

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 Charles Catalano req. by Peggy Nicolini
“T” Hammler req. by Family

TUESDAY - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 Betty Leimkuehler req. by Terry Mazzaferre

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Charles Catalano req. by the Scanlon Family
Julian Suarez req. by Elaine Walker

THURSDAY – Saint Albert the Great

8:30 Special Intention of Mae Catalano and Family
req. by the Scanlon Family
Andrea & Rosario Gorospe req. by Anna & Simon

FRIDAY – Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude

8:30 John & Louise Fraunberger req. by the Weckler
Family
Special Intention of Dennie Geronimo req. by
Anna & Simon

SATURDAY – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 Charles Catalano req. by the Castro Family
Special Intention of Kelly Laureano req. by Anna
& Simon
5:30 People of the Parish
Grace Conforti req. by Judy & Wayne Savage

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Special Intention of Ana & Rafael Gonzalez &
Family req. by Anna & Simon
9:00 Virginia Bodo & Deceased members of the Bodo,
Tran & Kelly Families req. by Robert Bodo &
Family
10:30 Charles Catalano req. by Mary Amendola
12:00 William & Kathleen G. Hassloch req. by Thomas
Hassloch

PARISH FINANCES

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| All Saints | \$ 1,347 |
| November 4, 2018 | \$ 11,329 |
| Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.) | \$ 2,693 |



REFLECTION

She Gave All She Had

The gospel for today tells us about Jesus standing in the Temple area, which we know was a place of great activity. Imagine what it must have been like that day: Jesus standing with a group of disciples, people bustling about, religious leaders sporting their fancy robes and warmly greeting each other. Jesus takes the opportunity to warn his disciples not to be like them, who look so good on the outside, but whose hearts were cold on the inside, cold enough, in fact, to “devour the houses of widows.”

Next we see Jesus sitting across from the treasury receptacles into which worshippers placed their offerings. As Jesus sits there and watches the people make their offering in the treasury, he notices a group of rich people putting large amounts of money. And then a poor widow approaches and places her two small coins in the treasury. It’s worth noting that there is no reward for this poor widow. Jesus does not heal her or reverse her poverty. He does not even speak to her. Rather, Jesus uses this everyday occurrence as an opportunity to teach. He points out the difference between the poor widow and all the others, noting the greater value of her offering in which she has given her whole livelihood. Indeed, she has surrendered all she had.

And I wonder...when the risen Christ walks around with me today, in the ordinariness of my life, gazing at my calendar, my checkbook, my credit card statements, the people with whom I spend my time, my attitudes and choices, where would Christ find my heart? Does he see me in a religious leader who values prestige and power? Does he see me as a rich person who values money? Or does he see in me a surrendered person who values Christ, and all that Christ loves, more than prestige, power, money?

Jesus used ordinary things and ordinary situations to teach his people then, and he uses ordinary things and ordinary circumstances to teach his people today.

Karen Seaborn - *Connections*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 11/11/18 – 11/18/18

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| Sun. | After Masses – Adopt a Family Select Names | CH |
| Tues. | 9:00 AM Scripture Class | Library |
| | 7:00 PM Bible Study (DVD) | Cassidy Hall |
| Wed. | 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. | St. Benedict |
| Thurs. | 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking) | McKenna Hall |
| Fri. | 8:30 PM AA | Cassidy Hall |
| Sat. | 8:00 AM RB Volleyball | Gym |
| | 9:00 AM Legion of Mary | St. Benedict |
| | 12:30-3:00 Legion of Mary Curia | Cassidy Hall |
| | 8:00 PM AA | McKenna Hall |
| Sun. | 1:00 PM Cruise Meeting | Cassidy Hall |

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office. *New and existing members are invited.*



WE ARE SORRY

This week the young people of the parish preparing for reconciliation reflected on penance and the desire to heal the hurt caused by sin. Living a life in Christ demands a continuing conversion of heart, a life of penance, with hope in God's mercy and trust in his grace. How do we as a parish share in the Paschal mystery, the great mystery of Christ's love, the mystery of mercy?

DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL "TUNE-UP"?

"*Keeping The Fire Alive: Navigating Challenges In The Spiritual Life*" is a video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM and is being offered here in Cassidy Hall at 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Follow-up discussion and fellowship should make for an enriching experience. All are welcome.



SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 AM Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together. It will be an hour well spent.



YOUTH GROUP

ATTENTION TEENS - Need service hours?

Come to the FIRST SUNDAY each month. Join us at the 12:00 pm Mass, followed by lunch, fellowship and a service project at the Church. From 1 - 2:30 PM in youth group room.

Sunday, November 4

Sunday, December 2

RSVP - allisonO@ourladyofthelake.org

MEET NEW FRIENDS!

OLL Youth Group - all high school teens and college students are welcome. Join us every Monday from 6:30-8:00 PM. Meet new friends, talk about faith, play some board games and outside games, listen to music and enjoy snacks.

NORDIC KNIGHTS OCEANIC CRUISE



Join Father David and Our Lady of the Lake parishioners for a presentation on sailing the Nordic

Knights on Oceanic Cruises from July 22nd to August 4th 2019 -visiting Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Denmark, and London. Presentation will be on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 1:00 PM in Cassidy Hall. Contact Dan Scully 973-534-6462 or Daniel.scully@scullytravel.com.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Thanks For Giving

Give Hope! Give Life! **Give Blood!** Join us at St. Kateri Church next Blood Drive on Saturday, November 17th from 7:45 AM to 1:45 PM. Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75 (or older with a doctor's written permission), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Appointments can now be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. Call Mary Stanek at (973) 770-0429. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Dominican College - Immediate Decision Days

Sat., Nov. 17 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. In Granito Center; Sat., Dec. 8 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon in Granito Center 3 Campus Drive, Orangeburg, NY. To register for the next info Session go to DC.EDU/2018-IDD.

Assumption College for Sisters, 200A Morris Ave., Denville; www.acs350.org.

Spring 2019 Jan 7 – May 8 Theology and philosophy Courses. \$510/course for credit; \$255/course for audit. For registration call or email by Dec. 18th (973) 957-0188 Ext. 106 or email academicdean@acs350.org. The College awards the Certificate in Theological Studies to a student who has earned a total of 30 credits in theology and philosophy, including 24 credits in theology and 6 in philosophy.

Gift of Recovery

Share in the gift of recovery by bringing friends and family for food, fun and fellowship on Saturday, December 1st. 12:00 to 5:00 PM to The Center. Lunch will be served at noon with speakers and recovery presentations featured throughout the day. Games and activities for children of all ages will be offered along with the opportunity to take home gifts and crafts. Contact: katie@centerforprevention.org

SECOND GRADE SUNDAY MORNING CLASS



The second grade Sunday morning religious education class of Grace Atkinson and Jane Lenosky explored the root word meaning of Halloween, All Hallos Eve. In honor of All Saint's Day, each child learned about his/her Patron Saint. They know that they can pray to their special saint for blessings in preparation for their First Reconciliation.

HERE I AM, LORD!

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

With the help of funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, has been a home over the years for a number of our priests. These priests reside there while serving parishes by celebrating Mass. The Appeal also helps in providing financial support for the extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is a concrete way to acknowledge our priests' decades of faithful service to our Church. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY – GET NAMES TODAY

The yearly "Adopt-a-Family" will take place on **November 11 in Cassidy Hall after each Mass.**



Choose a family you wish to be St. Nick for, then enjoy some light refreshments. Get into the season of giving when our parish provides gifts for other families in our diocese. It's a beautiful way to celebrate the meaning of Christmas.

The bag drop-off will be on Saturday, December 8th in

McKenna hall from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Stop in and listen to live music, join in on a Christmas Carol, have some sweet treats, talk with neighbors and be amazed of the generosity of others as the gifts of giving come into McKenna Hall.

THANKSGIVING PIES FOR MANNA HOUSE



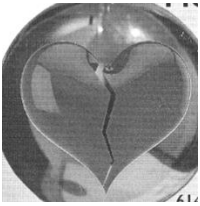
Again this year we will be collecting pies to donate to the Thanksgiving Dinner at Manna House. Please drop off a big pie (not frozen please) for Manna House on **Tuesday, November 20th in**

Cassidy Hall. Manna House will be serving dinner as well as 100 Meals on Wheels. Thank you!



FIRST RESPONDERS

Sussex County's police, fire dept., and EMS agencies invite you to the **First Responders Mass** which will be celebrated at Sussex County Community College's Performing Art Center, 1 College Hill, Newton, NJ 07860 on **Thursday, November 15 at 12:15 PM.**



HOW TO COPE WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Wednesday, November 28th, 7:00 PM (light refreshments) at St. Francis de Sales Church, 614 County Rd. 517, Vernon, NJ 07462.

The "holiday blues" can be especially blue when you are mourning the loss of a loved one. The profound sense of loneliness is amplified during the holidays. It's hard to manage your pain when the rest of the world wants to gather and celebrate. While there is no cure for grief, there are ways to cope. Join us for this free, informative seminar to learn different techniques for how to deal with the many demands of the season. At the Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center we provide grief support and counseling for hospice families and the community. If you have lost a loved one through death, our professional and caring staff can bring you comfort and understanding which will help you and your family through this difficult time. Please RSVP your attendance by calling (973) 383-0115. If you need immediate counseling support please call (973) 948-2283.

COME TOGETHER ONE AND ALL TO HEAR THE VOICES NO ONE HEARS

On **Saturday, December 1st** Our Lady of the Lake,



with the aid of our Confirmation and local high school students, will bring "Christ in Christmas" to life. This event in the spirit of the true meaning Christmas, brings together young children ages 5 through 10 to build Teddy Bears for the children in

homeless shelters in the Sussex County area. This year the bears will be donated to our 200 families currently resident at homeless shelters in Sussex County. We invite you to join us in **McKenna Hall from 2 to 3:30 PM**, as a parish family for Christmas cheer and spirit. So, please save the date, watch the bulletin, check our parish home page of the OLL website at www.ourladyofthelake.org. Let us now you are coming – register at <https://2018christinchristmas.eventbrite.com>.

Christmas Music CD Offer from the Cathedral

This year the musicians at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist church in Paterson, NJ, are offering an hour long CD of 19 freshly recorded sacred Christmas hymns with singers from both Broadway and the opera. The 19



hymns include: *Oh, Come All Ye Faithful, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, The First Noel, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Lo How a Rose e'er Blooming, Pastorale Symphony, Angels We Have Heard on High, O Holy Night, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Silent Night, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, Ave Maria, Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel, Away in a Manger, Gesu Bambino, Birthday of a*

King, Joy to the World, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, Counting Your Blessings. The musicians include: celebrated Cathedral organist, Karen Lordi, opera star Lisa King, Broadway singer and actor Brian James Grace, recording jazz guitarist Bruce Hector, Cathedral vocalist Justin Carrasco, French horn starlet Amanda Ray, and noted flugelhorn/trumpeter Thomas H.Kieren. The \$15.75 tax deductible donation per CD will again be devoted to assisting the homeless and disadvantaged in the Paterson area. The CD will surely make a beautiful, lasting, and thoughtful Christmas gift for you and others you care for. For more information, obtain a purchase form from the parish office, the Cathedral website, or call Tom Kieren at (973) 214-6473, and send it together with your check to: Christmas CD Offer, 140 notch Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

25th Annual Marquette Council Thanksgiving Family Dinner

Monday November 19th 5:30
McKenna Hall (Rev Brown)



Turkey and all Trimmings, Coffee, Tea and Dessert
\$5 per Person or \$15 per Family



Please RSVP to:

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