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Sharing God's Blessings	
Date	Collection
Nov 9 & 10	\$ 1625

By November 16, CSA 2024, we raised \$5460 (111%) of \$4920, Our Building insurance will be \$11,618; the sharing of CSA this year will use to pay for our building insurance. Please keep the bard raising. **Thanks for your support !**

CCD Class
 Nov 3 and Nov 17
 Parents, please bring your kids to the class

Next OCIA Class will be resume on the first week of December
 All are welcome to join us.



LITURGY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m
SUNDAY 11:00 a.m
 WEEKDAY: Tue, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.
 Friday at 8:00 a.m
Holy Day of Obligation at 6:00 p.m
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
 Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m prior to Mass
RECONCILIATION: Any time 30 minutes before or after daily Mass, After Sunday Mass
Other days by appointment
MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday Nov 16 –Mass at 5:00 p.m
For Peter Khang Nguyen & Anna Le Ho

SUNDAY NOV 17
FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS
 AND FOR Gerald L. Young
Nov 19 – For Peter Khang Nguyen & Anna Le Ho
Nov 20—Mass at 8:00 a.m Since Fr. Thien help Food Pantry in Risen Lord, Clay
For Peter Khang Nguyen & Anna Le Ho
Nov 21—For parish's benefactors
-For Ancestor and family member of Bong Nguyen

Nov 22—For Conversion to Faith of children
 —Bong Nguyen



Pastor's pondering
Dear brothers and sisters
 Greetings on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Today, as we approach the final weeks of the Church's liturgical year, we hear readings that remind us of the ultimate realities of life—our mortality, the end of time, and the return of Christ in glory. These passages are not meant to frighten us but to give us hope and encouragement as we face the challenges of our lives and our world. The readings today reflect on the end of the world and the final judgment, but they do so in a way that points us toward resurrection, renewal, and the hope of eternal life with God.

As we make our way through the month of November, pivotal celebratory moments are soon approaching: our National holiday of Thanksgiving and the opening of the new liturgical year with the Advent Season and Christmas follow. The following is the schedule for these events:

- 1) This year, Thanksgiving falls on 28th of November.** Please mark your calendar and plan to join us at the Altar that **morning at 9:00 am for Mass** to Praise and Thank the Lord before sitting down with loved ones at your tables at home. In spite of the many hardships endured by people all over the world, we have much to be grateful for as we reflect on the year drawing to a close. Every day is Mass - "Thanksgiving day" at the Altar!
 - 2) The Season of Advent** begins this year on December 1st. To prepare ourselves for the Christmas celebration, we will have **Advent Penance Service on December 8. After Sunday Mass**, the light lunch will be served and followed with Advent Penance Service. Fr. William Kuchinsky will give reflection and hear confessions for us.
 - 3) December 15, First Communion and Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner .**
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve – **Mass at 8:00 p.m**
 Dec 25 Christmas Day --- **Mass at 11:00 a.m**
 Dec 25 Christmas Day at Risen Lord at **8:30 a.m**
- ~ Fr. Thien

Our Sympathies
 Gerald L. Young, 98, beloved Father of Pat McPherson passed away peacefully on November 14, 2024 in PA.
 The funeral will be on Nov 15, 2024 in PA.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Our prayers and condolences go out to Pat and her family.

GOD IS GOOD!
THANK YOU

A Big Thank You to Kathy Bronkhurst, Marian Agostino, Dot Shimko, Connie and John Moore, Collen Mahon, Mary Hailer, Louise Elwood, Rick Allen, Tom Teubert, Kevin + Doreen Carpenter, Kari Frennd and grandkid, Jos + Robin McLaughin and kids, and 9 volunteers from St. Joshep the Worker parish in Weirton, WV for the help at our Food Pantry on Nov 13 & 14

We distributed 120 turkeys, and more than 10,000 lb of meat, food to 129 families (351 individuals)

In addition, "The Walking with Moms in Need" volunteers also had a big turnout on this week, assisting 16 mothers with diapers, baby wipes, clothes and formulas.

Also, **Thanks SVD and All Benefactors have been supporting us with these ministries.** ~ Fr. Thien

"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is.... Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you." Pope Francis

THANK YOU

St. Thomas Food Panty Nov 14 & 15 served 120 turkeys, and more than 10,000 lb of meat, food to 129 families (352 individuals) Risen Lord Food Panty on Oct 23& 24 served 279 families. Walking with moms help 16 mothers this week. Thanks all volunteers and Benefactors!
"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." –Mother Teresa



Children Mass at St. Thomas parish on Nov 3rd, 2024



On Nov 3rd, Our Mission church Risen Lord with OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATIONS, honor Deacon Dave Galvin and The Outreach Ministry of St James the Greater parish **MATHEW 25 AWARD** for all the good work they have been doing for the poor in Clay and Braxton

