

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/29/2017**

**Holy Name Society** meets on Thursday, November 2 @ 7 PM in the Rectory  
**Girl Scouts** meet on Friday, November 3 in the Club Room. Please call the office to register!  
**First Holy Communion Class (PSR)** meets every Saturday at 10 AM in the St. Francis Room  
**Emma Pitchford** and **Anthony Bango** are getting married on Saturday, November 4 @ 2 PM

**PRO-LIFE CORNER: HEALING AFTER**

**ABORTION** Every day, women who have had abortions are coming to the healing of the Lord. One such person has shared the following: “[My husband] convinced me to get an abortion. I was of the feeling (although I knew better) that this wasn’t really a baby. It was a ‘mass of tissue’ I was getting rid of. I grieved for a long time when I faced what I had really done. It made me a much sadder person for a while. I made a confession to a Priest, [and] followed his advice to become involved in letting people know that they are carrying a life inside of them. I feel very good about myself now. I am involved in the Pro-Life Movement.” For more info, visit [www.SilentNoMore.com](http://www.SilentNoMore.com) reprinted from [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

**REFLECTION:** In today's Gospel, Jesus not only knew the way to avoid their trap. He also knew exactly what they needed to hear. What matters in life is how much we love God and how much we love and care for each other. In a world divided by hatred, suspicion, corruption, finger-pointing and distrust, love is the only thing that matters. And this love is a love that looks at the Word of God and discovers that true love begins by accepting the love that God has for each of us and then allowing that love to flow from our own hearts. God calls us to love in order that we might embrace all our sisters and brothers with the same intense love that God has for us. Each one of us must become a mirror that reflects God’s love to the world. In the end God will only ask us one question, did you care enough to love me and to love all those I entrusted to you? How we live our lives and how well we love each other is the only thing that will enable us to answer that question.  
– Rev. Caroli Shao, AJ

**TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!** On this Priesthood Sunday would you please pray: Pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire more men to discern this call of service. On this day we gratefully reflect on the gift of the priesthood for the Church and for those men who have generously responded to this vocation.  
<http://www.priestsunday.org>

**TIME CHANGE** - Don’t forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday, November 4, 2017 when you go to bed.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This week we have in All Souls’ Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday’s grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The “Day of the Dead” is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life’s sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** In this Sunday’s Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn’t merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. Simply write “SVDP” in the memo line of your check and your donation remains right here to help the members of our parish and of the neighborhood. Thank you for your donation!

**THANK YOU for your support on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church’s missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this calling or in case you missed it please visit [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

Be sure to list the names of those loved ones you would like remembered on your envelope at the Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass.

<b>CELEBRANT SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>MASS TIME:</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Oct. 28 & 92	Rev. Bede	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. C. Shao
Nov. 4 & 5	Rev. Bede	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. Franz
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

<b>October 21 &amp; 22 Offertory Contributions</b>	
General Collection:	\$2,454.12 Children: \$1.84 (6)
Issued:	213 Returned: 89
<b>World Mission Sunday:</b>	\$135.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	\$205.00
Thank you for each and every contribution!	

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

Please pray for the following:

Patricia Burfield	Deacon Moises Cruz	Burley Blankenship
Chris Rose	Sidonia & Hans Speier	Roger Gregory
Colin Hogan	Ann Miller Kufner	Agnes Hogan
Sharon Sneed	Theresa Dailey	Victoria Bailey
Michalyn Blasius	Lawrence Blasius	Judith Kenny

The clients served by our Community Kindness Food Pantry and our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>October 28 &amp; 29</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Doris Durica	Barb Rieth	Diana Lipfird
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Glenn Sneed
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>November 4 &amp; 5</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Doris Durica	Barb Rieth	Tony and Katie Ganzer
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	

## SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 10/29 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day

Tuesday: Halloween

Wednesday: All Saints

Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday

Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

### READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

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

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES (PSR) have started.

The classes will run every Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in the St. Francis Room here at St. Stephen's. It's not too late to join. If you attend the Traditional Latin Mass or are a homeschooler please register your child by calling the parish secretary at (216) 631-5633.

RCIA CLASSES have begun. This year they are being offered at St. Colman Catholic Church on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm. Please call Elena Latorre at (216) 651-0550 for more information or to register.

# THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

## Saturday, October 28 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Helen Ujvari

## Sunday, October 29 Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Members of the Parish

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass

Christ the King

† Krystal Denise Lucas

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

† Patricia Cherry

## Monday, October 30 Chapel

6:30 PM Deceased Members of the Durica Family

## Tuesday, October 31

7:00 AM Latin (Church) (St. Raphael the Archangel)

†† Myron & Patrick McDevitt

6:30 PM (Chapel)

Living & Deceased Members of this St. Stephen Parish

## Wednesday, November 1 Church

5:00 PM † Chrisann Blankenship † Dawn Tucker

The Living & Deceased Members of the Bewley Family  
The Deceased Members of the Smith Family

6:30 PM Latin Mass (All Saints)

The Members of The Parish

7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

## Thursday, November 2 Church

5:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Parish

6:30 PM Latin Mass (All Souls)

The Intentions of the Thomas O'Donnell Family

## Friday, November 3 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Feria) † Raymond Jacko

## Saturday, November 4 Church

9:30 AM Latin Mass (St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop)

† Clarence Kibler (Month's Mind)

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Helen Ujvari

## Sunday, November 5 Church

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Members of this Parish

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)

Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Intentions of Annie Opincar

11:00 AM German Sunday Mass

† Christa Kopp

† Appolonia Oeffler