

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/12/2017**

**Parish Council** meets on Tuesday, November 14 @ 7 PM in the Club Room  
**St. Vincent de Paul** meets on Tuesday, November 14 @ 7:15 PM in the St. Francis Room  
**First Holy Communion Class (PSR)** meets every Saturday at 10 AM in the St. Francis Room  
**Elise Jane Stepoway** will be baptized on Sunday, November 12 after the 11 am Mass  
**Kelly Halpin** and **Steven Barrett** will be wed on Saturday, November 18 @ 2 PM Congratulations!

**PRO-LIFE CORNER: CARDINAL BERNADIN**

"Not all values, however, are of equal weight. Some are more fundamental than others. I wish to emphasize that no earthly value is more fundamental than human life itself. Human life is the condition for enjoying freedom and all other values. Consequently, if one must choose between protecting or serving lesser human values that depend upon life for their existence and life itself, human life must take precedence. Today the recognition of human life as a fundamental value is threatened. Nowhere is this clearer than in the case of elective abortion." (Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, "Deciding for Life," October 1, 1989)

**REFLECTION:** What we all know from the Gospel of today is the certainty that Christ will come. We know neither the day nor the hour, but the promise's emphasis is not on knowing. Nor is it on scarcity or individualism or merit. The emphasis is on preparation. The oil in this story is similar to the oil placed on the forehead of the priests, the oil with which we are anointed during baptism, preparing one another for our priestly call. This oil is a gift, given to each, and represents the abundant promises of God. And so we don't sleep. We pay attention. We live, love, and serve in the expectation that Christ will come. Subsequently in Mt. 25, Jesus tells us exactly what this paying attention looks like. It is doing the seven works of corporal mercy. "Keep awake, be prepared". Don't lose focus or lose heart. This points in the direction not of scarcity but rather of receiving the urgent call of the kingdom, of living in the now and the not yet.  
- Rev. Caroli Shao, AJ

**THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMENT (CCHD)** "The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition" (Catechism, 2444). CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development needs your support. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities locally and nationwide. You can participate in this tradition on November 18-19. Defend human dignity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.  
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY** to give back! Help moms and tiny ones this thankful season. Be ready when the Giving Tree appears again next week. Take an ornament, purchase and wrap a gift, and support at-risk pregnancies along with St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. 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.

**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.

<b>CELEBRANT SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>MASS TIME:</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Nov. 11 & 12	Rev. Bede	Rev. Franz	Rev. C. Shao
Nov. 18 & 19	Rev. Bede	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. C. Shao
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

**November 4 & 5 Offertory Contributions**  
General Collection: \$4,299.12 Children: \$2.72 (4)  
Issued: 219 Returned: 79  
**Building Fund:** \$580.00  
**Maintenance:** \$65.00  
Thank you for each and every contribution!

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 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 brave men and women who currently serve proudly in the armed forces and the ones who have lost their lives protecting us. If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES		November 4 & 5	
	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	Michael and Matthew Minarik

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES		November 11 & 12	
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Martin Joyce
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Colin and Lucas Joyce

### SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 11/12 (o) = Optional

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great  
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

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

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**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](mailto:info@cfadvocates.org) or call (216) 443-3377. Thank you and God Bless!

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

### 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

32<sup>nd</sup> 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

### Monday, November 13 Chapel

6:30 PM † Dr. John Kenny

### Tuesday, November 14

7:00 AM Latin (Church) (St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr)  
† Carol Nobel

6:30 PM (Chapel)

† Father Joseph Dailey

### Wednesday, November 15 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Albert the Great, Bishop)  
† James Rybicki

7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

### Thursday, November 16 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin)  
† Charles Frisk

### Friday, November 17 Chapel

6:30 PM † Bernadette Shope

### Saturday, November 18 Church

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

5:00 PM Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
†† Madeline T. and Roland M. Sittley

### Sunday, November 19 Church

33<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Resumed 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

† Richard Daughtery

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

†† Frank and Catherine Liba

Call the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass.  
There are still a few weekday Masses remaining.  
We are scheduling for 2018, call soon!  
The customary stipend (donation) is \$10.00