

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.



Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food.

Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.



For the Week of November 13th through
November 19th

Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40



The US Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a full listing of the Sunday and Daily Readings, in print and audio format, on its website, <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12th

4:00 p.m. Paul Johnson

Sunday, November 13th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz

10:00 a.m. Nancy Morris

Monday November 14th

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners,
living and deceased

Tuesday, November 15th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday November 16th

8:30 a.m. Mass for our parishioners,
living and deceased

Thursday, November 17th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, November 18th

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, November 19th

4:00 p.m. Anita Gelderman

Sunday, November 20th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz

10:00 a.m. Doug Doescher

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE

PARISH: Remember in
your prayers the sick of

the parish: *John*

Troffo, Valerie

Lindyberg, Patricia

Dana, Bob Dunn,

Elizabeth Montague,

Angela Wilmer, Faith King, Jennifer Willis, Joe

Fick, and Delores Carmen, and all those whose

names appear in the PARISH BOOK OF
INTENTIONS located in the front foyer.



NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program

DID YOU KNOW....

that the brain of a young child is full of infinite possibilities? It's called "neuroplasticity" and means that early in life the brain is very malleable. As we grow and change, certain areas of our brain become less malleable. It's why learning a second language is so much easier for children than for adults!

In a recent paper by Joseph D. White, PhD, (consultant to Our Sunday Visitor publishers), he points out that recent research on brain development contributes much to our understanding of human development and the ways in which our brains integrate physical, emotional, intellectual and social experiences. What does this mean for faith formation? Knowledge about the typical stages of human development should inform our catechesis so we can be as effective as possible in forming our young people for a life of discipleship.

In the next weeks, we will explore stages of cognitive and moral development, in order to expand our knowledge and understanding of how young people learn about their faith.



Bringing the Gospel Home - Luke 21:5-19

Today's Gospel makes it clear that we should persevere in our faith and be faithful disciples.

We are most responsible for evangelizing our own children. There is an expression, "Faith is caught, not taught." How do our children see us live out our faith? How do we witness the greatness of God's love and our personal response to that love?

Share with your child(ren) what it means for you to walk with Jesus.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER

CONTEST: The Father George S. Bradford Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. All children grades 1 - 8 are invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded in three grade categories: 1st through 3rd grade; 4th through 6th grade; and 7th through 8th grade. **Please submit all posters to the RE Office by Sunday, December 11th.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY! First Corinthians

Monday November 14th – Lesson 7

SAINTS OF NOVEMBER

FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Feast Day: November 13th

Canonized: July 7, 1946

Beatified: November 13, 1938

Venerated: November 21, 1937

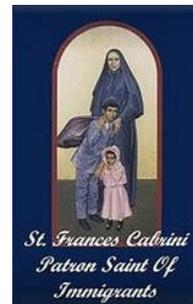
Problems defeat some people. But problems make heroes of others. Problems made St. Frances Xavier Cabrini a hero. Throughout her life, she turned problems into solutions.

Frances knew one really important thing: You have to pray as if everything depends on God! But you have to act as if everything depends on you! Frances knew that God worked through her actions. So Frances always chose to do good.

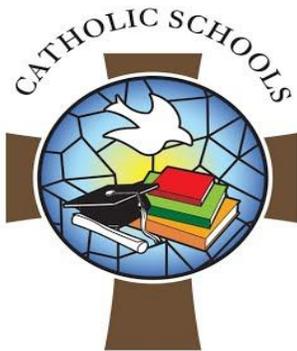
Frances was born in Italy in 1850 to a family of 11 children. When she grew up, she wanted to enter a convent and become a sister. But two convents turned her down because she was sick a lot. So Frances gathered several strong women around her and started her own convent of religious Sisters, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She added "Xavier" to her name to honor St. Francis Xavier.

Frances wished to do mission work in China, but the pope asked her instead to go to the United States and help immigrants who were flooding the cities there. So she and six of her followers sailed to New York City. There they helped the families who had left Italy to find work in the United States. Frances built 67 schools, orphanages, hospitals, and convents. She prayed and worked and worked and prayed. And out of her prayer and out of her work, God made good things happen. She became a United States citizen in 1909 and in 1946 became the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.

On December 22, 1917, Frances died. She left behind her a world that was different because of her choices. We honor her as the patron saint of immigrants.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

A School of Excellence in the Catholic Tradition Since 1958

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY at Saints Peter & Paul School, Easton, Maryland. Our Diocesan High School Placement Test is scheduled for **Saturday, December 3rd**. More

information and the online registration can be found at <http://wilmington.stsusers.com/>. Students are eligible to be considered for a merit scholarship for high school when they sit for this December 3rd exam at Saints Peter & Paul School. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for the scholarship by contacting Lisa Marie Ghezzi, President or Mr. James Nemeth, High School Principal at 410-822-2275.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME: The people of Sacred Heart Parish welcome into our family Layla Santa Woodward, who was baptized on October 29th. Congratulations to you, your parents & godparents. God bless you as you begin your faith journey.

BREAKFAST AT ST.

JOHN'S: If you have joined us for breakfast before you know how good it is. If you have not, you are in for a surprise. Bring your family to breakfast following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday November 20th in the Hall at St. John's, and enjoy a delicious menu of fresh scrambled eggs, fried Kielbasa with eggs, peppers and cheese, crispy bacon, South Philly sausage links, 'old fashioned' home fries with caramelized onions, creamed chip beef over toast, grandmas' fluffy pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. And of course, we welcome any 'family favorite' breakfast dish you would like to share alongside this traditional breakfast menu!



RIDE NEEDED: We have been made aware of a senior citizen who will be moving to Sudlersville and needs transportation to church. She does not drive, and weekly attendance at Mass is very important to her. If you live in the Sudlersville area and would be willing to provide a ride, please contact her current driver, Alice Sealing, at 410-320-0040 or alicesealing@gmail.com

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory - Week Ending 11/06/16 Week 19

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John's are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 11/06 Wk.19	\$4,720	\$2,420	\$6,346	\$794
YTD Wk. 19	\$102,432	\$20,335	\$120,574	\$2,193

FUEL AND HEAT: This weekend's second collection is for fuel and heat for Sacred Heart, St. John's, the rectory and the Halls at both churches. Please given generously.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: It is possible to make your weekly financial commitment to the Parish using Electronic Funds Transfer. We are encouraging everyone to consider using this contribution method. Contact Senta Burton with any questions at 410-778-3160, or senta.burton@sacredparish.org. Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

SALT & LIGHT

November 12-20 is National Hunger and Homelessness Week. This observance is held each year during the week preceding Thanksgiving to remind us how blessed we are to have a home and an adequate food supply when so many in our communities have neither. There are many opportunities each week to "feed the hungry". One such opportunity is our weekly Food Pantry donation, and traditionally the week before Thanksgiving we ask for increased donations so that our brothers and sisters in Christ will not go hungry. There is a new soup kitchen in Middletown (Our Daily Bread) that is looking for volunteers to cook and serve a noon meal to those in the community who would otherwise go without. During the months of January through March we have an opportunity to serve those who have no place to call home, when the Samaritan Group Winter Shelter opens. If you are interested in becoming a Shelter volunteer and have not done it before, please contact Barbara Kelly at 410-778-4650 or barbara.kelly.dre@gmail.com.



