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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

LADIES GUILD. ALL parishioners to their **FALL HOMECOMING DINNER DANCE** to be held on **Fri, November 22nd at 6:30PM BYOB.** In Columbus Hall. Dinner will be catered by **Nino's Restaurant!** Music for our dancing pleasure will be provided by Linus! Tickets for this event are **\$25.00 per person** and can be purchased at the church office! **For further information, please call Clara Depko, at (609) 338-3946**



In loving memory of **Sr Clare Fennell** on the first anniversary of her passing on November 11, 2023,

"We shall all meet in heaven, ah what a joy to think of it."
 Catherine McAuley

Although **OCIA** classes are in full swing, registration is still open. Please **call the Parish Office** if you are interested.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**IT'S POST TIME 2024
 Blessed Mother Council
 Presents**

KNIGHT AT THE RACES
 FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2024
 6:30 p.m. Columbus Hall
 Food/Fun/Racing (B.Y.O.B.)
ONLY \$12.00

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW !!
 (AVAILABLE AT CHURCH OFFICE)

TICKETS NOT SOLD AT DOOR

The Emmanuel Parish Family is looking forward to a happy thanksgiving and invites one and all to the dinner table on **Nov 28th at 4PM.**

Free to all, but donations are always greatly appreciated.

For your convenience, "dine in" or "to go" options are being made available.

Thank you and God bless!!

PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

In Residence

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

Weekday/Weekend Associates

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan

Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Music

Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Bob Budd

Legion of Mary

President Maude Cassagnol

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance. Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am–1:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am–1pm

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month 10:00AM– 1:30PM

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

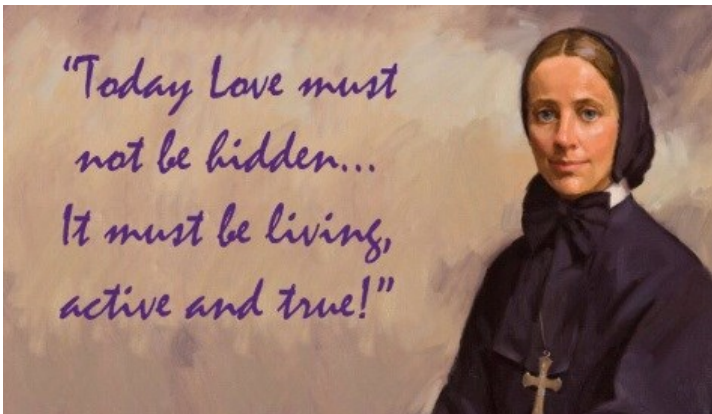
RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

561.496.2480



PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 09

Poppies Distribution ...all masses Parish Mission...all masses

9:00A..... Confession 9:00am.....Lay Cistercians Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 10

Poppies Distribution... all masses Parish Mision....all masses

9:00A.....Ladies Guild Mass 1:00P.....OCIA Class 1:00P.....Pre-Baptism Class

Monday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day)

Office & Gift Shop...closed

6:30A..... Adoration

Tuesday, Nov. 12

06:30A..... Adoration 10:00A..... Faith Sharing 07:00P.....KoC Officers Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 13

6:30A... Adoration 2:00P..... School of Christian Formation 4:00P.....SoulCore 6:00P.....Legion of Mary Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 14

6:30A..... Adoration 9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick 3:00P..... Holy Hour 6:30P.....AA Meeting

Friday, Nov. 15

6:30A..... Adoration 6:30P..... Taize Holy Hour 6:30P.....Knight at the Races

Saturday, Nov. 16

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, Nov. 17

1:00P.....OCIA Class

CONTRIBUTING FROM POVERTY

Jesus commends a poor widow for putting two small coins into the temple treasury. He is struck by the generosity of this woman who is not expected to give away her hard-earned alms, her whole livelihood. He takes her as an example of generosity.

Jesus also observes rich people giving large amounts, but he does not commend. He gives special attention to the poor widow.

Here Jesus teaches us that God gives importance to the generous heart. It depends on the giver.

The first reading presents an earlier moving story of gen-

erosity from another poor widow. The prophet Elijah comes asking her water and food. She responds that she is preparing her last meal. After this she and her son will die. Yet she accommodates Elijah because he is God-sent and believes that God is true to Elijah. The prophet assures her that God will take care of her and her son. He announces that the famine is about to end. The more we give God the more God will bless us. Giving God time, money (to charity), our talents, our love will come back in abundant blessings. The Bible has always told us that: He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully.

—Fr. Zamora

THANK YOU, VETERANS!



Saint of the Week Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (July 15, 1850 – December 22, 1917)

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.

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.

Reflection

The compassion and dedication of Mother Cabrini is still seen in hundreds of thousands of her fellow citizens who care for the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and state institutions. We complain of increased medical costs in an affluent society, but the daily news shows us millions who have little or no medical care, and who are calling for new Mother Cabrinis to become citizen-servants of their land.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini is a Patron Saint of:

- Hospital Administrators
- Immigrants
- Impossible Causes

CatholicLink



CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 08

7:30A Fr Carr. 8:30A Fr. Timothy
6:00P Fr. Theo

Saturday, Nov.09

8:30A Fr. Theo
4:00P Fr. Theo 5:30P Fr. Yves

Sunday, Nov. 10

7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Timothy
10:00A Fr. Timothy 10:30A Fr. Carr
12:00P Fr. Leone 6:00P Fr. Yves

Monday, Nov. 11

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr

Tuesday, Nov. 12

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Wednesday, Nov. 13

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A Prayer for Veterans.

Heavenly Father, King and Lord, You instill in all of Your creation an order and value. You call Your children "very good." We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart. We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love.

We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor. We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

DSA UPDATE – Sept 20, 2024

Goal Amount	\$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total	\$121,381.98
Balance Remaining	\$ 47,618.02

CHURCH OFFERINGS

October 27, 2024

First Collection	\$ 10,658.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,402.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 13,060.00
Online (10/26/2024).....	\$ 885.76

November 4, 2024

First Collection	\$ 14,280.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,613.00
Subtotal.....	\$16,893.00
Online (11/02/2024).....	\$ 1,484.39
Children's Mass.....	\$ 390.00
All Souls' Day.....	\$ 872.00
All Saints' Day.....	\$ 3,535.00

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support!

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 11

- 7:30am *Soledad Robinson/Birthday †Kenneth M. Grosheim by Edith Grosheim
 †Sr. Mary Clare by Deacon Tony
 8:30am †Everett & Sally Baroni by Evelyn Baroni †Sr. Mary Clare by Anita & Gene Fernandez

Tuesday, Nov. 12

- 7:30am *Martina, Iris & Andrea DeBoise by Martina DeBoise †Maria Teresa Montequin by Sara Soler
 8:30am *Cedric Emmanuel Cassagnol by Mom & Dad *Glenn Mari Penserga/Birthday by Mother

Wednesday, Nov. 13

- 7:30am *Larissa Robinson by Soledad Robinson †John & Anna Vartanian by Ted & Fran Souza
 8:30am †All Souls in Purgatory by Elsa Caraballo *Protection of USA by Elsa Caraballo

Thursday, Nov. 14

- 7:30am †Arthur, Concetta & Alfred Caraccia by Ted & Fran Souza †Maria Teresa Montequin by Sara Soler
 8:30am *Health & Welfare of Priests by Elsa Caraballo *First Responders/Fire & Police by Elsa Caraballo

Friday, Nov. 15

- 7:30am †Marcel Cruickshank by Son & Daughter in-law †Anna Vartanian by Ted & Fran Souza
 8:30am *Caraballo-Vargas Families by Elsa Caraballo †Elvira Ramos by Friends at Fair Oaks
 6:00pm **FOR PRIESTS** **FOR PRIESTS**

Saturday, Nov. 16

- 8:30am †Angelina Pacienza & Family by Christina & John †Wladyslaw & Martha Skoczek by Lane
 4:00pm **BOOK OF THE DEAD** **BOOK OF THE DEAD**
 5:30pm †Anna & Louis Mancuso by Arlene & Joseph Ferrara *Silva Family by A. M.
 †Mario Genduso by Angela Genduso

Sunday, Nov. 17

- 7:30am †Geraldine Wnuk by Angie & Dave Kowalick †Frank Mazurkiewicz by Barbie Jo
 9:00am †Stephane Hubert by Mom, Lucia †George Untener by Linda Untener
 10:30am **PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS** **PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS**
 12:00pm †Clara Riccardo by Dominick Riccardo Jr. Living/Deceased KoC 4th Degree by Al Attard
 6:00pm †Realino Santoro by Lisa Carnevale †Fabio & Ines Gonzalez by Maria Gonzalez

UNSCHEDULED MASS

- †Arnold Fine by Angela & Mark †Evlvn C. & Antonio Capalbi Sr. by Son †Mark Vlasek by Tom & Clara Depko
 *George Fioto by Rose Manuele *Andrew R. Manuele by Rose Manuele *Elizabeth Canzone by Rose Manuele
 *Jeanette Zuckerman by Marie & Marty @ Sonata

ALTAR FLOWERS

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR ALL LISTED BELOW

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| David & John
Helen Cruz
Lenore Curatolo
Marilyn Boyle
Andrea Anastasi
Shelly Fiorini
Ed Bush
Bob Oberholzer
John Wilkens
Scott Ellison
<i>Evangeline Ezeilo</i>
Michael Gehres
Karen Sullivan
Sean Zahul
Darren Guzman
Mary Lou
<i>Connie Panepinto</i>
Amalia Mazzolin
Leon Martin
Joe Delagami
<i>Rose Marie Regner</i>
Michael Manuele
Carla Ruiz
Benjamin Robelo
Karen McCarty
T.J. Genzale
Dave Ruiz
Victoria Robelo
Ms. S.
Rose Borsella
Lexie Helgerson
David Smeraldo
Janette Cole
<i>Steven Martin Sikes</i>
Gianna Pagan
Suzanne Puleo
<i>Sr. Frances Vass OSC</i>
Mary Loveland
Sam Falcone
Patricia Golstein
Taylor Dosh
Marilyn Martino
Gulshan Modena
Maggie Dolan
<i>Amelita Coz-Zarraga</i>
Heather Martin
Tailor McGee
Ronald Griffiths
Margie Giaquinto
Maria Fernandez
Raphael Roman
James Ezeilo | Brenda Ezeilo
Cynthia Martin
Francis Martin
Hermoine D'Cruz
Brigitte Knops
Toni Kreamer
Gerry Gerhard
Euclides Cerutti
Grace Cassagnol
Samuel Gonzales
Victorio
Ray Wolff
<i>Patricia Tripi Giraldo</i>
Ida Giannettina
Tom Hickey
Josette Weber
Vincent Rizzo
Louis Perticone
Ann Cavaseno
Sue Madden
Hank Missig
Charles C. Tufano
Angela Discepolo
Anna Halford
Sal Yanello
Victor Rivera
William Lindner
Lisa Della
Femina
<i>María E. Quiñones-Mercado</i>
Diane Daniels
Carmen Jones
Bill Hamilton
Ralph Senese
Ramona
Ash Gaballah
Karen Ramey
Tom Tripi
Mary Ann
Lisa Payne
Marilyn Green
<i>Joseph Salamone</i>
Slayder
Salamone
Phyllis Lomitola
Maria Amaro
Aniela Ignaczak
Lillian Campayno
Terry Schwinge
Tom D'Amico
Gabriel Zamora
Vincent Blum
Ricardo Blum
<i>Gina Marie B.</i> | <i>Cohen</i>
David Strompf
Sal Hanono
Chris Angotti
Heather Smith
Jason Smith
Ronald Merhige
Roshan
Karen Jensen
Cynthis Martin
Garry Solomon
Ilda Sosa Botero
Carlos Tobon
Jill Forshey
Gerry Santilli
Gail Hill
Chrissie Budrick
Frank Dazzo
Dina Quelch
Stewart Librizzi
Thomas Land
Dorinda Johansson
Agatha Saccio
Linda Kelly
Robert Albertson
Patricia Pagano
Rafael Botero
Albert Fernandes
Doreen Romano
Britney Closson
Jeanette Gallegos
Adriana Elejalde
<i>Oswaldo Cesar Monasterio</i>
Michael Cecere
Jahaziel Roldan
Abigail Chin-Lenn
<i>Gertrudis Rivera Martinez</i>
Merrill Tucker
Debra Tucker
Maggie Dazzo
Nicholas Cerino
Daisey Gutzman
Noah Altherios
Debra Serritella
Harvey Shackman
Joseph Reategui |
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PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS. God our Father, Creator of the Universe, and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid.
Go and do as you propose.
But first make me a little cake and bring it to me." (1 Kgs 17:13)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages
to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering
all she has. He is calling us to be brave,
challenging us to give even — especially —
when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more
than just good deeds. They become acts of
radical trust in God.

Observances for the week of November 10, 2024

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Tuesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGISTER FOR THE EMMANUEL

OCIA PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long
process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those
seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of
Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith.
It is open to all adults ages 18+.

**Classes are held on Sunday
afternoons and starts at 1:00
PM**

Registration information will
be provided through the parish
office: P561.496.2480

Answers to specific questions will be given
once we have your contact info.

Deacon Anthony Cuseo is the OCIA Program
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Prayer of Generosity

Oh God, whose generosity
cannot be outgiven, mold my
heart to mimic Yours.
Teach me what it means to be
giving, knowing that whatever
I have is a gift, from Your
abundance. Blessed be
Your name.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Giving From Abundance

If you're like me, and you're far, far below the "having buildings named after you" tax bracket, you might just think that today's Gospel has nothing to do with you.

You might kick back and relax, thinking of all the poor, rich suckers sitting in the pews, shifting uncomfortably as Jesus praises the meager gift of the widow and disdains those who only give from abundance, those whose charity results in admiration and praise and all manner of temporal reward.

"In this economy, every gift I give is from my poverty," you might think to yourself with a chuckle.

But you — and let me be clear, I'm talking mostly to myself here — would be wrong. Because we all have an abundance of something, even if it isn't money.

What I've come to realize about myself is that I find plenty of ways to give only from my abundance. For instance, if I answer any request with the words, "Sure, I can, but..." chances are high that I'm about to work out a way to give, but only in a way that doesn't really impact me.

I'm willing to help. I just don't want to feel it.

But here's the thing about Jesus: he cares what's in our hearts as well as what's in our hands. A good deed, an act of charity? That's great! But what's the story behind it? Because a world full of moral actions and selfish hearts doesn't do anyone any good.

When we give from our poverty — our poverty of money, our poverty of time, our poverty of patience — we are giving the gift of the widow.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday:

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday:

Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and
29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-
19

Thursday:

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk
17:20-25

Friday:

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-
14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."**

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

THE LOOK

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something – only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working.

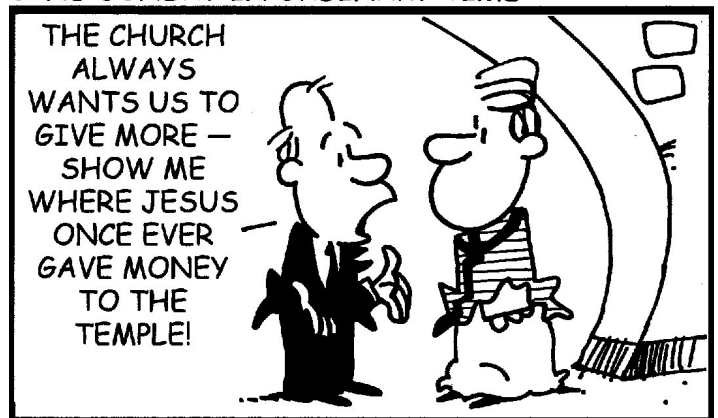
– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP. What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love. – TEW. MTS

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE



Volunteers Needed for Parish Events!

Register online by scanning the QR code to become a volunteer. This is a fantastic opportunity for high schoolers to earn community service hours while actively supporting their parish.



THE 2024 GOLDEN ROSE AWARDS

The Golden Rose award was established by the Diocese to recognize and promote the value of young women making a difference in today's world, one good deed at a time. The Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women recognizes one young lady from each parish for their outstanding skills and leadership, spirituality and service. The Golden Rose mass and a luncheon was held Saturday, October 26, 2024 where this year's young women received their Golden Rose Awards which consisted of a certificate, a pin and an individual membership to the National Council of Catholic Women. We are proud to introduce Emmanuel's Golden Rose awardee **Daelene Decena**.

Daelene is a Senior in High School and a volunteer in our CCD program. Daelene fulfilled her CCD requirements and received her confirmation in 2022 and continues to volunteer in our program every Sunday. She is instrumental in providing assistance to our teachers, parents, students, and religious education office while classes are in session each Sunday. Daelene's nature of service to others, and giving to the church, is strongly rooted in the nurturing and teaching from her mother Meriam who has been a volunteer teacher at Emmanuel for the past 10 years. As a result, Daelene was one of our best students and continues to be one of our greatest volunteers. She can be seen lending a hand in the classroom, CCD office or at church events; Daelene is always there to participate and to lead others in coordinating activities. Daelene is self motivated and a strong leader. She currently oversees all of our high school and middle school volunteers and make sure the tasks are organized and executed. She has been volunteering with us for so many years that she is able to instinctively help

where and when it is needed without instruction.

Daelene also participates in her community with many diverse activities, which lend her strong, faith and service of others. She is part of Youth for Christ program where she serves other people in need. She helps promote her Filipino culture by performing traditional dances for events at venues such as Veterans Affairs Medical Center and family cultural nights. Through these events, she helps fund raise money, so her group can attend conferences to learn more about their faith. Her youth for Christ group also raises money for an organization called ANCOF (Answering the Cry for the Poor). Her group goes caroling during the holiday season and performs to support community outreach activities. Daelene also tutors at a local elementary school on Monday and Wednesdays. Next on her to do list this November is a program called the Solomon Leadership Program which inspire students to become future leaders who are distinguished by their unwavering commitment to ethical principles and moral values prioritizing the others in their pursuit of a harmonious world. We are blessed to have such a wonderful young lady as a role model and inspiration for our younger students. We are excited to share her achievements and present Daelene as our 2024 Golden Rose recipient.



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40 Years – A Eucharistic People

A very significant event has occurred in the life of our Diocese of Palm Beach. On Oct. 24, we celebrated 40 years from the foundation of our Diocese. It was then in 1984 that St. John Paul II created our Diocese from the area of the Archdiocese of Miami and that of the Diocese of Orlando. On the same day, he created the Diocese of Venice from the same territories. We have been a Diocese for 40 years and have grown and experienced much in that time. Forty years may not seem like a long period of time in contrast to the life of the Church for over 2,000 years. However, during our years, we have been part of the life of the Church as if from the very beginning.



We are a Diocese rich in territory, cultural diversity, faith and commitment. I have been privileged to be Bishop of this great Diocese for more than half of its history and have experienced its growth and its richness in so many different ways. In visiting all of our parishes from Sebastian to Boca Raton, I have the privilege of meeting the faithful who are native to Florida and this area, who came to this area from other countries and parts of our nation, and who have been here for a long period of time or who may have recently come. Each parish has its own personality which speaks loudly of the faith, hope and love of the people of God here in southern Florida. Being a native of Brooklyn, New York, where I was a priest and Auxiliary Bishop, and then being the Bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, the most northern part of New York on the Canadian border, I felt very quickly at home in the Diocese of Palm Beach as someone who came here from another part of our country. Being here now for the length of time I have been, I feel a native of Palm Beach, Florida, and truly experience the depth of the life of the faith of our people. From my own experience, I can truly say how welcoming, blessed and vibrant we are in this Diocese of such diversity in every aspect.

On the occasion of our 25th anniversary, we celebrated that for 25 years we were a Eucharistic people. The same holds true for our 40th anniversary. We are now a Eucharistic people for 40 years and look forward to many more of those years to come in the life of the Church. The Church exists for the celebration of the Eucharist, and it is in the Eucharist that we encounter our true identity as the People of God, being fed with the Body and Blood of Christ. On every visit I make to our parishes to celebrate the Eucharist, no matter what the occasion may be, I truly experienced the living Church in the faith, hope and love of the people I encounter. I am inspired by the love of the Eucharist that is evident here in the Diocese of Palm Beach, not only in the celebration of the Eucharist, but in the many parishes with Eucharistic adoration and devotion. We are a Eucharistic people and will continue to be so. How fitting it is that we celebrate our 40th anniversary during the time of the Eucharistic Revival taking place within our country. In addition to the wonderful people of our Diocese, I have been blessed to know the many priests who assist here in our parishes and various ministries. It has been my privilege to have ordained and incardinated many of them over the years and now to be assigning some of these as pastors of our churches. We love our priests because they feed us with the Eucharist and celebrate the sacraments for us so we can be part of a Eucharistic people. At this time of our 40th anniversary, we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life within the Diocese of Palm Beach so very much needed for the growth and vitality of the Church.

As we look forward to the future of our Diocese, we do so with a great deal of hope. It is fitting that the upcoming Jubilee Year of 2025 will be based on the theme of hope, and as we enter that year we do so with hope. True hope is based in reality and not on a hope for a dream to come true. While we do not see the future that is before us, in faith we believe that the promise of God will be fulfilled. That will occur because of our faith in Christ's presence among us in the Eucharist, and we will continue to grow in Florida as our population increases. We even look to places where there may be the hope for new parishes and schools. And we do so always in the context of the living hope and faith that has been realized here.

I congratulate and offer my prayerful best wishes to all of the faithful of our Diocese on this our 40th anniversary. May we continue to be a Eucharistic people always in the hope of the knowledge that the Lord is with us and will continue to strengthen our family through His Church. May God's blessings continue to be upon us as is so evident in your goodness!

Happy 40th Anniversary!

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

