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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

MATTHEW 22:37-39



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM*
12:00 PM | 5:00 PM
*Family Mass



DAILY MASS

Monday – Saturday
9:00 AM
preceded by the
Daily Rosary at 8:30 AM



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:15 PM
before the 4:00 PM Mass



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From Our Pastor



World Mission Sunday — One in Christ, United in Mission

Dear Friends,



Our Church and Parish Hall were filled with energy and enthusiasm last Sunday afternoon. Cardinal Sean O'Malley celebrated a Mass to commemorate the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Choirs and representatives of cultures from all over the world participated.

In his eloquent homily, Cardinal Sean pointed out that this is the Catholic Church. Take a look at our website (cantoncatholic.org) or Facebook (facebook.com/cantoncatholic) for more images of the event.



Thank you for the cards, messages and assurances of prayer following my recent surgery. I have to adjust to wearing a sling and not driving for a few more weeks. Others have dealt with far worse so I'm not complaining.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom

CELEBRATING OUR

Parish

FAMILIES

Called to Be Saints!

AN ALL SAINTS FAMILY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM FAMILY MASS

Bring the whole family and join us for a special All Saints celebration at St. Oscar Romero Parish!

Our Grade 5 Faith Formation students have been working hard learning about the saints and creating their own saint posters. We can't wait to share their wonderful work with you!

Following Mass, families and parishioners of all ages are invited to gather in the Lower Church for a morning of discovery, fun, and celebration!

SAINTS GALLERY

Explore the wonderful saint posters created by our Grade 5 students and celebrate their hard work!

OUR FAMILY'S SAINT CHALLENGE

Discover inspiring saints together, talk about the qualities that make them special, and choose a simple way to bring their example into your family's everyday life.

FALL REFRESHMENTS

Enjoy delicious seasonal treats, coffee, and cider while spending time with family, friends, and our parish community.

Whether you have young children, grandchildren, or simply enjoy celebrating the faith of our young people, there's something for everyone!

Come celebrate with us – all ages are welcome! ♥

Under the Mediterranean *Sky*



*A wonderful evening of friendship, food,
and celebration*

AT ST. OSCAR ROMERO PARISH

Mass of Remembrance

The Sacrament of Baptism

SAINT OSCAR ROMERO PARISH

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Mass of REMEMBRANCE



**Sunday, November 8, 2026
at 12:00 Noon**

Please join us as we prayerfully remember and honor
our loved ones whose funerals were celebrated at
Saint Oscar Romero Parish during the past year.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*




Baptisms

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Mackenzie Cavanagh

Roman Finoia

Eleanor Weir

Did You Know?



All Saints Day | November 1

All Saints Day celebrates not only the saints whose names we know, but also the countless holy men and women who lived lives of faith, love, and service.

The saints remind us that holiness isn't reserved for a special few.

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” — Matthew 5:12



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Monday-Friday
10:00AM-3:00PM



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Matthew 10:8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 24
9:00AM
4:00PM - William Rogers,
Memorial

Sunday, October 25
8:00AM
10:00AM - Saylor Murphy,
Living Intention
12:00PM - Lorenzo Facchini,
Memorial
5:00PM - Ellen & Robert Barrett,
Gerald Bagley, Memorial

Weekday Masses @ 9:00AM

Monday, October 26

Tuesday, October 27
Irene Kelley, Memorial

Wednesday, October 28
Christine Gallery, Memorial

Thursday, October 29
Michael & Katherine Struzik,
Memorial

Friday, October 30

Next Weekend

Saturday, October 31
9:00AM
4:00PM - Thomas & Gladys
Callaghan, Memorial

Sunday, November 1
8:00AM -
10:00AM - Gerardo LoPilato,
Memorial
12:00PM - Ann Peebles,
Memorial
5:00PM - People of the Parish



Please remember in prayer
those who have entered eternal life.

Angela Bires
Mary Branson
Rosaleen Close
Brian Vaughan

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them."
REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



Sacraments & Parish Resources

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office.

Baptism

Twice a month, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
To register, visit www.cantoncatholic.org

Marriage

Please contact the parish office six months in
advance.

Bereavement Support Ministry

Contact Deacon Dan Nelson at
dcn785@aol.com

St. Mary's Cemetery

Contact Barbara McKenney 781-828-0090 x 311

Weekly Ministries

Catholic Men of Canton (2nd Sat.) Women's
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