ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | NOVEMBER 13, 2022

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
- Lk 21:15

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS
Monday & Tuesday:
8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES
Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

In several passages of the New Testament, the *"Day of the Lord"* is used to denote the Second Coming of Christ or, in the Old Testament, a day of judgment that would spell gloom and doom for those who have not been faithful to the God of Israel. Either way, there is a sense of judgment in the readings and the theme for this 33rd Sunday, the next to the last Sunday in this Liturgical Year. It is a timely message!

The First Reading is from the Prophet Malachi (3:19-20A). The time is the early part of the 5th century BC when Israel was in great turmoil after the end of the Babylonian Exile. There was much corruption and unfaithfulness to God. The message here is that all humanity must eventually take sides to choose "good" or "evil" because "a Day is coming" when there will be a reckoning, and all must be judged. Today, we look upon this "day of reckoning" as the Last Judgment when the Son of God, Jesus Christ, the "Son of justice" will sit in judgment over the "living and the dead." This is when all mankind will be held accountable for their actions and omissions, their deeds and misdeeds.

The Second Reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians (3:7-12). At the time this letter was written, it was commonly thought by some of the early Christians that the Day of the Lord, the Second coming, was eminent in their lifetime. As a result, many people just stopped doing every-day chores, duties, and daily work. This became a major problem for those who saw a need to continue a "normal" pace. Even St. Paul tells the people to continue working as he did to earn their "daily bread."

In the Gospel Reading from Luke (21:5-19), we hear Jesus' prophesy about the great destruction of Jerusalem that was about to happen. All of this came about in 70 AD as a result of the persecution of the Christians, first by the Jews and then by the Romans. It was a Day of Judgment for the Jewish people who did not accept Christ; but it was not the end of the world. Jesus then goes on to talk about the greater Day of Judgment that we will all face some day, first when we die and then again at the end of the world.

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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling.

Couples need to make arrangements *at least 6 months in advance*.

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING:
But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. *(Mal 3:20)*

PSALM:
The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. *(Ps 98)*

SECOND READING:
We instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. *(2 Thes 3:10)*

GOSPEL:
"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 12:17-19)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday - Nov. 13th - 33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time
10:00 am - †Deceased Members of the James O'Doherty Family
Requested by: Mary Flynn

Monday - Nov. 14th - Weekday *(School Mass)*
8:30 am - †For the Living & Deceased of the Paris

Tuesday - Nov. 15th - St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:30 am - †Kay Kalo
Requested by: Michael Darby

Saturday - Nov. 19th - Sunday Vigil
4:00 pm - †Frances Rottman
Requested by: Family

Sunday - Nov. 20th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
10:00 am - †Cheryl Antus
Requested by: Joseph & Juanita Smith

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 19th
Lector: Laura V.
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry D., Patty R., Thomas M.
Servers: NEED

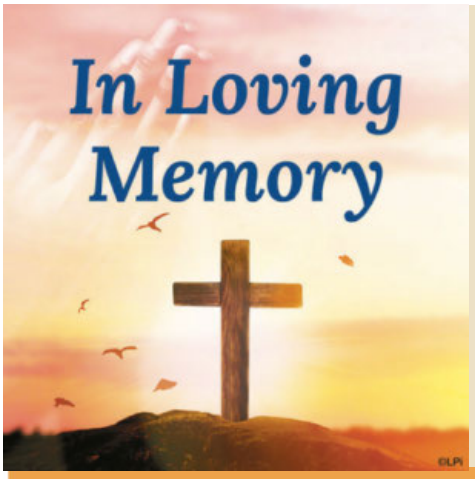
Sunday,November 20th
Lector: Steve B., Karen B.
Eucharistic Ministers: David L., Joann T., Lisa S.
Servers: NEED

OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... $6,240.00
Sunday Collection (10/16/2022)..... $5,523.00
7/1/2022 to Date +/(-) Budget..... (-$17,546.00)

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



MANY PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

to Gary, Marcie, family & friends,
upon the death of their father,
Gary Dean Cooper, Sr.
on November 3, 2022.

May Gary's soul & the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Life is changed, not ended.

Prayer REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gilbert Amador	Gloria Badillo	Lindsey Marie Ballas	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan
Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho	Ann DiFrancesco	Evelyn Donovan	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger
Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass
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Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Dawn Smith-Hathaway	Carl Hartman	Nancy Hartman	Tim Haupt	Clara Hodorowski
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis	Colleen Jasinski
Beatrice Johns	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Jacqueline Kuhn-Rankin	Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III
Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	Ellen Morgan	Mary Nazario
John Pavic	Luci Payne	Jeanne Provenza	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Amy Schmidt
Patricia Smith	Sheila Strauser	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres	Peter Uies
Stacie Velasquez	Sherri Wedgeworth	Velma Weichman	Cathy Weston	Paul Winkler	Bob Wisner
Doris Zgola-Whitka					

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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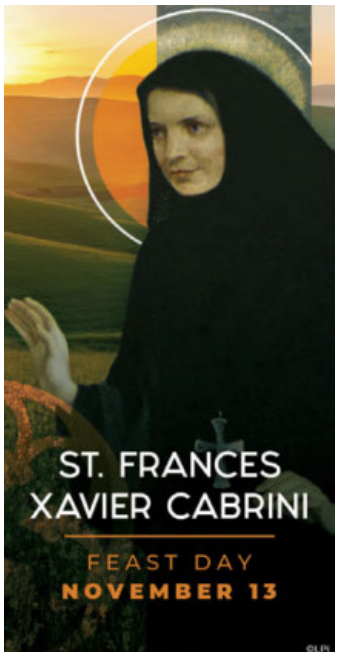


St. Frances Xavier traveled great distances sometimes through jungles tirelessly spreading the Good News. When not administering the sacraments or inviting others to the faith, St. Frances kept this flame of love alive by spending hours of the night praying before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

St. Lucy, whose name means light or lucid, is the patroness of those with eye disorders & her feast is traditionally celebrated on December 13th. A 4th century martyr from Syracuse, Italy, St. Lucy consecrated her virginity to Christ & refused to break this promise despite threats of torture & death. The heroic love of St. Lucy elucidates the love of Jesus, the Light of the World, who remains with us always in the Blessed Sacrament.

"This eternal spring is hidden in this living bread for our life's sake . . . It is here calling out to creatures; & they satisfy their thirst . . . This living spring that I long for, I see in the bread of life." **(St. John of the Cross,** *"The Living Flame of Love")*

Divine Mercy Meditation - Thinking about Poor Sinners

Pure love gives the soul strength at the very moment of dying. When I was dying on the cross, I was not thinking about Myself, but about poor sinners, and I prayed for them to My Father *(Diary, 324).*

<u>My Prayer Response</u>:

Jesus, may Your pure love give me strength to love and pray for sinners. Have mercy on us all. And thank You, Lord, that on the Cross, You were not thinking of Yourself but of us poor sinners. Amen.

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

This is the first part of the Pastoral Statement on Overturning of Roe v Wade by the US Supreme Court written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo. It will be published in parts over the next weeks

<u>"I AM FEARFULLY, WONDERFULLY MADE" - THE UNBORN</u>
BY BISHOP MICHAEL PFEIFER, OMI (JULY 2022)

...Human rights are given to us in our human nature by our creator and no government can take away these rights. Hence, as we move into the future after Roe v Wade, governments, and courts at a national and state level must respect and protect the tiny unborn persons made in God's image and they must never be deprived of life and liberty. The 14th amendment clearly states: "nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, and property...nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law". This respect and love for the dignity for human life must be shown to each person from the womb to the tomb.

So, as abortion continues to be discussed and debated, personhood of the unborn is the compelling issue. All pro-lifers must strongly and clearly preach and protect this fundamental life issue of the sacredness of personhood. Governments exist to protect God-given inalienable rights, the first of which is the right to life. Flowing from our belief and scientific evidence, both Pope St. John Paul II and Pope Francis have clearly stated that we must have great love and support for each new child of God and the mother. Both Popes have stated that abortion is murder and Pope Francis compares abortion to the hiring of a hitman to kill an innocent human being.

(Continued Next Week)

PASTOR COLUMN CONTINUED

Traditionally, November is a month where our attention is directed to remembering our deceased relatives and friends (All Saints and All Souls Day) and to our own mortality and judgment. This is not done in a spirit of fear; rather, it is done in a spirit of preparedness when we are reminded that we are mortals, and we will go to join our relatives and friends someday. November is also the end of the Church's Liturgical Year, and the two subjects should be "red flags" to our spiritual lives that say: *"Are YOU prepared?"* **Something to think about during your prayer time this week.** *~Rev. Edward J. Smith*

SENIOR SOCIABLES NOVEMBER MEETING

Senior Sociables will meet at 12:30 pm on Thursday, November 17th at Sugar Creek Restaurant. The restaurant is located at 5196 Detroit Rd. in Sheffield Village. Call Karen Less at *440-949-2934* with your reservations.

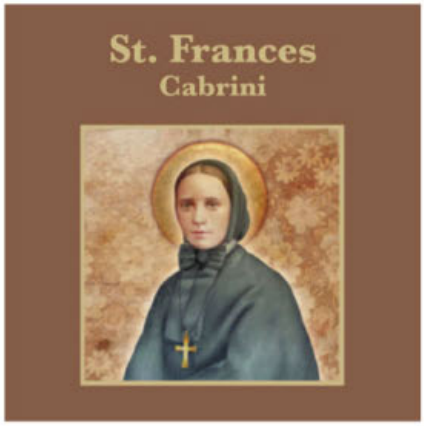
MARIAN GUILD NEWS

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events!!!

Next Sunday, November 20th, the Marian Guild will sponsor **Donut Sunday** after the 10 am Mass. *Please join us!* A Marian Guild Meeting will be held in the Church following the donuts. Ladies of the parish, please join us!! The next **Marian Guild Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 4th** after the 10 am Mass in the Church Day Chapel. On **Sunday, December 11th, the Marian Guild will have their annual Christmas luncheon.** It will be held at the Lorain Senior Center on Garfield Boulevard. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us!...And...**Our second annual Christmas Bake Sale,** featuring a variety of cookies presented on ceramic Christmas plates, will be **held on Sunday, December 18th,** in the main vestibule of the Church. A basket raffle will be held at the same time! More information to follow concerning these events!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

This year, local cemeteries will participate int he national **Wreaths Across America Day on December 17th, 2022**. Wreaths will be placed on graves to honor & to remember our community's veterans. If you would like to sponsor a wreath on-line, use this link: **wreathsacrossamerica.org**. You can also sign up, at the link, to volunteer on December 17th. You can also join the Facebook page: **Wreaths Across America - Lorain County** for information & updates.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ?

1. We had **a very successful Harvest Mum Sale** with profit used for our Trunk or Treat event & the CYO Athletics Program. *Thanks to all for your support!*

2. **Our Trunk or Treat event was a great success** with more than 150 children & over 35 cars participating. Gift card prizes were given for the most creative & scariest trunks. Each student received a pumpkin to decorate/carve, & the creativity in our Pumpkin Patch was fabulous! Gift card prizes were given to best carved, most creative pumpkins. **Thanks to Deacon Paul, & Laura & Bob Parker for judging the children's costumes** with gift card prize for best costume. Food trucks came & provided yummy treats.

3. We will have a **Thanksgiving Food Drive** from *December 5th to 16th* with donations to be made throughout the county & to St. Vincent de Paul families identified

4. Finally, a CYO Sports Banquet is to be planned! We have a wonderful fall season!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

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