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May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

*Stay awake,
For you know neither
the day nor the hour.*

MATTHEW 25:13



Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

*Registration required
for weekend Masses.*

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are we missing out on what is most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single Virgins waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most of us today (Mt.25:1-13). But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

Readings for Sunday, November 15, 2020

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,
30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things we cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea. When the Lord Jesus comes to lead us to his heavenly banquet will we be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him **today**. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are we ready?



Saint of the Week: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.

Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit.



Feast Day: November 13

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her.

Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago. She is the patron saint of immigrants.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, November 7

4:00 p.m. - Herman Wise †

Sunday, November 8

8:30 a.m. - Jean & Joe Quinn †

Monday, November 9

No Mass

Tuesday, November 10

No Mass

Wednesday, November 11

6:00 p.m. - James DeMasi †

Thursday, November 12

12 noon - Angela Dorsey †

Friday, November 13

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of the
Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families

Saturday, November 14

4:00 p.m. - Donald Wagoner †

Sunday, November 15

8:30 a.m. - Joe Balassone †

Collections & Attendance: Week Ending November 1, 2020

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| Offertory Envelopes..... | \$1,543 |
| Loose Donations..... | \$627 |
| Repairs & Maintenance..... | \$241 |
| Total..... | \$2,411 |

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| Diocesan Collections..... | \$229 |
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| Saturday Attendance..... | 33 |
| Sunday Attendance | 43 |
| Total..... | 78 |

October 2020 Balance Sheet

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| October Income | \$22,032 |
| October Expenses..... | \$20,304 |
| Balance..... | \$1,728 |



Gilda DelSignore

Born into Life

March 8, 1928

Born into Eternal Life

November 3, 2020

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon her.
May Gilda's soul and all the souls of the
faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

*A Mass of Christian Burial was held
at our church on Friday, November 6.*

Vicariate Pastoral Council Vote

Thanks to all of you who submitted nominations for Vicariate Pastoral Council representatives. The Parish Council has finalized the list; voting is taking place this weekend. Please choose two from the list of names and drop your ballot in the basket in the back of the church. The results will be announced next weekend.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

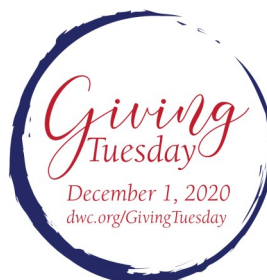
Saturday, November 14... Sue Harber (L)
Anita Tetreault (C)

Sunday, November 15..... Mike Landis (L)
Nancy Starcher (C)

Saturday, November 21... Anita Tetreault (L)
Linda Marsh (C)

Sunday, November 22..... Pam Williams (L)
Julie Alt (C)

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled date,
please arrange for a replacement.*



**WATCH FOR MORE
DETAILS SOON ON
THIS GIVING EVENT!**

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU,
O LORD MY GOD.

Psalm 63

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreats

Do you enjoy ministering to young people, or might you want to give it a try? Do you have experience with TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) retreats, or might you want to learn more about them?

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is working to form a group of interested adults as an official, diocesan TEC Leadership Team. Our new co-chairs of the team are Mr. Ralph Modena and Mrs. Gina Boggess, both of Princeton.

We're looking for adults who will be able to devote some time to developing a robust TEC program throughout the state and building the infrastructure to maintain it. We will need help identifying other adults who might be able to help, reaching teens who might be interested in attending a retreat, and promoting the retreats to parishes, schools, and ministry centers.

If you might have an interest in joining our efforts, please contact Jeanne McKeets in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, at 304-233-0880, ext. 374 or jmckeets@dw.org.

Reminder!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due by next Sunday, November 15. If you still need a box to fill, they can be picked up from the Parish Office (and dropped off there too).

The Knights of Columbus thank you for continuing to support this important project!



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