

Mass Intentions
7 November - 15 November 2020

- 7 November 2020 - First Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary
8.30 am:
4.30 pm:
- 8 November 2020 - Sunday - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am: + John Gain by *Ed Sykes*
11.00 am: + Paul Schick by *the family*
- 9 November 2020 - Monday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8.30 am:
- 10 November 2020 - Tuesday - St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
8.30 am:
- 11 November 2020 - Wednesday - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
8.30 am:
- 12 November 2020 - Thursday - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
8.30 am:
- 13 November 2020 - Friday - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8.30 am:
- 14 November 2020 - Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary
4.30 pm: + Walter & Florence Hubert by *their children*
- 15 November 2020 - Sunday - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30 am: + Frank & Rozalia Geosits by *Frank & Kathleen Geosits*
11.00 am: + Theresa Schick by *the family*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Gloria Grunn, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Jerome Bauer, Josephine, Danny Andrews, Dr. Kuncar and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Behold,
the
Bride-
groom!**



**Come
out
to
meet
Him!**

Regular Mass with Social – Distancing
Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church
Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church
11.00 am — Holy Cross Church

During month of November, we are called in a special way to remember and pray for our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of resurrection. So, we are invited to pray and offer Mass for our departed brethren

Being Happy

Wisdom brings the natural smile from within even in tough times. When everything appears to be falling apart, why should you lose your smile? In everybody's life, this happens. Some things that you like happens, some things you don't like happens. This is part of life. When such things happen, do not blame yourself and get bogged down.

A baby smiles when there is no pain, but an adult can smile even when there is little pain.

Knowing that everything else is temporary, and it all fades away. It is in knowing that none of the events are permanent, that all will pass. There is something deep inside you which is a reference point of all the changes in life, and when we get stabilized in that or get a glimpse of it, it makes you unshakable from within.



"Life always flows in search of joy and the highest joy is in the Divine. We must always aim to attain the Divine."

Stewardship November 1, 2020

Sunday Collection	\$ 1469.00
All Saints Day	\$ 246.00
Candle	\$ 37.00
Poor Box	\$ 13.00

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

This year Holy Cross & St. Patrick's will be donating **any type of canned vegetables** for the Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway sponsored by Interfaith Outreach United Inc.



The donations can be left at the back of each Church **by Sunday November 22, 2020.**

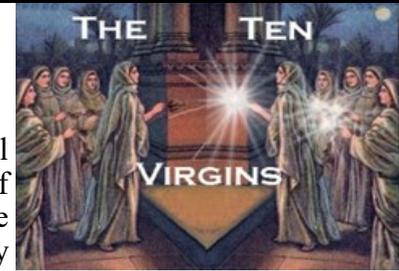
Thank you for generosity!

LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16

Second Reading: 1Thes 4:13-18

Gospel Reading: Matt 25: 1-13



This Sunday's readings bring the usual warnings about preparation for the end of our own world, the end of our own time and our passage to another world. They

tell us that a searching, watching, and growing heart is essential for a lively, dynamic faith in God. They ask us whether we are ready for these events and how we are preparing for them. Since Jesus' parable in today's Gospel has five well-prepared, wise women, the first reading chosen for today is one which personifies wisdom as a woman.

The author advises Jews in Alexandria not to envy the wisdom of the pagan philosophers, because they themselves have true wisdom in their Sacred Scripture, a wisdom which regulates not only this life but the next also. Hence, they must live their lives in strict conformity with the Divine wisdom given them so generously by God.

In the second reading, Paul offers Christian wisdom, assuring those Christians who expected Jesus' second coming in their lifetime that the death and Resurrection of Jesus is powerful enough to save even those who die before Jesus' *second coming*. But they need to be alert, well-prepared and vigilant. In the Gospel parable of the ten virgins, the foolish virgins represent the "Chosen People of God" who were waiting for the Messiah but were shut out from the messianic banquet because they were unprepared. The parable teaches us that, like the five wise virgins, we should attend to duties of the present moment, preparing now, rather than waiting until it is too late.

"Fear and worry are interest paid in advance on something you never own."

"Prayer is the rudder that guides Jesus' course." – Pope Francis

With Prayers & Blessings of God the Father
Fr. John Kennady MMI
Dn. John Lyttle
8 November 2020