

November 15, 2015

33rd 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 15, 2015

7:00 AM Major Thomas & Ellen 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

Monday, November 16, 2015

7:00 AM Thomas Lemanowicz
Req. Joan, Sister
8:30 AM Jean Sileski
Req. Lou & Christina Bargone

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

7:00 AM Diane Michielli
Req. Janet Polito and Family
8:30 AM Theresa Parna
Req. Antoinette & Alphonse Sessa

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

7:00 AM Nicholas Jones
Req. William & Noreen Alger
8:30 AM Petrina "Lee" Damato
Req. Husband, Fred

Thursday, November 19, 2015

7:00 AM Jeanne Bruno
Req. Husband, George "Joe" Bruno
8:30 AM Walter J. Kowalczyk
Req. Wife, Julie

Friday, November 20, 2015

7:00 AM Robert Lukowski
Req. The Lukowski Family
8:30 AM Lena Anderson
Req. Husband, Frank

Saturday, November 21, 2015

7:00 AM Sophie Lemanowicz
Req. Daughter, Joan
8:30 AM Sharon Costello
Req. Shawn, Ryan & Shawn, Jr.

4:00 PM Constance Cicchetti

Req. Joseph V. Polito

5:30 PM Cecilia Van Wagner

Req. Rose Ann Dwyer

Sunday, November 22, 2015

7:00 AM Jeanne & Joe Bruno
Req. Jean Anthonavage
8:30 AM Joseph J. Pandolfano
Req. John & Janet Caltagirone
10:00 AM Rosario Garippa (56th Anniversary)
Req. Daughter & Son-in-Law
11:30 AM Jacqueline Huff
Req. Donald Finnerty
1:00 PM Sam D'Alessio
Req. Family

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
November 16, 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
Edward Gibney (Birthday), *Req. Wife, Ellen
& Family*
Felicia Chuck, *Req. Daughter, Helen
Kwiatkowski*
Doris Bott, *Req. Gloria Crayton
Trudy Tully, Req. Family*
Lucille Rhode (Living), *Req. Daughters
Ann and Matt Franich, Req. Linda and
Chris*
Ruth and Bob Colello, (Living),
67th Wedding Anniversary
Martin Lynch, Jr. *Req. Betty Kleinfeld*
Norma Lynch, *Req. Betty Kleinfeld*
Agnes Scofield (2nd Anniversary)
Req. Husband, Bill
Helen Dabros, *Req. Marie, Frank and
Nancy*
Eugene Delaney, *Req. Wife, Monica*
Marie Stapleton, *Req. Mike Ceglia*
Dorothy Murphy, *Req. Silver Ridge Park
First Aid Squad*
Rosetta Pace (Living, Birthday),
Req. Children & Grandchildren

Alfredo Viera, *Req. Wife, Maria
Maria Stipp, Req. Mary Stipp*
Rocco Ferzola, *Req. The Legion of Mary*
Tim Kosturko (Living), *Req. Alina & Zenon
Kowalski*
Sarah Pettineo, *Req. Rita, Sister*
William Ingoglia, *Req. Barbara Dyer
Barbato*
In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Req. K.M.C.
Caroline DeLucia, *Req. Lou & Marlene
Nicolaro*
Frank Bederka, *Req. Ann Bederka*
Pete Fingerlin, *Req. Rudy & Shirlee
Fischer*
George & Barbara Muller and Family,
Req. Daughter, Katharina
Charles & Loretta Zirkel and Family,
Req. Katharine Zirkel
James Sweeney, *Req. The Hague
Family*
Robert Marshall, *Req. Eleanor Tancredi*
Mae Annetta Pagano, *Req. Roslyn
Iacobino*
Anthony & Josephine Pace,
Req. Rosetta Pace & Family
Robert Mazzei, *Req. Margaret Thomas*

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Pray for the sick members of our parish.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of November 14, 2015 to November 20, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
William, Catherine & John Guerin,
Req. Patricia Guerin

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

Altar Candles & Altar Flowers – Church
William, Catherine & John Guerin,
Req. Patricia Guerin

Sanctuary Candles – Church and Chapel
Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro,
Sister, Req. Andre and 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 or by calling:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

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 Christmas Tree 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 2nd at 12:30 p.m., when we will have a Sandwich Party. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

Bob Colello (732) 818-473-9755

LEGION OF MARY

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

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

"A smile is contagious.... be a carrier."

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.

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 PM

TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

For all our volunteers who delivered the 2016 collection envelopes and new raffle tickets, to homes within the parish community, we sincerely thank you for your patience and time in the delivery of these items.

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

GIFTS

Today we might ask: What gifts am I especially grateful for this year; health, family, ample food, my faith? Then ask: How can I share these particular gifts in loving service of others?

Give Us this Day – 2013

Trivia (Answers on Page 9)

AMERICAN STATES

1. Where is the Peach State?
2. Where is the Sunshine State?
3. Where is the Last Frontier State?
4. Where is the Golden State?
5. Where is the Blue Grass State?
6. Where is the Hoosier State?

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.

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Bingo will not be held on Thursday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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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.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION

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

Meetings

Women's Auxiliary meeting of the Columbiettes will be held on:

Saturday, November 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Lucille Iasiello- (609) 412-3828

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Ocean County, Division I, will be held on:

Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 a.m.

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The Ancient Order of Hibernians was founded here in America in 1836. Its roots can be traced back to 1565 Ireland. Parishioners with any Irish lineage are welcome to join.

Jack O'Shea (732) 341-9084

CONCERT AT ST. DOMINIC'S

250 Old Squan Road
Brick, NJ

A Christmas Amore Concert is scheduled at St. Dominic's church on:

Friday, December 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Starring: The Sicilian Tenors

Tickets are \$30.00 per person, and includes complimentary beverages during intermission. If you would like more information call: (732) 840-1410 ext. 47

Are you honest enough to admit all your shortcomings?

+Brilliant enough to accept flattery without making you arrogant.

+ Tall enough to tower above deceit.

+ Strong enough to treasure love.

+ Brave enough to welcome criticism.

+ Compassionate enough to understand human frailties.

+ Wise enough to recognize your mistakes.

+ Humble enough to appreciate greatness.

+ Human enough to be thoughtful of your neighbor, and righteous enough to be devoted to the love of God.

Gordon H. Taggart

GOD LOVES ME AND CALLS ME BY NAME.....

God sees me and understand me,
knows what is in me,
all my thoughts and feelings,
my likes and dislikes
my strengths and my weaknesses.

God sees me in my day of joy,
in my day of sorrow,
sympathizes with my hopes,
and my temptations,

God sees me.
whether I am smiling or in tears,
looks tenderly upon me,
hear my voice, the beating of my heart,
and my very breathing.

God encompasses me and carries me.
No one could ever love me
as much as God loves me.

God's love is today, tomorrow and forever.
Anonymous

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- November 15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop
- November 15 St. Joseph Pignatelli
- November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland
- November 16 St. Gertrude
- November 16 St. Agnes of Assisi
- November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- November 17 St. Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop
- November 18 Ded. Churches St. Peter & St. Paul
- November 18 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- November 20 St. Berward Bishop
- November 21 Presentation of Mary

JESUS, TEACH ME

Teach me, teach me, dearest Jesus,
 In Thy own sweet loving way,
 All the lessons of perfection,
 That I must practice every day.

Teach me *Meekness*, dearest Jesus,
 Of Thy own the counterparts,
 Not in words and actions only,
 But the meekness of the heart.

Teach me *Humility*, sweet Jesus,
 To this poor, heart of mine,
 Which yet wishes, O my Jesus,
 To be modeled after Thine.

Teach me *Poverty*, sweet Jesus,
 That my heart may never cling,
 To whatever the love might sever,
 From my Savior and King.

Teach me *Chastity*, sweet Jesus,
 That my every day may see
 Something added to the likeness
 That my soul should bear to Thee.

Teach me *Obedience*, dearest Jesus,
 Such as was Thy daily food,
 In Thy toilsome earthly journey
 From the cradle to the road.

Teach my *Heart*, dear Jesus,
 In my fervent, final prayer,
 For all the beauty and perfections,
 Are in full perfection there.
 (Father Lasance)

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

We are accepting for Thanksgiving small turkeys and perhaps the "trimmings" for the needy of our parish.

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. to 3:00 p.m.).

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sale will be held next weekend, November 21st and November 22nd.

We welcome all the bakers, volunteers and buyers who make this event a success.

Pat Berg (732) 350-2782

St. Max's Smile Corner

THE PIT

A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out.

A *subjective* person came along and said, "It's logical that someone would fall down there.

A *Pharisee* said, "Only bad people fall into pits."

A *mathematician* calculated how the man fell into the pit.

An *IRS agent* asked if he was paying taxes on the pit.

A *Christian Scientist* observed: "The pit is just in your mind."

A *psychologist* noted: "Your mother and father are to blame for your being in that pit."

A *self-esteem therapist* said, "Believe in yourself and you can get out of that pit."

An *optimist* said, "Things could be worse."

A *pessimist* claimed, "Things will get worse."

Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit.

(Article in a Church Bulletin- Australia)

SELF-ACCEPTANCE

"You are a perfectly, valuable, creative worthwhile person simply because you exist.

No amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that. Unconditional self-acceptance is the core of a peaceful mind."

St. Francis de Sales

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 4: 17; Mark 1: 14-15; Luke 4: 14-22; John 4: 42-54

ANOTHER MIRACLE AT CANA

After His two day stay in Sichar, Jesus proceeded into Galilee. His arrival attracted much attention for the pilgrims from Galilee.

Especially interested in Christ's return was an official at Capernaum whose son was suffering from a deadly fever. He knew of the works of Jesus had performed in Judea. When he heard that He had returned to Galilee, he hastened to Christ at Cana, where He was stopping and begged Him to come to Capernaum and heal his son. Chiding half-hearted believers, Jesus said:

"Unless you see signs and wonders, you do not believe."

The official was insistent, urging Jesus to come with him at once before his son died. But Jesus said:

"Go thy way, thy son lives."

As the official returned to Capernaum the next day, he was met by his servants. They told him that his son's fever had left him at the seventh hour of the previous day. It was the very time at which Jesus said, *"Thy son lives."* He and his whole household believed in Jesus.

Jesus was received with honor in the synagogues. Jesus preached the Gospel of His kingdom saying:

"The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel."

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus was invited to preach on a text from Isaias. Accepting the roll, He read:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because He has anointed me, to bring good news to the poor He has sent me. To proclaim to the captives release, and sight to the blind; to set at liberty the oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of recompense."

Then Jesus rolled up the scroll, returned it to the attendant, and sat down. While the whole congregation looked on with interest, He began to preach saying:

"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

Summary:

The official for whom Christ worked this miracle was in trouble; his son was dying. The father had heard before of Jesus, whose fame spread throughout Palestine. Perhaps he had witnessed the Savior's earlier miracles. But neither His fame nor His miracles had moved the official to have faith in Jesus.

Sickness, death, accident, loss of fortune these are often blessings, because they bring us closer to God.

THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST

The Good News of Christ continually renews the life and culture of the fallen man. It combats and removes the error and evil which flow from the ever present attraction of sin.

It takes the spiritual qualities and endowments of every age and nation, and with supernatural riches it causes them to blossom.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

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. ALBERT THE GREAT

*Patron of Students of Natural Sciences
Doctor of the Church*

As a young man, Albert attended the University of Padua. While completing his studies, he joined the Dominican Order when he was twenty-two. At this point, Albert grew discouraged in his studies and questioned his abilities as a scholar. He even considered leaving the Dominicans.

One night, the Virgin Mary appeared to him in a dream. She promised to intercede for him with God in order for Albert to obtain divine wisdom. Encouraged, Albert continued his studies and taught for the next twenty years in at least six major cities, becoming one of the most gifted scholars and teachers of his time.

Albert went to Paris where he received his Doctor's degree. He moved to Cologne and served as director of regional studies, then was made a Bishop of Regensburg. He continued to write and teach when his memory failed as he was lecturing. His memory worsened over the next few years and in the fall two years later, died peacefully with his brethren at his side.

ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN

Hugh was born in France, where his mother and father, Lord of Avallon were known for charitable works. His mother died when he was eight years old and sent to an Augustinian priory to be educated. He took his vows when he was only fifteen years old and was made a deacon and four years later, was ordained a priest.

Hugh began reforming the priesthood and overseeing the restoration of the city's cathedral. Adamant about justice he single handedly forced a crowd that was harassing Jews to release their victims unharmed. When Hugh died bishops, abbots, kings and townspeople attended his funeral.

ST. AGNES OF ASSISI

The conversion of Francesco di Bernardino, the son of a wealthy merchant caused scandal and wonder in the town of Assisi. This increased as a procession of other prominent young men joined him in embracing radical poverty.

They formed a new Order of Friars Minor. Soon they were followed by Clare, daughter of another wealthy family of Assisi. Stealing from home, she put off her fine clothes and cut off her hair as a sign of espousal to Christ. Francis welcomed her as the founder of a female branch of the Franciscan family known as the Poor Clares. One of the first to join her was her younger sister Catherine whom Francis renamed Agnes.

Though their family tried to force to return them home, they gave up the face of the young women's adamant conviction. Francis set them up in a chapel in San Damiano, which became their convent. Agnes went on to become the abbess of a new convent in Florence, Italy. Agnes later established communities in Mantua, Venice and Padua.

The sisters lived in strict poverty, isolated from the world in constant prayer. Even though Agnes was highly respected, she was not happy to be away from her sister Clare.

Agnes was summoned back to San Damiano to be with Clare in her dying hours. Clare predicted that her sister would soon follow. Clare died in August and Agnes died in November. The devout sisters eventually rested in the church of Santa Chiara in Assisi.

Prayer:

St. Agnes, pride of noble women, you are now ruling mid the heavenly throne, and we celebrate your radiant glory with grateful praise and joyful song. Although you and your sister Clare were separated you worked together to promote the rule of strict poverty. May we share in your heavenly joy.

Amen

Our Faith

ONE OF THE THINGS.....

that impresses most of us as we grow older is how many nice people there are in this world. Even people we used to find annoying or downright irritating don't seem to bother us so much. We discover that many of the ones we didn't particularly like really aren't as bad as we thought.

Perhaps we are a little smarter than we used to be. We have begun to understand why prickly pears are prickly, and make allowance for it. Other people appreciate the change in a way that we react to them, making them more friendly toward us.

Taking this track, we have found, makes for smoother sailing. Life becomes friendlier and more enjoyable, when you learn to forgive and forget. Those who do not learn this, miss out on the warmth and friendships they might enjoy.

Bits & Pieces

"One of the most lasting pleasures you can experience is the feeling that comes over you when you genuinely forgive an enemy; whether he knows it or not."

A. Battista

EYES OF FAITH

We don't always see God in annoying neighbors, in that relative who always disappears, in the sick, homeless or imprisoned.

for it is a struggle to love our brother, let alone your enemy. If we only love what is pure, beautiful, safe and convenient, we won't recognize the God who is present in someone's need or is present when we fill that need.

Neither will we fully accept the God who loves beyond appearances and without conditions. To love God and our neighbors as ourselves, we need to look with eyes wide open and full of faith.

Living Faith- 2013

OUR JOURNEY TO GOD

We often ask ourselves two fundamental questions: "Where am I going?" and "Who am I?" Although the questions are disarmingly simple, the answers take a lifetime to unravel.

We believe our hearts are on a pilgrimage to God, in whom each of us hopes to find happiness. The poet George Herbert expressed the hope that we would find, "Softness, peace, joy, love and bliss." But each of us will in part, remain a mystery.

What Are we Looking For?

We all want to be happy and desire peace and personal fulfillment. We also seek to love and be loved.

Why does God Stay Close to Us?

God provides us with the source of our survival, our life. In Him we live and move. St. Augustine writes, "Far from you, life is not life. When I run away or break faith with You I am no longer me. You are closer to me than I am to myself."

Now, Who Am I?

We learn that each of us is unique, that we are alive in God, and that we are accepted by Him and made in His image.

Jesus Christ loves and accepts us with our strong and weak points. He treats us like a friend who knows everything about us and still accepts us. Jesus says, "I call you a friend. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Live on in my love." (John 15: 15,9)

Rev. Alfred McBride

Trivia (Answers from page 4) States

1. Georgia
 2. Florida
 3. Alaska
 4. California
 5. Kentucky
 6. Indiana
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