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November 15, 2020 / 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”
 -Mt 25:21

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MASS TIMES

Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm
Weekend Mass may be viewed online: www.saintjosephparish.org
Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 12:05 pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm,
Friday: 9:00 am –2:00 pm

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.....735-9380

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.
Baptism: Please call the Parish Office 2 months in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office anytime.

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

Fr Jim's Jottings

THINGS TO PONDER

There are two things I have learned: There is a God. And I'm not Him.

Did it ever occur to you that nothing occurs to God?

To the world you might be one person; but to one person you might be the world.

Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep.

Raffle Calendars (WE WILL DELIVER)

Thank you to everyone who picked up their raffle calendars the last couple of two weekends. Our hope for a successful raffle rests in the willingness of parishioners to pick up their envelope in the back of church.

We have a couple parishioners who are willing to deliver your raffle tickets if you will let us know. They will deliver them wearing a mask and trying to keep safe. If you want a delivery, will you please call the Parish Office (734-7195)?

Please try and buy/sell the three calendars in your envelope. If you can sell more, we have extras on the radiators in back of church. Thank you!

GriefShare Program



GriefShare, a weekly support group for those who have lost a loved one, begins meeting at St. Joe's this Monday, November 16 at 9:30 am. If interested in taking part in this 13-session opportunity, please call **Julie V. at (920) 707-0327 and sign up today!**

LEAVEN Collection for new mittens and hats!

Are you looking for a way to warm people's hearts and hands this Christmas season?

LEAVEN is a community organization that helps people that are struggling, and have nowhere to turn, to meet their basic needs. LEAVEN helps people get back on their feet by directing them to the right places for help.

St. Joe's is always so generous, we thought we would collect **new Adult or Children's mittens, gloves and hats!** We will begin collecting these items beginning this weekend, Nov. 14/15 through the weekend of Dec. 13/14. Let's help LEAVEN provide a "warm" hand off as they connect people in need to other resources in their building, and through their referrals to the greater community! We will have a large box in the Great Hall to collect your generous gifts!

Live Stream Thanksgiving Eve Mass



We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Eve (Nov 25) at 6:30 pm. If you can be with us, we're collecting peanut butter and jelly for the St Joseph Food Pantry.

Just put your donations in front of the altar before Mass begins.

For those who cannot be with us, we will "live stream" the Mass. You can find it on the St Joseph Webpage: www.saintjosephparish.org.

Want to Talk???

Would you be interested in getting together via ZOOM with Fr Jim and other parishioners to share our feelings about Covid-19? At our recent Parish Council meeting, it was suggested we make this opportunity available to whoever is interested. It would allow us to see one another and share how we're handling the difficulties of the virus.

We'll offer this each **Thursday @ 6:30pm**. If you go to St Joseph Website (www.saintjosephparish.org), scroll down to the "Want to Talk" for the connection.

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Our COATS FOR KIDS COLLECTION was VERY SUCCESSFUL! We took 2 1/2 Pick-Up Truck loads to the collection point. St. Joseph Parish is so very generous. Thanks again.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

November 1—Mariah Kersten—\$25

November 2—Tracy Kading-Nohr—\$25

November 3—Paul Lutz—\$25

November 4—Georgia Crane—\$25

November 5—Judy Spradlin—\$25

November 6—Peggy Roberts—\$25

November 7—The Wests—\$25

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: **Dennis Vice, Gary Vanden Heuvel, Mary Ann Krupka, Diane Cahall.**

Please pray for recent additions to our Prayer Relay: **Mike, Rita & Family, Sr. Lorita, Cody.**

Please pray for nursing home residents and shut-ins, and the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please pray for our parishioners or family members of parishioners who have died.

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 / THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith Formation News Update



Our Faith Formation families have been working hard virtually from home during this pandemic. We have been giving much thought to our traditional onsite family nights and how we can recreate that family experience at home. For our upcoming virtual Advent Family Night, we will be sending out Advent materials to our families the week of November 18 that can be used throughout the

Advent Season. Materials will include such things as videos, Advent prayers, a good deeds calendar and an Advent wreath sheet that families will be able to pretend to “light” each week. We are encouraging families to use a real or artificial Advent wreath if they have one at home to make their Advent season more realistic. Our goal of our first Family Night is to keep the beautiful Advent tradition alive with our children and families. God Bless our families as they anxiously await the coming of Jesus.

Prayer Opportunity



On Wednesday, November 18, and December 2, 9, & 16, Church will be open for parishioners and families to pray the Rosary at 6:30 pm led by Brian & Lara Bleck. We will continue to practice social distancing and wear masks when we gather. *Wednesday, November 25: Thanksgiving Eve Mass -6:30 pm

Christmas Collection for our Twinning Parish

Just a little background first about our Twinning Parish. St. Joseph’s in Clintwood, VA is in the heart of Appalachia in a very impoverished area. Approx. 20% of the people live in poverty. St. Joe’s has 25 members, many of whom are past the age of 65. They sponsor many outreach programs including—maintaining the largest food bank in the state, which serves approx. 750 people each month; 3 outreach centers in different areas of the county that supply food, clothing, tutoring in basic reading, math and health, and computer job training skills; a mobile health van and area-wide health fairs. St Joseph’s Appleton usually has a Share the Warmth clothing drive for Clintwood each fall, but we were unable to do that this year. We have asked St Joseph’s Clintwood for three families that could use a little help this Christmas. On our Giving Tree this year you will find requests for Walmart Gift Cards. The amount of the gift card is up to you. What we receive is what we will send. These cards will be sent (also insured) to our Twinning Parish: St. Joseph Parish in Clintwood. With the costs of delivering items, the Twinning Committee has offered the idea of sending gift cards to a local business so the families can purchase items they need.

We realize this undertaking is different than other years, but the situation in our country is different. To protect both our Twinning Committee members who might have delivered items and to protect the recipients at the other end, we decided that this is the safest way to proceed. Please be generous.

Children's Grief Awareness Month



is upon us with many ways to get involved and informed at a local and national level! Follow us on our [Center for Grieving Children Facebook page](#) to get all the latest updates for Children's Grief Awareness events and

resources including how to take part in our [Blue Butterfly of Hope Picture Collage](#).

Financial News

Tithing Needed\$18,461.00
Last Week’s Tithing.....\$14,792.00
Auto Withdrawal.....\$1,035.00
Children’s Collection.....\$1.20

Thank you for your financial support during this difficult time!

Readings for week of November 15

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]

1 Thes 5:1-6

Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11

Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]

Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12

Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]

Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

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Christmas Stars 2020



This year’s Christmas Stars will be presented in a TV format that you can watch from home through your computer or smart TV. The streaming performances will run every day from December 11-25 at 3:00 & 7:00 pm. Additional 1:00 pm performances are available on select days.

Tickets for each performance are \$13. For tickets and a complete schedule of performances go to:

www.christmasstars.org or call the box office: 920-733-8840.

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SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16

12:05 pm Dec. Richard Rohde

Tuesday, November 17

12:05 pm Dec. Mary Ann Bergen

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Friday, November 20

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, November 21

4:00 pm Dec. Arnie Vanden Boomen

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am Dec. Kathleen Guthrie

10:00 am Dec. Richard Rohde

6:30 pm Dec. Andy Van Boxtel

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 16

9:30 am GriefShare, Rm 209-211

Tuesday, November 17

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, LL12+14

5:15 pm Chimes Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 18

6:00 pm FF Family Night, Virtual

6:30 pm Rosary in Church

Saturday, November 21

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ADVENT IS COMING!

The start of Advent is a little over three weeks away. How about trying a free daily reflection? Sign up for Best Advent Ever at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-advent-ever.html>! This daily message from Dynamic Catholic is a great way to begin each day with spiritual guidance and Jesus. Take this moment and sign up for the opportunity.

Give the Gift of SCRIP



With the pandemic, we are trying a different method of selling SCRIP gift cards this year. Order Forms can be found on the register in the back of Church, in the Parish Office, or on our website. If you would like to purchase cards for Christmas, please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office with a check made out to "Xavier Catholic Schools" or call the Office (734-7195) to see if we may have the SCRIP you need on hand.

The Word Among Us

For the past three months we put copies of "The Word Among Us" in the back of Church. They were picked up by parishioners who have found it to be a daily help to their prayer life. Some have asked about getting a subscription to this publication. Here is how you can do that:

"The Word Among Us" (no Mass readings) - \$24.95/year. "The Word Among Us" (with Mass readings) - \$34.95/year.

Address: "The Word Among Us", 7115 Guilford Dr # 100, Frederick, Maryland 21704. **Phone:** 1-800-775-WORD

Retreat Invitation for Women of all Ages

The Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, offers all women a spiritual place of rest and safety in our pandemic times at the Women's Advent Retreat from the evening of Dec 10 to noon on Dec 13. Mrs. Sharon Bramante, retreat director, will help us grasp the true meaning of Christmas in our turbulent times. WELCOME to a time and place of stillness and prayer. Retreat House registration www.jesuitretreathouse.org or 920-231-9060 or 1-800-962-7330.

Church Chuckle

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said...

"I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds."

I bought her a scale.

(He's still in intensive care.)

Xavier High School's Preview Night

Rescheduled for
Wed., Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m.



It's what's on the inside that counts!

Register at bit.ly/2ZkuLFt or call (920)733-6632.

Join us for a unique opportunity to experience Xavier through the eyes of a student. Learn about the faith, academic, fine art, co-curricular and Christian service opportunities that await your child. Parents and prospective students are invited to participate in this fun, informative, student-led event.

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