

*Reflection*

Jesus loves to teach by using contrasting images. Today we see people of power and honor contrasted with a powerless outcast. We see those who take and demand alongside those who give generously. Without hesitation Jesus declares that as our models we should take the outcast, the powerless, and those who give generously. Sacrificial giving entails more than financial contributions; for God's grace and mercy can never be bought or sold. Sacrificial giving entails offering our lives to God through our prayer and concern for others. To what extent have we succeeded in following this directive of our Lord?

Next weekend, **November 17 & 18**, the second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. Please be generous. Thank you.

**WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS** – Please take note that the Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the church, or any other time by calling the Parish Office.

**ANNUAL PARISH  
TURKEY TROT**

**Tuesday Evening, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors Open 6:00 pm  
Games begin 7:00 pm  
Church Hall**

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS** – Everyone is welcome on Thanksgiving morning, **Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am**. We invite all families of the parish to make every effort to attend as we offer thanks to God for the many blessings and graces we receive. Bring to this Mass the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving meal, to be blessed at the Mass and shared with family and friends in your home.

**2019 Mass Intentions**

The scheduling of Mass Intentions for next year will begin on Monday, December 2, 2018. **Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for every intention requested; in this way every family will be considered.** An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES SPIRITUAL MASS ENROLLMENTS**, given when a loved one passes away, is a beautiful way of expressing sympathy to the family. Perpetual spirituals are available at the Parish Office for an offering of **\$15.00**.

**Due to confidentiality regulations**, the hospitals cannot notify the parish when a Catholic patient is in the hospital, unless the patient makes the request at the time of admission. However, a family member of the patient may notify the parish priests. Please call the rectory office and let us know when someone is in the hospital or nursing home so we can visit.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

November 13 – Annual Turkey Trot

November 22 – Thanksgiving Day Mass

December 8 – The Immaculate Conception

December 15 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 16 – Christmas Concert by Choir

**MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 12 - 18, 2018**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.*

*However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of All Souls Day Envelopes  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Francis Xavier Cabrini**

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Sabato Alfieri by Sr. Rose  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am - Intentions of All Souls Day Envelopes

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm** – Arthur Marcantonio by wife

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am** – Community Mass

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Deceased of Anthony DiPetrillo Family  
Deceased of Luigi Tirocchi Family

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am** - Carmine Mastrogiuseppe by family

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – Holy Name Society Meeting - RH

**Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am - CCD Classes - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> years  
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confession - Church

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am - Confirmation Class - RH  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of October 27 & 28**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,833.00  
No Second Collection This Weekend

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Intentions of All Souls Day Envelopes

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Intentions of All Souls Day Envelopes

**SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN**

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week with a donation of **\$70.00**. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor) or (2) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) or (3) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors). Call the parish office if you wish to help.