

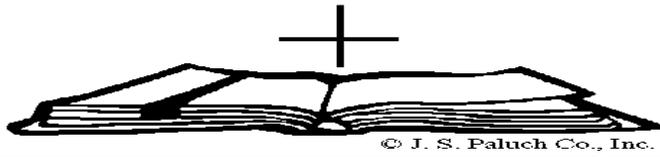
**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10, 2019**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.  
— *Psalm 17:5-6a*

**CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD**

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.

**Mass Intentions**



**Sat., Nov. 09, 4:30 p.m.** Henry McNamara, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Huval Family, Thomas Pitre, Barrilleaux Family, Hotard Family, Louis Perschall Sr., Karge Family, Chris Kyle, Seal Team 6, Gloria Huber, Cu Thi Phan (L), Sylvia Callahan (L), Ken Bradley (L)

**Sun., Nov. 10, 7:30 a.m.** Parishioners

**Sun., Nov. 10, 9:15 a.m.** Carol Pieri

**Sun., Nov. 10, 11:00 a.m.** Bob Pecunia, Althea Baker, Marie Duhon, Bruno Touchard, Huey Duhe, Carmine Coniglione, Monroe Village Rosary Group (L), Warren Montgomery (L), Brandon Callais (L), Ken Boroughs (L), Guy Darin (L), Patricia Taylor (L), Cu Thi Phan (L)

**Mon., Nov. 11, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule'

**Tues., Nov. 12** NO MASS

**Wed., Nov. 13, 8:00 a.m.** Sr. Claire Mule' D.C.

**Thurs., Nov. 14, 8:00 a.m.** Sr. Gabriel Mule' D.C.

**Fri., Nov. 15, 8:00 a.m.** Gabriel Mule'

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day  
Tuesday: St. Josaphat  
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Friday: St. Albert the Great  
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

**PRAYER LIST**

Helen Lafleur	James Michael Cole
Scott St. Romaine	Freddie Addotto
Fred Kopfler	Louise Cashmere
Florence Hoffman	Sylvia Callahan
Rich Richardson	Max Jones
Nancy Richardson	Korey James Harris



Envelopes	\$ 2,654.00
Loose	\$ 2,468.75
Bldg. and Pres. Fund	\$ 1,399.00
All Saints/All Souls Day	\$ 1,395.00

**THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:**

Sanctuary	Jon and Kathy Craig (L)
Blessed Mother	Marjorie Rainey (L)
St. Joseph	Greg Stahel (L)
St. Ann	Rhonda Rainey (L)

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7 day candle please call 796-3806.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers on the Altar are in memory of

*Myra Brown*

**Altar Society would like to thank everyone for continuous support of flower donations. Your generosity allows us to continue decorating the church on holy days.**

Please Pray for Gloria Huber and Adam Ostarly Jr., who entered peacefully into eternal rest.



**Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. [John 11:26]**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

### ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The St. John's Altar Society will hold its annual fundraiser the weekends of November 23-24 and December 7-8. The Altar Society will raffle a Christmas rosary, a Nativity set, a Bethlehem wreath and an Advent calendar. Christmas tree ornaments, pepper jelly and treats will be for sale as well. All raffle and sale items were made and donated by members of the Altar Society and their families.

All fundraiser proceeds will be used to update and replace altar ware in preparation for our centennial celebration. Thank you for your continued support. It is an essential part of making possible our mission of serving God by caring for the altar needs.

### HELP WANTED!

St. John's is seeking a part time person to clean various buildings. If you are interested or know someone interested in this position, please call the office.

## Thanks to the Hospitality Ministry for the delicious coffee and donuts last weekend.

### CHRISTMAS ANGELS

The Knights of Columbus have received names of Angel's that are in need of a good Christmas. This will surely put the very compassionate parishioners of St. John's in the Christmas spirit. Next weekend, we are providing angel tags with the names of children who are from disadvantaged families. If you would like to brighten a child's Christmas with a special gift, please remove a tag from the bulletin board in front of Church. The tag indicates the child's name, gender, and age, sizes of shoes, clothes and jacket. Please secure the card to the gift to ensure your gift goes to the appropriate child. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

**Fr. Peter Hammett, O.S.B. announces the publication of his book; LITURGY: THE PULSE OF THE UNIVERSE. The book is available at the Abbey Gift Shop. He will have a book signing at the Abbey Gift Shop on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Please see bulletin board for more information.**

### "THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE"

The Knights of Columbus will conduct our annual "Thanksgiving" Food Drive from now until November 24<sup>th</sup> to benefit the North shore Food Bank. This charitable organization is making a positive impact in our communities by helping to feed hungry families. They are able to do this through the help and support of individuals like you. Our church parish has been extremely generous by donating food items to the food bank on an ongoing basis. One more time we want to appeal to your generosity and ask you to support this year's food drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items that may be placed in the baskets located in the back of the church. Some items needed but are not limited to: Canned Hams and Meat, Bisquick, Corn Meal, Flour, Sugar, Brown Sugar, Can Pie Filling, Pie Crust, Cake Mix, Jell-O Pudding Mix, Can Vegetables, Yams,

Marshmallows, Stuffing Mix, Instant Mash Potatoes, Rice, Dried Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cocktail, Canned Fruit, Canned Gravy, Broth, Canned or Dry Milk, Salt, Pepper, Spices and Yeast.

### REMINDERS!

The next Knights of Columbus meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Odilo Hall

First Saturday mass at 8:00 a.m. every month

Monday Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. in the Library

Men's group, every Thurs., 7:00 p.m. in Library, except second Thurs.

PSR classes grades K – 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in J H  
9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade PSR classes, Sundays, noon – 1:30 p.m. in Library

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

On the weekend of November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give the people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).