

**Gospel Reflection**

Love of God and love of neighbor are two constants, the two beams of light illuminating the path for us on our journey. The two commandments Jesus identifies as the greatest. God commands the Chosen People to act fairly and compassionately to their neighbor and warns them of the consequences if they do not. The Thessalonians, whom St. Paul calls "a model for all the believers" gave witness to the Gospel by their charitable lifestyle. We were all once aliens ourselves - in a new city, work place, or social setting. Our world has changed dramatically since we were born, but we are not alone; God hears our cries. It has been said that the art of giving and receiving love is at the heart of growing old gracefully. Let us pray for the grace to treat our neighbor as ourselves.

**Who needs your love most at this time?**



**FEAST OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**

Each year the Missionaries of St. Charles, the Scalabrinians, celebrate the feast of their patron, St. Charles Borromeo, on **November 4<sup>th</sup>**. Our parish has been staffed by the Scalabrinians since its founding in 1907. St. Charles, who died in 1584, was the Cardinal-Archbishop of Milan, Italy, a reformer of the Church, and an Extraordinary Pastor of souls. During a severe outbreak of the plague, he assisted his people personally and died shortly after at the age of 48. Saint John Baptist Scalabrini chose St. Charles as heavenly patron and model for his spiritual sons and daughters because of his care for immigrants. Please remember in your prayers, our own parish priests and all members of the Scalabrinian Congregation.

**ANNUAL TURKEY TROT**

Sponsored by the Parish Ladies Guild will be held on **TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>** in the Church Hall at 6:00pm. We are in need of monetary donations, canned goods, boxed foods, gift items, and gift cards for the many raffles. Donations may be brought to weekend Masses or to the Parish Office. Thank you for helping to make this parish event successful by your donations and attendance.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 1<sup>ST</sup>**

This annual celebration in the Church reminds us that we are called to be saints. On this special day we honor the many canonized saints, and also those who have gone before us and are now in Heaven. This Feast demonstrates the great respect we render to all holy men and holy women of the past. Honoring the saints reminds us of our own goal of attaining Heaven as a reward for our efforts in living out the Gospel of Jesus in our everyday lives. **Masses will be offered on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 am and 5:30 pm in English and at 7:00 pm in Spanish.**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

On All Souls Day we pray for our deceased loved ones, for those who one day will be saints but may presently be in purgatory until they are purified of all sin. The Bible reminds us: "It is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." St. Ambrose further tells us: "We have loved them during life, let us not abandon them until we have conducted them by our prayers into the House of the Lord."

**Special Collections in November**

- November 1 – All Saints Day
- November 2 – All Souls Day
- November 5 – Second Collection
- November 12 – Major Repair Fund
- November 19 – Campaign for Human Development
- November 23 – Thanksgiving Day
- November 26 - Extraordinary Parish Expenses

**MASSES FOR**

**OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, October 30**

7:30 am – Sebastian Rotondo by daughters

**Tuesday, October 31**

7:30 am – Andrew Francis, Jr. by family

**Wednesday, November 1 – All Saint’s Day**

7:30 am – Holy Day Mass in English

5:30 pm – Holy Day Mass in English

7:00 pm – Holy Day Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, November 2 – All Soul’s Day**

7:30 am – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

**Friday, November 3**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Saturday, November 4**

8:00 am – In Honor of St. Charles Borromeo

**Sanctuary Candle &  
Altar Bread & Wine:**

*In Memory of  
Joanne Campoli  
Ida Colafrancesco*

**+ Died in Christ +  
Raymond Funaro**

**Looking Ahead**

**October**

31 – Halloween 🍊

**November**

1 – All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

2 – All Souls Day

5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends 🕒

**Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour**

5 – National Vocation Awareness Week

6 – Ladies’ Guild Meeting

14 – Annual Parish Turkey Trot

23 – Thanksgiving Day Mass 🍂

**December**

3 – Advent Giving Tree Begins 🎄

**LORD’S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, November 4**

**5:00 pm**

John & Virginia Cotoia, Donald & John, Jr. Cotoia, & Concetta Court by Cotoia Family

Angelo & Rose Moretti and Arthur & Jean Weinzierl by Doug & Sandra

Joseph, Anna, Frank, & Irene Nunes

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, November 5**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
National Vocation Awareness Week**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Michele & Ines Capuano by daughters

Anna & Antonio Fantini by daughter & family

Evangelista Rendina by wife & children

Gloria Carnevale by Dan & Mary Anne Cullen

Deceased of Ventresca, Centofanti, Marinucci & Leone Families by Peter & Lillian

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

**Weekend of October 21 & 22, 2023**

\$4,157.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: World Mission: \$1,227.00

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*In Memory of*

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