

November 13, 2016

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 13, 2016

7:00 AM Major Thomas & Ellen Symonds

Req. Eileen Sibert, Sister

8:30 AM Michael DiAngelo

Req. Desiree, Michael & Lia Annette

10:00 AM John Fortunato

Req. Rosalie Fuentes

11:30 AM Salvatore Polone

Req. Maureen and Nancy

1:00 PM Jessie Piatek

*Req. Paula, Nicole, T. J, and Rob*Monday, November 14, 2016

7:00 AM Valerie O'Leary (1st Anniversary)

Req. Husband, John

8:30 AM The Petrucci Family

Req. Florine Mathews

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

7:00 AM Pasquale Zazzara

Req. The Zazzara Family

8:30 AM Mary De Jesse

*Req. Jay Tirone*Wednesday, November 16, 2016

7:00 AM John "Jack" Koenck, Jr.

Req. Lucille Kleiman

8:30 AM Trudy Tully

*Req. Family*Thursday, November 17, 2016

7:00 AM Joseph Mondoro

Req. Marge Grimaldi

8:30 AM Remedios Sarabosing

*Req. Stephen Kuchar*Friday, November 18, 2016

7:00 AM Alice Stiles

Req. Marge Grimaldi

8:30 AM Vincent Ingra

*Req. Elsie & Carol Ingra*Saturday, November 19, 2016

7:00 AM Allen Dittwiller

Req. Vivian Evanchik

8:30 AM Walter J. Kowalczyk

Req. Wife, Julie

4:00 PM Constance Cicchetti

Req. Joseph V. Polito

5:30 PM Rose Bednarek

*Req. Daughter, Anna Marie*Sunday, November 20, 2016

7:00 AM Robert Lukowski

Req. The Lukowski Family

8:30 AM Lena Anderson

Req. Husband, Frank

10:00 AM Arminda Valente

Req. Daughter, Helena

11:30 AM John Guerin

Req. Catherine and William

1:00 PM George A. Wagner

Req. Ethel and Arthur Ernst

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
November 14, 2016**

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
 Felicia Grace Chiodi, *Req. The Chiodi
 Family*
 Robert Stefanic, *Req. Lillian Stefanic*
 Felicia Chuck, *Req. Daughter,*
 Helen Kwiatkowski
 Jean Plonka, *Req. Helen
 Kwiatkowski*
 Eugene Wefer, *Req. Wife, Lucille*
 Fred Kustowski, *Req. Wife, Mary*
 Ruth & Bob Colello, *Req. Same
 (68th Wedding Anniversary)*
 Lucille Rohde (Living),
Req. Daughters
 John Bland, *Req. Wife,*
 Lorraine
 Walter and Veronica Enny,
Req. Catherine Wolek
 Jennie and Vincent Fasciani,
Req. Daughters
 Joan Piga, *Req. Gloria Crayton*
 Eva & Frank Doles, *Req. John & Clara
 Fink*
 Vito & Rose Melillo, *Req. Ann Bederka*

Josephine, Anthony R., Anthony D. Iacullo,
Req. Anne
 Lois Malifitano, *Req. Minnie Malifitano*
 Larry Orbe, *Req. Silver Ridge Park
 First Aid Squad*
 The Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Richard Claudio
 Albert Salerno, *Req. Carolyn and Jim
 Burns*
 Sophie Gura, *Req. Husband & Family*
 Julie Alberti, *Req. Loretta Reino*
 Agnes Scofield (3rd Anniversary),
Req. Husband, Bill
 William J. Scofield (1st Anniversary),
Req. Dad
 MaryEllen O'Connor, *Req. Josephine
 Roeder*
 Peter A. Rugnetta, *Req. Phil & Corinne
 Rea*
 Richard O'Neil, *Req. Anita Crowell*
 Rose Walczyk (Healing),
Req. Anita & Joan Crowell
 Dolores Dower, *Req. Herm & Vicki
 Jandoli*
 Harold Donnelly (Healing),
Req. Tony & Mary DiSanzo
 Marge McMahon, *Req. Cathy Cardinale*
 Alfredo Vieira, *Req. Wife, Maria*
 Sacred Heart & St. Jude Prayers Answered,
Req. George & Nancie Wilson

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of November 12 to November 18, 2016

Sanctuary Candles – Chapel
 Pat Grieco, *Req. Wife, Gloria*

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

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 1:00 PM. We invite women of the parish to join the Altar Rosary Society in promoting devotion to the Blessed Mother Mary.

Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting. Our November guest speaker will be Father Phil.

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

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On Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 12:30 PM the Altar Rosary Society will have a Christmas luncheon at "The Grove" in Toms River, The cost is \$25.00 per person.

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 12:30 PM. We will have our Sandwich Party at this meeting. Coffee and cake will be available prior to the start of our meeting. The cost for the Sandwich Party is \$3.00 per person,

Call Bob Colello: (732) 818-9270

President of the HNS,

Andrew Turco

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.

Have you a friend or a neighbor who is incapacitated or unable to go to Mass? Perhaps they would like a member from the Legion of Mary to sit with them for about an hour to visit and recite the Rosary. If so.... please call:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

"Be sincere, truthful, honest and fair to all. Be the master of your passions and emotions. Be intent on doing God's will, preserve with a clear conscience; then you will have peace with God and man."

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: Monday, December 5, 2016

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 begins at 12:00 PM every Friday in the Chapel.

THE GIVING TREE

Sponsored by: The Altar Rosary Society

A tree will be placed in the vestibule of the church, with tags, to help a non-profit organization called The Hope Center.

The Center helps individuals and their families in need, especially this Christmas season. Their capable staff provide counseling, food, emergency shelter to those dealing with a current life crisis.

The Hope Center wish list contain: Sweat shirts, Gloves, Sweaters, Socks, Hats, Gift Cards, Pajamas and etc... First, take a tag off the tree, place the item in a Christmas shopping bag, but do not wrap the gift. Then bring it to the parish where a box will be placed near the tree.

The deadline for the offering of gifts is no later than December 15th.

The Altar Rosary Society and The Hope Center wishes you all a very Merry Christmas.

Did You Know?

What do bullet proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common.

(Answer)

They were all invented by women!

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.

ARTS & CRAFTS

The Arts and Crafts group would like to thank all those who helped make our sale a success. A special thank you to our home crafters who donated the beautiful items for our sale.

Our group is taking a time off from November 14th until February 13, 2017.

Have a joyous Holiday Season.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2016 for the Church and Chapel.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

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

MAUSOLEUM

Christ the King Mausoleum, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, has been opened since November 2013. If you are interested in a final resting place for a loved one or yourself, and would like to see the mausoleum kindly call our Parish Office for an appointment.

(732) 914-0300

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Mausoleum Open Hours

Weekdays- Monday to Friday

6:00 AM to 3: 35 PM

Saturday: 6:00 AM to 5:45 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016

As we celebrated the Holy Year of Mercy be kind to one another. It is a time to heal, to help and to forgive.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

20/20 Project

The Knights of Columbus will participate in a Culture of Life Initiative by attending as an organization the 8:30 am Mass on the 20th day of each month, in support of the New Jersey State Knights of Columbus 20/20 Project.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2017 parishioner envelopes are almost ready to be delivered to homes within our parish community. If you can help deliver the envelopes and the new raffle tickets, please call the Parish Office and leave your name, phone number and the area you would like to deliver to: 732) 914-0300

Holiday City Berkeley envelopes are ready for delivery. When you receive your new envelopes and raffle tickets, please do not use them until January 2017.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry, for the needy of our parish, is quite low.

We need non-perishable foods such as: Rice, Macaroni and Cheese, Mustard, Ketchup, Salad Dressing Instant Potatoes, Jellies and Jams, Tuna, Pork and Beans, Chili, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit, etc.....

During the season of Thanksgiving small turkeys would be appreciated for the less fortunate of our parish. Kindly bring the turkeys to the parish office during the week days.

THANKSGIVING

In 1860 President Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday to be held on the last Thursday of November.

Then in 1939 President Franklin D, Roosevelt moved the date to the fourth Thursday in November to stimulate the Depression economy.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Mark your calendars: Our Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 – 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM. Priests from other parishes will be at our church to hear confessions.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Welcome Rev. Richard Nahman this weekend. He will speak at all the Masses about his organization "Food for the Poor."

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day, we will have only one Mass on November 24, 2016

9:00 AM MASS (only)

There will be no 7:00 and 8:30 AM Masses on Thanksgiving Day. Just the one Mass at 9:00 A.M.

Please note your calendars!

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The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 24th and on Friday, November 25th.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

250 Old Squan Road
Brick, NJ

Christmas Spectacular

On Friday, December 9th at 7:30 PM St. Dominic Church presents the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea conducted by Fr. Alphonse.

Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door. Call 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (732) 840-1410

St. Max's Smile Corner:

Class was all excited. The kids had a riddle to stump their Sunday school teacher. The question they asked Mrs. Dimple was: "What do Winnie the Pooh and John the Baptist have in common? She said, "I really don't know." They all yelled out the answer. "They both have the same middle name.

Book of Ecclesiastes

3: 1-11

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every thing under the heavens.
A time to be born, and a time to die.
A time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.
A time to kill and a time to heal,
A time to tear down and a time to build.
A time to weep, and a time to laugh.
A time to mourn, and a time to dance.
A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them.
A time to embrace, and a time far from embraces.
A time to seek, and a time to lose.
A time to keep, and a time to cast away.
A time to rend, and a time to sow.
A time to be silent, and a time to speak.
A time to love, and a time to hate.
A time of war, and a time of peace.

The Magnificat

PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR

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"Perfect love casts out fear" By ourselves, we humans cannot love perfectly, but God is perfect love and it is God who casts out fear.

Whenever we are overcome by fear or tragedy, we ought to lift up our eyes to God and pray for this perfect love to fill our hearts. Then our fears will be quelled and our hearts calmed.

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

"Life is a journey.... Most of us have too much baggage; too much stuff, too many hard memories and too many fears. Jesus instructs us to all to travel light."

Living Faith

Trivia (Answers on Page 9)

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1. Who was Richard M. Nixon's running mate in 1960?
2. Which religion uses a prayer wheel?
3. How many King Herods were there?
4. Where was the first U.S. Presidential mansion?
5. What U.S. President was born Leslie Lynch King, Jr.?
6. What State in America has been the birthplace of the most presidents?

The Life of Jesus

Luke 19: 11– 28

PARABLE OF THE GOLD PIECES

Jesus told a parable inculcating diligence and showing that His kingdom was not imminent.

“A certain nobleman went into a far country to obtain for himself a kingdom and then return. Having summoned ten of his servants, he gave them ten gold pieces and said to them, ‘Trade till I come.’

But his citizens hated him, and they sent a delegation after him to say, “We do not wish this man to be king over us.” It came to pass when he had returned, after receiving the kingdom, that he ordered the servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him in order that he might learn how much each one had made by trading.

The first came saying, ‘Lord, thy gold piece has earned ten gold pieces.’ The nobleman said to him, ‘Well done, good servant, because thou has been faithful in a very little, thou shalt have authority over ten towns.’

The second servant came, saying, ‘Lord, thy gold piece has made five gold pieces.’ The nobleman said to him, ‘Be thou also over five towns.’

Then another came saying, ‘Lord, behold thy gold piece, which I have kept laid up in a napkin, for I feared thee, because thou art a stern man. Thou takest up what thou did not lay down, and thou reapest what thou did not sow.’ The nobleman said, ‘Out of thy own mouth I judge thee, thou wicked servant. Thou knew I am a stern man, taking up what

I did not lay down and reaping what I did not sow. Why, then, did thou not put my money in a bank, so that I on my return might have gotten it with interest?’

The nobleman said to the bystanders, ‘Take away the gold piece from him and give it to him who has the ten gold pieces.’ The bystanders said, “Lord he has ten gold pieces.’

The parable ends with a rebuke by the angry king:

“I say to thee that to everyone who has shall be given, but from him who does not have, even that which he has shall be taken away. As for these my enemies, who do not want me to be king over them, bring them here and slay them in my presence.’

Summary:

Each of us has been given “gold pieces” by our Creator. These talents are to be used to praise God and to secure in them, thinking that with them we need the help of no one, not even God at times.

For at death they are to be returned to their Maker and an account rendered of their use.

Life of Christ
Catholic Press

May God bless us, shine His face upon us and give us peace.

Bring us all together at last to share in your eternal life

For steadfast is His kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.

The Magnificat – 2016

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.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

May the wisdom of the Saints inspire us in our daily lives: .

November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 November 14 St. Sidonius, Abbot
 November 15 St. Albert the Great
 November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland
 November 16 St. Giuseppe Moscati
 November 16 St. Gertrude the Great
 November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 November 17 St. Gregory of Tours
 November 18 St. Odo of Cluny

ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI

Giuseppe was born in Benevento, Italy to a Catholic family. As a boy he developed a great love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In 1903 he received his degree in medicine at the University of Naples and was awarded a prestigious post of the Hospital of the Incurables. Not long after, he also attained a clinical post in biochemistry. From 1903 to 1916 he published twenty-seven scientific papers.

Giuseppe's gift for diagnosis drew many students who followed him on his rounds, anxious to learn from him. His attention was to the whole patient. 'Remember that you have to deal not only with the bodies but also with the moaning souls coming to you.' he wrote to a fellow physician in 1923. 'How many suffering people you will more easily soothe by advising and going straight to their souls, instead of giving cool prescriptions to be givers to the pharmacist.'

Giuseppe died suddenly in 1923. Great crowds attended his funeral. At his canonization, St. John Paul II called him a concrete realization of the lay Christian ideal, embodying both heroic, virtue and excellence as a doctor, diagnostician and researcher. "He is an example to be admired," the pontiff said.

ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

Patroness of the West Indies

The West Indies names a group of islands in the Western Atlantic Ocean, comprising the Bahamas and the Antilles Islands. In the seventeenth century the first area of conquest in the New world was given to St. Gertrude the Great as its patroness.

Gertrude was a Benedictine nun in Germany. By the age of twenty-four she has achieved great scholarship under her teacher St. Matilda of Hackeborn. Yet Gertrude lacked spiritual depth.

In Advent of 1280 she began to sense the insufficiency of her endeavors and the vanity of her learning. Gertrude's gradual inner change culminated with a vision on January 22, 1281 of a young man who took Gertrude by the hand and led her to something greater. On that hand she glimpsed the precious traces of the wounds that abrogated all the acts of accusation of our enemies. It was Christ who grasped her.

From that time forward, Gertrude threw herself into the study of Scripture and Tradition. She prayed with a deep devotion, entrusting herself to the heart of Jesus. Among those who have drawn from Gertrude's writings are St. Teresa of Avila and St. Francis deSales.

Prayer to St. Mother Cabrini

Dear Mother Cabrini,

You have place all thy confidence in the Heart of Jesus and have found in Him the secret of all perfection and strength that has made thee an Apostle of the Gospel throughout the world.

Look favorably upon me who confidently have need of thy intercession. Hear me St. Mother Cabrini and obtain for me the grace I so desire. *(Name your request).*

Grant that I also may be united to that multitude of souls who gratefully praises the Goodness of God. Amen

Our Faith

THE WEALTH OF BLESSINGS

Truly, we are very rich people and what better time than the season of Thanksgiving to sit back and count our blessings. Sure our hearts have been broken and our minds have been run through the wringer, but as Christians we have incredible wealth.

So how do we manage that wealth? We live joyously, sharing the good news wherever we go. The little verse says:

“Two eyes to look at God above, two hands to clasp in prayer, two feet to carry me to church.... That is why we are millionaires!”

Remember: Every day go out of your way to do something kind for someone.

“There is nothing small in the service of God.”

Barbara Johnson

THE GIFT OF UNDERSTANDING

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The Spirit’s gift of understanding provides us with a special pair of glasses that helps us to move beyond statements on paper and see into the mysteries they profess.

It gives us the ability to “read between the lines” and make connections that we may have never thought about in the past. It illuminates areas of our minds that are sometimes darkened by questions or confusion.

In a nutshell, the gift of understanding offers spiritual insight that breaks through the blindness of our minds. Though traditionally considered a gift bestowed upon our minds, understanding also has a profound effect upon the heart.

Understanding provides a light given to the mind and sets the heart ablaze renewing one’s vigor and enthusiasm for living an authentic spiritual life.

St. Anthony Messenger
Rev. Albert Haase

FAITHFUL LIGHT

Sometimes we don’t realize the darkness and blackness that cover our Christian walk. It is as if our heart has many compartments.

We often hide bad attitudes and wrong actions in the unlighted rooms and darkest corners. We believe if we don’t think about them, they will go away. We do not want our friends to see jealousy or anger, so we hide it hoping that no one will know.

We also think we have hidden sin from God, but our faithful heavenly father’s light reveals the darkest places in our hearts. Before we can ask for forgiveness, we have to know that we have sinned. That is the job of God’s Light. He shines his Light into our dark corners and reveals the thing we tried to hide. His light is completely faithful. It never fails.

“This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you. God is light, in Him there is no darkness at all.” (1 John 1: 5)

Trivia Answers from Page 6

1. Henry Cabot Lodge
2. Tibetan, Buddhists
3. (Four) 4
4. New York
5. Gerald R. Ford, (When his mother re-married, her new husband adopted the future president and gave him his name.)
6. Virginia

A PATRIOTIC PRAYER

God our Father, you guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our nation.

In your goodness, watch over those in authority so people everywhere may enjoy Freedom, Security and Peace.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen