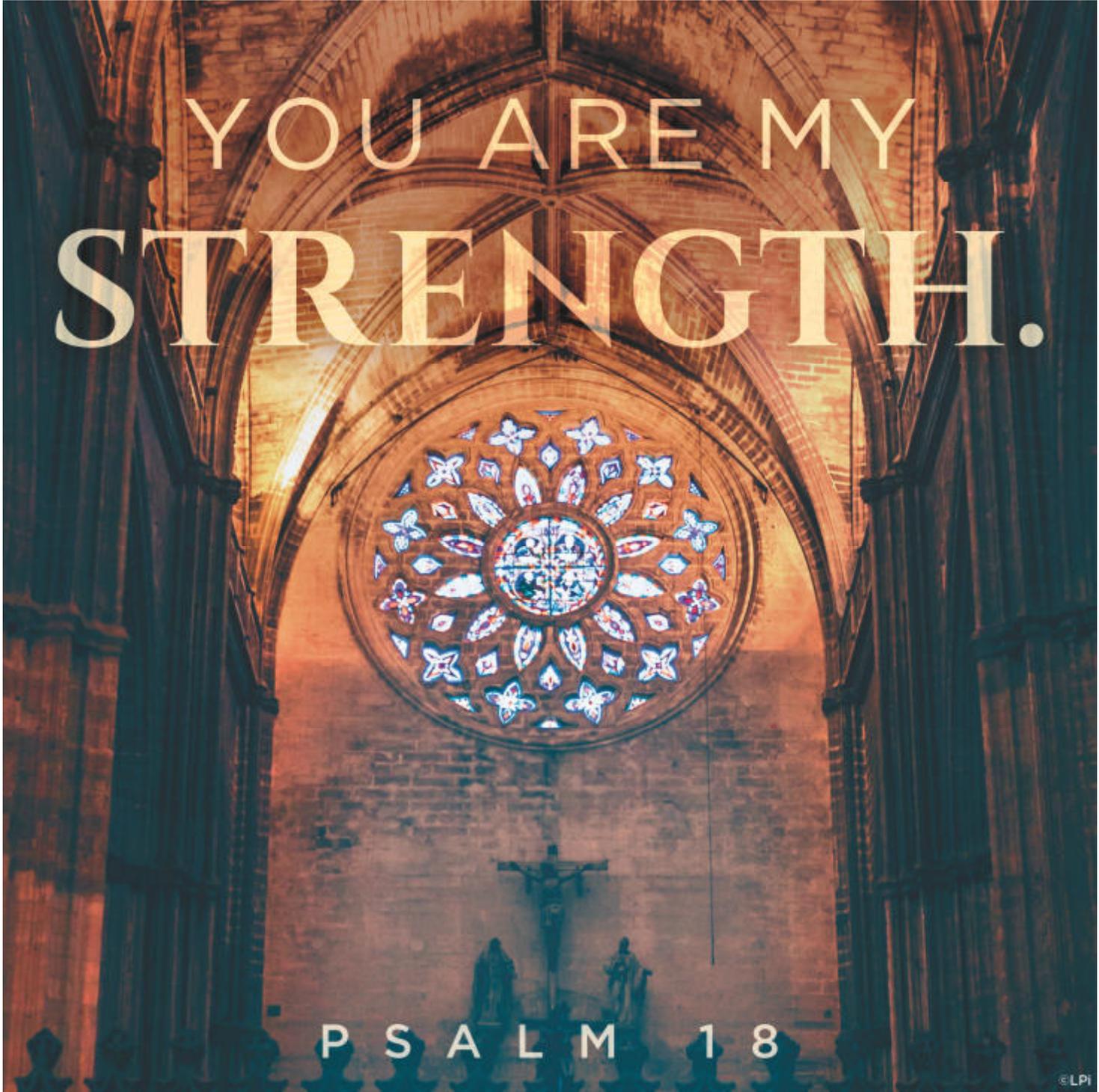




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OCTOBER 31, 2021 | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A photograph of the interior of a Gothic cathedral. The view is looking up through a series of arches towards a large, ornate rose window. The window is filled with colorful stained glass in shades of blue, red, and white. Below the window, a crucifix is visible on the wall. The lighting is warm and dramatic, highlighting the architectural details.

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## WEEKLY READINGS

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

#### SUNDAY 10/31

##### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

#### MONDAY 11/1

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

#### TUESDAY 11/2

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

#### WEDNESDAY 11/3

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

#### THURSDAY 11/4

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

#### FRIDAY 11/5

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

#### SATURDAY 11/6

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

#### NEXT SUNDAY 11/7

##### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

### Many thanks for participating in the “A WINTER OF NECESSITIES” for the Pope Francis Center

As the holidays are approaching quickly, it is wonderful to know and see so many of our people reaching out and taking a tag off of our annual Giving Tree. With almost all 600 tags taken, we can assure the Staff at Pope Francis Center that at least 100 men, women and children will be warmly clothed during the winter season.

Even though this year the Giving Tree was just full of necessary items for everyday use, it reminds us that it is in the “little things” that we do our best work. While it would have been more fun to buy toys, trinkets and whatever, these necessities are just that – necessary items to combat the cold weather, frostbite and other issues. It is so important that each of us continue throughout the year to do “little things” for the poor and suffering for it reminds each of us to be more grateful for all we have and to be more mindful of those who have not. I truly believe that if every person does some “little thing” for another person each day, some act of goodness, charity and kindness, in the name of the Lord, we will begin the process of turning our society back into a loving union of men, women and children, working for the good of all.

We have been blessed, and I thank each of you who have

responded to the needs of our community by giving the basic necessities to the homeless this winter. Our “little” offering, coupled with the little offerings of other churches and organization, can be the start of something greater – ending homeless in our metropolitan area. And the Pope Francis Center is the place where it all begins: they provide clean clothes and a shower; they supply two hot meals daily; they work to move the homeless into permanent supportive housing; they provide, as possible, medical, dental, legal, podiatric service along with bike repair! During these winter months they will have a large warming shelter.... “for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me....”

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year

It's back to the basics this week. And the autumnal season is a great time to step back and ask ourselves “how well have I lived out the two Great Commandments?” Our God has consistently called us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God. His Great Commandments, given first in the Book of Deuteronomy, call out to us today to be people who believe in the goodness of God and the greatness of his love for each other. They call us to be participants, not bystanders, in society. Participants because we do not live on our own, grow and manufacture our own food and

clothes, nor do we have the things we have because we acquired them on our own. Each person has a responsibility to invest oneself in society through productive work, sharing one's talents and assisting those we meet along the way.

Christians are not called to be bystanders – to stay on the sidelines and avoid the multitude of humanity that works for our good too. We are called to be “in” society and work against the ills that befall human sinfulness. We are called to be the hands and heart of Christ to a world in need of his merciful love and healing touch.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

On Monday, spend a few moments remembering all those who have guided your life for the better, enriched your heart for knowing them and filled you with gratitude for their love and support. These are our “little” saints – the multitude of individuals who have lived in faith, shared in charity and brought us back into the way of hope. Thank God that you knew a “little” saint – one that personally touched your life. They are as important to us as are the major Saints of our church. “little” saints and the “big” Saints guide us still. We are ever grateful for being touched by grace that came with a human face.

**REV. RON JOZWIAK**  
Pastor

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

4:00 pm Louis Vegneau  
4:00 pm Josephine Karim  
4:00 pm Colleen Karim

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 am Families of Prince of Peace

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10:00 am Julio Jabro  
10:00 am Faiza Jabro

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30 am Families of Prince of Peace

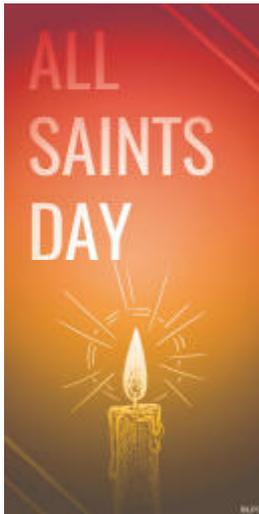
### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 am Families of Prince of Peace

## REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

Ekhilas Awro  
Elizabeth Brown  
Genevieve Davey  
Bernie Hoomian  
Gerald Lewis  
Molly Rozycki

## ALL SAINT'S DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST MASS 8:30 AM



## A WINTER OF NECESSITIES

A huge thank you to everyone who took a tag or two or more for our Winter of Necessities for the Pope Francis Center. Thank you also to those who are keeping me busy shopping! Such a great response, as usual, to the needs of others.

Just a few questions need answering:

- Items are not to be wrapped
- Items are to be dropped off in the Gathering Space or Parish Office
- Due date is the weekend of November 6/7, 2021
- Online money donations can be made through the POP website

Pope Francis once said that parishes should not have a Christian Service office...the work, if done properly, is out in the field taking care of others.

Put on your shopping shoes...let's get to work!

Jeanne



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday.

You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions by visiting [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

Thank you, again, for your generosity.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Servers are back!! Is your child interested in becoming an Altar Server at Prince of Peace? If your family is a registered Member of Prince of Peace, and your child is in 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades they can participate in Mass as an Altar Server.

**We will have New Altar Server training on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Church. To register your child for this training or for more information contact Linda at 248-681-9424 ext. 214 or [worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church](mailto:worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church)**

## WORSHIP MINISTRY AT PRINCE OF PEACE

Have you ever wondered what you can do to help out during Mass at Prince of Peace?

Worship Ministry is a wonderful way to use your time and talent in serving the parish community. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or a Minister of Hospitality come to Prince of Peace on **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm** for information on what each of the following Ministries involves. We will meet in the Church. Contact Linda to register for this evening or for more information 248-681-9424 ext. 214 or [worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church](mailto:worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church)

### Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers

Being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is an awe-filled ministry! Have you ever wondered how to serve in this ministry? Learn more about what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!

### Minister of Hospitality

Do you like to welcome people into your home, making them comfortable and seeing to their needs? Being a Minister of Hospitality may be the perfect ministry for you! Hospitality is a vital aspect of making people feel welcome as we celebrate Mass.

The duties of Ministers of Hospitality are:

- Greeting people with a friendly smile!
- Inviting families and individuals to participate in Mass by selecting a Cross Bearer and a family or individuals to bring the gifts to the Altar.
- Ministers of Hospitality are examples to the community through their active participation in the Mass, this means praying, listening, singing!!
- Assist in taking up the Offertory Collection.
- Be aware of those with special needs and inform a Eucharistic Minister they will need communion.

### Lectors Ministry

Do you think you may have the gift of being a Lector? Are you a good speaker? Is Scripture a part of your daily prayer? If so, then perhaps you should discern if this might be the ministry for you.

Knights Council 12808  
2021 MI 'Tootsie' Roll Drive

THANK YOU parishioners and to our community and to our Knights members for everyone's generous contributions and support making this years' drive the most successful in our history with **over \$14,000 contributed!**

Council 12808 will be distributing 100% of your MI Drive contributions to three non-profits serving those suffering cognitive disabilities.

The **Arc of Oakland** was established in 1967 and strives to improve systems working through education, research and advocacy to improve the quality of life for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The **Fowler Center** established in 1957. Camp Fowler strives to empower independence and personal growth through barrier free outdoor learning and fun.

The **Miracle League of Michigan** is located in Southfield. This non-profit is an adaptive baseball league for children with physical or cognitive disabilities.

Without the vision and efforts of now deceased Brother Knight Don Hubbard our MI Drives would not have been as successful. Prior to his passage, it was the lifelong drive of our Brother Knight, Don Hubbard to campaign for children and young adults with intellectual disabilities. Each year Don's dream was to achieve \$10,000 in contributions. And, for nearly a decade our Council 12808 together with the dedicated assistance of Don's devoted wife Cathy would take up the cause. And though each MI Drive was successful, Dan passed away prior to seeing his dream come to fruition.

Tragically during this years' MI Drive, Cathy passed away and joined her spouse. Our sincerest condolences to each member of the Hubbard family. Though Don and Cathy will be truly missed, we thank them for laying the foundation for future drives.



## WATERS OF LIGHT

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Monday - Friday - 12:15 pm

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## WATERS OF LIGHT

On Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Bishop Cepeda celebrated Mass with the installation of our Family Pastors, Msgr. McEnhill (Our Lady of Refuge), Rev. Jim Mayworm (St. Benedict) and Rev. Ronald Jozwiak. As we come together as **Water of Light**, Family of Parishes let us pray, so as to enable us in the years to come, to work together, learn together, and grow strong in faith together as one family.



## THE DAILY EXAMEN OF STEWARDSHIP

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more money," they groan inwardly, "Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards."

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

*How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?  
What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?  
To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me?  
Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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