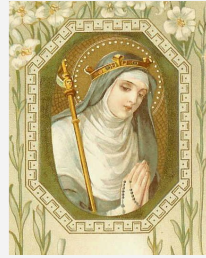


**Sunday, November 12, 2017  
23rd Sunday After Pentecost**



**Sun. 12 Nov. 23rd Sunday After Pentecost, II Class**  
8:00 am Conrad Ortiz  
10:30 am Pro Populo  
1:30 pm Conrad Ortiz  
6:00 pm Father Savoie's Grandmother

**Mon 13 Nov. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, III Class**  
7:00 am †Nabra Carruesco  
12:15 pm †Antoine Gress

**Tues. 14 Nov. St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr, III Class**  
7:00 am Conversion of All Sinners  
6:30 pm Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, and Religious

**Wed. 15 Nov. St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor, III Class**  
7:00 am Angelica Yadao  
12:15 pm All Christians in the World

**Thurs. 16 Nov. St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin, III Class**  
7:00 am †Leonita Baccay  
6:30 pm †Demetrio Dulay

**Fri. 17 Nov. St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor, III Class**  
7:00 am Olapeju Adesanya  
12:15 pm †Cipriana Costales  
6:30 pm †Caliyta Paranaque

**Sat. 18 Nov. Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, III Class**  
7:00 am †Trespolo Paranaque  
9:00 am †Fernando Costales

**Sun. 19 Nov. Resumed 6th Sunday After Epiphany, II Class**  
8:00 am President Donald Trump  
10:30 am Pro Populo  
1:30 pm †Basilio Uclaray  
6:00 pm †Poblio Uclaray

**...In Memoriam**

†Maria Lopresti, †George Klopff, †Nell Keim, †John Reyes,  
†Margaret Melusky, †Robert O'Kane, †Savino Salierno,  
†Beverly Longtin, †Donald Strahota, †Ursula Uclaray,  
†Marina Servande, †Rizal Robancho, †Mike McGrath,  
†Sarah Vierra, †Mary Daley, †James Greenwell,  
†Josef Schuchmann, †Paulette Brady, †Felipa Lopez,  
†Jorge Munoz, †William J. Foy, †Patricia Becker,  
†David Munoz Ortiz, †Paige Langdon, †Francis Hadano,  
†Fatima Moitoso

**Important Upcoming Dates**

Nov. 14—Chesterton Society Meeting  
Nov. 15—Knights of Columbus Admissions Ceremony  
Nov. 18—Altar Guild & Ladies Altar Society  
Nov. 19—Rosa Mystica Bake Sale  
Nov. 23—Thanksgiving  
Dec. 16—Rorate Mass  
March 20—Confirmation 6:00 pm

**The Development of Love**

“What shall prevent God from doing that which He will in the soul that is resigned, annihilated, and detached?” (J.C. *AS II*, 4,2). This statement of St. John of the Cross makes you understand that God has an immense desire to work in your soul, to lead you to sanctity and to union with Himself, provided you commit yourself into His hands, despoiled of every attachment, annihilated in your self-love, entirely docile, malleable, and adaptable to His action. The Lord comes to your assistance with purifying trials in order to empty you of self, to detach you from creatures, to immerse you in true humility, but at the same time He helps you to grow in love, the strong bond which must unite you to Him. All the work which God accomplishes in your soul is done in view of making you advance in this virtue; exterior and interior trials, humiliations, powerlessness, aridity, struggles, and tempests are meant in the divine plan to extinguish the illusory fires of self-love, pride, earthly affections, and all other irregular passions, so that only one fire may burn within you, ever more intensely and strongly, the fire of charity.

The more the Lord purifies you, the more your heart will be freed from all dross and become capable of concentrating all its affection upon Him. Walk, then, in this way by accepting purification in view of a deeper love, and by orientating your whole spiritual life toward the exercise of love. What you suffer, suffer for love, that is, suffer it willingly, without rebellion or complaint, and then, in the measure that your soul is humbled, despoiled, and mortified, it will also be clothed with charity. The trials which God sends you have the purpose not only of purifying your heart, but also of dilating it in charity. They aim at deepening your capacity for love; not, certainly, a sensible love, but a powerful love of the will, which tends toward God through pure benevolence, independent of all personal consolation, its sole pursuit being His glory and good pleasure.

By means of purifying trials, “God secretly teaches the soul and instructs it in the perfection of love” (J.C. *DN II*, 5,1). Above all, He teaches it to love independently of all happiness and joy, even depriving it of that joy, though legitimate and spontaneous, which proceeds from the consciousness of its own love....”Learn to love as God desires to be loved, and lay aside your own temperament” (*SM I*, 57) St. John of the Cross tells you; that is, learn to love God by a pure, strong act of will, without being preoccupied with what is sentiment, consolation, and joy of heart. Perhaps your manner of loving is still a little too dependent upon feeling; so be grateful to God if He makes you walk in darkness and aridity: it is thus that He will help you deliver yourself from this weakness. (*Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen)



**Mother Cabrini  
Who is St. Frances Cabrini?**

The youngest of thirteen children, Frances Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850 in a small village called S'ant Angelo Lodigiano near the city of Milan, Italy. She grew up enthralled by the stories of missionaries and made up her mind to join a religious order. Because of her frail health, she was not permitted to join the Daughters of the Sacred Heart who had been her teachers and under whose guidance she obtained her teaching certificate.

However, in 1880, with seven young women, Frances founded the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was as resourceful as she was prayerful, finding people who would donate what she needed in money, time, labor and support. She and her sisters wanted to be missionaries in China; she visited Rome to obtain an audience with Pope Leo XIII. The Pope told Frances to go “not to the East, but to the West” to New York rather than to China as she had expected. She was to help the thousands of Italian immigrants already in the United States.

In 1889, New York seemed to be filled with chaos and poverty, and into this new world stepped Mother Frances Cabrini and her sister companions. Cabrini organized catechism and education classes for the Italian immigrants and provided for the needs of the many orphans. She established schools and orphanages despite tremendous odds.

Soon, requests for her to open schools came to Frances Cabrini from all over the world. She traveled to Europe, Central and South America and throughout the United States. She made 23 trans-Atlantic crossings and established 67 institutions: schools, hospitals and orphanages.

Her activity was relentless until her death. On December 22, 1917, in Chicago, she died. In 1946, she was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XII in recognition of her holiness and service to mankind and was named Patroness of Immigrants in 1950.

**Men's Holy League**

This Wednesday, Nov. 15, the men's Holy League will meet at 7 pm. For Holy Hour (and Confessions), followed by a talk by one of the priests and refreshments. All men, 18 years old and older, are encouraged to attend.

**FSSP Calendars and Ordos**

FSSP calendars and ordos are available to purchase in our bookstore.  
Also available are Advent supplies; candles, wreaths and books.

**Quote by St. Albert the Great**

"It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to man, and man to God. But where charity is not found, God cannot dwell. If, then, we possess charity, we possess God, for 'God is Charity' (1 John 4:8)."

**1st Holy Communion Class Registration**

Parishioners with children who will be 7 years of age by June 1, 2018, may register them for 1st Communion classes. Forms are available in the office or bookstore. Classes begin in January. A copy of the child's baptism certificate must accompany the registration.

**Brown Bag Lunch Project**

**Please help us fill our food closet:**  
Below is a list of the food needed.  
*Must be non-perishable*  
Tuna, chicken, salmon, other easy-to-open, single portion meats, or lunchables  
Apple sauce cups or other fruit cups  
Healthy snacks like fruit rolls, breakfast bars, soft granola bars  
Crackers or chips  
Deserts like cookies  
Bottles of water  
Plastic utensils, packages of lunch bags, and napkins  
Jars of peanut butter, jelly/preserves

Cash donations also welcome at the office or bookstore

**Walk for Life Bus News!**

Congratulations! Because of your generous support and participation, we have exceeded the goal to pay for the bus and other associated expenses. This means that Walk-for-Life bus tickets are FREE! First come/First serve. Please contact Mike or Kathleen at 916-335-4553 or 916-204-9125. The overages will be divided between St. Stephens and the Knights of Columbus. Thank you again for all of your involvement and support.

**Knights of Columbus News**

The Knights of Columbus Council will be holding an Admissions Ceremony for those men 18 and older who would like to join the Knights and help our parish. When: 5:45 pm, Wednesday November 15th in one of the classrooms. Please contact Greg Bronson to RSVP. [530-503-7473](tel:530-503-7473) or [greg.bronson@kofc.org](mailto:greg.bronson@kofc.org)

**Chesterton Society Meeting:  
November 14th at 7:30pm**

We will meet in one of the classrooms right after the 6:30 pm Mass.  
We will discuss chapter 2 of Chesterton's “The World of St. Francis Found.”  
All are welcome!

**Please Keep in Your Prayers ...**

Renee Burns, Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Sandy Sneath, Barbara Jeong, John Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Sandra De Monaco, Pamela Lewis, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, Julie Jeong, William (Pat) Cummings, Lorraine Peterson, John Testa, Mike Trainor, Michael Cuellar



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE**

- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
 10:30 a.m. High Mass  
 1:30 p.m. Low Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Low Mass
- Monday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Thursday:** 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Friday:** 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday:** 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- Holy Days:** Please call the office or consult the bulletin or website

**CONFESSION**

- One half hour before all Masses
- Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION**  
**THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

- Thursday:** 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- Friday:** After 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Saturday:** After 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.  
 (Holy Hour for Vocations)
- First Friday:** Benediction after 12:15 p.m. Mass

**SICK CALLS**

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments (i.e. homebound) please call the parish office. If it is an **emergency**, outside of office hours, dial (916) 455-5114, then press 1, and the priest-on-call will be paged immediately.

**DEVOTIONS**

- Rosary:**
- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 p.m. Mass
  - Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays
- Holy Face Novena:** 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday
- St. Monica Novena:** First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday
- Fatima Procession:** 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays
- Men's Holy League:** 3rd Wednesday of each month. Holy Hour 7pm—8 pm
- Knights of Columbus:** 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6 pm

**NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?**

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

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