



**November 12, 2017**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

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Earlier this week, a line from one of the daily Mass readings from St. Paul caught my attention: "Brothers and sisters: We, though many, are one Body in Christ and individually parts of one another" (Romans 12:5). I began to think about the recent half marathon that I ran in Indianapolis. I was so impressed with how much was involved in making for a successful event. For example, there were people walking around with tall signs with the words: "Ask me." I also think about the many people on the sidewalks cheering the runners on, providing much needed encouragement. Without all of those supporting roles present, sure, you may have had a bunch of people running that day, but it would have been pretty chaotic and likely unenjoyable without the unique services provided by so many people.

I was thinking about how this is a nice image of the Body of Christ, which is the Church. There are so many pieces that are in place to ensure that we operate in unity to be as fruitful and successful as possible. This is true at every level, from the domestic church of the family, to the parish, to the diocese, and to the universal Church. Each of us individually has the opportunity to support and strengthen the body of Christ through our unique gifts and talents.

While there are many implications to this, let me address just one for now. I'd like to ask you to seriously consider making a contribution to our Diocesan Annual Catholic Services Appeal which benefits the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. I've said it before, but it's worth saying again – the services provided by our diocesan offices are excellent and I think little appreciated. There's so much our parish and other parishes couldn't accomplish without their help. Our employees at the diocese make major sacrifices on many levels so that we can be blessed by all that they do. I can't underestimate how critical your support is. Without support from our parishes, we have no other source of income at the diocese. Please prayerfully consider this, for to do so is not just to support the services, but the people who provide those services so generously and faithfully. As brothers and sisters in Christ, and as members of the one Body of Christ, let us not neglect those who, I can assure you, do far more for us than we will ever know.

*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  
**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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**Breadline Sunday**

Next weekend is Breadline Sunday weekend for St. John's Breadline. Schnuck's has once again donated the bread that is available to you for a minimum donation of \$4.00 per loaf. Your generosity and support of this program is always appreciated.

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 3:30 p **Confessions**  
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: David Kincaid†)

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 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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**Noon Harvest Feast**

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a **Counting Team #2**  
 5:00 p **Confessions**  
 5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Maureen Sphar†)  
 6:00 p *The Bible Timeline*  
 7:00 p **Finance Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 6:30 p Pre-Jordan

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 6:30 p **PSR**

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: John Blasko†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 6:30 p RCIA  
 7:00 p **Choir rehearsal**

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Special Intentions)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 4:15 p Butterbraid delivery

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 p **Sew-n-Sews**  
 3:30 p **Confessions**  
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Augusta Kruger†)

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:30 a **Confessions**  
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
 9:10 a **PSR**  
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Tom  
 9:45 a **Confessions**  
 9:45 a **Choir rehearsal**  
 10:00 a **Rosary**  
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Fred Bartlett†)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (113)	\$ 5,994.70	\$ 94,438.33
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,244.40
Bldg. Dev. Fund (26)	\$ 811.00	\$ 5,365.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,557.00
Poor Fund	\$ 39.15	\$ 1,071.17
Children's Stewardship(0)	0.00	\$ 11.00
All Saints (33)	\$ 668.00	\$ 703.00
All Souls (17)	\$ 495.00	\$ 722.00
Mission Sunday (5)	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,670.17
Calvary Cemetery (14)	\$ 286.00	\$ 286.00

Number of collection envelopes used: 208

Number of electronic contributions: 0

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>– 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Reidle, Deacon Tom

**Lectors:** Day, Blumhorst

**Servers:** A, J, J Western

**Hospitality:** H & M Bruno

#### Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>– 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly,

Deacon Tom

**Lectors:** Krug, Merriman

**Servers:** Delgado, McClintock, Zeidler

**Hospitality:** D & M Anderson, R & M McClintock

#### Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>– 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Adam, Clare, Deacon Tom

**Lectors:** Krug, Schudel

**Servers:** Marinelli, E & T Schudel

**Minister of Care:** Deacon Tom

**Hospitality:** Decker Family

**CLOW:** Martyn Family

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov. 12 – Nov. 19

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

MT 25:1-13

**Monday:** WIS 1:1-7

LK 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** WIS 2:23-3:9

LK 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** WIS 6:1-11

LK 17:11-19

**Thursday:** WIS 7:22B-8:1

LK 17:20-25

**Friday:** WIS 13:1-9

LK 17:26-37

**Saturday:** WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9

LK 18:1-8

**Sunday:** PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 31-31

1THES5:1-6

MT 25:14-30

**Volunteer for this week: Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>:**

**Church Dusters:** Dianne Felts

**Recycling Vol. Nov.:** Jan Catalano

**Nov. Food Volunteer:** Susan & Victoria Arnish

**Coffee & Donuts: Sun, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>:**

Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden



We are pleased to welcome Kinsley June Wacaser, who received the Rite of Baptism last Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:**

- 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

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

**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.

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!



**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](mailto: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. 11/12 – Adoption Week #1
- Nov. 18/19 – Adoption Week #2
- Nov. 25/26 – Adoption Week #3
- (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. Aperion Care Center to deliver gifts.

**BUTTERBRAIDS, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas for Thanksgiving/Christmas**

The Butter-braids, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas will be delivered Friday, November 17th in time for the holidays of Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. You can pick up your order after 5:00 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup>, after Mass, or during office hours. If you ordered from a Mission trip participant, your order will be delivered.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day or the hour.” Let us appreciate our spouses by attending 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](http://www.stl-wwme.org) .



### Pre-Jordan Class

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at

6:30 p.m. in the parish center. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or [twalker@stjude.dio.org](mailto:twalker@stjude.dio.org).

### RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are

donated to St. Patrick School!



### Food Collection

#### FOR ST. MARTIN dePORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to bring

non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin dePorres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry.

Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.

### Rochester Sesquicentennial Calendar

The official 2018 Rochester Sesquicentennial Calendar is available for \$15.00. The full-color calendar features pictures and history of Rochester residents, sites, churches and state-winning sports teams. The purchase price will be used for our community's upcoming 150<sup>th</sup> celebration in September 2019. The calendar is available at various businesses and all churches in Rochester.

### 2017 National Vocations Awareness

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 this time, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's Call.

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 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-7:00 p.m., and December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from noon – 4:00 p.m.**, is our 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Christ our feast



Christ is not only a remedy for your weariness and trouble, but he will give you an abundance of the contrary, joy and delight. They who come to Christ do not only come to a resting place after they have been wandering in a wilderness, but they come to a banqueting house where they may rest, and where they may feast. They may cease from their former troubles and toils, and they may enter upon a course of delights and spiritual joys.

—Jonathan Edwards

