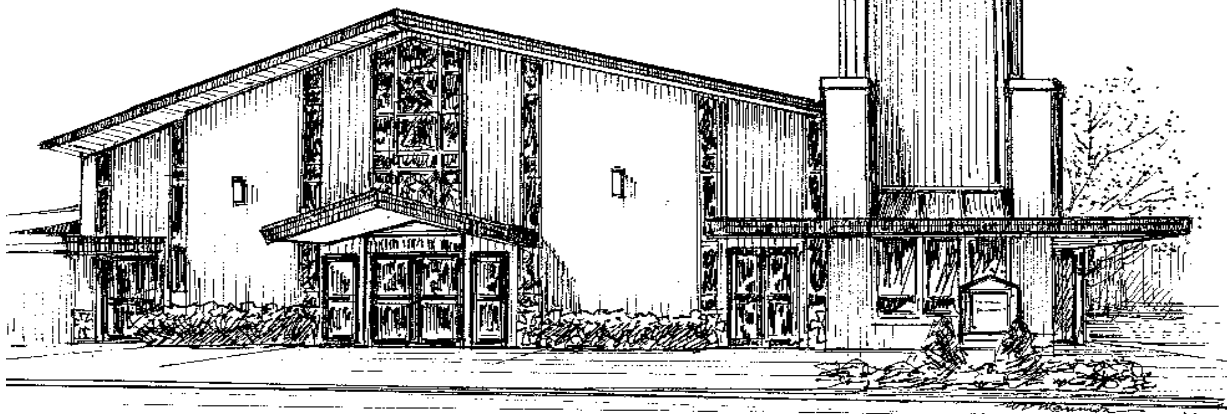


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM
Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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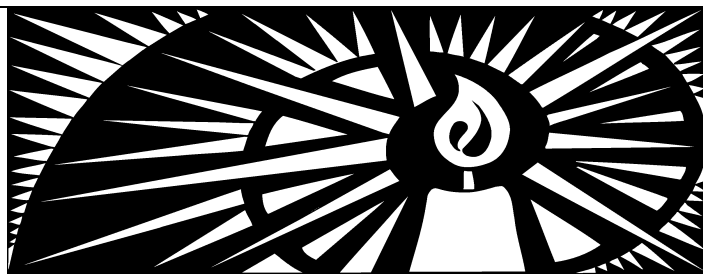
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The Holy Eucharist for this Week



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SATURDAY

5:30 PM All Souls Day 7

SUNDAY, November 8

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM All Souls Day 8

10:00 AM All Souls Day 9

12:00 PM Patrick Pansini

MONDAY, November 9

7:00 PM Maria Frattino [1st A]

TUESDAY, November 10

8:00 AM Mario Hroncich

WEDNESDAY, November 11

8:00 AM John Bussanich

THURSDAY, November 12

8:00 AM Domenico Picinic

FRIDAY, November 13

8:00 AM Maria Fontana

SATURDAY, November 14

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Joseph Kurz [25A]

SUNDAY, November 15

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Julia Elizabeth Brady

10:00 AM Michael Rogan

12:00 PM Madeline Romano

Memorials Bread & Wine Wally North Sanctuary Candle Victor Kreuder, [5A]

IT TAKES MORE

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

—Billy Sunday

DO ANYTHING

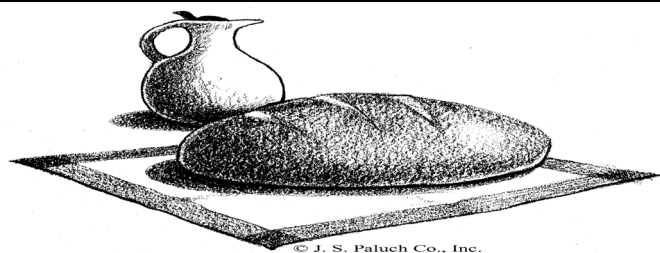
I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



This poor widow put in more than all the others

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**Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2015**

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

— *Psalm 146:7*

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica**

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great

**Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans
Day**

Thursday: St. Josaphat

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

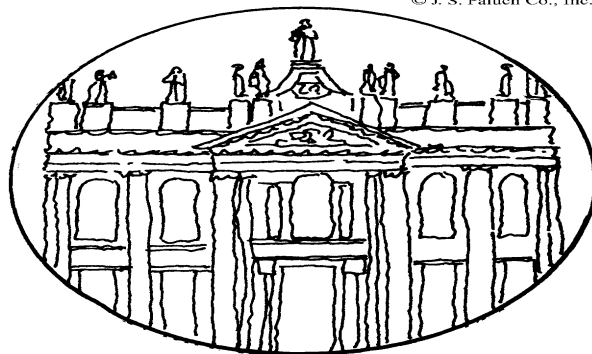
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

(Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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**The Dedication
of the
Lateran Basilica**



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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works the sick, frail and the homebound.

Bishop John W. Flesey

Shirley Pizza
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Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale
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Thomasina Di Meglio
Michele Porta
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Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much under the severity of hurricane Sandy.



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Next weekend, November 14th and 15th is the Parish Food Pantry weekend. we are still in need of items the people can not buy even if they have food stamps. We need laundry detergent, dish washing liquid. We appreciate your generosity to help those we try to serve. The Food Pantry is open Wednesday, November 18th from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon.

CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR CHRIST

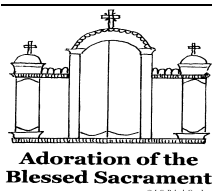
Did you know that it is less than one month till Christmas? Have you started your Christmas shopping? Have you started to think about your gifts for your kids, parents, Church? It is not too late to join the Christmas Club for Christ. The Christmas Club for Christ will allow you to have your church gift "purchased" prior to December. If you would like to hear more about it, or to sign up, please call Sophie at 201-641-0474.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for adult volunteers to serve as Altar Servers for funerals. Volunteers would need to be available during the day. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Sophie at 201-641-0474, or talk to Father Kevin.

****Recycle...Turn trash into Cash.**

St. Margaret's is recycling ink/toner cartridges, old cell phones and laptop computers. These items can be left in the bin at the back of church or call Joanie (201) 394-8676 for large donation pickup. Get your employer or business to donate also and help the Parish!



Our monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Wednesday, November 18. Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. Adoration will follow until 8 p.m. We will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Please join us Saturday, November 21st for the Indoor Flea Market. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase. We will be collecting for the church table on Sunday, November 15th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in Marnell Hall. Help is always needed. To volunteer or to rent a table please call Ellie at 201-641-0883.



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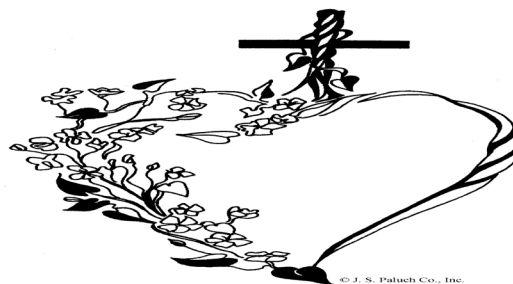
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“Thanks-giving” A Distinctive Meaning



Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive response to the donation bin. As we all know, one way to give “thanks” is by “giving.” Just as the Lord has given so many blessings, this is an ideal time to give away any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities donation bin. Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing, we also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books). Catholic Charities will report in December on the amount of money generated from the bin.
Happy “Thanks-giving”



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