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MASSES:

Sundays 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon
Saturdays 7:00AM, 8AM 5:30 PM
Monday 7:00AM, 8AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday-Friday 7:00AM, 8AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 1:00 PM until all are heard

MARRIAGES:

In accordance with the Common Policy of the Bishops of New Jersey, marriages should be arranged one year in advance of the proposed date. Please call the rectory for more information.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

May be received by anyone who is ill. Don't delay the sacrament until the person is dying. The strengthening and healing is important to experience when a person can encounter the Lord with conscious faith, and often with the support of family around the bedside. Far from being "scared" by the visit of the priest, the sick person is usually greatly consoled and grateful for your thoughtfulness in calling us. Please don't take it for granted that we know about people who are ill.

BAPTISMS are celebrated the 2nd Sunday of the month. Please call the Rectory for information and to register for a Baptism.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 7, 2021 -32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

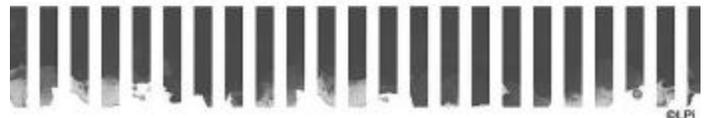
SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini | Feast Day November 13

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. 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.



THANK YOU, VETERANS!



COLLECTION

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our parish. In order to receive credit for your weekly contributions, please use your envelopes and write the amount of your contribution on the envelope.

October 31 \$4,704

Religious Education

November 2021 changes

Sunday morning CCD classes -There will not be class today, Sunday morning, November 7th.

Please mark your calendars.

Confirmation Program – class date changed for **November**. The November 7th class has been postponed until November 14th from 1pm to 3pm.

Please mark your calendars.

Please note: There will not be Café Gens today after the 9am and 10:30 Masses. Please join us next weekend.



Cub Scouts are Selling Pies for Thanksgiving

Cub Scout Pack 23 is taking orders for Thanksgiving pies. The pies will be baked by Pinho's Bakery and are available in 17 varieties, at a cost of \$15 each. Pies can be ordered until November 17 and will be available for pick up at St. Gen's on the evenings of November 23 and November 24. Orders can be placed:

- After Saturday and Sunday Masses, November 13 & 14, in the back of the church;
- In the church hall any Wednesday evening, 7:00 to 8:45 pm.; or

By using the order form found at the doors of the church.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question:

Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

Answer:

A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.

The Rosary

Many are not aware that the Rosary is prayed publicly twice a week here in St. Genevieve's Church.

Every Monday evening it is prayed at 6:30pm, immediately prior to the 7:00 Novena Mass.

Every Saturday morning it is prayed immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

All are welcome to attend and to offer this powerful prayer to Jesus through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

“Thanks-giving” A Distinctive Meaning



Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive response to the Donation Bins As we all know, one way to give “thanks” is by “giving.” Just as the Lord has given so many blessings to us, this is an ideal time to give any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities Donation Bins. Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels and children's books.

Happy “Thanks-giving”!

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SPECIAL DONATION

If you wish to make a special donation for the following items please fill out form and return to the Rectory.

WINE ___ or HOSTS ___ FOR COMMUNION

CANDLES ___ FOR THE ALTAR

The donation may be made for the following:

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IN THANKSGIVING _____

SPECIAL INTENTION _____

NAME _____

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization for Catholic men. All men of the parish are invited to join. For information please contact : Council 253 at (908)355-2253 or Chris at (908)351-4444

STOCK UP NOW ON FIREWOOD

Do you need firewood for your backyard chiminea, fireplace or wood-burning stove?. You can get well-seasoned split hardwood logs right here at St. Gen's for half of what you pay in the supermarket. And at the same time, you will be supporting the camping program of Boy Scout Troop 23, including a campership fund that helps send financially-challenged Scouts to summer camp. Help yourself from Webby's Wood Shed, located behind the Rectory near the garages that face Livingston Road. Follow the directions on the envelopes provided to make a donation. Thank you for your support!

WE'RE SCOUTING FOR UNIFORMS

Do you have unused Cub Scout or Boy Scout uniform parts hiding in the back of a drawer or closet? Cub Scout Pack 23 and Boy Scout Troop 23 operate a uniform exchange, to help save parents from the high cost of uniform parts. If you have unused Scout uniforms, regardless of age or size, including pants, shirts, belts, hats and neckerchiefs, please put them in a plastic bag and leave them in the American Flag Disposal box next to Webby's Woodshed, behind the Rectory. Thank you for your donation!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

5:30pm Joseph Chodan req. Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

7:30 Bernard & Madge Campbell & John & Delia Sheridan req. Margaret Diaz

9:00 Julian & Maria Dorta req. Danielle Dorta

10:30 Larry Tango req. Peggi & Jenna Tango

12:00 Gladys Almeida req. Almeida Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

7:00 Jack Burke req. The Burke Family

8:00 For the Parishioners who passed away during Covid-19 req. A Parishioner

7pm Pam Sisco req. Family

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2021

7:00 Marie & Floyd, Jerry, Dr. Jack & Pick Donahue, Dr. Bob & Jane Messier

8:00 Robert Trotter req. John & Mary Ann Trotter

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

7:00 Andrea Guilano req. Dan & Sally Ferry

8:00 Rose Di Giorgio req. John & JoAnn Malone

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

7:00 For the Veterans req. Nick & Mary Ann Marino

8:00 M. Anthony Del Buono Birthday—req. His Wife

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

7:00 The Corbo Family req. Ed & Ginny Biggins

8:00 Agustin Sisto req. Mr. & Mrs. Bouillon

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

7:00 People of the Parish

8:00 Aldo Perrotti req. The Children

5:30pm Merv Baxter req. Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

7:30 Estelle Agnes McConnell req. Natalie Da Silva

9:00 Arlene Lodzinski req. Lodzinski Family

10:30 Theresa Anello req. The Stec Family

12:00 Gladys Almeida req. Almeida Family

Our prayers are with you as you recover ~

Carol Brink, Elaine Stachowicz, Licinia Dossantos, Maria Joe Godinho, Mary Paul, Maureen Harris, Mary Bell, Herminia Murphy, Michael Perrino, Michael Alexander, Raymond Saluccio, Jane Saluccio, Judy Leonardi, Osfir & Juli Valverde, Carol Chiari, Brian Da Silva, Mary Bernier, Frank D'Amato, Matilda Hennessy, Debra & Kenneth Hojnowski, S. Holland, Mark Cowen, Lynda Misyak, Frank Sovinee, Vincent Veneruso, Marge Davis, Celestino & Maria Torres, Olivia Costello, Francisco Ortiz, John Matthews, Ed Jones, Barbara Walcheski, Thomas Rapuano, Michael O'Connor, Theresa Russell, Elizabeth Wallace, Ann Marie Bolin, Antonio Jose Coca, Michael McGowan, Tom Brennan, Bill Rush, Gabriella Spano, Joanne Foster, Anthony Cavallo, MaryEllen Golda, David Hawthorne, Aston Lofton, Rachael Craig, James Chambarry, Janice Pennell

Please note that this list will be cleared shortly. If you wish someone to remain, please call the rectory. Thank You.



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