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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025



May you find Christ here...may you take Christ to the world!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday Reflection: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral church of the Pope as Bishop of Rome. Although it may seem like a feast for one particular church in Rome, it is truly a celebration for the whole Church throughout the world. The



Lateran Basilica, dedicated to Christ the Savior, stands as a symbol of the unity of all Christians, reminding us that every church building is more than just stone and wood—it is a sacred dwelling where God meets His people. This feast calls us to look beyond the physical church and recognize that we ourselves are the living temples of God. St. Paul reminds us, “You are God’s temple, and the Spirit of God dwells in you” (1 Corinthians 3:16). Every baptized person becomes a part of this spiritual house built on the foundation of Christ. Therefore, this day challenges us to ask: Is my heart truly a temple where God is honored, loved, and served?

As we celebrate this feast, let us give thanks for our parish church, where we gather to pray, to be nourished by the Word and the Eucharist, and to grow together as the Body of Christ. Let us also renew our commitment to make our hearts, our families, and our communities true dwelling places of God’s presence—radiating His love, peace, and mercy to all we meet. May our parish always be a living sign of God’s holy temple in the world.

Readings for Next Sunday,

November 16, 2025

Malachi 3:19-20a

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

Saint of the Week... St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Frances Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850 in the small village of Sant'Angelo Lodigiano, Italy. Enthralled by the stories of missionaries, she made up her mind to join a religious order. Her dream was not easily acquired, as her frail health held her back from joining the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, the order who had been her teachers and mentors.

Undeterred, in 1880 Frances founded her own order with seven other young women—the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She and her Sisters wanted to be missionaries in China, but Pope Leo XIII told her to go “not to the East, but to the West” to New York rather than China. She was to help the thousands of Italian immigrants already in the United States.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Soon, requests for her to open schools came from all over the world. She traveled to Europe, Central and South America, and throughout the United States. She made 24 trans-Atlantic crossings, despite her fear of water and drowning.

She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago on December 22, 1917. In 1946, she was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XII in recognition of her holiness and service to mankind. She is the patron saint of immigrants.

Source: cabrini.edu/about



Feast Day November 13



Jan Biser, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Kara Breedlove, Mickey Brooks, Darlene “Bitsy” Brown, Sue Burns, Abby Clark, Raymond Clark, Hailey Claire, Linda Davis-Kyle, Gloria DeMasi, Palma Devic, Marion Dorsey, Cam Duncan, Dave & Jean Dunn, Lucas Dupuis, Scott Furey, Marilyn George, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Donna Hanlin, Shawn Harbaugh, Shawn Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Charity Jones Kasraoui, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Bill Lupis, Angelo Luvara, Franci Lyons, Rhonda Martin, Betty McAvoy, Cindy Mills, Steve Miner, Wanda & Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Cathy Pardee, Diane Parrish, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Katherine Revell, Carole Rhodes, Carla Riggelman, Crystal Snitz, George Rosedale, Charlotte Sanders, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Nathaniel Taylor, Shawn Whetzel, Courtney Whiteman, Becky Whitlock*, Barbara Willis.

*Resident of Keyser Healthcare Center (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)

On this Veteran's Day weekend, we honor all the members of our parish family who have served our nation. Thank you for protecting our country and preserving our freedom!



- ★ Robert Avers
- ★ Alfred Demasi
- ★ Arthur Demasi
- ★ Dennis Dolechek
- ★ Rudy Dolechek
- ★ Marion Dorsey
- ★ John Droppleman
- ★ David Dunn
- ★ Alisha Dupuis
- ★ Eric Hatfield
- ★ Joseph House
- ★ Michael Labonte
- ★ Norman Launi
- ★ Angelo Luvara
- ★ Matthew Nugent
- ★ James Tetrick
- ★ Robert Yowler

If you are a veteran but your name is not listed, please contact the Parish Office so that our list is complete!

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, November 8	4:00 pm	Intentions of Bob Konka	Bob Konka
		The Harber Family	Sue & Jean Harber
Sunday, November 9	8:30 am	Soul of Helen House	Rene & Kevin Trezise
		Soul of Mark Randall Kuhn	Jeff & Kelley Kuhn
		Intentions of Deacon Larry	Mike & Joanne Stickley
Monday, November 10	No Mass		
Tuesday, November 11	No Mass		
Wednesday, November 12	5:00 pm	Souls of Tom & Thelma O'Connor	Assumption Parish
		The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families.....	Dean & Kathy Alt
Thursday, November 13	12:00 pm	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk	Cathy Pardee
		The Wise & Calemine families.....	Jean Harber
Friday, November 14	9:00 am	Soul of Brian Alt	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Intentions of Linda Marsh	Anonymous
Saturday, November 15	4:00 pm	Soul of Donald Wagoner.....	Mary Wagoner
		Soul of Steve Mehalik.....	Derek & Dawn Eberhart
		Souls of John & Hazel Coffman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt
		Intentions of Marion Dorsey.....	Bill Lupis & Mary Wagoner
Sunday, November 16	8:30 am	Soul of Doris Tetrick.....	Doug & Jane Placka
		Intentions of Linda Marsh	Margaret McGee
		Intentions of Jeff & Kelley Kuhn	Sue & Jean Harber

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.



Ladies Guild Bake Sale

The Ladies Guild will host its annual bake sale after both Masses the weekend of November 22-23.

Parishioners making a donation of baked goods can drop those off at St. Mary's Hall on November 22 from 2-4.

Don't want to bake something?

Cash donations are welcome too!

REMINDER: Pie Pick Up!

A reminder to everyone who purchased a pie from the Ladies Guild Pie Shoppe fundraiser that the pick-up time is this Tuesday, November 11 from 4-6 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the project a success and to Robin McDowell for coordinating it!

Your Faithful Stewardship
November 1-2, 2025

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$3,042
Loose Donations.....	\$1,155
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$507
Votive Candles.....	\$159
Poor Box.....	\$119
Total.....	\$4,982

Attendance

Saturday, 11/1.....	91
Sunday, 11/2.....	110
Total.....	201


Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is being taken this weekend for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. A separate basket is available.

October Balance Sheet

Income.....	\$24,578
Expenses*.....	\$37,788
Total.....	-\$13,210

**Includes annual property insurance premium*



Next Sunday = Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (November 16) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thank you to the Ladies Guild for hosting this month.

The Spirit of Thanksgiving

As we begin the season of Thanksgiving, our parish has many projects underway which allow us to give to our neighbors in need.



Build a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are available in the Vestibule or you can also build one online! Cost to build an online box is \$30. Traditional boxes should be returned by Sunday, Nov. 16.



Aim your camera here to build a box online.



Donations of coats and other winter items to benefit Warm the Children are being collected through the end of November.



Cans of sweet potatoes to be included in the Faith in Action Food Pantry's Thanksgiving baskets are still needed. These donations need to be received by Sunday, Nov. 16.

All of the above items can be left in the Vestibule or at the Parish Office. Thank you!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 15

- Lector: Karen Yowler
- Servers: Liam & Lucas Dupuis
- EMs: John Gustafson, Cathy Pardee (c), Jean Harber (c)
- Cantor: Mike Dupuis
- Greeters: Bill Lupis & Mary Wagoner

Sunday, November 16 (Youth Mass)

- Lector: CCD Students
- Servers: James Maybury, Nick McKenzie & Remy Kuhn
- EMs: Beverley Iser, Kelley Kuhn (c), Rosie Landis (c)
- Cantor: Linda Marsh
- Greeters: CCD Students

Saturday, November 22

- Lector: Sue Harber
- Servers: Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick
- EMs: Janet Corley, Sue Harber (c), Eric Hatfield (c)
- Cantor: Julie Alt
- Greeters: Bob & Karen Yowler

Sunday, November 23

- Lector: Michael Stanislawczyk
- Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen
- EMs: Nancy Starcher, Mike Landis (c), Pam Williams (c)
- Cantor: Mike Dupuis
- Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

- November 13 Cindy Alt
- November 20 Joanne Stickley