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Fr. Dijo Thomas, Pastor

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2024

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am outside & 11:00am

Daily Mass:

Monday, Thursday: 9:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm (Rosary 5:30pm)

Friday: 7:00am

Confessions: Sat 5—5:30pm; Wed 6:40—7:10pm

Adoration Chapel:

Monday: 10am—5pm

Tuesday: 6am—10pm

Wed & Fri: 12noon—5pm

Thursday: 10am—10pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—9pm

Sunday: 12 noon—1pm & 6pm—10pm

For more information call 717-838-3369 x 111 or email adorers@hspalmyra.com.

Baptism: To schedule a baptism, contact our Parish office at 717-838-3369 or email church@hspalmyra.com.

Sponsor Forms: Certificates to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to those who are registered and practicing members of the Parish.

Bulletin Deadline: Three weeks prior to publication. Please use the forms on our website for bulletin inserts, blurbs, or facility requests.

Benevolence: For financial assistance, please call 717-838-3369, x 112, and leave a message to set up an interview.

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Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 12 noon—6pm

Tuesday: remote only for phone calls & emails

Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday: closed

OUR MISSION

To seek to know the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ; to celebrate together as a Catholic family of faith; and to share our gifts and talents in loving service to others.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

All Saints Day, celebrated on November 1, is a solemn holy day dedicated to honoring all the saints, known and unknown. It emphasizes the Church’s belief in the Communion of Saints, which is the spiritual union of the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in Heaven. The day acknowledges not only canonized saints, but also those whose holiness is known only to God. It’s a day of reflection on the virtues of these saints and their example of holiness, which all Catholics are called to emulate. We believe that saints intercede for us and pray to God on our behalf. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and we are required to attend Mass on this day. Traditionally, All Saints Day is followed by All Souls’ Day on November 2, which is dedicated to praying for the souls of the faithful departed. Together, these feasts honor the dead in the Christian faith, offering prayers for both the glorified saints and the souls in need of purification. Happy All Saints Day!

CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Frank Macus (From Fran & Maria)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Rita Tursi (From Janet & Bob Parks and Family)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

9:00am Mass

† Patricia Gamble
Anniversary Mass

7:00pm Migrant Justice Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

3:30pm Cenacle

4:00pm Shine Fitness

7:00pm Folk Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

9:30am Awaken Book Group

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† Thomas Stoudt

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

9:00am Mass

† Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. O’Connell

6:00pm Mass All Saints Vigil

For the People of
the Parish

7:00pm Sunday Choir

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

NO 7:00am Mass

9am Mass All Saints Day

† All the Faithful Departed

6:00pm Mass All Saints Day

† Deceased Legion of
Mary members

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

9:00am Mass of Remembrance All Souls

† All the
Faithful Departed

4:00pm Mass

† Deceased Members of the
Dezagottis & Vitiello Families

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

CLOCKS FALL BACK

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

8:30am Mass (Inside)

For the People of the Parish

9:30am CGS –6th Grade PREP

11:00am Mass

† Emily Summy Anniversary Mass



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31— 6PM VIGIL MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1— 9AM & 6PM MASSES



ALL SOULS' DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 2 AT 9AM

All are invited to our annual Mass of Remembrance, where we remember our parishioners who have passed away within the past year. Please join us as the parish community of Holy Spirit prays for the repose of their souls.

Baptism Congratulations!

With joy and thanks to God, we baptized **Mackenzie Jane Kitsock**, child of Nicholas and Dana Kitsock. May she grow in God's grace and love!

Outside Mass Changes

8:30am Mass on Sundays and 7am Mass on Fridays will go inside from November 1—April 30.

Disciple Maker Survey

Now is the time to tell us how you are being called! The *Disciple Maker Index* survey is now live and will be open until November 24. Complete the survey online at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b7xk9b>, or on paper. Paper surveys are available on the narthex table and in the office. We need as many parishioners as possible to participate! Thanks for your help in making this effort a success!

Hurricane Helene Collection

Please consider helping all of the victims as they struggle through with the dangers of this terrible hurricane. Donations will go towards helping victims with food, shelter, clothing, medical needs, and more. Donate to Catholic Charities USA at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>.

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Wedding Congratulations!

To **Ryan Wolf** and **Jocelyn Vitale**,
who were married
October 19, 2024.
May God bless them as they
begin their lives together!

A "Thank You" from the Pancake Social

The Knights would like to thank everyone who joined them for their pancake social. There were many positive comments about how good the food tasted. Hats off to our cooks! We served 140 meals to the patrons. We also donated 72 meals as well as juice and eggs to the Caring Cupboard. In addition, we collected \$389 in donations for the Caring Cupboard. Again, thanks to everyone who participated. We look forward to doing this again in the future.

Jr. Youth Ministry Lazer Tag Event

Join our Jr. Youth Ministry at The Lazer Factory in Annville on Sunday, November 10, from 1pm—3pm. This event is open and free to those who attend PREP/Catholic School in grades 1st—8th. This event will include 2 Lazer Tag games, tokens for the arcade, 2 slices of pizza, and a fountain drink. RSVP is required by November 1 to jryouthministry@hspalmyra.com. Due to the need to provide the Lazer Factory with a firm number, no RSVP's will be accepted after the due date.

FROM OUR ADORATION CHAPEL



Jesus knew the value of quiet time. He would often retreat to a quiet place to get away from the turmoil of His hectic life and pray. We live today in a world filled with many distractions. We are inundated with interruptions and disturbances from everyone and everything. We, like Jesus, need to get away to a quiet place to pray and get away from those interruptions. Where better to go than to our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Not only is it a quiet place, but you are now in the Presence of Jesus. He is there fully present in Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity and waiting for you to visit. He can give you the strength to revitalize your faith and discover what's really meaningful in your life. Visit Jesus often in our Adoration Chapel and consider becoming a regular Adorer. Contact Bart Kaminski at 717-838-3369 x 111.

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