



## November 19, 2017 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

After finishing the half marathon in Indianapolis a couple of weeks ago, I was waiting in line to pick up some of the gear that I had checked before the race. A gentleman that I met suggested that I consider doing a Turkey Trot (a 5k or 10k race) on Thanksgiving morning. He said that it is a popular thing and that many people have made it a tradition. One of the benefits is that by burning some extra calories early in the day, there is more room for extra calories later in the day (like an extra piece of pumpkin pie!).

I told him that as much as that sounded appealing to me, I explained that I had my own tradition that morning, as I would be at Mass with my parishioners. He agreed that this was a good tradition too. As I think about that exchange, I see how there are some similarities between the two. Just as running can prepare our bodies to better enjoy a great meal, I believe going to Mass on Thanksgiving Day can be a way to prepare our souls to better enjoy the rest of the day. By starting our day with Mass, we have the opportunity to remind ourselves that everything that we have is a gift from God. For that reason, we should want to give Him thanks. Sure, we can do that in a variety of ways, including while running, but as Catholics, the greatest act of thanksgiving is the one we offer when we go to Mass. Thanking God for all of our blessings helps us to remain humble and it calls us to consider how we may use the gifts that He has given to us to more effectively fulfill the Great Commandment of loving God and our neighbor.

I know that at the top of my list of things to thank God for this Thursday is the privilege of serving as your pastor here at St. Jude's. In many ways, I still feel like I'm learning what it takes to be a pastor, so I humbly ask your continued patience with me. I will also be thanking God in advance for what I believe to be a great year ahead for our parish as we seek to put flesh to the vision of our Diocesan Synod here at St. Jude's.

So, if it is not already part of your family's Thanksgiving Day tradition, won't you consider joining us for Mass that morning at 8:30 am to thank God for His many blessings? While you may not have as much room in your body for extra calories, your soul will be much more open for the many extra blessings with which the Lord wants to nourish you!

*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**, parents 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

### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **St. Jude Council 9640**

**Monthly Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7:00 p.m.**  
**New Members, see any Knight for information**

### **Breadline Sunday**

This 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.

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

**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†)  
**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a Counting Team #3**  
**5:00 p Confessions**  
**5:30 p Mass** (Int: David Goraczkowski†)  
**6:00 p Eucharistic Adoration**  
*The Bible Timeline*  
**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**7:00 a Morning Prayer**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Jim Hundley†)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**  
**7:00 p K of C meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**7:00 a Morning Prayer**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**  
**6:30 p NO PSR**  
**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed**  
**9:00 a Mass** (Int: Leach Family Members†)  
**Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Office Closed**  
**No Mass**  
**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:30 p Confessions**  
**4:30 p Mass** (Int: David Brandis†)  
 Prather Baptism  
**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a Confessions**  
**8:00 a Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
**9:10 a NO 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: Barbara Reid†)

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (84)	\$ 3,888.75	\$ 98,327.08
Electronic funds (25)	\$ 2,803.10	\$ 24,047.50
Bldg. Dev. Fund (8)	\$ 229.00	\$ 5,594.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (12)	\$ 423.00	\$ 2,980.00
Poor Fund	\$ 116.25	\$ 1,187.42
Children’s Stewardship(1)	1.00	\$ 12.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 742.00
Justice & Hope (10)	\$ 142.00	\$
Calvary Cemetery (2)	\$ 20.00	\$

Number of collection envelopes used: 97  
 Number of electronic contributions: 46

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>– 4:30 p.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Adam, Egizio, Krug, White  
**Lectors:** S & I Long  
**Servers:** Callahan, Heiple, Torres  
**Hospitality:** J & S Thull, J & D Kratz

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>– 8:00 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Adam, C & G Leach, Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** B Connolly, Helling  
**Servers:** Delgado, Lauwerens, Zeidler  
**Hospitality:** Brandis, G & K Park, Parnell

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>– 10:30 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Kerley, Kohlrus  
**Lectors:** K Petty  
**Servers:** Deen, Farris  
**Minister of Care:** Deacon Ray  
**Hospitality:** Fjelstul Family  
**CLOW:** S & J Deen

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov. 19 – Nov. 26**

**Sunday:** PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 31-31  
 1THES5:1-6 MT 25:14-30

**Monday:** 1MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
 LK 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2MC 6:18-31 LK 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2MC 7:1, 20-31 LK 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1MC 2:15-29 LK 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1MC 4:36-37, 52-59 LK 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1MC 6:1-13 LK 20:27-40

**Sunday:** EZ 34:11-12, 15-17  
 1COR15:20-26, 28 MT 25:31-46

**Volunteer for this week: Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Church Dusters:** Donna Spurlock  
**Recycling Vol. Nov.:** Jan Catalano  
**Nov. Food Volunteer:** Susan & Victoria Arnish  
**Coffee & Donuts: Sun, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
 Roger & Mary Beth McClintock



We are pleased to welcome Tucker Thomas Trello, who received the Rite of Baptism last Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.



**Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:**

- 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!



**Many thanks** to all those who worked hard to provide us with a delicious meal for our Harvest Feast. **Special Thanks** to Scott & Carmel Settles for coordinating the feast. Through your generosity, we will be sending a check for \$300.00 to the Rochester Food Bank!

**Mission Trip meeting!**

The next meeting for the 2018 Mission Trip will be held **Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Topics for discussion will be the next fundraiser and available seats for the trip. Your input is important so please plan to attend!

**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. 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 have been delivered and are ready for pick-up in time for the holidays of Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. You can pick up your order after Mass, or during office hours. If you ordered from a Mission trip participant, your order will be delivered.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.” Spouses, find value in one another by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend together. 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) .

## 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!

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## SHG Placement Test for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

All Area 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to SHG on Saturday, December 9 from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m. for the Placement Test for incoming freshmen.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Students should enter through the circle drive entrance at 1200 W. Washington St. and bring 2 #2 pencils and a \$10.00 testing fee. Calculators are allowed.

There will be a parent meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Choral Room where Tuition Manager, Becky Jones, and President, Sr. Katherine O'Connor, will be available to answer questions. For more information, call Stephanie Phillips at 787-1595 ext. 126, or email [phillips@shg.org](mailto:phillips@shg.org).

**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.

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## Cotton, Violins and Shots in the Night

Parishioners Ray and Pam Bruzan have written a book about the history of Rochester entitled "Cotton, Violins and Shots in the Night: A Timeline Visit to Rochester, Illinois". This book is available for the purchase price of \$28.00 by calling 498-7325.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is hosting a meeting of Springfield Deanery women at a meeting in the parish library, just off the Atrium, on Wednesday, November 15 from 3 to 5 pm. We will have light refreshments and a speaker, Sr. Sharon from Jubilee Farm who will discuss, among other things, Pope Francis' *Laudato Si': Care for our Common Home*.

Those who wish may join us at the 5:15 pm Mass at the Cathedral following the meeting. There will be a special gift for the first 20 people (and maybe more) who attend.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing each of you. If you have questions, please contact me by e-mail at [suewarner@juno.com](mailto:suewarner@juno.com) or phone at (217) 789-0373.

## Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope

This weekend a second collection will be taken for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope. Please consider giving to this campaign, the funds of which are distributed to organizations within our diocese that provide help & hope to the poor in accord with Catholic teaching. Thank you for your continued generosity.