

PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

Sunday, November 16

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation For Adults, FLC
- 9:00 am Rel. Education Grades K-12, SH & FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Pat Utz †**
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 11:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 am K of C Christmas Cards, Commons
- 12:00 pm Franciscans, SH
- 3:00 pm Franciscans Formation, FLC Rm 8/10
- 6:00 pm OLPH Youth Group, SH
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

Monday, November 17

- 12:00 pm Mass - Raymundo Dumo †**
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus, SH

Tuesday, November 18 - No Mass or Confessions

- 7:00 pm Finance Council, FLC

Wednesday, November 19

- 11:30 pm JOY Lunch & Games, SH
- 3:00 pm Adoration (3pm - 6:15 pm & 7pm -9pm)
- 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open
- 5:00 pm Confessions
- 6:00 pm Virtus Session, SH
- 6:30 pm Mass - Generoso Journales Sr. †**
- 7:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting, FLC

Thursday, November 20

- 10:30 am Bible Study, FLC
- 12:00 pm Mass - Jessica Stephenson †**
- 7:00 pm Roanoke College Mass
- 7:00 pm Cantor & Instrumentalists
- 7:30 pm OLPH Choir

Friday, November 21

Saturday, November 22

- 9:00 am Advent Festival, SH
- 9:00 am Confirmation Retreat, FLC
- 2:00 pm OLPH Youth Group (Pie Making), SH
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - OLPH Parishioners**
- 6:00 pm Women's Club Bake Sale, Commons
- 6:00 pm Olive Branch Advent Sale, Commons

Sunday, November 23

- 8:30 am Christian Initiation For Adults, FLC
- 9:00 am Rel. Education Grades K-12, SH & FLC
- 10:30 am Mass - Bill & Carolyn Laub †**
- 10:30 am Preschool, FLC
- 11:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 11:30 am Women's Club Bake Sale, Commons
- 11:30 pm Olive Branch Advent Sale, Commons
- 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

**No Mass or Confessions on
Tuesday, November 18**

	November 22 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm	November 23 Sunday Mass 10:30 am
Altar Servers	Tyler White	Cora Clouse Volunteer
Lectors	Cathy Wizorek Vicki Hubbard	Vicky Rowland Kathryn Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Scott Lear Jack Miller Parish Deacon	Jan Hoffman Volunteer Jeffrey Krajnik Mike Sexton Parish Deacon Sharyn Sexton Jenna Mason
Linen Washer		Sharon Nelson
Ushers	Paul Chauvin Bogdan Dzachor Jerry Ferguson Garry Secor	Bryan Boggs David Hafey Garry Rowland Greg St. Clair
Bus Driver		Mike McGuire

READINGS FOR THE WEEK November 16 - November 23, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

***Please pray for our sick, that they may be
strengthened by the love of Christ.***

Rob Ahlers	Diane Drahos	Joseph Mukuni
Joe Birkenmaier	Johanna Espelage	Mary Anna Page
Emanuel Clements	Mike Getsi	Judith Perrine
Fr. Danny Cogut	Placido de Guzman	Jackie Richards
Lois Conn	Diego Hernandez	Sue Thompson
Patricia Dopp	Jennifer Jarvis	John Wizorek
	Bernie Langheim	



THANK YOU for signing up to help with Family Promise the week of Nov. 30 - Dec. 6. We appreciate all that you do to help the families the week they are here and all the help given to welcome them when they arrive. If you have not committed to help please consider how you might be able to assist and sign up at the board in the commons. At this moment we do not know how many families will be with us that week but we will find out as the date gets closer.



THE WOMEN'S CLUB

will be hosting a bake sale next weekend November 22/23 in the Commons. Thank you for your purchases in advance. The Women's Club uses the funds raised from bake sales to donate to charitable causes. Thank

you for helping us to help others in our community and beyond.

November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

~ Father John Muir

WEEKLY OFFERING	November 8th - 9th	JULY YTD
Sunday - Holy Days	\$19,802.00	\$229,978.00
Total Income Budgeted	\$21,420.00	\$206,380.00
Better or Worse	(\$ 1,618.00)	\$ 23,598.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 528.00	\$ 40,693.00

Thank you for your continued support.

O Lord,

Be with me now, I feel so alone.
Bring Your blessings to me, like the
light of a candle in darkness.

Wrap me in Your mercy, give me
strength to face every hardship.

~Amen.



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