



**ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI**

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16, Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14, Mt 25:1-13  
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9, Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9., Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY November 13, 2017**  
**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**  
 7:00AM *James and Mary Ingino*  
 9:00AM *Salvatore Fazio*  
**TUESDAY November 14, 2017**  
 7:00AM *Joseph Borak*  
 9:00AM *John Saunders*  
**WEDNESDAY Nov. 15, 2017, St. Albert the Great**  
 7:00AM *Intentions of Rita M. Bergin*  
 9:00AM *Louis Smith*  
**THURSDAY November 16, 2017, St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude**  
 7:00AM *Gertrude Smith*  
 9:00AM *Gertrude Smith*  
**FRIDAY November 17, 2017**  
**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
 7:00AM *Louis Parmigiani, Sr.*  
 9:00AM *Veronica Kenny*  
**SATURDAY November 18, 2017, Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne**  
 9:00AM *Frank DiPietra*  
 5:00PM *Stanley Sommers*  
**SUNDAY November 19, 2017, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30AM *Raymond Moldovak*  
 9:30AM *Carol DeLorenzo*  
 11:00AM *Anna Giannuzzi*  
 12:30 PM *Lorenzo Grande*  
 5:15PM *Ruth Walton*  
*Jean Denison Martinez*  
*Matt Campisi*  
*Maria Martinez*  
 7:00PM *Spanish*



***We Pray For Our Sick***

*Mark Stapleton, Cecilia McLaughlin, John & Mary D'Antonio, Philip Zederbaum, Dawn Levchenko, Raymond Morris, Joanne Wallick, Mary Burdo, Angelique Cadarr, Christopher Noya, John Hyde, Marie R. Murphy, Irene Hahn, John Pettas, Alfred DeAngelis, Leighton Brunelle, Christine Moore Newins, Louis Clappi, Olivia Kicknalepa, Jennifer Lentini, Joan Wigdzinski, Sara Olsson, Al and Joan Geitner, Remy Koenig, Theresa R. Dunn, Maria Estupinan, Peter Donato, Ana Almendarez, Moira Dennis, Josephine Lucas, Dr. Frank Gazda, Cassandra Sheridan, Laura Krummenacker, Joan Chwalisz, Christine Danielle Murphy, Josephine Lucas, Antonio Esposito, Irene Janampa, William Kilfoil, Georgia Grace Lynch-Patwell, Brian Goss, Jack Grecco, Lydia Profaro, Werner Busch, Mike Meoni*

***We Pray For Our Dead***

*Deacon Patrick Logsdon, Deacon Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt*



**The Patriotic Rosary will take place Saturday, November 18th at 8am in the Church.** All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us sing patriotic songs and continue to pray that the world will come together in peace.



**Martha's Guild Rosary Making**

The next session of Martha's Guild Rosary Making will be Wednesday, November 15th from 3 to 5pm **in the Old School Cafeteria, Rm. B.**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, November 19, 2017**

**Theme:** Christ calls us to use our gifts for the Reign of God.

**Breaking Open the Word:** Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel, the short version Mt. 25:14-15, 19-21 *Jesus told his disciples this parable: 'A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"*

**Step One: Listen to the Word:** As you listen once again to this familiar parable, what caught your ear in it today? What image or action from the reading lingers in your memory now?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** Name one talent or gift that God has given you.

**Question for Youth:** Name three talents that you have. How can you use these talents in the next week to make someone's life better?

**Question for Adults** Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how you are using your own gifts to enrich the reign of God.



Thank you to all who have viewed our Website. We had a major increase during the spring and a slight dip during the summer, which is expected. Now, we have increased in viewership during the Fall. If you have not yet checked out our website, please go to [www.http://www.stignatiushicksville.org](http://www.stignatiushicksville.org)

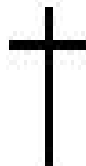


**Chess Club**

**This Sunday November 12th from 10:30am to 12:45pm in the Old School Cafeteria.** For information, call Kathy and Harold Gareau at 516 933-7795. Thank You.

For your convenience, below is a directory of our parish staff e-mails and extensions.

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**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday Nov. 5, 2017 \$13,004  
 All Saints' Day \$ 2,129  
 Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 \$13,077

## ARE YOU READY? ARE YOU PREPARED?

As we head toward the end of our Church liturgical year, the scripture readings challenge us with the question, Am I ready to meet God? Recently, we have been hit by many events that tell us how fragile life can be and that death can come at any second. We have witnessed this in Las Vegas, the recent terror attack in lower Manhattan and now with profound sadness, with yet another mass shooting, in Texas. In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells us through the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, that we do not know the time or the hour of our own death. The midnight call to action finds the wise prepared and welcomed and the foolish unprepared and left out.

Are you prepared? Are you ready? Am I ready? St. Paul tells in his letter to the Thessalonians not to be afraid of death as people who have no hope. He writes that the power of the resurrection of Jesus is so strong that the people who have already died before Jesus' Second coming will also share in his resurrection. Then all who are alive, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

How can we prepare? The Book of Wisdom tells us that we prepare for our death by seeking wisdom. The gift of wisdom is to see God at work in our life and in our world and living according to God's ways. This means that we are to be forgiving, generous, not always expecting a reward for doing good, and loving our neighbor as we love God and ourselves. Let us pray that each day we will grow in the wisdom of God which will help us grow in gratitude for God's kindness and in the certainty that one day we will be fully with our God and all of those who have been faithful and have gone before us.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: CONTINUING OUR MISSION

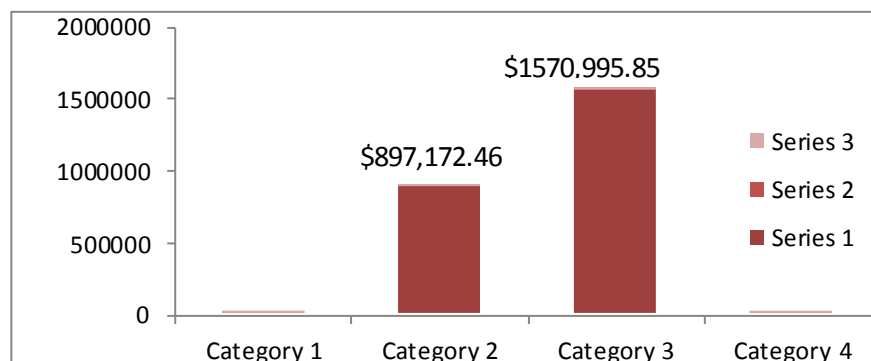
As of late October 24<sup>TH</sup>, we have reached **\$897,172.46** in received money for our Capital Campaign, Continuing the Mission. We are **\$673,823.30** away from meeting our pledged goal. The goal in pledges is **\$1,570,995.85**. Please consider giving what you can. Only the dollars given, will be matched, not the amount pledged. Please make the effort to help your parish you call home.

**Remember, this is about equal sacrifice, not equal giving. We can do it together.**

**Thank you all for your generosity! If you feel you cannot fulfill your pledge in anyway, please contact me here at the rectory.** May God bless you and Mary keep you and your families always. May we remember to always do things for the greater glory of God.

*St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us!*

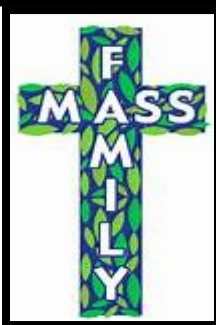
**Fr. Jim, Pastor**



The Collection for the Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions will be taken up next weekend, November 18-19.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano los cuales incluyen las Misiones Locales (CCHD, por sus siglas en inglés). Los obispos de los Estados Unidos fundaron CCHD hace 40 años cuando se dieron cuenta que la vida de los más necesitados no iba a mejorar hasta que no se cambiasen los sistemas y las políticas que mantienen a las personas en la pobreza. La CCHD, a lo largo de 40 años, ha financiado a grupos comunitarios que buscan justicia y producen cambios duraderos. **Lucho contra la pobreza en América. Defienda la dignidad humana. Contribuya a la Colecta de la CCHD.**



Please join us at the 9:30 Mass on November 19th for our monthly Family Mass. Children are all invited to sit at the altar during the homily. Following Mass, we will have a hospitality in the new school café.

**PART TIME SACRISTAN/MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED.**

Knowledge of Catholic traditions and ceremonies. Being an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is a plus (will train). Knowledge of electric, painting, plumbing, carpentry, repair/maintenance of fans, vacuums, snow blowers etc. Overall knowledge of facility and its workings. Approximately 15 hours a week. Please Contact Tony Condron or Fr. James Stachacz at St. Ignatius Loyola, 129 Broadway, Hicksville, NY 516-931-0056



Thank you to all who have been donating to our parish Food Pantry over the past few weeks! Your generosity is really appreciated. Demand remains high: last month we provided food to 556 people! With such demand, it's hard to keep our shelves stocked. Right now, we could use canned vegetables, especially canned corn, potatoes, peas, carrots and mixed vegetables; canned fruits and apple sauce, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, cereal and tuna. Those Chef Boyardee pop-top canned pastas go fast, too (beefaroni, ravioli, etc.) . Supplies of personal hygiene products for the homeless are dwindling. We are in need of travel-size toothpaste and shaving cream. Tooth brushes and disposable razors are in short supply, as well as white athletic tube socks! Oh, and most important of all: prayers are always welcome--please keep our less fortunate neighbors in your prayers. Donations can be left in the baskets located in the vestibules of the church or brought directly to us at Human Services on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9:30 am and 3 pm (we're closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm on those days), or by appointment. Call us at 935-8846 for more details regarding donations. Parish Human Service Center

**Cancer Survivors' Support Group**

Join a warm, supportive group of people who are dealing with all types of stages of cancer with a trained facilitator, at St. Raphael Church, East Meadow. Meets every other Tuesday afternoon, 1:30-3 pm in the Church. Call the Parish Social Ministry office at 308-3808, M-F, 10-3 for information.



*calling all*  
**Vendors**

Boy Scout Troop 382

Hicksville, NY

presents their annual

**Craft Fair**

And

**Flea Market**

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**St. Ignatius Loyola School**

30 East Cherry Street

(Entrance off East Nicholai Street)

For more information call

(516) 455-4356 or (516) 942-7910

Or email [troop382craftfair@gmail.com](mailto:troop382craftfair@gmail.com)



**Good Shepherd Hospice**  
**Catholic Health Services**  
 At the heart of health

Good Shepherd Hospice is proud to share that a new hospice inpatient unit will open at Mercy Medical Center in Rockville Centre in the Summer of 2018. We are excited to continue our mission to provide compassionate, comprehensive and family-focused care to patients and families and offer this special service in Nassau County. Call 631-465-6350 or visit [goodshepherdhospice.chsli.org](http://goodshepherdhospice.chsli.org) to learn more.

**Come Meet Donald Lospinuso**

When: Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017, 2 to 4pm  
 Where: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY

He will be speaking on G.K. Chesterton's *The Man Who Was Thursday: Interpretation of a Nightmare*. Since its publication in 1908, this book has thrilled, entertained, delighted, puzzled and perplexed countless readers. Is this book a detective novel, a theological treatise, a political thriller, a prayer book or all of these? For directions or other information, please call 631 423-0483 Ext 141. Refreshments will be served. No reservations needed.

**The Love of Christ Compels Us**

*A Celebration of Christian Unity and Reconciliation on the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation*



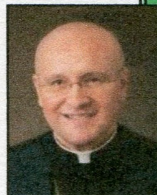
**Sunday, November 19, 4:00 p.m.**

**St. Kilian's Roman Catholic Church**

**Farmingdale, Long Island, New York**

**Preacher:**

**Most Rev. James Massa**  
 Auxiliary Bishop of the  
 Roman Catholic  
 Diocese of Brooklyn



*Bishop Massa is a former Executive Director of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs*

*For information contact The Rev. George Summers  
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**A CHORAL EVENING PRAYER SERVICE FEATURING  
 THE FARMINGDALE ECUMENICAL CHOIR**

**with choristers from other congregations**

**Sponsored by THE LONG ISLAND LUTHERAN-ANGLICAN-  
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**In attendance:**

**The Most Rev. John O. Barres**

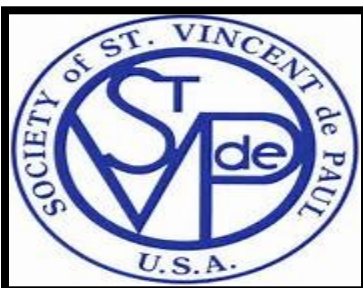
*Bishop, R.C. Diocese of Rockville Centre*

**The Right Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano**

*Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Long Island*

**The Rev. Robert A. Rimbo**

*Bishop, Metropolitan New York Synod ELCA*



In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

**Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do? And then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Polish Gift of Life Inc.

#### 39th Annual Fundraising Luncheon Honoring Bishop Andrzej Zgieszewski

When: Sunday, November 19th  
Time: 12 Noon to 5pm  
Where: The INN at New Hyde Park  
214 Jericho Turnpike  
New Hyde Park, NY  
Cost: \$125 per person and  
\$65 per child (ages 4-12)  
Entertainment by Tom Kozakiewicz  
For additional information, please call Barara Zareba at 516 698-2736



### Focus on Religious Freedom

From Catholics For Freedom of Religion  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

#### Ban on Farmers Over their Marriage Views is Overturned

A federal judge ruled in mid-September that the Catholic Michigan farmers who were banned from selling their produce at a farmers market because of their religious beliefs about marriage, may resume selling their goods. East Lansing officials had banned the farmers from participating in the 2017 Farmers Market (even though this farm had sold their organic fruits there for 7 years) when they learned the farm would resume hosting weddings for unions between "one man and one woman."

"All Steve Tennes wants to do is sell his food to anyone who wants to buy it, but the city isn't letting him," said Alliance Defending Freedom in June. "If the government can shut down a family farmer just because of the religious views he expresses on Facebook - ... then no American is free."

***"When you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision."***

Peter F. Drucker, consultant and author



### Bus Trip to the Sands Casino Bethlehem, PA Hosted by Mercy Medical Center Council of Leagues

When: Wednesday, November 29, 2017  
Cost: \$43 per person, which includes the driver's tip  
Give back: \$30 slot play and \$5 food voucher  
Time: Please arrive at 8:30 am  
Return approx. 8:30 pm  
Parking: # 999 So. Oyster Bay Road  
(dead end)  
Reservations: call Barbara at (516) 935-5576  
Please make checks payable to "Mercy Leagues".

**\*\*The first to pay is the first on the bus, etc. \*\***



We welcome into the Family of God and to our Parish Family here at St. Ignatius Loyola, the following new members baptized in October:

*Andrew John Howard*  
*John Edward Cortez*  
*Alexandra Marie Joseph*  
*Nicholas LaForgia*  
*Michael Escobar*  
*Jonathan Alvarado*  
*Hailey Alvarado*  
*Evan A. Alvarado*  
*Alexis Flores*  
*Jonathan Flores*  
*Bryan Flores*

## DECEMBER 2017 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA PARISH  
129 BROADWAY  
HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK 11801  
516-931-0056



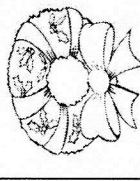

Your ticket gives you 31 chances to win a share of \$3050 in prizes.

Fill out the entry stubs and return them with your donation by November 30, 2017.

Winning tickets for the week will be drawn each Monday. Winners will be shown in the weekly bulletin and checks will be mailed promptly. Winning tickets are re-entered for all remaining drawings.

Additional tickets are available in the Rectory.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Our Lady of Guadalupe \$200			Immaculate Conception \$200	
\$125	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
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\$125	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Christmas  \$750					
\$125		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
New Year's Eve						
31						
\$250		\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50



**PLEASE DETACH, PRINT CLEARLY AND SEND BACK TO ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

DONATION: 1 ticket for \$10      3 tickets for \$20      Please Make Checks Payable to: St. Ignatius Loyola Church

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# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

November 2017

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish**  
Rev. James T. Stachacz, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Catherine Labouré

Born the ninth of eleven children to a French farming family, St.



Catherine eventually joined the Daughters of Charity. Shortly after, the Blessed Mother appeared to Catherine and asked to have a medal engraved with her image and the words, "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee" engraved on it. The devotion spread quickly, but no one knew St. Catherine's involvement until soon before her death. She was canonized in 1947.

### Counting Blessings

How do we handle inconveniences like an irritating coworker, a last-minute schedule change, or occasional miscommunication? God allows us trials so we can grow in virtue, to encourage us to trust him and open ourselves to his grace.

The next trial you face, thank God for his "blessings" and pray for his patience, humility, and grace.

*"The Mass is long, you say, and I reply: 'Because your love is short.'"* —St.

Josemaría Escrivá



## Do what Jesus did

It is hard to imagine how wonderful Heaven is or the joy that awaits us there. Jesus' mission of salvation while on Earth made Heaven possible for us, if we live a life of holiness and grace as he did. Jesus hoped we would do what he did ...

**Service.** While on Earth, Jesus' purpose was to serve God and others. He even performed servant tasks such as serving food and washing feet. He asked that we model his servant's heart.

**Love.** When he walked among us, Jesus reached out to those who felt unloved, comforted those who were suffering, and helped people draw closer to his Father. Try to show love in

these ways every day.

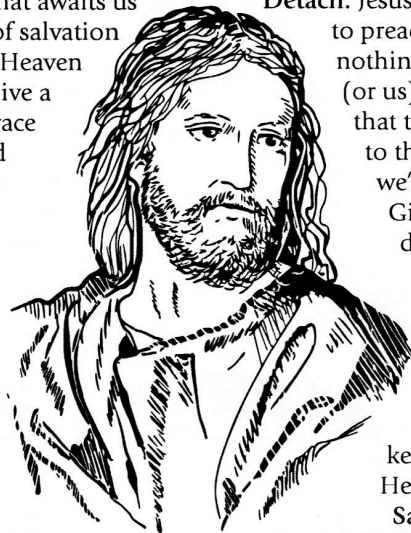
**Detach.** Jesus sent his disciples out to preach with almost nothing. He didn't want them (or us) distracted. He knew that the more stuff we have to think about, the less we'll think about God.

Give away whatever you don't absolutely need.

**Pray.** Jesus drew strength from time alone with God.

Spending quiet time with God each day will help keep you on the path to Heaven.

**Sacrifice.** The most perfect sacrifice offered to God was Jesus' death on the Cross. Yet, when we give up time, effort, or something we value out of love for God and others, we imitate Jesus' generosity.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics honor saints in our churches?

Saints are spiritual role models whose examples we can follow to Heaven. Viewing statues and images of them in our churches helps us to recall their heroic virtue and faithful love for God.

The statues, and the saints



themselves, are not meant to be objects of worship. Instead, we recognize the good these holy people did and honor their examples. Just as in praising a painting we honor the painter, in praising the saints, we honor God who made them.

## God loves us as we are

Most of us care about how we come across to other people. Choices about how we live, work, or dress can be influenced by a desire for others' approval. While it is only human to want to be liked, it's important to remember that God's opinion matters most. The best part? God always loves us.

His love never changes. Human standards change over time. Someone considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later,



friendships change or friends may move on. But Jesus said, "... behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are. There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway. Go figure.

If God likes you, others may, too. To please God, we have to fill ourselves with love for him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around.

### from Scripture

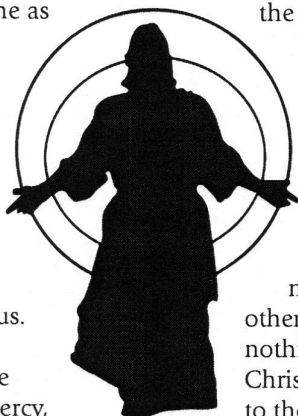
### Matthew 25:31-46, Judged on love

In this Gospel reading, Jesus describes the coming of the Son of Man, that is, his glorious return on the last day. Jesus will appear at the end of time as the King of the Nations and the Judge of History. Everyone who has ever lived, from the first to the last, from the greatest to the least, will stand before Christ. All of us will be judged on how we loved, especially how we loved those who suffered among us.

The specific criteria for judgment is the basis for the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy,

which are: feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and welcome the stranger, care for the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead.

In the end, we will be judged on our response to the suffering of others. Do we, like the "blessed," respond with compassion and mercy? Or do we, like the others, turn a blind eye and do nothing? The goal is to see Christ in others and to minister to their needs as he did.



### Feasts & Celebrations

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day – a Holy Day of Obligation. In the early Church, there was a desire to celebrate saints and martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, the Christian persecutions were so horrible that there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

Nov. 14 – St. Lawrence O'Toole (1180). St. Lawrence was born in County Kildare, Ireland. When he was twelve, he was dedicated to God's service. St. Lawrence became Dublin's

second archbishop and a papal legate. He was canonized in 1225.

Nov. 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland (1093). Queen Margaret of Scotland was dedicated to caring for the poor. She washed beggars' feet and gave them alms. She fed orphans and destitute adults before eating her own meals.

Nov. 26 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised his people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.



### Q & A

### What are indulgences?

*THINK OF THIS AS INSURANCE*

An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*). In other words, after certain conditions have been met, the Church prays that the punishment for one's sins – either on Earth or in Purgatory – will be reduced or eliminated.

Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross and the prayers and good works of the saints during their lifetimes make indulgences possible. The Catechism compares this idea to something like an infinite bank account. The Church draws from the "treasury" of spiritual goods – prayers and sacrifices – of the saints and applies the benefits to those completing the indulgence (CCC #1476). To gain an indulgence, certain requirements must be met, including attending Confession, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the intentions of the pope.

Indulgences are only effective for sins that have already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. Otherwise, we could be in danger of presuming on God's mercy or assuming God's forgiveness without true contrition.

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# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

*Mi alma esta sedienta de ti, Señor, Dios mío.*

“Hacer una buena acción diaria” es un pedazo de la sabiduría enseñado a los Scouts. ¿Quién duda que nuestra sociedad fuera un lugar más agradable si todo el mundo lo practicara? Como dice la primera lectura de toda sabiduría, la frase brilla como una joya “radiante e incorruptible”. También el dicho tiene que ver con el evangelio hoy que habla de lámparas de aceite.

En el Evangelio según San Mateo una luz brillante significa buenas acciones. Recordamos cómo en el Sermón del Monte Jesús instruye a sus discípulos: “Hagan brillar su luz delante de todos para que ellos puedan ver las buenas obras de ustedes y alaben al Padre que está en el cielo”. Ciertamente los hechos hablan más fuertemente que las palabras. El papa Francisco ganó los corazones de las multitudes no con palabras elocuentes sino con sus acciones abnegadas. ¿Quién no podría quedar impresionado al ver la foto de Francisco un poco después de su instalación besando la cabeza completamente desfigurada del hombre?

Ya en el evangelio hoy Jesús cuenta de las diez vírgenes. Cinco de ellas se consideran sabias supuestamente porque llevan bastante aceite para mantener sus lámparas encendidas. Pero las lámparas encendidas son símbolos que ellas han cumplido muchas obras buenas. Tal vez ellas hayan visitado a los huérfanos o alimentado a los desamparados. Entretanto a cinco chicas les falta el aceite. Éstas no han hecho nada para brillar “radiantes e incorruptibles”. Si fueran vivas hoy, ellas serían las muchachas que desgastan el tiempo en los medios sociales preocupadas si les quieren los demás.

Deberíamos pensar en las bodas a las cuales se admiten las cinco vírgenes previsoras no sólo como las bodas de un tal Juan y una tal Dora. Más bien, en el evangelio las bodas tienen un matiz más grande. Significan el banquete celestial a la cual Jesús invita a sus elegidos. Como dice la segunda lectura, es el “encuentro del Señor” donde “estaremos siempre con él” como sus esposas.

Un cine da pista de la verdad de este evangelio. Una hermana y un hermano enfrentan una situación retadora. Su padre, que les trataba mal en su niñez, ya queda sin casa. Porque los abandonó, los dos hermanos andan lastimados en sus vidas personales. La mujer está involucrada en una relación adúltera y su hermano no puede comprometerse a su novia. No obstante, los dos cooperan para darle el apoyo necesario a su padre hasta que muera. Al final de la película las vidas de los dos han cambiado significativamente por su obra buena. La mujer renuncia la relación pecaminosa, y su hermano está listo para casarse con su novia. La buena obra que han hecho por su papá ha resultado en un estado dichosa para los dos.

Sí es cierto estamos o bien ocupados o bien cansados para hacer buenas obras. Tememos que intentar hacerlas vaya a agobiarnos despiadadamente. Pero la verdad es a menudo el contrario. Por esforzarnos a hacer buenas acciones la satisfacción que recibimos nos facilitan la vida. Nos salva de la tentación de quedar preocupados si nos quieren los demás. Nos hace posible encontrar al Señor. Las buenas acciones nos facilitan la vida.

## MISA DOMINGOS

7:00pm. Invita un amigo,  
un familiar, un vecino.  
Dios te recompensará!

## NUEVO HORARIO DE BAUTIZO PROXIMA FECHA Las charlas de bautizo

serán:

*Noviembre 10 & 17 las  
7:00PM*

**Bautismo:**

*Noviembre 25, 2017 a la  
1:30PM*

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## Misa de la Divina Misericordia

Cada tercer Miércoles del mes  
Noviembre 15 a las 7:00PM  
En el convento de nuestra  
parroquia



¿Te gustaría servir durante  
la Santa Misa ??

“De modo que, si tenéis deseos de servir a Dios, sois llamados a la obra; pues he aquí, el campo blanco esta ya para la siega...”

Necesitamos tu ayuda siguientes ministerios:  
Música—comúnicate con Leiny Escobar  
Hospitalidad—comúnicate con Juan Medrano

Muchas gracias a los diferentes  
ministerios y  
miembros de nuestra  
Comunidad, por haber hecho el festejo  
de Mardi gras todo un éxito.

Dios les pague toda su ayuda y apoyo



### LA COMUNIDAD DE ORACIO SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

Te invita a Orar juntos como hermanos a DIOS PADRE **TODOS LOS VIERNES**. Empezando **6:30PM**. Con el Santo Rosario, compartiremos el Evangelio para conocer, Amar más a Dios y creer en su Palabra.

Lugar: En el sótano de la Escuela Nueva. **Cada Viernes Dios tiene una bendición especial para ti!!**  
Te esperamos!!

# SCJ

Come join us every Friday at 7:00PM  
In the Old School Room  
Upstairs in the Art Room!!!



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Anyone with a family member serving in the military, please forward their name and rank to our bulletin editor at [bulletin1859@aol.com](mailto:bulletin1859@aol.com) or bring the name to our Rectory Front Office.

*We pray to give all of our military personnel the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. I ask You to go with each of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen.*

- Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide
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**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

- 10:30-12:45 Chess Club –Old School Caf 
- 12:30PM- St. Ann Mother’s Prayer Group, Old School Caf 
- 4:30-6:30pm Hospitality—Spanish— Room A
- 5-6:30pm Choir—Spanish—Room D

**Monday, November 13, 2017**

- 7-9pm EMAUS– Room 8
- 7:00 -9pm St. Martin’s CYO– Gym
- 7-9pm Dance—Spanish—Old School Caf 
- 7:30-9pm St. Ann Mother’s Prayer Group–Room B

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

- 9:45-11:15am Scripture Discussion Group, Rm.B
- 6-7:30pm CYO– Gym
- 7– 9pm RCIA– Spanish- New School Caf 
- 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
- 7-9pm Charismatic Renewal –Room A
- 7:30-9pm CYO– Gym

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

- 3-5pm Martha’s Rosary Makers—Room B
- 7pm Rel Ed.—Old School
- 6:9pm Divine Mercy Apostolate—Convent Chapel

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

- 7-9pm Boy Scouts-Gym
- 7-9pm Choir—Spanish—Room D
- 7-9pm Cub Scouts—Old School Caf  (no D)
- 7:30-9pm Adult Faith Formation-Room 1

**Friday, November 17, 2017**

- 6:30-9PM Charismatic Renewal-New School Caf 
- 6:45-9pm SCJ Youth Group –Art Room
- 5:30-7pm CYO—Gym

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

- 8am Patriotic Rosary—Church
- 9:30am Rel Ed. Old School
- 10am-11:30am St. Vincent de Paul –Human Services



***You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him or her.***