

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, November 14

4:30 p.m. Rudy N. Guzman
Scout Mass

SUNDAY, November 15—Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I: Dn 12: 1-3; Reading II: Heb 10: 11-14, 18;
Gospel: Mk 13: 24-32

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Cermak, Kocab, Moczadlo, &
Kukwa Families
PTU Mass

MONDAY, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

Reading I: 1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Gospel: Lk 18: 35-43

6:30 p.m. John & Kathryn Harmon

TUESDAY, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Reading I: 2 Mc 6: 18-31; Gospel: Lk 19: 1-10

7:00 a.m. Health of the Golias & Shiplett
Families

WEDNESDAY, November 18—The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Reading I: 2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31; Gospel: Lk 19: 11-28

THURSDAY, November 19

Reading 1: 1 Mc 2: 15-29; Gospel: Lk 19: 41-44

8:30 a.m. Josephine Grosso

FRIDAY, November 20

Reading I: 1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59; Gospel: Lk 19: 45-48

8:30 a.m. Kerry Kipfstuhl
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, November 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading I: 1 Mc 6: 1-13; Gospel: Lk 20: 27-40

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Jo Lakota

SUNDAY, November 22—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading I: Dn 7: 13-14; Reading II: Rv 1: 5-8

Gospel: Jn 18: 33b-37

8:30 a.m. Lawrence & Ann Cermak
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Collection-November 7/8

Collection: \$8,222.80* Envelopes Used: 360

PSR: \$6 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$45

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$33

*figure includes the following:

Restoration: \$91 Parish Use Only: \$1,104

School: \$92 Children: \$17.80

All Saints: \$130 All Souls: \$180

Eucharistic Devotions: \$10 Flowers: \$306

Solemnity of Mary: \$10 Immaculate Conception: \$10

Christmas: \$30

Thank You!

Pray for the Sick of our Parish:

Joshua Stebal, Elizabeth O'Donnell, Don Tews,
Laverne Griffiths, Jess B. Palker, Michelle Cozens,
Shirley Zwilling, Robert Thomas, Rita Pawloski,
Raymond Pavlik, Naomi Conter, Michael Kobie, Keith
Thomas, Jeannie Wolfendale, Dori Herout, Linda
Voracek, Dolores DiBaggio, Richard Schultz, Larry
Pentek, Robyn Buckley, Joseph Sciko, Sophie
Tessmer, John Thomas, Sr. Felicia Mann, John
Zenda, Jeff Bucell, Celine Chepeus, Michelle Triska,
Laura Anzelec, Diane (Kipfstuhl) Wieland, Chris
Lackney



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the soul of:

Carol Damiani

May our loving Savior grant her peace.

Donut Weekend

Next weekend is coffee & donut weekend hosted by the Decorating Committee after all masses in the hall. While there, why not get some Christmas shopping done by purchasing gift cards? We have a wide variety in stock, and can order many more that you may want. Avoid the crowds at the stores, save yourself some time, and benefit the parish as well!

Peace & Justice Gem

*In the hour of adversity be not without hope, for
crystal rain falls from black clouds.*

Persian poem

Thirty-third in Ordinary Time

Do you know? How a child's legitimacy is affected if his or her parents' marriage is annulled?

Answer below.

YOUTH GROUP

Middle school students meet Wednesday, November 18, from 7-9 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and will be locked at 7:15 p.m. Please arrive on time! We meet in the youth room located in the school building of Saints Peter and Paul.

Join REMIND for information about additional meetings in November. See www.saintmonicachurch.net for information about the REMIND texting system.

Nancy Heineke, Youth Minister
YOUTH412 is a cluster program of St. Martin of Tours, St. Monica, Saints Peter and Paul & St. Therese.
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Weekend Drawing

The winners of our weekend drawing for last weekend were Chris Holler and Kathy Cermak. Congratulations!

Seniors

There is a Seniors' meeting on Monday, November 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the hall. Looking ahead, the Seniors' Christmas party will be on Monday, December 14, at noon at the K of C (small) hall. The cost is \$15. Reservations must be made by November 16. Call Mary Lou Kieta at 216-662-3592.

Isabella Guild

The Isabella Guild of Garfield Hts. will hold their next general meeting on Wednesday, November 18, at the K of C annex hall. This meeting will include our annual pot luck dinner (a great way to enjoy good homemade food). You can bid on our blind auction items (You never know what is inside until you unwrap the gift!). Food should be brought to the hall at 6 p.m., and we will eat promptly at 6:30 p.m. Husbands are invited to this dinner. What a great way to enjoy good food with good friends. Final plans for our Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. will be announced at the dinner. Come to the dinner and sign up for a great way to celebrate Christmas and the 2015 holiday season. If you have any questions, call Karen Dusek at 216-587-0519. We will take the month of January off, and our next general meeting will be on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

Answer: Legitimacy isn't affected at all, since it is a question of civil law, while an annulment involves only the religious laws of marriage. An annulment is a determination by the Church that a marriage was invalid because it lacked one of the essential qualities for a true and valid marriage.

Annual Reverse Raffle

There's still time to buy tickets for our Reverse Raffle, which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, November 27! The grand prize is \$3,500. Tickets are \$60 which includes a delicious meal. An additional meal is \$30. Tickets are available for purchase at the rectory office and the All Saints Federal Credit Union, or contact Dan Chermonte at 216-407-8033.

Women Growing in Faith

Have you heard of Opportunity House? Have you seen the signs around SS. Peter & Paul and wondered what that is all about? Maybe you have never heard of Opportunity House at all! On Sunday, November 15, at 1:30 p.m. Women Growing in Faith will gather in the St. Therese church hall, and Kim Fleischman, Director of Fund Development for Opportunity House, will fill us in on what's happening right here in our neighborhood and at one of our cluster parishes. Please join us and learn about this exciting project. If you have any questions, please call Susan at 440-838-5638 or Jan at 216-587-9767.

Important

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday schedule of our bulletin publisher, all articles for the November 29 bulletin must be received by the parish office by noon on Thursday, November 19. Thank you!

Thanksgiving

Our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26, will be at 9 a.m. As in the past, everyone is invited to be part of the offertory procession, with their gifts of non-perishable food or monetary offerings for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Items especially needed are: spaghetti sauce, instant mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, brownie & cake mixes, canned vegetables (mixed, carrots, corn, peas), stew, manwich, chili, ravioli, beef-a-roni, pancake mix & syrup.

Deacon Bob Bugaj will conduct a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, November 22, at 2:30 p.m. here at St. Therese Church.

Liturgical Ministers Meeting

There is a meeting for all liturgical ministers on Sunday, November 22, at 2 p.m. in the church hall. This meeting is for all ushers, greeters, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, lectors, senior servers, choir members, and music ministers. Fr. Pete Colletti, pastor of St. Michael Parish, will speak.

Liturgy Talk

For the past few weeks the liturgy commission has been giving talks before Sunday masses regarding the Liturgy of the Eucharist. One of them concerned incensation, the washing of hands, and the prayer over the offerings along with its invitation. Incensing, a symbol of prayer rising to God, is an option for use at any Mass. In the beginning at Rome, incense was burned in a brazier and carried at the beginning procession, the end of the celebration, and the Gospel. By the fourteenth century, incensation of the gifts, altar, clergy, and the people was added, along with special prayers and ritual gestures. Today the bread and wine, altar, cross, priest, and people are incensed in silence.

The washing of hands was used as a symbol of inner purity rather than physical cleanliness, and it was a custom with both Judaism and early Christianity. Such purity is necessary before entering into the sacred mystery. At first, no prayers accompanied the washing, but later a number of prayer formulas were added. Today a prayer is said quietly by the priest.

After the bread and wine are placed upon the altar, the priest makes an invitation to pray over them. At the beginning, this invitation was made quietly to the other clergy present or aloud to the people. Originally there was no spoken response to be made, but over time such a prayer did evolve. Today's formula comes from the eleventh century, with the priest inviting the whole congregation to pray that the sacrifice will be pleasing and acceptable to the Father. Originally the Prayer over the Offerings was said aloud, though in some areas it was said in silence. Where said aloud, it was known as the Prayer over the Offerings, and where in silence it was known as the Secret. Only the conclusion was said aloud or sung by the priest. The difference between this prayer and the Collect (opening prayer) said during the Liturgy of the Word is that the Collect is expansive and reflects upon the mystery of the day or liturgical season. The prayer over the offerings is concise, requesting divine acceptance. This prayer concludes the preparation of the bread, wine, and altar.

Free Thanksgiving Day Meal



No one should eat alone on Thanksgiving Day! Join us for a HOME STYLE TURKEY DINNER with all the traditional sides plus dessert on Thursday, November 26, at St. Monica Parish school cafeteria, 13623 Rockside Road. Serving time will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We are handicap accessible. Come celebrate Thanksgiving with family, neighbors, and friends. ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection

Help Wanted

Marymount Child Care Center is looking for a responsible, caring adult to work with young children between the hours of 2 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. If interested, please call Michelle at 216-581-3540.

The All Saints Federal Credit Union is looking for an individual to fill a position at the Credit Union. It is for 20 to 25 hours per week with banking and/or credit union experience. Please send your resume to 5269 East 104th St., Garfield Hts., OH 44125

Coats for Kids Drive



The Garfield Hts. Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Coats for Kids Drive during the month of November. A box for your donations of new or gently used coats, hats and gloves will be in the vestibule of the church. Cash donations can be sent to council at Knights of Columbus 4130, 10806 Granger Road, Garfield Hts., OH 44125, Attn. Coats for Kids. Please make checks out to Knights of Columbus 4130. Thank you for your generosity.

Poinsettia Sale

The John Paul II Academy Student Council will be having a poinsettia sale to benefit the Student Council, SS. Peter & Paul Church and St. Therese Church. Please consider buying one of these lovely plants to brighten up your home or as a gift for someone special! Pick up for plants will be Tuesday, December 8, at 3 p.m. at John Paul II Academy. Order forms can be found at both church rectories and at the All Saints Credit Union. Orders are due by Monday, November 16, at John Paul II Academy.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the St. Therese Cub Scouts who are attending the 4:30 Mass this weekend. Also, welcome to the members of the John Paul II Academy PTU who are attending the 10:30 Mass this weekend. The PTU invites everyone down to the hall after the 10:30 Mass for cookies and milk or coffee!

Adult Catholic Education

The next session of ACE will take place at St. Monica Church from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18. Sr. Martha, an Ursuline Sister of Cleveland since 1959, will present "Reflections on the Beatification of Oscar Romero."

Upcoming Events in our Community

The Holy Spirit Guild will hold a **Crafts 'n' Things** event to benefit the Sisters of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, November 15, from 2-5 p.m. at the Jennings Center for Older Adults auditorium. The Altar & Rosary Sodality of SS. Peter & Paul Church will have a **Spaghetti Dinner** in the Activity Center on Saturday, November 21, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass, serving from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Christ the King Eucharistic Celebration

Come experience some inspiring and uplifting prayer time with our Lord as the Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus (3649 East 65th Street in Cleveland) offers a special celebration of Eucharistic Devotion on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 22, at 4:30 p.m. With its beautiful music, moving singing, traditional pageantry, and procession it is sure to help bring you closer to Jesus. Call 216-341-9091 for more information.

From Fr. Dan:

Some of you perhaps are counting down the number of days until Christmas (40!), but another significant day will be upon us even sooner: the First Sunday of Advent, which arrives in 14 days. For the Church it is the equivalent of New Year's Day on the civic calendar. The green vestments of Ordinary Time give way to purple ones, as we use the 27 days of Advent to prepare for the Church's observance of our Lord's birth. The arrival of Advent marks another noteworthy change, as well, in that the gospel that is predominantly used for the Sunday masses changes. We've been in the year of Mark, and this coming Advent ushers in the year of Luke, with the year of Matthew to follow next November. John's gospel doesn't have a year of its own; it is used on various Sundays during the three-year cycle, especially in the Markan year, since that gospel is shorter than the other two synoptic gospels.

The Church has selected the first reading each Sunday to match the theme of the gospel passage. Therefore, no particular Old Testament book is singled out. The exception to this rule is the Easter season, during which the first reading, both on Sundays and weekdays, usually is taken in progressive order from the Acts of the Apostles.

As for the second reading, most often it will draw upon one or another of the letters of St. Paul. Once again, however, the exception is the Easter season, when the Book of Revelation is the source.

I encourage you to prepare for each Sunday's readings by reviewing them and using them as a source for prayer during the week. You'll see that the citations are provided in the bulletin, not only for Sunday but also for the weekdays. How important it is to grow in our familiarity with the Bible! It is a priceless gift to us from God that reminds us of God's unfathomable love for each of us and instructs us in how to live in a manner that pleases God.

Finally, thank you, Tom Gadus and your crew of men from the Knights of Columbus, for your hard work in preparing last Sunday's pancake breakfast! Because of them and the other volunteers, the parish enjoyed a delicious meal and benefited from the money raised, which will help to fund St. Therese's mission of sharing the gospel message.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 15

Cookies & Milk after the 10:30 Mass with the PTU

Confirmation Class to the Cathedral 12:15 p.m.

Women Growing in Faith 1:30 p.m., H

Monday, November 16

Seniors' Meeting 1:30 p.m., H

Medicine of Mercy 7 p.m., H

Tuesday, November 17

PSR 6:30 p.m., S

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 p.m., R

Social Concerns Meeting 7:30 p.m. St. Rita Room

AA 8 p.m., H

Thursday, November 19

Bingo 6:45 p.m., H

Friday, November 20

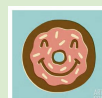
Cub Scout Meeting 7 p.m., H

Saturday, November 21

Cub Scout Hike, 9 a.m., meet at hall

Saturday & Sunday, November 21/22

Donut Weekend after all masses



KEY: H: parish hall R: rectory C: church S: school

