THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus says in today's gospel: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour". Today's gospel is the least difficult to understand. Jesus tells the story of an unusual wedding feast, with an emphasis on the words "alert", "watchful", etc…With the words "stay awake", we think of Peter, taken from us by cancer; Francis, the mechanic, struck by a drunk driver; Angelica, assaulted and killed by a robber, etc…. The list of tragedies in us and around us goes on and on. The news of people who go through sudden death is endless. Let's be watchful, because we know neither the day nor the hour. That is the lesson learned from the ten virgins of today's gospel, five who were wise and five who were foolish. The Groom who delays coming is Christ Himself, who eventually will come. We profess our faith in Him when we say: "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end". The parable in today's gospel is meant for each one of us.

CEMETERY VISIT IN NOVEMBER

During the month of November, visiting a cemetery and having fulfilled the usual conditions (having gone to Confession, to Communion, having recited the Creed and prayed for the intentions of the Holy Father), we obtain a Plenary Indulgence.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2026
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Below are the deceased parishioners whose funeral masses took place at **OLA** church since November 1, 2025.

Albert Davis III
Julia Kaifer
Charles Evers

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2026
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Below are the deceased parishioners whose funeral masses took place at **SML** church since November 1, 2025.

Susan Miglori

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2026
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Below are the deceased parishioners whose funeral masses took place at **SP** church since November 1, 2025.

Veronica Hay
Mary Beth Garvey
John Krizauskas
Linda Jones

MASS INTENTION BOOK 2027

We are accepting Mass Intentions for 2027 in addition to the Mass Intentions for the rest of 2026. Because different people may request the same day for a Mass Intention, we can't guarantee to respect all dates.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Pastoral Council and Coordinating Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 10 @6pm in the OLA Hall.

HAPPENING MONDAY!
COURAGE: DO NOT BE AFRAID

Join us Monday, November 9, at 6 PM at OLA hall for a special parish mission with Mitchell Narvasa of Hallow. Enjoy an evening of dinner, inspiration, and prayer as we explore what it means to live our faith with courage and grow closer to Christ. Bring a friend! Parishioners who bring a guest will be entered into a raffle to win complimentary Hallow subscriptions for both. Ten winners will be selected! All are welcome!

SLEEPING BAGS FOR HOMELESS VETS

On Saturday, November 14, we will be making Sleeping Bags at St Patrick's Parish Hall from 10 to 3 in honor of Veterans Day. Please join us for this day of service with fellow parishioners! No sewing skills required. We are collecting **new** shower curtains, bath towels, twin sheet sets, men's boxer shorts, women's underwear, sugar and creamer. These items will be distributed to the Community Intervention Center and St Francis Commons. Contact Joan @ 570-468-6903 with questions.

OLA ADVENT GIVING TREES

Advent Giving Trees are up in the OLA Hall. Please take a card from the Advent Giving Trees and help children in need this upcoming Christmas season. Wrapped gifts may be returned to the OLA Hall. Some gifts must be delivered to local agencies by December 6. Others will be delivered on December 20. Check your cards carefully and call Nikki Weisenfluh (570)335-8135 with any questions.

SP ANGEL TREE

Next weekend November 15th & 16th the Angel tree will be in the narthex of St. Patrick Church. Please take a card from the Angel Tree to help children in need this upcoming Christmas season. Please return the wrapped gifts to the narthex by December 14.

SML BAKE SALE NEWS

On Sunday Nov. 22 the Altar and Rosary will sponsor their annual Thanksgiving bake sale after Mass. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods can drop them off on Saturday Nov. 21, between 10am and 12pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

November 14 & 15

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Nikki Weisenfluh
9:00am (SML) Pat Wall
11 am (SP) Chris Stutzman

Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Maria Fay
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Nicole & Greg
9:00am (SML) Seb Naro
11 am (SP) Mary Jo Danoski

Altar Servers

4 pm (OLA) – Jace Biglin
11am (SP) – Emma Evans, Conor McHugh

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 9 – Parish Mission at OLA Hall, 6pm
Nov 10 – Parish Pastoral Council Mtg, OLA hall, 6pm
Nov 12 - Bingo SP doors open at 5pm, bingo 6pm
Nov 12 – Prayer Shawl Ministry, SML, 5:30pm
Nov 14 – Sleeping Bag Project SP Hall, 10 am to 3pm

SML FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SML FFF schedule: Renovations have begun in the hall. We will be holding classes throughout the church. Students come and sit in the first pews by the Blessed Mother Statue after Mass. You will be directed where to go.
Nov. 15 Class
Nov. 22 Class
Contact Kerry Pieretti for more information
Redlightgreen343@gmail.com

SP & OLA FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation at SP began on Sunday, 9/13 for grades K-8. If you haven't already registered, but are still interested, please contact Jill D'Antoni for more information at dantonijill@gmail.com.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any of those mentioned above has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, the matter is to be reported to law enforcement at 1-800-932-0313 or www.compass.state.pa.us./cwis.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (November 10) St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:00am (OLA) Health & Blessings for Jennifer Evans Besten
By James Besten & Family

Wednesday (November 11) St, Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00am (SP) Chris Stefanelli, Patricia & Ronald Rutnik
By Carol Stefanelli

Thursday (November 12) St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 am (SML) Health & Blessings for Mary Cooper
By Morning Mass Attendees

Saturday (November 14) The Vigil of The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (OLA) Stanley Rysz
By Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Kruczak

Sunday (November 15) The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am (SML) Members of the Janoski – Roland Family
By Lisa Janoski
11:00 am (SP) Melissa Salter
By Joan Kupetski

The Sanctuary Candle at SP

Burning this week for Pat Sjostedt
By Mary Ann Mulfino

WEEKLY OFFERINGS (COLLECTIONS)

SP Weekly $ 2,491.00 Loose $ 251.00
OLA Weekly $ 1,476.00 Loose $ 57.00
SML Weekly $ 1,445.00 Loose $ 66.00
May the Lord reward your generosity.

PRAYING THE MASS

The priest begins mass by greeting the people by saying "The Lord be with you" to which we respond, "And with your spirit". In doing this, the priest is asking God to be present among his people. Next, we perform the Penitential Act by acknowledging our sins and asking for God's mercy. In doing this, we recognize that we need God's mercy, prepare our hearts for worship, and understand that we do not need to be perfect before approaching God. We also do this to acknowledge our sin before God and before one another, but in no way is it a replacement for the Sacrament of Confession.

SAINTS WITH UNUSUAL LIVES

Today's Saint is Saint Brice. His story is quite strange and interesting. He was raised by Saint Martin, the great Saint Martin. He became a vain person and openly held Saint Martin in great contempt. Saint Martin was very patient with him. He eventually succeeded Saint Martin but led a very strange lifestyle. After being pushed into exile, he stayed there for seven years and experienced a true conversion. By the time he died, he was venerated as a humble, holy, and devoted servant. If Brice became a Saint, so can we.