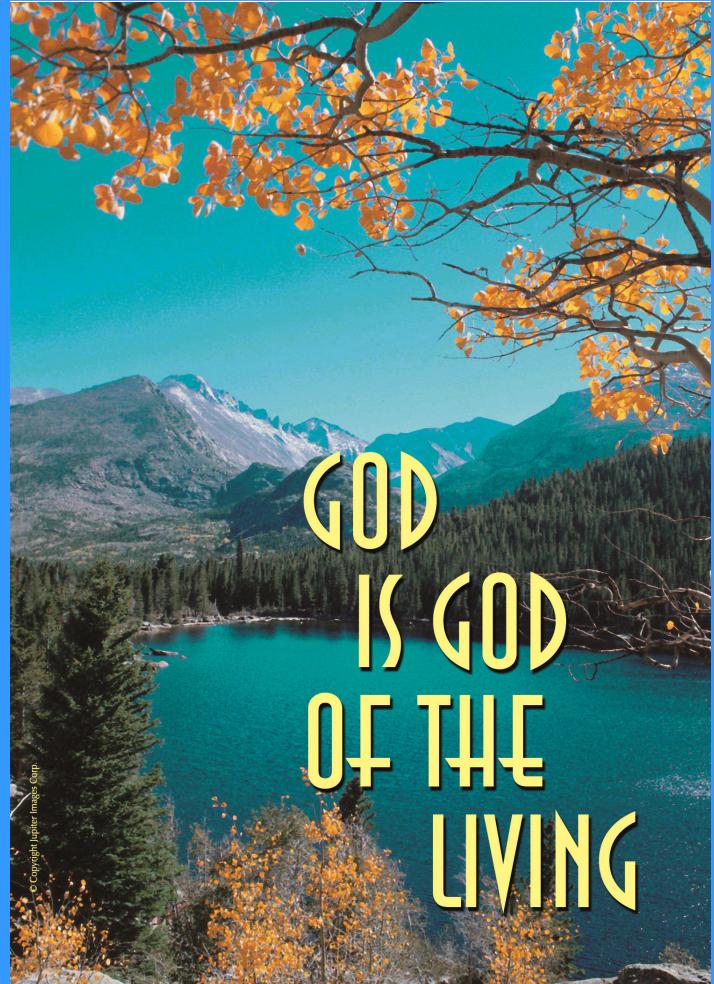


UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Nov. 10 - Second Sunday Food Collection
Nov. 9/10 - Recognition of Veterans at Mass
Nov. 11 - Parish Office Closed
Nov. 11 - Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 PM
Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 AM
Nov. 28-29 - Parish Office Closed
Dec. 1 - Advent Penance Service - 4:00 PM
Dec. 8 - Second Sunday Food Collection



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MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY • TUESDAY • THURSDAY • FRIDAY- 8:30AM
WEDNESDAY - 6:00PM
SATURDAY: 4:00PM
SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 11:00AM**

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. Nov. 16 - 4:00 PM - Ryan & Jack Donoughe

Sun. Nov. 17 - 8:00 AM - Ethan & Emily Miller

Sun. Nov. 17 - 11:00 AM - Nevaeh & Makayla Langenbacher

LECTORS

Sat. Nov. 16 - 4:00 PM - Betsy Slat, David Langguth

Sun. Nov. 17 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci, James Krug

Sun. Nov. 17 - 11:00 AM - Jim Campbell, Russell O'Reilly

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. Nov. 16 - 4:00 PM - Mary Haenig, Dorothy Yingling

Sun. Nov. 17 - 8:00 AM - Fran Semelsberger, Mary Truesdale

Sun. Nov. 17 - 11:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Daniel Langenbacher, Lou Ann Clark, Paul Dennis, Norma Foose, Bill Foose

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. Nov. 16 - 4:00 PM - Barb Aubrey, Betsy Lloyd, Judy Sneath, Billy Sweet

Sun. Nov. 17 - 8:00 AM - Ray Kennedy, Ginny Reeder, Larry VanSickel, Paula VanSickel

Sun. Nov. 17 - 11:00 AM - Walter Bloom, Dolores Capriotti, Mary Grace Horton, Patrick Podoletz

SACRISTAN

Sat. Nov. 16 - 4:00 PM - Jane Byrne

Sun. Nov. 17 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci

Sun. Nov. 17 - 11:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti

SCRIP

Sat. Nov. 16 - 4:00 PM - Becky Merilli, Anna Rasmussen

Sun. Nov. 17 - 8:00 AM - Erika & Heather Yasolsky

Sun. Nov. 17 - 11:00 AM - Peg Madden, Marge Rudolph

A Few Words from the Pastor:

PASTORS' APPRECIATION DINNER - On Monday evening I had the delight of attending a pastors' appreciation dinner, sponsored by an organization from the Cove which for the last 19 years has been hosting this event. Held at the U.S. Hotel in Hollidaysburg, it was principally a gathering of Protestant and Evangelical pastors and their spouses, all of whom showed a genuine spirit of fellowship and a great desire for Christian unity. The intention of the sponsors was to affirm the various ministries and denominations which are preaching the gospel here in Central Pennsylvania. There were well over 100 people at this gathering, and I was grateful that I could be a representative of the Catholic community. The desire for Christian unity is indeed strong, as evidenced by the wonderful turnout and the spirit of fellowship which we experienced.

THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS! Throughout the month of November, we will have our bulletin board in the Gathering Space for anyone who wishes to place an obituary or prayer card of a loved one. During this month of All Souls our prayer at the end of the General Intercessions will be the traditional prayer for our faithful departed.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR -- Pope Francis has added a new observance to the church calendar: The World Day of the Poor. He is calling on Christians around the world to serve the poor with concrete actions that address their daily needs, noting that service to the poor is "an imperative that no Christian may disregard." This special observance is set for the 33rd Sunday of the Year, the Sunday before the Feast of Christ the King (November 17). In his message announcing this day, the pope makes a short but poetic and powerful scriptural argument that "If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist." This "Day of the Poor" coincides appropriately with our national collection for the Campaign for Human Development.

November Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



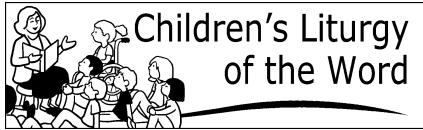
OUR FIRST AMERICAN CITIZEN SAINT – On Wednesday we celebrate the memory of the first American citizen to be canonized. Frances Xavier Cabrini MSC, also called Mother Cabrini, was an Italian-American Roman Catholic nun, who founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a Catholic religious institute that was a major support to the Italian immigrants to the United States. As a naturalized citizen of the United States she was canonized on July 7, 1946.

THE MERGING OF TWO RIVERS, FAITH AND CULTURE - while the world's attention has been focused upon the Amazon and the Vatican Synod which has sought to address the needs of the indigenous peoples of South America, the American bishops have recently published a report on our own indigenous Catholic communities. Entitled *Two Rivers: A Report on Catholic Native American Ministry and Culture*, this report is an accounting of the vibrancy and sacredness that constitutes Catholic faith and Native American cultures. The confluence of faith and culture is at the center of what it means to be both Native American and Catholic. These two currents merge into a single source of spirituality and evangelization. This report hopes to assist in developing an understanding of Catholic Native American ministry, its gifts to the Catholic Church, current and future challenges, and the need for evangelization. Currently there are 310 registered Native American Reservations in the United States, not including at least 550 other unregistered Native American Reservations in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. There are 101 parishes serving these communities. This report can be found on the USCCB website. Let us not forget that before our ancestors arrived in this land, our native American brothers and sisters were flourishing!



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Nov. 10 - Class in session.
Nov. 17 - No Class.
Nov. 24 - Class in session.
Dec. 1 - No Class.



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Children's Liturgy of the Word is held Sunday during our 11:00 AM Mass. Before the readings, our little ones are called to the altar for a blessing, and then led by one of our catechists to the Day Chapel, where they will hear the word of God in a way that they can better understand. They then return to us at the time of the creed.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.

DIANNA GREEN: Long time member of St. John's and resident of Hollidaysburg, Dianna Green, has moved to Altoona and will attend a church closer to her. She has been on our Prayer List for years and has felt the grace of God enabling her to move forward. She is grateful for our prayers and concern for her well being. She would like to hear from you: email ditalks@atlanticbb.net, or (H) 814-515-1340 (C) 814-934-0358.

SCRIP TIPS: Who doesn't love picking out their own gifts? By giving a scrip card to someone you love this holiday, they can do just that while you earn rebates for St. John's! Of course, if you have the perfect gift in mind for someone, or you have a list of presents to check off for your kids, just purchase gifts with scrip and save.

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CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS! Holy Trinity Bingo program supports Holy Trinity Students! Please come and support a good cause and try your luck! Bingo nights are every Tuesday and Friday. Doors open at 5PM with early bird games at 6PM - regular games start 7PM. Admission package only \$35 which includes: 18 cards, all 24 regular games, 5 cards for all jackpots except blitz. Early bird and bonanza games sold separately. Visa and Mastercard credit and debit accepted. Located in the St. Rose of Lima basement – 6th Avenue and 56th Street.

ST JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

Please call Ginny Reeder (695-7671) or email her at ginny.reeder@gmail.com to add or remove someone from the prayer list. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING and their caregivers and give thanks for those who have recovered. *Lord we ask for your blessings and care for these and all people in need:*

Baby Adam • Baby Aiden • Cari Ann • James Aubrey
Judy Baird • Julie Beiswenger • Debbie Billeck
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HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Fr. Anthony Legarski
Elain Houseknecht - Aunt of Joyce Lowe
June Miller

May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE: Open House in the Alumni Hall on Nov. 23 at 10:00 AM. Come and tour the campus with our Student Ambassadors. You'll hear from a Financial Aid Counselor and meet with Admissions Counselors and Professors. All prospective students in attendance will receive a fee-waived application. Register online at www.mtaloy.edu or call 814-886-6383.

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All Souls	\$ 365.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 110.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 155.00
<i>SubTotal</i>	\$ 7,028.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,328.00
Total Offertory	\$ 9,356.00

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Pledge Payment Committed \$46,528
Total Pledges/Donations \$159,051

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive: Goal - \$43,116

As of September 30, 2019:

Payments/Donations \$33,430
Pledge Payment Committed \$1,345
Total Pledges/Donations \$34,775

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP PRE-BLACK FRIDAY SALE:

Start off your Christmas shopping with a stop at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Pre-Black Friday Sale Nov. 16th-23rd! The entire store will be 20% off, with great savings on nativities, gifts, flags, cards, and much more! The shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg (on St. Bernardine Monastery campus), and the hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Please call 814-695-3802 with any questions.

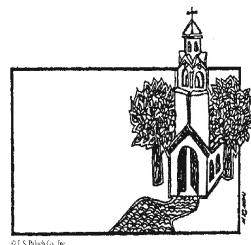
CDA SOCIAL AND MEETING: The Catholic Daughters of

 the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court 2625 will meet on Monday, November 11, 2019 at St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. A social will be at 6:30 followed by our regular meeting at 7:00pm. New members are welcome.

CCW HAITI TEA: You are invited to a Harvest Tea and Basket Raffle on Sunday, November 24, 2019, from 2-4 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Newry. Treat yourself, family, and friends to a relaxing afternoon. There will be over 150 baskets raffled. Chances are 25 for \$5.00. Tickets are \$18. Proceeds from this event benefit the Carmelite Community of the Word Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry For tickets, send names of those attending with payment to CCW Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, PA 16641. For information call 814-886-4098.

SACRAMENTS: This 8 week course will be offered in January in two locations. Fr. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at *St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael on Tuesdays* from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 7th. Dr. James Merrick will be teaching at the *Seton Suite, Cathedral, Altoona on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM* beginning January 9th. For registration, please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome.

PAUL, A NEW COVENANT JEW: Dr. James Merrick will be offering a 6 week course beginning *Tuesday, January 7th from 6:00-8:30 PM* at the Seton Suite, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona on St. Paul, a New Covenant Jew. This course will look at Paul not as a construct of Reformation and post-Reformation exegesis, but on Paul's own terms – "as a New Covenant Jew". Rooted in Scripture, the course explores Paul the man, Paul the Apostle and Paul the Saint. Dr. Merrick is a lecturer at Franciscan University of Steubenville, theology and Latin teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy in Boalsburg and on the faculty for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Diaconal Formation. The cost of this course, which includes registration and textbook is \$62.00. For more information or to registration please call Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. *This course can be taken for continuing education credits and is open to all.*



Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

—Psalm 17:5-6a

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Nov. 10 – 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00AM- Mass for *Ida Prosperi* requested by John Prosperi

11:00AM- Mass for *People of the Parish*

Monday Nov. 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for Mass for *Clarence & Eileen Becker* requested by Larry & Carol Field

Tuesday Nov. 12 – St. Josephat, Bishop & Martyr

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Bonifacio R. Javier* requested by Emilia Javier & Family

Wednesday Nov. 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

5:00PM- Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions

6:00PM- Mass for *Joe Miller* requested by Bruce & Joyce McCord

6:45PM- Rosary

Thursday Nov. 14 – Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Joe Robeson*

Friday Nov. 15 – Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer & Communion Service

Saturday Nov. 16 – Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00 PM- Confessions
4:00PM- Mass for *John Lloyd* requested by Betsy Lloyd & Family

Sunday Nov. 17 – 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00AM- Mass for *Edward Eaton* requested by Richard & Joyce Lowe
11:00AM- Mass for *People of the Parish*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37



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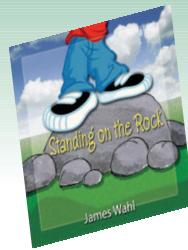
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