

A teal background with white stars and a lit purple oil lamp. The lamp is in the foreground, and a bright light emanates from its flame, creating a vertical trail of light. The text is written in a white, cursive font.

*Stay awake,  
for you know  
neither the day  
nor the hour*

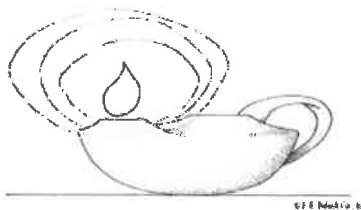
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**November 12, 2017 • Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In Jesus' parable of the ten bridesmaids, only the bridesmaids who brought oil with them had enough to light their lamps. By being prepared, they were welcomed into the wedding feast, while the unprepared ones found the door locked on their return. We may hear Jesus' parable of the bridesmaids who did not take oil for their lamps with them to the wedding, and think, "I would not be so

shortsighted. You never know what is going to happen." Yet, are we really prepared to meet our Lord at the moment of our death or in the second coming of Christ? Are we, people who profess faith in Jesus, ready for the bridegroom who is Christ our Lord? Or are we more like the foolish bridesmaids than we want to admit? We know neither the day nor the hour. We must be ready.

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32NDST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 12, 2017

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

5:00 pm †Deceased members of Phelan & Osburn Families req. by Phelan Family

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

9:00 am †Bernie Valy req. by Paul & Cathy Engler Also Parish Family of St. Patrick

**Monday, November 13, 2017**

9:00 am †Gloria Oliver req. by the Stauffenberg Family

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017—NO MORNING MASS**

6:00 pm Adoration until 9:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017 - NO MASS**

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

9:00 am NO MASS

**Friday, November 17, 2017**

9:00 pm Adoration until 11:00 am

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

5:00 pm †Fred Cakora req. by the Family

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

9:00 am †Theresa & Gilbert Johnson req. by Bob & Mae Johnson /also  
The Parish Family of St Patrick

### **Altar Servers:**

Saturday, November 18, 2017- 5:00 pm

Matthew Jasinski, Brent Bieschke

Sunday, November 19, 9:00 am

Patrick Robbins, Darek Knauer, Matthew  
Barta

### **Extraordinary Minister:**

Saturday, November 18, 2017 - 5:00 pm

Carmen Kinsella, Sue Nugent

Sunday, November 19, 2017 - 9:00 am

Don & Cynthia Raymond, Paul Engler

### **Lector**

Saturday, November 18, 2017 - 5:00 pm

Jerry Kinsella

Sunday, November 19, 2017 - 9:00 am

Bridget Knowles

**Readers:** Sunday, November 19, 2017-9am

Kylee Knowles, Lucas Raymond, Gavin  
Gabriel, Taylor Mooi

### **Usher:**

Saturday, November 18, 2017- 5:00 pm

Howard Bieschke, John Meyer

Sunday, November 19, 2017- 9:00 am

Nikki Quigley, Elena Alexander

**Music:** Cathy Engler

**Collection Counters :** Horath & Price

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

**Sunday, November 5** ..... **\$2,333.00**  
**Maintenance**..... **\$620.00**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

***Please Participate!***  
***Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:           \$ 9,635.00  
Amount Pledged:   \$12,615.00  
Amount Paid:        \$11,640.00  
2017 Rebate         \$ 1,404.00



Thank you for your generous response.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for the Deceased Members of the Phelan and Osburn Families req. by Bill & Georgia Phelan

Next week there will be a second collection for the Campaign for Human Development



Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient! Go to our parish website at [stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://stpatrickwiltoncenter.org). to sign up.



Please remember in your prayers, Maria Gargol, (Father Sebastian's mother) who entered eternal life. Remember also her family as we commend her soul to the Lord. It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.

The 5th and 8th grade children in Religious Education are preparing to take active roles in the Liturgy next Sunday. Please support them with your prayers and attendance at Mass.



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## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

In the United States, more than 46 million people are living in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is our anti-poverty program to help them find hope and a way to a more secure life. Support offered to this collection reaches those living on the margins and gives them a hand up, not a hand out.

Around Charleston, South Carolina, many children live in poverty, creating undue stress and uncertainty in their lives. Compounding these problems, deteriorating school systems struggle to provide quality education and appropriate discipline, and there is a high rate of school-based arrests. By engaging congregations and communities all over the city, the Charleston Area Justice Ministry is working to improve the education system and keep kids in school and out of the juvenile justice system. With your support of the CCHD Collection, the Charleston Area Justice Ministry is able to provide community engagement to reduce youth arrests and violence.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to help the CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and those it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Bishop, Diocese of Joliet in Illinois

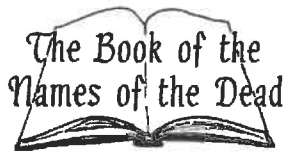
This special collection will be taken up next weekend, at all of the Masses. Extra Collection are available in the back of church.

**Father Sebastian is away until November 25. If there is an emergency please and you need a priest call Fr. Joe Follmar at 815-474- 4771 or call Linda at 815-546-4715.**

### I CAN DO ANYTHING

I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.

—Frances Xavier Cabrini



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## ALL SOULS MEMORIALS



Toepper Family  
Martell Family  
Sylvester Toepper  
Aurora Toepper  
Judith Toepper  
Harold Toepper  
Vince Toepper  
Gordon Flint  
Martha Albrecht

William Albrecht  
Harry Flint  
Hazel Flint  
Verne Radigk  
Walter Flint  
Jerry Ulman  
Stella Ulman  
Lillian Cakora  
Fred Cakora

Catherine Stromski  
Deceased members of  
the Stromski Family  
Don & Dorothy Nugent  
Jim & Anna Nugent  
Jack & Maude Kennedy  
Patrick & Helen O'Donnell  
Alice & Laverne Lovell  
John & Stephanie Meyer

### WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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### Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor

Immaculate Conception Parish, located in Elmhurst, IL has an opening for a Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor. This position includes serving as an executive level assistant. It is a full-time benefitted position. The preferred candidate will possess prior experience working as an executive level Secretary for an organization with numerous employees, preferably religious based, and have exemplary office and interpersonal skills. Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher are a prerequisite. Interested parties should email cover letter, resume and salary requirement to;

Jeff Williams—Director of Administration and Facilities—Immaculate Conception Parish  
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Annulment Information Day  
Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, Illinois

November 18, 2017 from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm

**FAMILY MINISTRY:** Anyone interested in petitioning for annulment, those already in the process, or those wanting information may attend. The annulment process will be explained and questions will be welcomed. This day does not start the process but offers a friendly atmosphere to learn what annulment means, with a "hands-on" review of the Joliet diocesan paperwork. Please register by November 10, Office of Family Ministry, 815-838-5334

## SAINT OF THE MONTH



**St. Frances  
Xavier Cabrini  
November  
13th**

Frances Xavier  
Cabrini also  
was known as

Mother Cabrini was born in Italy in 1850. There she ran an orphanage and started the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. She was sent by the Pope Leo XIII to New York to minister for the welfare of dispersed Italian nationals. In America, Mother Cabrini was called to work in healthcare where she was in charge of running hospitals. She is also known for being the first naturalized American citizen to become a canonized saint.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We had sixteen hundred years' experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years. In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged. The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the "dialogue Mass," so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin. The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt "untraditional." Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly. From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts. Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer. --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Preston Wilcox; James Drozd; Nancee Long; Brett Burkhalter; Joyce Albers; Jeanne Kuzmitz; Steve Gallagher; Shay Phelan; Michelle Schneider; Barb Flatt; Naomi Theresa; Mary Cole; Torie Jasinski; Loretta Long; Jim Price; Dennis Kwain; Nancy Lawrence; Megan & Lucy Skolasinski; Allison Grskovic; Matthew Phelan; Mike Irle; Kurt Dobbertin; Grace Niemiec

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.**

### Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK November 12, 2017



Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

A farewell Mass in Bishop Siegel's honor will be held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, on Sunday, November 26, at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served after Mass and all are welcome.



The example of the poor widow who donated her whole livelihood to the Temple treasury reminds us of two important truths. First, all we have is a gift from God. Second, in love and gratitude for the good gifts God has given us, we are to offer back to him all that we have and all that we are. We can do this by humbly loving and serving God and our neighbor.



## DON'T BE FOOLISH

What is foolish? What is wise? Most of us could name an occasion or two in which we have done something foolish. We did not stop to consider the consequences of our actions and regretted them in the end. The sort of foolishness we are considering here, however, is more than simple impulsive behavior and has eternal consequences. To be foolish in the eyes of God is to ignore the ways in which we know we are called to behave—toward God, others, and ourselves. The five foolish bridesmaids did not fail in their duties through their actions, but rather through inaction. Like them, we may fail to be ready to meet our Lord, through inaction as much as through our actions. In these final weeks of the liturgical year, we are urged to take stock. How are we, or are we not, living as people whose faith directs our lives? Are we foolish through sinful action or inaction? Do we care for others and for ourselves, as we know we ought? Or do we act instead as though we have all the time in the world in which to embrace Christ's way of mercy, forgiveness, justice, love, and peace? Do we fail to recognize that Christian discipleship is a way of life?

## BE WISE, BE READY

This urging to be ready for Christ's return is not intended to frighten us, but rather to focus our attention on the things that matter. Wisdom lies in seeking God in all things. With the Psalmist, the wise person prays, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God" (Psalm 63:2b). Christ's way is not hidden from us, as though we are playing a game of hide and seek. It is "readily perceived" (Wisdom 6:12) by all who love God. We know the way through the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, Christ's great command to wash one another's feet, to love and serve with glad hearts. To act accordingly is to be wise, and those who are wise will be ready.

Wis 6:12–16; Ps 63:2–8; 1 Thes 4:13–18 [13–14]; Mt 25:1–13

11/12/2017