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Fr. Dijo Thomas, Pastor

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am inside & 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

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin and hatred of God are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32, "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out...Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin." Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

Caring Cupboard

Please pick up a canvas bag for CARING CUPBOARD and return your filled bag next weekend. Their wish list this month: **canned vegetables, flour, sugar, pasta, and oil.**

Change of Meeting Dates for Migrant Justice

Migrant Justice's Ministry meetings are now on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Please make note of these changes. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12, at 7pm.

TITHING: GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Sunday Offering 11/3/2024	\$	11,130
Focused Giving Enhancements	\$	783
All Saints	\$	1,187
Thanksgiving	\$	105



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CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Joseph & Concetta Cesari

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Henry & Mary Zuech

The **Altar Flowers** are offered for The Cesari Family

Christmas Flower Memorials are available on the narthex table. Please complete the form, attach your payment, and drop it off at the parish office by December 4 at 6pm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

9:00am Mass

† Michael Shelly

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

3:15pm Cenacle

7:00pm Folk Group; Migrant Justice Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

9:30am Awaken Book Group

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† Warren Maupin

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting; RCIA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

9:00am Mass

† All the Faithful Departed

5:00pm Shine Fitness

7:00pm Sunday Choir; KofC General Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

7:00am Mass

† Buzz Coomer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

8:00am Men's Ministry

4:00pm Mass

† David Popko

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32

8:30am Mass (Inside)

† Susan Young
Anniversary Mass

9:30am CGS -6th Grade PREP

11:00am Mass

For the People of the Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disciple Maker Survey

Time is running out to take our parish survey! 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!

Ladies Candlelight Service and Social

Ladies of the parish are invited to an evening of prayer, songs, and fellowship on Monday, December 2, at 6pm, followed by a covered dish dinner. This event is sponsored by the Folk Group. A sign up sheet will be available in the narthex. For more information or questions, contact Carol Forsyth at 717-756-3480.

Rejoice Advent Program

Join us this Advent season for a special program called *Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture*. This program includes an Advent prayer journal featuring daily meditations based on the Sunday Mass readings for Advent, Year C. *Rejoice* journals are designed to be used for parishes, small groups, families, and individuals as they prepare for Christmas. Our group will meet Wednesdays, December 4, 11, & 18, from 9:30am—10:30am in the third grade classroom. For more information, to purchase journals, or to register, contact Kathryn Gentry at 717-838-6521, or email her at kgentry920@verizon.net. A limited supply of journals is available for \$8.50. Visit <https://shorturl.at/kattQ> for more details.

VA Holiday Collection

The Knights of Columbus will again sponsor a collection of personal care items for our Veterans. Please drop your items in the bins in the narthex sometime between November 16—December 1. A flyer of acceptable items will be near the bins. **(No new or used books, blankets, shawls, or clothing)**. Items will be delivered to the VA Hospital sometime during the week of December 8. Thank you for your continued support of our Veterans.

Rosary Recitation

Starting the first weekend of Advent on November 30, we will be reciting the rosary 25 minutes prior to the beginning of all Masses. Families, individuals, or ministries who would like to lead the rosary recitation are encouraged to sign-up. A sign up sheet will be on the round table in the narthex. Please indicate which Mass you'd prefer, and a schedule will be compiled and distributed. If you choose to be a leader, you will be contacted, via email, once the scheduled is completed.

Vocations Ministry Workshop at the Diocese

The Vocations Ministry Committee is a committee comprised of lay parishioners, approved by the pastor, whose mission is to promote and encourage vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and holy marriage. For more information about this committee, please attend the workshop at the Diocesan Center in Harrisburg on Saturday, November 23, from 9am—3:30pm. Use the link to register: https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/vocations_workshop.

2025 Calendar Collection

2025 Calendar Collection (no cards please) will be held from November 16—24. The Calendar Collection box will be out in the narthex on one of the tables in the corner and under the center table in the narthex. These will go to local charities: Caring Cupboard, Lebanon County Ministries, and Toys for Tots!



Part of living our faith is praying for others, especially on Veteran's Day. "God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and

defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen," (Fr. Austin Flemming <https://www.dosp.org/our-faith/prayers/a-prayer-for-veterans-day/>).

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