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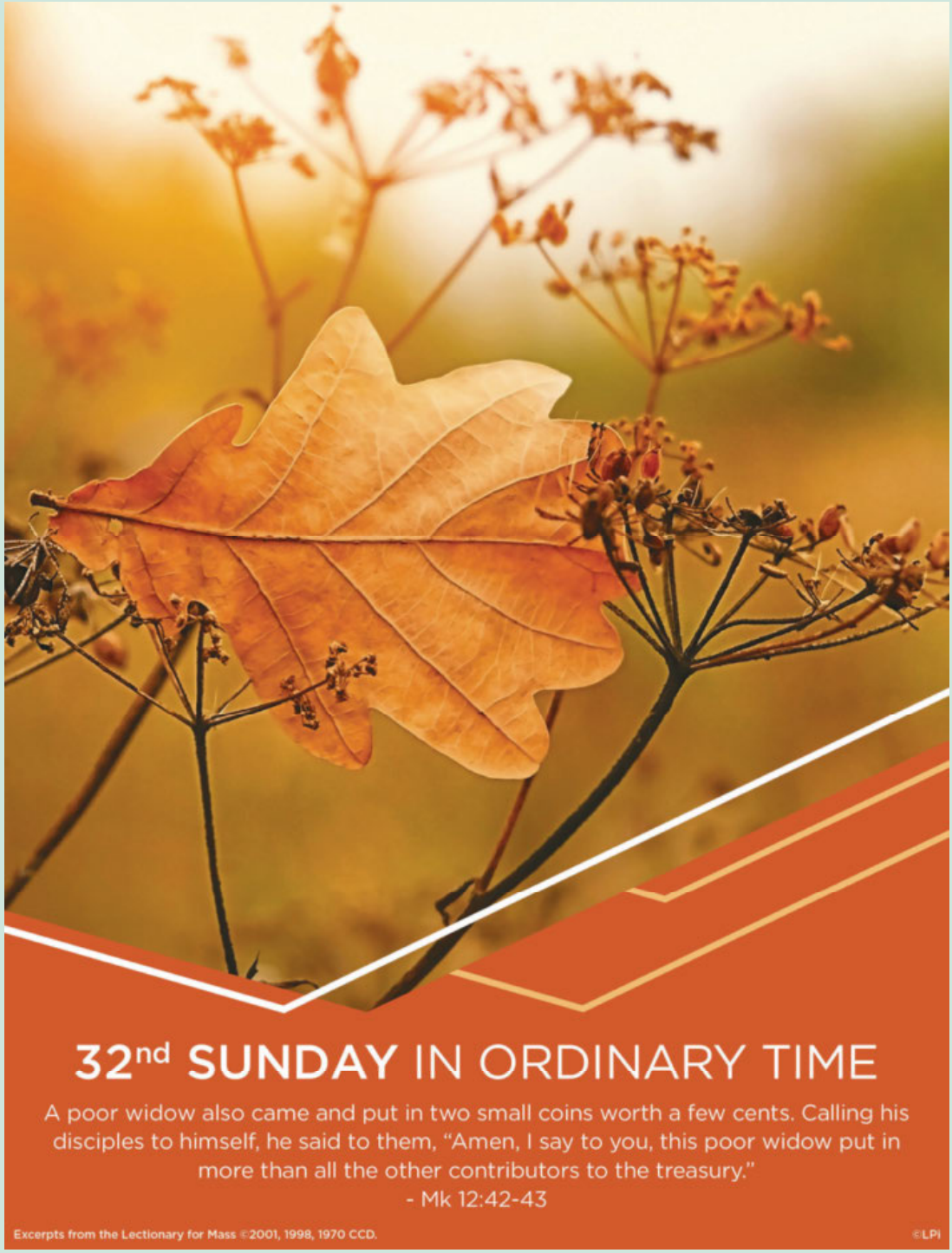

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Office Hours

Mon-Thurs .....8:00 am - 3:00 pm
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Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 4:30 pm
Sunday .....8:00 am & 10:30 am
Monday & Tuesday..... 8:15 am

Baptisms

Third Sunday of every month

Sacraments of Healing

Reconciliation:

First and Third Saturday of the month ..... 9:00 am
Every Saturday during Advent
Or by Appointment

Anointing

Last Saturday of the Month
Following Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday After Mass until 11:00 am

Parish Giving Report

Weekly

Budgeted Amt.....$6,004.00
Actual Amt. $6,585.21
Surplus/(Deficit)..... $581.21

Year to Date

Budgeted Amt..... $126,656.00
Actual Amt. $176,521.82
Surplus/(Deficit)..... $49,856.82

Collection Report: 10/24/2021

Thank you for supporting St. Benedict Parish

Envelopes.....$3,738.00
Offertory $1,645.21
Online Giving.....$1,202.00
TOTAL.....$6,585.21

Mass Attendance.....393

Worship & Ministry Schedules

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6	4:30 pm		For All Parishioners
BVM			
Sunday, November 7	8:00 am	✞	John Palmer, Sr.
	10:30 am		Health Intention for Mary Therese Lieb
		✞	Larry Esch
Monday, November 8	8:15 am	✞	Frederick & Colette Heldring
Tuesday, November 9	8:15 am	✞	Bob Brauer
Wednesday, November 10			
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church			
Thursday, November 11			
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop			
Friday, November 12			
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr			
Saturday, November 13	4:30 pm		Special Intention for
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin			Mr. & Mr.s Matt Leveille
		✞	Jack Gorey
Sunday, November 14	8:00 am		For All Parishioners
	10:30 am	✞	JoAnn Juranek
		✞	Bill Vanderstappen

LECTORS

Saturday, 11/13	4:30 pm	C. Hanson
Sunday, 11/14	8:00 am	B. Makovec
	10:30 am	Faith Formation

USHERS

Saturday, 11/13	4:30 pm	Juranek Family
Sunday, 11/14	8:00 am	A. Groell/Volunteer
	10:30 am	C. Obligato/J. Marra
		M. Stang

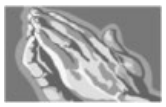
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF CARE

Friday, 11/12 10:00 am R. Pilarski
Atrium/Sherwood Lodge

Sunday, 11/14 9:15 am S. Huff
Golden Years Retirement Village

Parish News

Remember in Your Prayers



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Dennis Connors
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C.J. Heise
Jan Hoagland
John Hopkins
Glenna Horowicz
Thomas Janda
Joseph Koenig
Mary Mansfield
Halina Marra
Judy Martin
Donna Mistrata
Charlene O'Leary
Dorothy Schaefer
Martin Schmidt
Dolly Schneidwind
Gloria Soltero
Janice Stocking
Austin Tighe
Traynor Family
Marge Trumfio
Louise Tuma
Mark Voltz
Mary Frances Weber

Lord, also hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Red Kettle Ringers

St. Benedict Church has been given 3 Sundays to ring the bell at Daniels Foods this year. Our dates are all Sundays: December 5, December 12 and December 19. We ring from 9:00am to 6:00pm. If you would like to sign up for an hour, please call or text Dianne Matteson at (262)-903-7003.

Parish Giving Report

Weekly

Budgeted Amt..... $6,004.00
Actual Amt. $6,423.00
Surplus/(Deficit).....$419.00

Year to Date

Budgeted Amt..... $132,660.00
Actual Amt. $182,935.82
Surplus/(Deficit).....$50,275.82

Collection Report: 10/31/2021

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Envelopes $4,260.00
Offertory $1,516.00
Online Giving.....$647.00
TOTAL..... $6,423.00

Daylight Saving Time Ends

It is that time of year again. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 8
7:00 am Fontana Garden Club
8:15 am Mass
8:45 am Rosary
9:00 am Art & Environment
5:00 pm Human Concerns Thanksgiving Distribution

Tuesday, November 9
8:15 am Mass
9:00 am -11:00 am Adoration
10:00 am Finance Meeting
6:00 pm Refugee Meeting
6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 10

Thursday, November 11
6:00 pm RCIA

Friday, November 12
11:00 am Memorial Mass
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, November 13
2:00 pm Wedding
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 14
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Faith Formation
10:30 am Mass
7:00 pm AA Meeting

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Parish News

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/ Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

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Children of God

Riley Oar Murrin
Abigail Carly Murrin
Daughters of Michael and Samantha Murrin
Baptized November 4, 2021

Christopher James Emerson
Son of Bill and Stephanie Springhorn
Baptized November 7, 2021

Wedding Banns

III Ryan Lifka, Sara Helm

Rest In Peace

Judy Dishneau
Born: October 2, 1957
Died: October 25, 2021

Elaine Hebel
Born: July 17, 1947
Died: October 31, 2021

Afghan Refugee Update

We have received word from Catholic Charities in Milwaukee that the relocation of the Afghan refugees from Ft. McCoy has been delayed. We will continue our planning process and preparation for sponsoring a family/ies this month with another Tuesday, Nov. 9, Zoom meeting at 6:30pm.
Lutheran Social Services requires that anyone who plans to be a one-on-one volunteer with the family must attend a Zoom meeting. If you prefer to view from your home, you may sign in by using the address below and there is no password required.

https://lsswis-org.zoom.us

And, good news! Members of both the St. Andrew and St. Patrick parishes will join us as co-sponsors of any Afghan refugee family/ies to be relocated in our area. We are blessed to have them as a part of this very important and necessary mission work.

Due to the delay in the relocation project, additional volunteers will be needed at Ft. McCoy. If you are interested in being a volunteer during the month of December, please contact Jay Sugar from Catholic Charities in Milwaukee, jsugar@ccmke.org. An application process is required.

Please email or call Pam if you have any questions:
pamdeiters@outlook.com, 262-245-5299.

Emergency Prayer Chain

The St. Benedict Emergency Prayer Chain is made up of members of our parish family. They would love to assist you and those you know by offering the power of prayer, when you are experiencing a crisis situation. Please email Judy Zebrowski with your intentions, or if you would like to volunteer to join the prayer chain. The email address is emergencyprayerchain@gmail.com

WEEKLY REFLECTION

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

This week's Sanctuary Candle burns in honor of:

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Leveille

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look kindly on your departed
veterans who gave their
lives in the service of their country.
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death, and resurrection of your Son
they may share in the joy of your
heavenly kingdom
and rejoice in you with
your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Catholic Current

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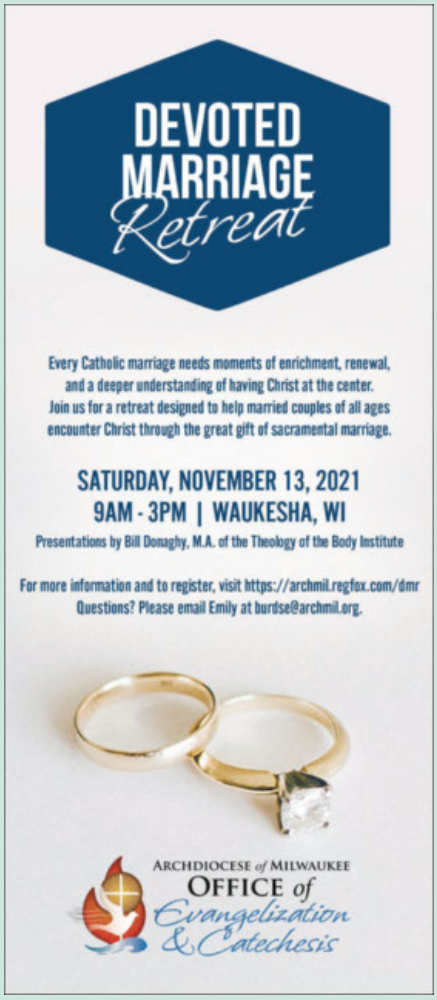

Community News

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 - 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ. The Feast Day is November 13

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than come back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere - plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917.

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Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something - only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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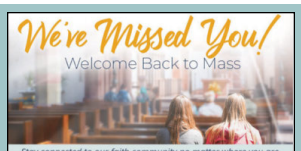

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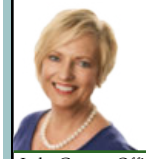

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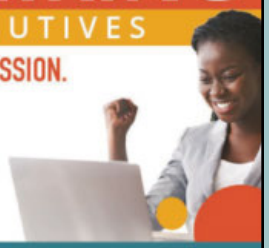

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