



November 5, 2017 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Having reflected on living the Four Pillars of Discipleship and Stewardship in the domestic church of our homes, I'd like to touch on one more topic regarding the domestic church that is especially relevant during this month of November.

As I wrote last year at this time, November is an important month in the life of the Catholic Church, for it is during this month that we place a major focus on praying for the souls who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. In a particular way, we pray for those members of our family who now rest in peace.

It can be a wonderful practice to make a concerted effort to make a trip as a family to visit the cemeteries where our family members are buried. There are many benefits to this practice. First and foremost, it gives us an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls, that if they need any help to make that final journey to Heaven, we gladly offer it in the form of our prayers. To fail to pray for their souls is really a sign of disrespect, so let's not deprive them of any of the assistance they may need. After all, think about how much you would welcome that assistance after you die were you to need it. I'm pretty sure I'll need some!

Another benefit of visiting the cemetery is that it gives us the opportunity to reflect on the lives of our ancestors. We can pass on the memories of our loved ones from one generation to the next, forming them in the identity of the foundation upon which their lives have been rooted.

Finally, visiting a cemetery together offers an opportunity for members of the family to be together. How difficult that can be at times in our hectic lives. I have some very fond memories of visiting some of the family graves with my grandparents when I was younger. It was a special time just to be with them, for I knew they would not be around forever and that I would have limited opportunities to share moments like those.

I guess in the final analysis, we can see the visiting of a cemetery as a family as being a part of all four pillars! We spend time with one another (hospitality), learning about our loved ones (formation), and praying for their souls that they enjoy eternal peace in Heaven (prayer and service).

Father Alford

Anointing of the Sick:

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:

Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
Kathy Smith, parishioner
Bob & Evelyn Goin, mother of Vicki Walker
Randy Bruso, parishioner
Joyce Hogan, parishioner
Evelyn Conboy, parishioner
Rachel Copp, parishioner
Tracy Medler, sister of Chuck Kuntzman
Tony Magro, Sr., father of Tony Magro Jr.
Jim & Mary Kates, parishioners
Harold Sheppard, parishioner
David Laub, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler
Diane Bartlett, sister of Jeannette Waters
Adam Garrett, brother of Carrie Zucco
Evelyn James, cousin of Barbara Hattes
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Nick Riordan, cousin of Amy Zack
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Mary Ann Midden, mother of Kathleen Quinn
Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
Ray Roth Sr., father of Deacon Ray Roth
Jim Reiser, father of Kevin Reiser
Joanne O'Connor, sister of Ginger Rentschler
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Fr. Barry Harmon, Diocesan Priest
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
Madeline Conant, friend of Laurie White
Mary Alice Tuxhorn, friend of JoAnn Camille

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Jude Annual Harvest Feast will be held Sunday, November 12 at noon in the St. Jude Parish Center. Reservation forms are available in the bulletin, in the church and in the parish office. **Be sure to turn in your form by Tuesday, November 7th!**

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/17-6/30/18

Saturday, November 4th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: John & Mary Rendok†)
 Wacaser Baptism

Sunday, November 5th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Mercedes Fleck†)
9:10 a PSR
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Ray
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Monday, November 6th
9:00 a Counting Team #1
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
6:00 p The Bible Timeline
7:00 p Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 7th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Jim Hundley†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Wednesday, November 8th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Leonard Howard†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco
6:30 p PSR

Thursday, November 9th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
7:00 p Choir rehearsal

Friday, November 10th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, November 11th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: David Kincaid†)

Sunday, November 12th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: David Leach†)
9:10 a PSR
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Wrincik
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
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	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (96)	\$ 5,349.50	\$ 88,443.63
Electronic funds (20)	\$ 2,055.00	\$ 21,244.40
Bldg. Dev. Fund (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 4,554.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 225.00	\$ 2,557.00
Poor Fund	\$ 47.00	\$ 1,032.02
Children's Stewardship(0)	0.00	\$ 11.00
All Saints (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 35.00
All Souls (12)	\$ 187.00	\$ 227.00
Mission Sunday (5)	\$ 41.00	\$ 1,640.17

Number of collection envelopes used: 101
 Number of electronic contributions: 37

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, November 11th– 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Scheufele, Deacon Ray
Lectors: Auxier, Blumhorst
Servers: H, M, M Weier
Hospitality: Egizio, D & J Kratz

Sunday, November 12th– 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, L & R Eifert, Nelson
Lectors: C & D Merriman
Servers: Lauwerens, McClintock, Newman
Hospitality: McWard, Parnell, B & R Yong

Sunday, November 12th– 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Livengood, V Walker
 Deacon Tom
Lectors: Kerley, Kohlrus
Servers: A & A Livengood, Toliver
Minister of Care: Wrincik
Hospitality: Fjlstul Family
CLOW: A & B Toliver

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov. 5 – Nov. 12

Sunday: MAL 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10
 1THES 2:7B-9, 13 MT 23:1-12

Monday: ROM 11:29-36 LK 14:12-14

Tuesday: ROM 12:5-16B LK 14:15-24

Wednesday: ROM 13:8-10 LK 14:25-33

Thursday: EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1COR 3:9C-11, 16-17
 JN 2:13-22

Friday: ROM 15:14-21 LK 16:1-8

Saturday: ROM 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 LK 16:9-15

Sunday: WIS 6:12-16 1THES 4:13-18
 MT 25:1-13

Volunteer for this week: Nov. 6th – Nov. 12th:

Church Dusters: Michelle Bertrand
Recycling Vol. Nov.: Jan Catalano
Nov. Food Volunteer: Susan & Victoria Arnish
Coffee & Donuts: Sun, Nov. 12th:
 Don & Roberta Vanover



We are pleased to welcome Bo Emmanuel Wetherell, who received the Rite of Baptism last Sunday, October 29th.



Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

- Mon., Nov. 6 – Fishes & Loaves Team #3
- Mon., Nov. 6 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 8 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
- Sun., Nov. 12 – Noon Harvest Feast
- Mon., Nov. 13 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council
- Tues., Nov. 14 – 6:30 p.m. Pre-Jordan
- Thurs., Nov. 16 – 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- Sat., Nov. 18 – 1:00 p.m. Sew-n-Sews (changed)**
- Tues., Nov. 21 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
- Nov. 23 & 24 – Office closed for Thanksgiving
- Thurs., Nov. 30 – 7:00 p.m. RCIA

BUTTERBRAIDS, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas for Thanksgiving/Christmas

The 2018 Youth Mission Trip Group is presently taking orders for Butter-braids, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas until **Wed, Nov. 8th**. The orders will be delivered Friday, November 17th in time for the holidays of Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. You can order by contacting a Mission Trip participant or by calling the Parish office at 498-9197.

Mission Trip 2018

Mission Trip 2018 is scheduled for Denver, Co, June 17-23, 2018. If you have not turned in your registration form and fee, **please do so immediately**. *Many have expressed an interest in going, but have not turned in the form. We need an accurate count to schedule the bus!* Forms are available on the bulletin board in the church, in the parish office, or contact Barb Scoggins to have one emailed to you.

PSR NEWS – November is the month we contribute **Soup** to the Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your Souper donation with you to PSR!

Come and Join the Fun!



The Ladies Tea/Bunco group will meet this Wednesday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. Please join them.

On Saturday, November 18 (**please note the date changed**), the St. Jude Sew-n-Sews will meet at 1:00 p.m. Bring your current project or come and create one!

Tolton: From Slave to Priest, a powerful one-man drama performed by actor Andrae Goodnight of Saint Luke Productions will be presented at the Cathedral in Springfield on Saturday, November 11th at 7:30 p.m. Encounter Father Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest, and be inspired by his compelling story of courage and reconciliation.

Note from Deacon Tom Re: CHRISTMAS FRIENDS



Kellie Brewer and I would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to all who have helped in any way in years past with the Christmas Friends Program. This program has been a success in years past due to the dedicated volunteers who step forward to help. Parishioners will be able to adopt an individual to provide gifts/food within the next few weeks. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact Deacon Tom at twalker@stjude.dio.org with your name, phone number and email address. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** to make this program a success. Remember you must be in compliance with the Protecting God's Children Program to volunteer for the Christmas Friends Program.

The schedule for the Christmas Program is:

- Nov. 4/5 – Adoption Week #1
- Nov. 11/12 – Adoption Week #2
- Nov. 18/19 – Adoption Week #3
- Nov. 25/26 – Adoption Week #4
- (Volunteers needed before and after each Mass)***
- Dec. 2/3 – Gift Drop-off Week #1
- Dec. 9/10 – Gift Drop-off Week #2

- Dec. 15 – 7:30 a.m. Volunteers meet at St. Jude Parish Center to pack trailer & vehicles.
- 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick's School to deliver gifts.
- 9:30 a.m. Aperiaon Care Center to deliver gifts.



Breadline Sunday is coming!

Breadline Sunday will be the weekend of November 18/19, 2017. Loaves of bread are available for a donation (usually \$5.00), and the funds raised are given to Catholic Charities to help with their work at St. John's Breadline.

Annual Catholic Service Appeal

This week a letter will be sent to all who have not yet responded to the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal**. If you are among this group, I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help your diocesan Church Family. Thank you.

THANK YOU for your generous support on **World Mission Sunday**. Our parish raised \$1,641.17. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit **MISSIO.ORG**.

Attention Knitters & Crocheters:



As the weather gets colder, the homeless are so in need of warmth. The St. Jude Sew-n-Sews are working to donate hat & scarf sets for the homeless. If you would like to help with this project, please make a set and bring it to the parish office to be donated. We would like to have as many sets as possible before Christmas, any colors or sizes. All donations to this project would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Barb at the parish office.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Learn how to humble ourselves for our spouse by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend in the St. Louis area is Dec. 1-3, 2017. The next weekend in Springfield will be March 23-25, 2018. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317, or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Villa Angela (a home for girls founded by Sr. Kevin Ritterbusch, OSU) will hold its **25th Annual Fundraiser Dinner** on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2200 Meadowbrook Road, Springfield. The cost is \$40.00. Cocktails are at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m., with a choice of Prime Rib of Beef or Chicken. Bobby Remack Band will play from 5:00-8:00 p.m. It will be a great evening! Call for your reservations by November 6th please. Arzy Staten (787-3360), Patty Riplinger (787-0202), Susan Rebman (527-1018)



The 36th Annual Little Flower Holiday Craft Bazaar will be Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Admission will be a donation of non-perishable food items to feed the less fortunate. Cash donations also accepted.

2017 National Vocations Awareness Week

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocations Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God!

The Chiara Center in Springfield is a Franciscan



place of spirituality that welcomes individuals and groups of all faiths for retreat, reflection and conferences on the peaceful grounds of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis. Coming up, **December 1st from 2-7:00 p.m., and December 2nd & 3rd from noon – 4:00 p.m.**, is our 11th annual Franciscan Nativity Festival. This event remains a favorite for so many because good people have been willing to loan us their sets to be displayed while also sharing the reason why it is so meaningful to them. For more information, contact us at (217) 523-0901.