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October 29, 2023

**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."*







# Trick or Treat for Canned Goods!

Help feed the hungry this Sunday, October 29! **Middle and high school youth** are invited to roam the Beavertdale neighborhood collecting canned goods for the **DMARC Food Pantry** before winter approaches!

Come to HT at 1:30 p.m. to form groups, then **travel door-to-door asking for canned goods** rather than candy. Return to HT at 3:30 p.m. to enjoy treats and collect your **service hours**!

Want to get involved? We **need adult volunteers** to drive beside the groups to help collect and transport canned goods (cans are heavier than candy!). Finally, you can also participate by **bringing canned goods to Trunk or Treat!**

Contact Gigi at [gigiw@holytrinitydm.org](mailto:gigiw@holytrinitydm.org) or 515-771-2038 to register.



**TRUNK OR TREAT!  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**DRESS UP, DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE,  
AND BRING TONS OF CANDY  
FROM 4:30 TO 6 P.M.  
IN THE PARKING LOT.**



**The Spirit Swag Store is Open!** Shop HT hats, tumblers, bags, blankets, magnets, shirts, hoodies, and jackets online now. Orders will ship directly to your home for a flat fee!

Visit <https://bit.ly/46M5oNq> or scan the code to shop. Orders are due on November 13. Contact Kari Rogers-Hensley at [krog810@gmail.com](mailto:krog810@gmail.com) for details.



**All Saints Day & All Souls Day Masses.** All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1, and All Souls Day is Thursday, November 2.

Celebrate All Saints Day Mass with students at 8:30 a.m., hosted by third grade. Another evening Mass is at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate All Souls Day Mass at 6:30 p.m. We do not have 8:30 a.m. Mass, and adoration time is from 3 to 5 p.m. with Rosary prayer at 4:05 p.m.

**Daytime Maintenance Help Wanted.** HT has an opening for a Daytime Maintenance worker to assure that our buildings are clean, orderly, and welcoming. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Read the full job description at <https://bit.ly/3QkkHHq>. Please submit your resume and cover letter to Mary Gisler at [maryg@holyltrinitydm.org](mailto:maryg@holyltrinitydm.org).

## BEVERDALE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 2023

**Volunteer at the 46th Beaverdale Holiday Boutique.** This annual event is a local treasure, and it requires many hands and hearts! Please consider joining the tradition as a volunteer. Even high school and middle school students can participate and earn service hours!

**We need over 500 volunteers** to bake desserts, decorate, assist vendors, sell tickets, and return the building back to normal for school on Monday!

- 407** more volunteers on Thursday, November 9.
- 80** more volunteers on Friday, November 10.
- 40** more volunteers on Saturday, November 11.
- 30** more volunteers on Sunday, November 12.

Register online at <https://bit.ly/3S7c1FD> or scan the code! Thank you all for donating your time, talents, and being willing to serve.



### Financial Blessings Ending October 20, 2023

Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$7,030)
YTD Actual Tithing	\$263,092	Tithing for the Week	\$29,443
YTD Budget	\$270,122	Number of Donations Received	306



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**Masculine Genius.** Masculinity is in crisis! Participation in religious worship, interest in marriage, and engagement in economic and political life has drastically declined.

Dr. John Bishop joins Man-Up West Power Lunch to discuss the thoughts of John Paul II and the concept of sacred masculinity, or the “masculine genius.”

Dr. John Bishop, is an experienced pilgrimage leader with extensive involvement as a leader with FOCUS Formation Department. He has a Doctorate in Moral and Systematic Theology and is Founder and Executive Director of FORGE.

Attend Man-Up West at Noon on Friday, November 10, at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Lunch from Chick-fil-A is provided for a free will offering. Register online at [iowacatholicradio.com/events/](https://iowacatholicradio.com/events/).

**Learn about the Seven Virtues at the Fall Retreat.** Third through eighth- grade Catholic boys can attend a day of activities, games, discussion, and Mass led by high schoolers and priests.

The retreat is on Saturday, November 4, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Augustin School. Up to 35 boys can attend for \$50 each. Contact [km pierick@gmail.com](mailto:km pierick@gmail.com) or Jeff Pierick at 515-778-6087 to register by Monday, October 30.

**Big Band Affair.** St. John the Apostle in Norwalk hosts the *High Society Big Band* on Saturday, November 11, from 6:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Doors open at 6. Enjoy pulled pork sandwiches, chips, and non-alcoholic beverages for a freewill offering. Bring snacks, appetizers, beer, and wine for your table (BYOB)!

Don't miss this fabulous evening! Presale tickets are \$90 for reserved eight-person tables or \$12 for single tickets. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Call 515-981-4855 or visit the parish office at 720 Orchard Hills Drive, Norwalk for tickets.



## Open House

**Sunday, November 5 from 11 am - 2 pm**

Prospective students and their families have the opportunity to learn about Dowling Catholic's academic programs, student life and activities, faith formation, school culture, and athletics.

Join us for student-led tours, interactive activities, and the opportunity to meet Dowling Catholic faculty, coaches, and staff. Our tuition assistance representatives will be available to answer your questions as well.

**Mary's Helping Hands**

# Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice 5K

**Saturday, Nov. 18th  
10 a.m.**

**Valley Community Center**

**Get Registered to Run!**

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to register and find more details:  
<https://runsignup.com/PumpkinSpiceMHH>



*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Ordinary Time** | For a large part of the liturgical year, we devote ourselves to listening to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects unfolded as we seek God's truth and understanding.

**Reading I : Exodus 22:20-26** | Take care to be just, especially to widows and the poor.

Exodus 20-23 consists primarily of laws.

Today's passage reminds the Israelites to care for the poor and vulnerable in their midst.

Any mistreatment of the vulnerable people in the society would be interpreted as a direct affront to God.

**Reading II : 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10** | Your faith is an example for others.

Paul's thanksgiving for the faith of the Thessalonians continues in today's passage.

The Thessalonians have endured with joy the suffering brought by faithfulness to God's Law.

As a result, they have become, in their turn, models of faith for the rest of the Near East.

**Gospel : Matthew 22:34-40** | The great commandment.

The discussion of the Law in today's Gospel is one of the four conflict stories in this section of Matthew.

A scribe attempts to trap Jesus with the question: "What is the greatest commandment of the Law"?

Jesus answers by quoting two passages from the Hebrew Scriptures: the command to love God from Deuteronomy 6:5, and the command to love their neighbor from Leviticus 19:18.



# Bring Home the Gospel | October 29, 2023

Reading I Exodus 22:20-26 | Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51 | Reading II 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 | Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

**Question For The Children** We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

**Question For The Youth** Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

**Question For The Adults** Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each of them, share how it has become part of your life.

**Activity Of The Week** Together with your family, draw a large heart on a blank sheet of white paper. Cut out the heart and write the passage from Matthew's Gospel 22:37-39 inside. Hang the heart in a special place to remind your family of Jesus' Great Commandment each day.



## Saint Of The Week Jude, Apostle

Judas Thaddeus, called Jude to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot, is often regarded as the brother of the Apostle, Saint James the Less. Other than a mention in the listing of the Apostles in the Gospels, there is only one reference to Jude anywhere in the New Testament. At the Last Supper, Jesus tells the Apostles that he will reveal himself to them. Jude then asked him, "Master, what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (Jn 15:23).

## Saint's message today:

In a vision to Saint Bridget of Sweden, Jesus noted that Jude would "show himself most willing to help." Many people who have called on Saint Jude, like Danny Thomas, have found work after extended unemployment. Others with terminal illnesses have recovered after turning to Saint Jude.

When you have reached the end of your rope and all seems lost, say a prayer to Saint Jude. He will help you.



# Parish Calendar | October 29, 2023

	Sunday [10/29]	Monday [10/30]	Tuesday [10/31]	Wednesday [11/1]	Thursday [11/2]	Friday [11/3]	Saturday [11/4]
School				School Mass hosted by 3rd Grade 8:30AM		\$1 Jeans Day	
Faith Formation							Sunday Reading Groups Men (MC) 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM  RCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Mass 8:30AM & 6:30PM	Adoration 2-5PM Rosary 4:05PM Mass 6:30PM	Mass 8:30AM	Reconciliation 3-3:45PM Mass 4:30PM
More	Trunk or Treat 4:30-6PM			All Saints Day	All Souls Day 6:30PM Mass		
CH: Church   101-106: Classrooms   DC: Day Chapel   K: Kitchen   MC: Media Center   PO: Parish Office   SR: Social Room							

Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions			
[10/29]	8:30AM	Mass	Jack & Rose Mary Marshall
	10:30AM	Mass	Mary Olsen
[10/31]	8:30AM	Mass	Theresa, James, Dennis, & Tom Neal
[11/1]	8:30AM	Mass	Delpha McCormick
	6:30PM	Mass	Mary & Ed Bleimehl
[11/2]	2-9PM	Adoration	
	4:05PM	Rosary	
	6:30PM	Mass	All Deceased Souls of Holy Trinity
[11/3]	8:30AM	Mass	Marilyn Thielenhaus
[11/4]	3-3:45PM	Reconciliation	
	4:30PM	Mass	Willis J. Dore
[11/5]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish
	10:30AM	Mass	Matthew Hull

Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers		
Saturday	Altar Servers	Marcus & John Larsen, P. & L. Carroll
[11/4]	Lectors	Vonnie Salem, Gary Thull
4:30PM	EMHC	Team 1
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	A.Witt, J.Heikes, E.Hunt, M.C.Bergman
[11/5]	Lectors	John Goode, Jean Severson
8:30AM	EMHC	Team 2
	Children's Liturgy	Katy Polich
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner
Sunday	Altar Servers	E.Bott, J.Mundy, N.Dragoo, K.Murphy
[11/5]	Lectors	Teresa Baustian, Peggy Jones
10:30AM	EMHC	Team 1
	Children's Liturgy	Paul Bush, Catie Wilwerding
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik

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