

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/05/2017

Society of St. Stephen meets on Monday, November 6 @ 7 PM in the Club Room
Secular Servites meet on Thursday, November 9 @ 7 PM in the Club Room
Girl Scouts meet on Friday, November 10 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
Danielle Cleary and **Anthony Madaglia** are getting married on Saturday, November 11 @ 1 PM

PRO-LIFE CORNER: FREEDOM OF CHOICE

In our day, some try to justify the killing of the unborn by appealing to “freedom of choice.” Tragically, however, women getting abortions feel that they have no freedom and no choice. They feel trapped, and this is why the pro-life movement provides alternatives to abortion. Moreover, this “freedom to kill” leaves no freedom or choice for the child who is killed. Freedom is not the ability to do whatever we want; freedom is the power to do what is right, to always respect the truth and to choose life.

www.priestsforlife.org

REFLECTION: The word of God today should cause everyone to reflect, especially those in authority within the Christian communities. We should examine ourselves if by any chance we are like the Pharisees and scribes described by the gospel! The community of Jesus is the one described in the discourse on the “Beatitudes” with all its radical consequences; one community of brothers and sisters capable of receiving God who comes to save gratuitously. The ideal of this community is the “service” (Mt. 20:28) of the son of man, model of the church. The authority of leadership loses its attraction and is no longer an ideal, “The greatest among you must be your servant” (Mk 10:41 -44), there is no talk of hierarchical model but of service and humility, “anyone who raises himself will be humbled and anyone who humbles himself will be raised up”. Jesus’ words involve more than just an argument with the Scribes and Pharisees, much more than just an exhortation to be coherent; they remind all of us of the identity of his disciples, of the new way in which we are called to witness – Rev. Caroli Shao, AJ

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is taking poverty off the map in the Diocese of Cleveland. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Please give to the CCHD collection November 18-19. Defend human dignity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope’s cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter’s, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the “Mother Church” of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don’t know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday’s feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! The weather has turned cold and we have received numerous calls from families with children who are unable to get their heat turned on. 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!

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. Everyone must officially register. If you attend the Traditional Latin Mass or are a homeschooler please register your child by calling the parish secretary at (216) 631-5633.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Nov. 4 & 5	Rev. Bede	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. Franz
Nov. 11 & 12	Rev. Bede	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. C. Shao
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

October 28 & 29 Offertory Contributions

General Collection: \$2,430.12 Children: \$2.24 (5)
Issued: 219 Returned: 79
Utilities: \$316.00
Maintenance: \$60.00
Thank you for each and every contribution!

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>November 11 & 12</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Matt Minarik
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Matthew and Michael Minarik

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 11/05 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 National Vocation Awareness Week;
 Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;
 Lk 14:15-24

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

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

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

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program of Cuyahoga County is searching for volunteers to advocate for kids who have been neglected, abused or dependent. CASA volunteers will work collaboratively with all parties on the case, and will work closely with the Guardians ad Litem (GALs) to advocate for the best interests of children. A volunteer is only assigned to 1-2 cases at a time so they have the passion and availability to dedicate the necessary time to a child and their family. The CASA volunteer is responsible for investigation, facilitation, advocacy, and monitoring of the assigned child's case of abuse, neglect, and/or dependency so as to represent the child's best interests. If you or somebody you know is interested in serving as a CASA volunteer please email info@cfadvocates.org or call (216) 443-3377. Thank you and God Bless!

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

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 the Parish

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Intentions of Annie Opincar

11:00 AM German Sunday Mass
† Christa Kopp
† Appolonia Oeffler

Monday, November 6 Chapel

6:30 PM † Robert Cole

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 AM Latin (Church) (Feria)

† Ruth Zelasko

6:30 PM (Chapel)

The Members of The Parish

Wednesday, November 8 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Feria)

† Chrisann Blankenship † Dawn Tucker

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

7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, November 9 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass

(Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior)

† † Madeline T. and Roland M. Sittley

Friday, November 10 Chapel

6:30 PM † † Herb and Jennie Rielinger

Saturday, November 11 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Helen Ujvari

Sunday, November 12 Church

32nd 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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

† John J. Volkenant

11:00 AM Sunday Alumni Mass

† † Dawn and Russell Sutherland

The Living and Deceased Members of the Alumni