antonio Bossio

†Domenica Pelaggi & Antonio Cirillo

†Per tutti i defunti Grossi & Panzini

†Lina & Italo Zeni

†Pio & Angelina Tenaglia

11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass

†Vince Gagliardi

†Angela Tete

†Joe Zeppieri & Cardasco & Zeppieri families

During the month of November, all the intentions requested, will be included in each Mass.

Durante il mese di novembre, tutte l'intenzione richieste, saranno incluse in ogni messa.

Divina Misericordia

Il Gruppo di Preghiera della Divina Misericordia invita tutti per un'ora di preghiera Martedi 7 novembre alle 2:00 p.m.
Tutti sono benvenuti di partecipare.

Sunday Offertory: October 29th, 2023: \$2,885.70 Thank you for your support!

Gospel Reflection

In the Gospel passage, Jesus condemns the Pharisees for their insincere and outward displays of religiosity. These Pharisees prioritized appearances and grand banquets over genuine spiritual connection. While they excelled at religious rituals and prayers, their hearts lacked authentic devotion. Jesus labels them as "hypocrites," likening their actions to those of actors. God saw them. And God sees us. He looks at us and sees some of us putting on a show. We have to avoid playing dress up. Our lives cannot be an act. We have to fight against our own hypocrisy.

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Il Vangelo di Domenica

Nel passo del Vangelo, Gesù condanna i farisei per la loro religiosità insincera e manifestazioni esteriori. Questi farisei davano priorità alle apparenze e ai grandi banchetti invece di cercare una connessione spirituale genuina. Pur eccellendo in rituali religiosi e preghiere, i loro cuori mancavano di autentica devozione. Gesù li definisce "ipocriti", paragonando le loro azioni a quelle degli attori. Dio li vedeva. E Dio ci vede. Ci osserva e vede alcuni di noi pretendere. Dobbiamo evitare di travestirci. La nostra vita non può essere un atto. Dobbiamo combattere contro la nostra stessa ipocrisia

Novembre - Il Mese Dei Defunti

Questo mese (novembre) è dedicato a pregare per le Anime Sante in Purgatorio e per coloro che sono venuti a mancare da questa vita - la nostra famiglia, amici e cari. Iniziate questo mese con un impegno aggiuntivo per pregare per queste anime, hanno bisogno delle nostre preghiere, poiché anche loro pregheranno per noi quando raggiungeranno la vita eterna in Cielo. "Concedi loro, o Signore, l'eterno riposo, e splenda ad essi la luce perpetua. Possano le anime dei fedeli defunti, per la misericordia di Dio, riposare in pace. Amen."

Blessings on your Marriage

Prayerful wishes to:

Nicolette Felicia Addesa & Victor J. Platt

who were married in our church on Sat. Nov. 4th, 2023. May their marriage be blessed and filled with love, joy, and God's abundant grace.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 5, 2023

ALL SOULS

November: Month of the Holy Souls Pray for the Departed

A reminder that this month (November) is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those that have departed from this life – our family, friends and loved ones. Make an additional initiative this month to pray for the souls, they need our prayers, as they too will pray for us when they reach the eternal life in Heaven.

"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen."

Sacramental Updates

This is a gentle reminder for the parents of our Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates.

We have scheduled the following classes:

2nd Confirmation class on November 9

&

2nd First Holy Communion class on November 11.

Your presence in these classes is considered mandatory. We also encourage you to bring your child to the weekend masses, as this will help them foster a closer connection with God and strengthen their bond with the church. Thank you for your commitment and support in nurturing the faith of your child.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

If you are a volunteer at St. Fidelis Parish, you should have received information from your group leader about the upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Dinner scheduled for December. Please ensure that you have replied via email or by phone to confirm your attendance. If you haven't received an invitation, kindly get in touch with your group leader for further details.

Passion Play Meetings

The meetings will be:

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 PM Sunday, November 19 at 12:00 PM Thursday November 23 at 7:00 PM For all who would like to be part of the Passion Play please attend.

Gratitude for Parish's Generosity in Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Good Shepherd Ministries express their

heartfelt gratitude to our parish for the generous contribution to their annual Thanksgiving food drive.

Here is an extract from the letter they sent us:

"Thanks to your compassion, we were able to collect food items that have and will continue to directly contribute to providing nutritious meals to those who would otherwise go without."

Join Us for a Money Mastery Workshop By Daniel Pirillo

Find below an invitation from Daniel Pirillo for a workshop on money management.

"As someone who has been a part of the parish for 40 years my heart is to serve. Join us to learn How Money Works it is not as hard as it seems. Gain the knowledge that is required to take control of your financial future. There is a common misunderstanding that average and ordinary people can't become financially independent.

That couldn't be further from the truth."

Join us to learn in the gym after mass on Sunday, November 19th at 12 p.m.

Refreshments, coffee and snacks will be available.
Please join us and learn the rules of the game to start
playing to your advantage. Look forward in seeing all of
you there. God bless."

