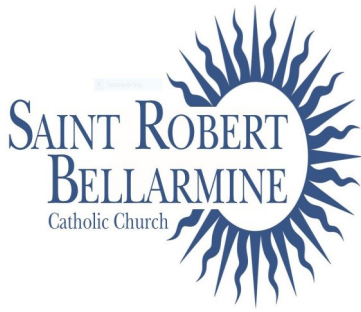




October 26, 2025 –30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS:

Oct. 28th 6:00pm + Celeste Ringuette
 Oct. 29th 8:00am + Lucy Dougherty
 Oct. 30th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
 Oct. 31st 8:00am + Lucy Dougherty
 Nov. 1st 5:00pm +Nancy Andritsch
 Nov. 2nd 9:00am Pro Populo
 Nov. 2nd 11:00am
 Nov. 2nd 1:00pm +Celeste Ringuette

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling November 2025

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, November 1st - 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea/ Erik Lindquist

Servers:

Sunday, November 2nd

9:00am Mass

Lector: Joe Accetta

Servers: James & Jacob Nesler, Gavin & Jowen Baermann

11:00am Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers: Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Brenda Heagy

At the parish this week:

Monday, October 27th

Rosary 7:00pm

St. Paul Street Evangelization 7:30pm

Tuesday, October 28th

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:15pm

Mass 6:00pm

Vespers following Mass

Wednesday, October 29th

Mass 8:00am

Lauds following Mass

Thursday, October 30th

Mass 8:00am

Lauds following Mass

Friday, October 31st

Mass 8:00am

Lauds following Mass

Saturday, November 1st

All Saints Day

First Saturday Mass 9:00am

Confession 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, November 2nd

All Souls Day

Mass 9:00am

Divine Mercy Chaplet 10:00am

Coffee & Donuts 10:00am

Bible Study 10:15am

Confirmation class 10:30am

Mass in Latin 11:00 am

Confession en Espanol 12:15pm

Mass in Spanish 1:00pm

Support National Right To Life Month

All donations will go to Thursday's Child and will help others in our community

Items Needed

6 Month Boys long sleeve shirts and pants

24 Month Girls long sleeve shirts and pants

2T, 3T, 4T, 5T Girls and Boys long sleeve shirts and jeans

2T, 3T, 4T, 5T Boys and Girls winter coats

12 Months to 5T footed pajamas

Pre School socks

Winter boots

Diapers Size 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

Baby Wipes/body Wash/Shampoo/Diaper Cream

PLEASE NO BABY POWDER

** Gently Used Clothing is Also Accepted **

Donations will be collected until November 2nd

Thank you for your generosity!!

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$2526.00

Loose \$ 1336.02

Votive \$195.02.00

Coffee & donuts \$8.00

Building fund pledges \$.00

World Mission \$839.00



\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.

Remember St. Robert's in your will.

Beloved in the Lord,

We are coming to the Holiday season once more. How good it is that Our Lord should give us for marking the passing of each year so many opportunities to ponder the most important things. That we should have in the Solemn Feast of All Saints the annual remembrance of our brethren who have run the race of life well in pursuit of the Savior and now beckon to us to join them in the realm of beatitude, that we should have the spiritual instinct for gratitude to God for His providence in the yearly keeping of Thanksgiving Day, that we should seek the face of Christ Himself in those first moments of his visibility after His birth, and that the Christmas season rings in the new year, a poetic image of the New Life promised us, all indicate our nearness to heaven even as we persist in this mortal coil. May we meet these days of merriment in Faith.

This week:

Wednesday: Bishop Rhoades will celebrate a special Jubilee Year Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul, Huntington at 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity to pray with our bishop and to gain a plenary indulgence for the holy year. See the Jubilee Year pamphlets in the church entryway for more.

Saturday: All Saints Day. We will have Mass as we usually would for the First Saturday of the month at 9am. However, because All Saints Day falls on a Saturday it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

All Souls Day

Next Sunday we will keep the annual Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. This is a day on which we uphold a great act of charity for our beloved dead: praying that those in purgatory be sped along to eternal happiness with the Saints in Christ. We will take this opportunity to think well on the inevitability of death and what we should do to prepare for it.

Things to watch for next weekend:

Black Vestments: These have a long and venerable history of being worn by the clergy for Requiem Masses. Indeed, black clothing has been the traditional attire for mourning in the western world for centuries. Mourning and grief are appropriate reactions to death. God gave us the gift of life as a good, therefore the loss of life is a true loss worth mourning for a period. Black vestments are a sign that the Church, in compassion, mourns alongside those who have lost their loved ones.

Black vestments also indicate a penitential character of the Requiem Mass. We do not know the state of each soul when someone dies. Likely, among those of us destined for Heaven, most will need to endure purification in Purgatory. Black vestments help to remind us of that penitential reality: that we can and should offer worthy sacrifices for the dead as a final act of love for them.

Music: At the 9am Mass, the music will be appropriate to the more sorrowful character of the day. We will use a simpler chanted Kyrie eleison, English chanted Gloria from the Missal, and the Latin chants from the missal for the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God), which have heard used before at our parish. As usual, we will sing the propers for the day from the Pew Missal and add appropriate hymnody in between.

Incense (at 9am Mass): To accompany our prayers for the dead, that they may be a sweet fragrance offered to God.

Book of the Names of the Dead: Last year we introduced a book for inscribing the names of those who have died. This will be found once again adjacent to the St. Joseph shrine in the Church. I suggest writing the names of family or friends who have died in the last year, i.e. since last November. This book will remain out for you to inscribe new names from All Souls Day until Advent.

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Confraternity of the Rosary

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations.

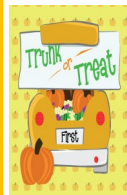
All parishioners are cordially invited to join us for a weekly rosary recitation every Monday at 7 pm.

The rosary is not just repetition; it is a meditation on the mysteries of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. For the rosary to be effective as a spiritual weapon, it must be prayed with love, joy, and enthusiasm, not mechanically.

Praying the rosary helps to purify the mind, break the bombardment of negative thoughts, and strengthen one's connection to God.

In our busy lives today, strive for 1 decade of the Rosary with your family each evening or "praying on the road", recite the Rosary during travel to school, appointments or work.

Our Lady of the Rosary Pray for Us.



Trunk or Treat is back this year!!

Please plan to join us on Friday, October 31st for 5:30 to 7:00pm. All Kids are welcome to safely trick or treat in our church parking lot. We need volunteers to park and hand out candy for this event.

Bonus point for decorating your trunk.

Steubenville Youth Conference

As we look forward to this summer, we are excited to offer the youth of our parish (from those entering their freshman year to graduating seniors) the opportunity to attend the renowned Steubenville Youth Conference.

To secure our spot for the June 19-21 program, we require an accurate number of attendees by November 9th. If you would like to sign your teen up for this opportunity, please see Molly or Ryan Shock **and** sign up on the sheet located below the bulletin board.