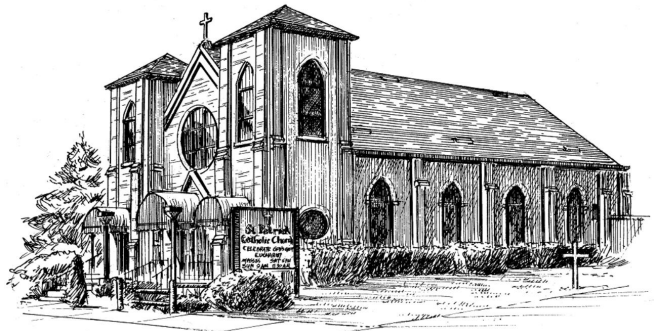


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November 11, 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

GIVE EVERYTHING

In First Kings, Elijah meets a widow and immediately makes a request that she promptly fulfills; then he makes another that she resists. His response is not to chastise her lack of charity but instead he says, as Jesus will say repeatedly in the Gospels, “Do not be afraid.” He recognizes that it is not lack of charity that prevents her from giving him a little food, it is fear, fear that she will not have enough for her son and herself given their dire straits. Elijah looks beyond the obvious. He asks something of her and then gives back to her, from God’s abundance, something even greater. The same is true in Hebrews. Christ offers himself, not as the priest does with a life not his own, but as the genuine Son of God. Again in the Gospel, the substantive generosity of the impoverished widow is contrasted with the apparent generosity of the wealthy. The wealthy are found lacking.

Today’s Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10–16; Ps 146:7, 8–9, 9–10; Heb 9:24–28; Mk 12:38–44 [41–44]

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Baptisms: By appointment

Weddings: Arrangements must be made with the priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Spiritual Formation (CCD):

Grades K-5: Sunday: 9:05 AM - 10:15 AM
Grades 6-8: Monday: 7:00 PM - 8:10 PM

Bulletin Deadline:

15 days advance notice in writing.

Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM



Sunday Mass:

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Holy Day:

Check the bulletin for Mass times

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 AM

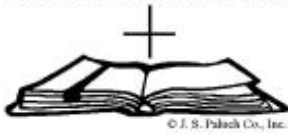
Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 AM - 7:45 AM

Benediction/Holy Hour: 2nd & 4th

Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM
(Check the bulletin for any changes)

Mass Intentions



SUNDAY 10:30 AM Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Michael Cardillo
 (Annette & Ron Stewart)

TUESDAY 8:00 AM St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Ernest Buck
 (Pat & Julia McCaffrey)

THURSDAY 8:00 AM Weekday
Frank Buck
 (Tom Meyers)

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Frank Buck
 (Ray Schollaert Family)

GROUP 329 MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL
 4:00 PM St. Alphonsus, St. Michael
 5:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes
 6:30 PM St. Columbkille

SUNDAY
 8:00 AM St. Columbkille
 8:30 AM St. Alphonsus
 9:00 AM St. Ann, Our Lady of Lourdes
 10:30 AM St. Patrick
 11:00 AM St. Columbkille, St. Michael

SCHEDULES

Sunday - 10:30 AM
 November 18 - Fr. Ben

Lectors:
K. Treloar

Altar Servers:
Jillian Halloran

Eucharistic Ministers:
L. Halloran
K. Galish
C. Little

Homebound E. M.:
Homebound: *L. Halloran*
Kindred: *B. Piskorik*

HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION: The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place Wednesday, November 14th, at St. Patrick from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. There will be **no Holy Hour on Wednesday, November 21st.**

MASS INTENTIONS: The Mass Intention Book has finally been caught up and we have some (weekday and Sunday) **Masses available in the month of December 2018.** Please note **Mass requests at this time have been extended to March 31st** and will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass; please clearly mark your check "**Mass Intention.**" Please stop by the office or drop your request in the collection basket and you will be contacted as to which dates are still available; no over-the-phone requests will be accepted.



PARISH COLLECTION VERIFICATION: Individuals are needed to verify the weekly collection received. This procedure usually takes 1-2 hours by a team of three individuals. If you are interested in assisting in this endeavor or wish more information, please contact Paul Kowal at 724.693.8604 or drop a note in the collection and you will be contacted. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES: Schedules for Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors from **January 6, 2019, through March 10, 2019,** will soon be prepared by Bev Foreman. Please call her by **Sunday, November 18, 2018,** at 724.693.8264 if you have any preference or particular days NOT to be scheduled. Thank you for your ministry.

RCIA, MARRIAGE & THE TRIBUNAL: If you are in the RCIA program and you and/or your spouse or fiancé has been previously married and is now in another marriage, it is necessary that any previous marriage(s) be ecclesiastically adjudicated before an individual can celebrate the Rite of Election in the RCIA program. For more information, please immediately contact the Tribunal Office for guidance and make certain to inform us that you are an RCIA candidate. 412.456.3033.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: will be taken up in the month of November on the weekend of **November 18th.** This collection is to assist religious communities in caring for their elderly and infirm members. Thank you for your cooperation in supporting this collection.



VETERAN'S DAY IS NOVEMBER 11th. THANK THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES AND HELPED TO PROTECT OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the “Great War”) on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier’s cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or “chapel,” the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11th is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as “Saint Martin’s Lent” or “Martinmas,” that later developed into the season of Advent. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT: College and post-college men come to “The Word Was Made Flesh: A Christmas Discernment Retreat,” held December 14-16 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. This retreat will speak to the call God has placed in your life and allow you to learn more about discerning your vocation. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. Visit PGHPriest.com by December 7th to register.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING: Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held November 16th -18th at The Ark and The Dove. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, compassion, and forgiveness to women and men struggling in abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information call Toni Jester 412.352.5348 or email toniafj1@comcast.net.

MEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE MENS' RETREAT: at St. Paul of the Cross on **February 8-10, 2019**. If you have any questions or would like to attend please contact Matthew Lewis at 412.589.2978 or thebeast3508@gmail.com or Michael Kiss at 412.551.7598 or michael.kiss@thermofisher.com.

A GOOD STORY: Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread. —Anonymous

AMEN TO ACTION: On the day after Thanksgiving, thousands are expected at David L. Lawrence Convention Center to sing, pray, celebrate and pack over one million meals for the hungry. This is the second annual “Amen to Action” event which inspired over 3,000 volunteers in November 2017 to pack 1,014,366 meals for their Pittsburgh community. Meals were packed using a system developed by the Meals of Hope organization then delivered to those in need through the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. The event sold out and broke records for packing the most meals in one day in a single location. “Amen to Action” was founded by a group of Pittsburgh clergy and lay leaders with the shared vision: “to connect people of all faiths, creating a platform of harmony and amassing spiritual capital more potent than all the coal in the hills and steel in the mills—and in so doing, lead Pittsburgh to become a spiritual power plant for the rest of the world.” The Amen to Action team invites the community of Pittsburgh to register and/or donate to the 2nd annual “Amen to Action” event taking place on **Friday, November 23rd** at David L. Lawrence Convention Center. For more details visit <https://www.amentoaaction.org>.

VENDOR PALOOZA: will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic School (gym and cafeteria) in Robinson Township on **Saturday December 1st** from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Admission is free and open to the public. Go and shop with over 75 vendors, crafters, and small businesses throughout the community! There will be apparel, jewelry, baked goods, wine, home decors, hand crafted items, and services available for purchase. Take part in the Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle! Concessions available for sale. Each year the Holy Trinity Catholic School Parent Teacher Guild (PTG) holds a fundraiser to raise funds to benefit the students of Holy Trinity Catholic School. These funds help the PTG to provide field trips, holiday events, family events, field day, Teacher Appreciation Week, School Presentations, and other school events. For more information contact Mandi Kumar and Jeannie Myron at htsvendorpalooza@gmail.com.

4th ANNUAL ST. NICK SOIREE: Join the Emerging Leaders Council of Catholic Charities at the 4th Annual St. Nick Soiree on **Thursday, December 6th** at the Hotel Monaco in downtown Pittsburgh starting at 6:00 PM. The Christmas party will feature live music from Radio Tokyo, and cocktails and food. The cost is \$75 for one ticket or \$135 for two tickets. Each ticket includes 2 cocktails as well as the food. Additional cocktails can be purchased as well. To buy tickets, visit www.ccpgh.org/events. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities programs and services that help individuals and families in need.

SICK LIST: Your prayers are requested for Gabriel J. Belak, Tim Berty, Rosalyn (Belak) Heleniak, Adeline Slovick, Joe Swider and Virginia Shattuck Zang. Please pray also for those in hospitals, nursing homes, and at home.

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