

Mass Intentions
14 November - 22 November 2020

- 14 November 2020 - Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary**
4.30 pm: + Walter & Florence Hubert *by their children*
- 15 November 2020 - Sunday - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30 am: + Frank & Rozalia Geosits *by Frank & Kathleen Geosits*
11.00 am: + Theresa Schick *by the family*
- 16 November 2020 - Monday - Weekday**
8.30 am:
- 17 November 2020 - Tuesday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
8.30 am:
- 18 November 2020 - Wednesday - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles**
8.30 am:
- 19 November 2020 - Thursday - Weekday**
8.30 am:
- 20 November 2020 - Friday - Weekday**
8.30 am:
- 21 November 2020 - Saturday - The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary**
4.30 pm: + Ronald Cucci (10th Anniversary) *by Norma Cucci & family*
- 22 November 2020 - Sunday - Christ, the King of the Universe**
8.30 am: + Jamie Geosits *by Frank & Kathleen Geosits*
11.00 am: + Eugene Kolbe *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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Since,
You
were
Faithful
in small
Matters,**



**Come,
Share
Your
Master's
Joy**

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

EXPERIENCE OF HAPPINESS



This joy and happiness come in different forms. You can experience happiness at three levels:

1 Happiness in society and the environment

This is what everybody thinks happiness is - having happy situations. And it is natural! How would you feel in a place where everybody around you thinks only about himself or herself? Would you like to be in such a group where there is no sharing, no sense of belongingness, and no happiness? So being happy in your environment is the first kind of happiness.

2 Happiness of the mind

When one accepts things and moves in knowledge then the happiness of the mind happens. Sometimes everybody around you is happy and you are serving others also, but you are not happy in your mind; there is no fulfillment. Dedication to a cause brings the second level of happiness.

3 Happiness of the soul

The third level is the happiness of the soul. This level of happiness happens when the soul is united with the Divine. When the soul is united with the entire cosmos then there is total happiness. When there is no duality, no two, when you are in deep meditation, then you experience this innermost joy.

“Happiness has never left any life untouched. At some point in life, everybody will be happy.”

Stewardship November 8, 2020

Sunday Collection	\$	1184.85
Candle	\$	23.15
Religious Ed	\$	80.00

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: Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20,30-31

Second Reading: 1Thes 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: Matt 25: 14-30



This penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year reminds us, not only of the end of the liturgical year but also of the end of all things and of the preparations we

need to make to reach Heaven. The main theme of the three readings is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us, so that at the hour of our death Our Lord will say: *“Well done, my good and faithful servant! Come and share the joy of your master”* Matthew 25:21).

The first reading suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife in the use of our God-given gifts, used with *“the fear of the Lord.”* In today's Responsorial Psalm, Ps 128, the Psalmist echoes the concept of the blessedness of the faithful servant of the Lord. The Psalm affirms that the fear of the Lord is the key to human happiness and joy.

In the second reading, Paul advises us to *“stay alert and sober,”* encouraging and building each other up as we wait for the “Day of the Lord.” Today's Gospel challenges us to ask the questions: “Am I using my talents and gifts primarily to serve God? Am I doing everything I can to carry out God's will?” The parable of the talents challenges us to do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with our talents here and now.

“God, Our Father knows well what we need. Insistence is necessary not to inform Him or to convince Him, but is necessary to nurture the desire and expectation in us.” – Pope Francis.

“If you do not want to be unhappy, no one else can make you unhappy.”

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