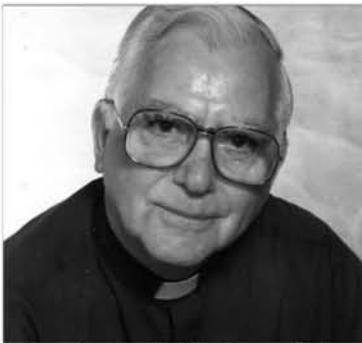


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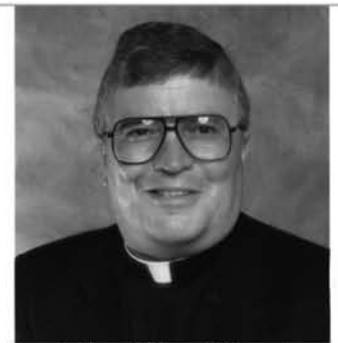
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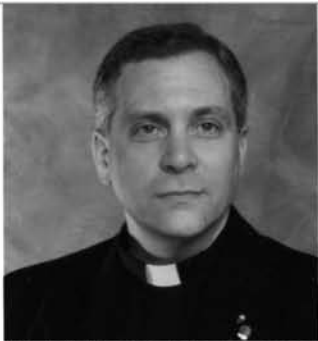
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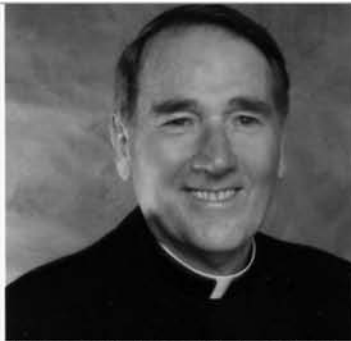
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 Pastor
 November 1, 1993



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 July 1, 1994



Fr. Frederick Joseph Foley
 Associate Pastor Nov. 25, 1997
 Pastor July 1, 1998



Fr. Fernando Serrano
 Pastor
 June 26, 2019



First Reading: EZEKIEL 18:25-28

It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.

Second Reading: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11 (SHORTER FORM PHILIPPIANS 2:1-5)

Be like Christ who humbled Himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel: MATTHEW 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

The example Jesus poses in today's Gospel could have been taken directly from family experience. Each of us can recall instances in which family members spoke one thing but then did another. The point of Jesus' story is to show that our actions speak louder than words, even with God.

As you gather as a family, talk about times when a family member said one thing and then did another. Acknowledge that sometimes the action taken displays a true change of heart. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 21:28-32. Observe that Jesus faulted the religious leaders for not allowing John the Baptist's message of repentance to change their hearts and actions. The word we sometimes use for this change of heart is conversion. Jesus wants us to do more than pay lip service to the Gospel; he wants us to be transformed by his word.

Pray together that your family will experience a conversion to God and show evidence of this in both actions and words. Pray together today's second reading, Philippians 2:1-5.

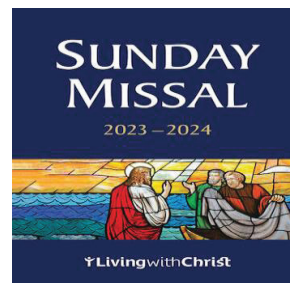
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- Saturday** 9:00 AM **SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF DEACON LEO'S FAMILY
- 5:00 PM GIOVANNI VELCICH (†)
- Sunday** 9:30 AM **OCTOBER 1, 2023**
FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15 AM MARGARET WALTER (†)
- Monday** **OCTOBER 2, 2023**
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
- Tuesday** **OCTOBER 3, 2023**
8:30AM FLORANTE VILLANUEVA (†)
- Wednesday** **OCTOBER 4, 2023**
8:30AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR GEORGINA JOSE
- Thursday** **OCTOBER 5, 2023**
8:00AM PRESENTASCION BEREDO (†)
- Friday** **OCTOBER 6, 2023**
8:30AM RECKHA CATHERINE PEREIRA (†)



We are still accepting donation for the silent auction. You can drop them in the office from Tuesday-Friday from 9am-3:30pm.



We have limited Sunday Missals for sale for \$10 each. Approach the parish Hospitality Ministers before/after each Mass.



HERITAGE NIGHT
EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES
December 2, 2023 (Saturday), 6:30pm till Midnight
QSSIS Banquet Halls
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Please grab a brown bag and bring it for our Thanksgiving weekend. Check the expiration dates before putting it in the bag.



NOVEMBER VOTIVE CANDLES are now available. You have 5 weekends to choose from. Beginning on Oct. 29, 2023 and ends on November 26, 2023. Your candle/s will be lit in front of the altar based on the date that you chose. Get the form from our hospitality ministers. A donation of \$10.00 PER CANDLE is appreciated.

DEADLINE: A week before the chosen weekend.

MEMORIAL MASS
NOVEMBER 3, 2023 (Friday)
ROSARY @ 6:30PM MASS @ 7PM

GUIDELINES:

1. This is a Mass requested by IMMEDIATE FAMILY only.
2. Your loved one died from NOVEMBER 2022 UNTIL OCTOBER 2023 only.
3. Funeral Service was held at St. Bartholomew or Funeral Service was presided by Fr. Serrano
4. One candle will be provided for every family. If you wish to have more a donation of \$10 will be appreciated.
5. Please submit name of deceased, date of death, your relationship on or before October 27, 2023 (Friday). Email is preferred but you can also call the office. Just leave a message. For email on the subject line: Memorial Mass.
6. We also have the form available in the office. We will also need the name and phone number of the people who will be joining the Memorial Mass.

Our parish community continues to pray for the deceased members and for the loved ones of every member of our parish community for the entire month of November



Our founding pastor; Fr. Bernard Cryer will celebrate a Latin Mass with us on October 8, 2023 at the 11:15am. Reception will follow at the school gym after the Mass. **All are welcome.**



Angel of God
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day
be at my side,
to light and
guard, to rule
and guide.
Amen.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASISI
PRAYER

LORD
MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF
YOUR PEACE.
WHERE THERE IS HATRED,
LET ME SOW LOVE.
WHERE THERE IS INJURY,
PARDON;
WHERE THERE IS DOUBT,
FAITH;
WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR,
HOPE;
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS,
LIGHT;
WHERE THERE IS SADNESS,
JOY.





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