

November 8, 2015

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES for the WEEK

"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." (II Mac. 12:46)

Sunday, November 8, 2015

7:00 AM Owen & John Fitzsimmons

Req. Nephew, Frank

8:30 AM Louis DeTora

Req. Wife and Sons

10:00 AM Brendan Vesey

Req. Maureen and Sil Rizzolo

11:30 AM Ruth Mangano

Req. Husband, John and Children

1:00 PM Corinne Jerome

Req. Family

Monday, November 9, 2015

7:00 AM James Mooney

Req. Ed Leppard

8:30 AM Jeanette Keesser

Req. Richard and Linda Bartush

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

7:00 AM Victoria Silverstadt (3rd Anniv.)

Req. Marguerite Martinkus

8:30 AM Dr. Joseph Schiavone

Req. Wife, Terry

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

7:00 AM Doris Smith

Req. Andre & Ann Santitoro-Vispetti

8:30 AM Falotico & DeVecchio Families

Req. Frances DeVecchio

Thursday, November 12, 2015

7:00 AM Mario Iacobino (7th Anniversary)

Req. Wife, Roslyn

8:30 AM William J. Collins

Req. Wife, Nora

Friday, November 13, 2015

7:00 AM Michael West

Req. Wife, Eileen

8:30 AM Robert VanHoven

Req. Aunt Erica

Saturday, November 14, 2015

7:00 AM Patrick Riley (Birthday)

Req. Tara & Tom Kessler and Family

8:30 AM Jesse Piatek

Req. Paula, Nicole & T.J.

4:00 PM Rose Paolantonio

Req. Husband, Sal

5:30 PM Dina Striano (Living)

Req. Louis Luzzi

Sunday, November 15, 2015

7:00 AM Major Thomas & Eileen Symonds

Req. Eileen Sibert, Sister

8:30 AM John Fortunato (2nd Anniversary)

Req. Rosalie Fuentes

10:00 AM William, Catherine & John Guerin

Req. Patricia Guerin

11:30 AM Mario Paolini

Req. Wife, Margaret

1:00 PM Jim Tirone

Req. Wife

Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
November 9, 2015

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro
 The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)
 Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family
 Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin
 Joseph P. Flaherty
 Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Grandmother
 Fred Kustowski, *Req. Wife,*
 Mary
 Harry Kent, *Req. Wife, Catherine*
 Antoinette Urso, *Req. Daughter,*
 Denise
 John P. Morgan, *Req. Mom*
 Helen Dabros, *Req. Marie, Jossie, &*
 Dennis
 Felicia Grace Chiodi, *Req. The Chiodi*
 Family
 Rose & Fred Vulpis, *Req. The Vulpis*
 Family
 Helen & Edgar Derr, *Req. The Vulpis*
 Family
 Marcella De Nude, *Req. Cathy & Joe*
 Wolek
 Dorothy Murphy, *Req. Silver Ridge Park*
 First Aid Squad
 Albert V. Collins (4th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Ceil
 Albert Appicelli, *Req. Ethel Kaczka*
 Alfred Aragona, *Req. Wife,*
 Rose

Rocco Ferzola, *Req. Anita Crowell*
 Jeannine Villaflor (Healing),
Req. Mary Stipp
 Madeline Wehengel, *Req. Betty Coughlin,*
 Sister
 Johan Vellard (Good Health),
Req. Betty Coughlin
 Carol Scherm (Good Health),
Req. Jill Nargi
 Patricia Myres, *Req. Lilly O'Keefe*
 Shawn & Sean Myres (Living),
Req. Lilly O'Keefe
 Anthony Forgione, *Req. Wife,*
 Julia
 Tim Kosturko (Speedy Recovery),
Req. St. Maximilian Kolbe Choir
 Joseph & Catherine Lacerenza,
Req. Daughter, Rita
 William Ingoglia, *Req. Teresa Dyer*
 Caroline DeLucia, *Req. Joseph Ianco*
 Anna Larusso, *Req. Angie Da Costa*
 In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart
 of Mary, *Req. K.M.C.*
 William Francis Leriehe,
Req. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Klein
 Jose Da Silva, *Req. Alcira & Pat*
 Cipolla
 Jan J. Wolek-Enny, *Req. Nieces and*
 Nephews
 J. Walter Enny, *Req. Children and*
 Grandchildren

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of November 7, 2015 to November 13, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
 Rocco Parisi, *Req. Frank Cundari*

Bread & Wine – Chapel
 In Thanksgiving St. Anthony,
Req. Stella & Anthony Turco

Altar & Sanctuary Candles – Church
 Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro, Sister,
Req. Andre & Ann Santitoro -Vispetti

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Rosary meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Coffee and cake will be served prior to the meeting.

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On December 16th we will have a luncheon at (The Grove... formerly The Legend Lounge) in Toms River at 12:30 p.m. The tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be obtained at the November meeting.

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THE GIVING TREE

The Altar Rosary Society, The Legion of Mary and The Columbiettes Auxiliary are sponsoring a "Giving Tree" from the Catholic Charities Organization called "Project Reach. The tree is located in the vestibule of the Church.

Take a tag off this special Christmas Tree and buy the item on the tag. Please do not wrap your gift. The items bought will benefit 55+ abused senior women who are in need in Ocean County.

The deadline for the gifts is Sunday, December 6th. Thank you for your support for those less fortunate this holiday season.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 12:30 PM, when we will have a Sandwich Party.

Sorry for the cancellation of our November 4th meeting which was cancelled last minute due to the day and time as Ryan's Family Mass.

If you plan on coming to our Sandwich Party (\$3.00 per person) in December please call: Bob Colello (732) 818-9270

LEGION OF MARY

Our meetings take place on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The Legion of Mary is pleased to offer a weekly visitation of the Blessed Mother's statue to homes within the Parish community.

If you are sick or homebound and would like to say the Rosary with someone, kindly call: Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: December 7, 2015

Cost: \$23.00 Coins: \$25.00

Tickets are sold by the Parish Auditorium on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. or call: Mr. Sandy Monda (732) 349-0143

The bus leaves for Atlantic City from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church promptly at 9:15 A.M.

Note: All Cancellations are non-refundable.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help our parish deliver the 2016 Collection Envelopes and yearly raffle tickets within our parish community.

If you could help us, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office. (732) 914-0300

We need help in the following areas:

Silver Ridge North

Silver Ridge Westerly

When you receive your new envelopes for the year 2016, please refrain from using them and your new raffle tickets until January 2016.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic, family oriented, Fraternal Service Organization with Councils in 15 Countries, including over 120 members here at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Council 10899.

To join, interested men are asked to contact Membership Director:

Bernie Ernst (732) 504-7496

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

The meeting of The Knights of Columbus will be held in the Parish Hall of our Church on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

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The Meeting of The Columbiettes will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall of our church.

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The Ancient Order of Hibernians will have their meeting on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall of our church.

BINGO...BINGO... BINGO

Bingo is held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Parish Hall auditorium. Doors open at 10:00A.M. and the games begin at 12:00 Noon.

Food is also available for purchase.

Bingo will not be held on Thursday, November 26th, Thanksgiving Day.

ARTS & CRAFTS

The group is continuing to meet on Mondays, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Come join us and bring some of your ideas.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2015 for the Church and Chapel.

Stop by the Parish Office during our business hours to request your special week.

COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for Parish Development and Maintenance.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Parish Office will be closed this Wednesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day. Also, confessions will not be held on Wednesday, November 11th .

BAKE SALE

The Bake Sale for this month will be held on Saturday, November 21st and Sunday, November 22nd. We look forward to seeing you at our tables and thank the Bakers and Volunteers who make this event a success.

Pat Berg (732) 849-1853

OCTOBER 50/50 RAFFLE

- 1st Prize #000272 Amount: \$438.00
- 2nd Prize #003481 Amount: \$263.00
- 3rd Prize #000260 Amount: \$175.00

Congratulations to all our winners!

VETERANS' DAY PRAYER

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We give thanks.....

to those who served, and now are gone, in the "war to end all wars" a century or so ago. Their service, and the eleventh hour truce that passed for peace, forever hallowed this day in the eleventh month of the year.

As generation after generation was called again to give of themselves as those veterans did, whose comrades laid in fields where poppies bloom. We must now protect, honor the fallen and remember the living who served so well at their nation's call.

We salute them, the living and the dead, for their selfless service, protecting loved ones back home, even as they fight in distant lands to protect our freedom's light.

May our veterans know the peace that they desire. Amen.

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving."

HONORING VETERANS

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 saw the beginning of an armistice that brought a pause to the hostilities of the First World War.

More than nine million soldiers were killed and over 21 million wounded. Five million more civilians died from disease or starvation. For those who signed the armistice they hoped that it would be the "war to end all wars."

This was not to be the case. In 1938, on the eve of World War II, Congress passed a bill dedicating each November 11th to the cause of world peace under the title of Armistice Day.

In 1954 that name was changed to Veterans' Day to honor all service men and women, including those who were part of the Korean conflict.

Today, Veterans' Day includes a host of activities including ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and parades in many cities.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

November 8 St. Godfrey, Bishop
November 9 Dedication-St. John Lateran Church
November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope
November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop
November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
November 14 St. Sidonius, Abbot

May the wisdom of the saints inspire us in our daily lives.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons we all need to pause and give thanks to God for the gift of His Son and for the graced privilege of serving Him. Most especially to give thanks for working together to spread His message of love, peace and life for all people of all time.

MINISTERING WITH MERCY

Faith cannot be kept simply to oneself. Faith demands expression, outreach, active love of others and sharing of oneself.

Ministering to those in need affirms and respects the dignity of each person, whether we feed the hungry, comfort the sick and dying, teach the ignorant or bury the dead.

Each of us is worthy of love because we are made in the image and likeness of God.

Bright Ideas
Liturgical Publication

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day November 26th and Friday November 27th.

Bingo will not be held on Thursday, November 26th.

FRIDAY ADORATION

The Adoration devotion is to join the Holy Father in praying for the unborn and for the special intentions of our families. The Adoration is held every Friday from:

12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m.

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PRAYING THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a meditation, a time to recall and think about the life of Jesus as seen and experienced by Mary. As the model of faith, Mary's life sets a pattern that we strive to follow; saying 'yes' to God's will in our lives and sharing His love and message with others.

The Mysteries of the Rosary form a mini-lesson of faith, using the highlights and significant moments of the life of Jesus.

Like paging through a family scrapbook, we see in brief the events of salvation history that are the core of our belief and the hope of our eternal life.

(Liturgical Publications)

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THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

We are accepting small turkeys and perhaps the food trimmings for the needy of our parish for thanksgiving.

We thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please bring the turkeys to the front office Monday through Friday between the hours of (9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.) so the turkeys can be refrigerated.

Please do not leave the donated turkeys over the weekend in the vestibule of the church.

OLD and NEW TESTAMENTS

The word "testament" means contract or covenant.

The Old Testament is the series of books composed and canonized by the Hebrew people. The New Testament contains the books of the people of the Christian covenant.

The New Testament begins with the events surrounding Jesus' birth. Christians believe that both testaments are the inspired Word of God.

Christians also believe that both sections constitute one continuous account of God's plan of salvation. The words "New Testament" were first used around the year 200.

The Bible is the inspired Word of God. It is the record of God's actions in the world and a trustworthy guide for the church and its members.

One of the most valuable lessons in the Scriptures is that of human sinfulness with God's response with a loving plan of salvation and forgiveness.

(Gift of Scripture)

The Life of Jesus

John 9: 1-10: 21

THE MAN BORN BLIND

On the Sabbath, Jesus and His disciples came on a blind beggar near the temple. It was generally believed that a father's sins could be punished in his children, and the disciples said, "Rabbi, who has sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?" Jesus answered:

"Neither has this man sinned, nor his parents, but the works of God were to be made manifest in him. I must do the works of Him who sent Me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world."

Jesus then spat on the ground and mixed the spittle with dirt and spread the moist earth on the blind man's eyes. He then said to him;

"Go, wash in the pool of Siloe."

The man washed the clay from his eyes, and was able to see for the first time in his life. When he returned, the people who knew him did not recognize him at first, but he assured them of his identity and told them what he knew of his cure.

Now the man was brought before the Pharisees and subjected him to a strict interrogation. Some of his questioners saw in what had happened a violation of the Sabbath. Others disagreed, asking how a sinner could work such signs. There was some question as to whether the man had been really blind at all, and they summoned his parents and asked them.

The parents were reticent, for the Jews had agreed to excommunicate anyone who acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah. They simply said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind, but how he sees we do not know.

Ask him, he is of age, let him speak for himself. Then the Pharisees called up the man again, and asked him to change his testimony. "Give glory to God! We ourselves know that this man is a sinner.

"Whether He is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know, whereas I was blind, now I see" said the former beggar. The questioners persisted, "What did He do to thee? How did He open thy eyes?" The man said, "I have told you already, and you have heard why would you hear it again? Would you also become His disciples?"

"Thou art His disciple," they said sneering, "but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God spoke to Moses; but as for this man we do not know where He is from." The man turned on his questioners and said boldly, "Why, is it that you do not know where He is from, and yet He opened my eyes. Now we know that God does not hear sinners, but if anyone is a worshipper of God, and does His will, He hears.

Not from the beginning of the world has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, He could do nothing." Exasperated, the Pharisees cast him out, but Jesus found him and said to him:

"Dost thou believe in the Son of God! Thou has both seen Him and He it is who speaks with thee."

"I believe, Lord" said the man and fell down and worshipped Him. Jesus said:

"For judgment have I come into this world, that they who do not see may see, and they who see may become blind."

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Occasionally in this space will appear a short article covering the lives of the saints, especially with reference to those saints whose likeness appear on the stained glass windows in the church and chapel, or whose statue is present in the chapel area or the candle room area.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Patron of Soldiers, Beggars and Tailors

Martin was the son of a Roman soldier who eventually became a high ranking military officer. Growing up in Italy, Martin who was a peace loving lad, was required to enter the army at the age of fifteen.

Martin's parents were pagans and his father was particularly opposed to Christianity. So against his father's wishes, Martin prepared to become a Christian. He lived as simply as he could and giving most of what he had to give to the poor.

Even though soldiers of his rank often had several servants, Martin insisted on having only one and treated his aide as an equal. He shared his meals with him and regarded him as a friend which was highly irregular in a time when society was divided by class and rank.

One bitterly cold day, as Martin's unit marched through Gaul, he spotted a half dressed beggar, shivering near the city's gate. Martin had already given away what he had but when everyone ignored the man, Martin split his cloak in half and gave the man half with his sword. That night Martin dreamed of Jesus dressed in half a cloak, and his commitment to Christ deepened.

Upon his discharge from the military, Martin lived as a hermit. As word of his holiness spread, he attracted many followers, eventually founding the first monastery in Gaul. He soon became Bishop of Tours and for the next twenty five years he preached throughout Gaul, especially to those who lived in isolated areas.

To this day, St. Martin of Tours is known as Martin the merciful. He epitomizes Jesus' fundamental teachings, that all people should be created as equals.

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Foundress: Missionary Sisters of Sacred Heart

Frances Cabrini was born in a small village south of Milan. Trained as a schoolteacher, she dreamed of becoming a missionary of China. After being rejected by two congregations that deemed her too frail she resolved to form a new congregation, the Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart.

Her bishop urged her to consider the United States, where masses of poor Italian immigrants crowded the city slums with no one to tend to them. The matter was decided in an audience with Pope Leo XIII, who counseled her. "My daughter your field awaits you not in the East but in the West." So, in 1889 Mother Cabrini and six Sisters sailed for America.

In the following years, Mother Cabrini and her Sisters established schools, orphanages and eventually hospitals across the United States and later in Latin America. Prepared to face any challenge, she personally established more than fifty foundations. In an audience with the Pope he told her to "hurry all over the earth if possible, in order to take the holy name of Jesus everywhere."

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini died on December 22, 1917. She was canonized in 1946. Having become a naturalized American citizen, she enjoyed the distinction of being the "the first citizen saint" of the United States.

PRAYER

God Our Father,

You called Frances Xavier Cabrini from Italy to serve the immigrants of America. By her example, teach us to have concern for the stranger, the sick and all those in need.

By her prayers help us to see Christ in all the men and women we meet. Through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen

