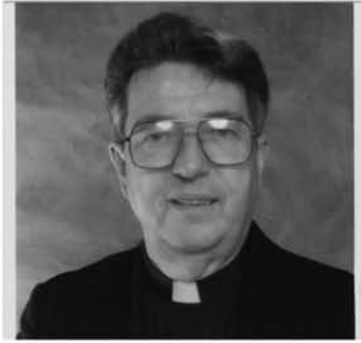
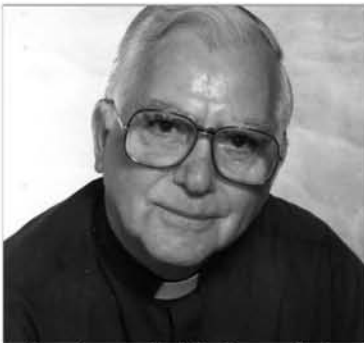


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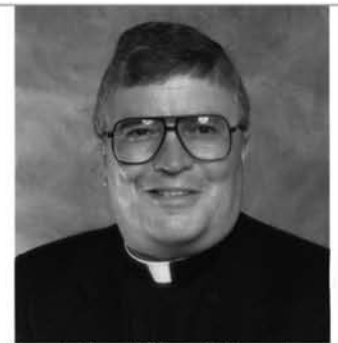
Fr. Bernard Joseph Cryer
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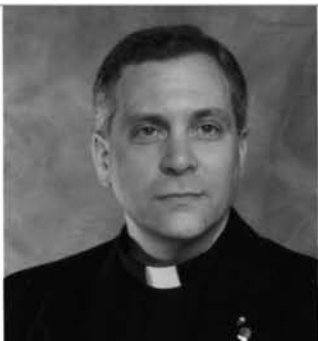
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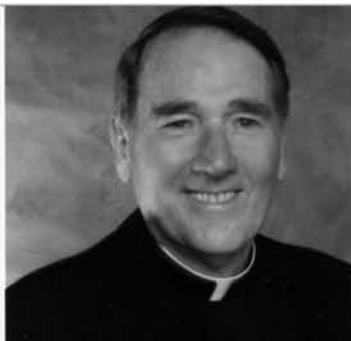
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 June 23, 1984



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 Pastor
 November 1, 1993



Fr. Herman Dias
 Associate Pastor
 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: WISDOM 6:12-16

Wisdom will come to those who seek it.

Second Reading:

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

(SHORTER FORM: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-14)

God will raise all those who have died.

Gospel: MATTHEW 25:1-13

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching His disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready to receive Jesus.

Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. Talk about what might happen if we don't do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Tell them to listen as you read the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. Read aloud Matthew 25:1-13. Talk with your family about why Jesus says that it is so important to remain ready to receive

the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray together that your family will always keep God first in your lives so that you will all be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes. Pray together the Act of Hope.

Every minute someone leaves this world behind. We are all in "the line" without knowing it. We never know how many people are before us. We can not move to the back of the line. We can not step out of the line. We can not avoid the line. So while we wait in line - Make moments count. Make priorities. Make the time. Make your gifts known. Make a nobody feel like a somebody. Make your voice heard. Make the small things big. Make someone smile. Make the change. Make love. Make up. Make peace. Make sure to tell your people they are loved. Make sure to have no regrets. Make sure you are ready.



Saturday	NOVEMBER 11, 2023
9:00 AM	ERNIE BLOCHLINGER (†) GEORGE POBLETE (†)
5:00 PM	DECEASED VILLALUZ FAMILY (†)
Sunday	NOVEMBER 12, 2023
9:30 AM	STANLEY & LINA NUNES (†)
11:15 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Monday	NOVEMBER 13, 2023
WHOLE DAY	PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday	NOVEMBER 14, 2023
8:30AM	DECEASED LEGIONARIES (†)
Wednesday	NOVEMBER 15, 2023
8:30AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF LYNCH FAMILY (†)
Thursday	NOVEMBER 16, 2023
8:30AM	VERONICA AGNES SIQUEIRA (†)
Friday	NOVEMBER 17, 2023
8:30AM	JOE KALLOO (†)
BURNING THIS WEEK:	
SANTUARY LAMP:	
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF BELTIJAR FAMILY	
TABERNACLE CANDLE: IRENEO NERY (†)	

If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. FZS



HERITAGE NIGHT

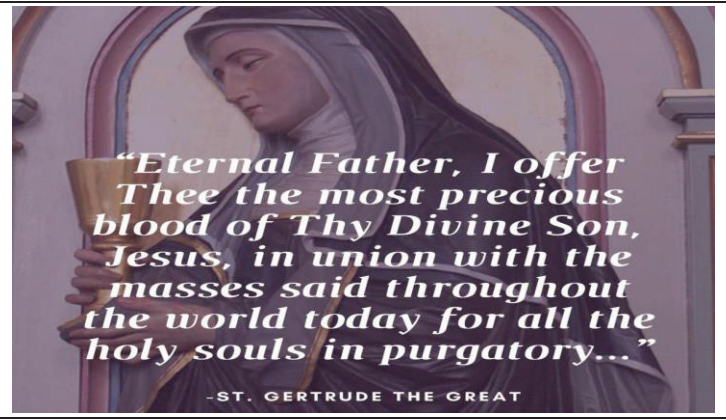
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- ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT



NOVEMBER VOTIVE CANDLES

Oct. 29, 2023 and ends on November 26, 2023. Get the form from our hospitality ministers.



ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

(Patron of Widows/ers)

Dear Saint, you were always poor in spirit, most generous toward the poor, faithful to your husband, and fully consecrated to your Divine Bridegroom.

Grant your help to widows and widowers and keep them faithful to their heavenly Lord. Teach them how to cope with their loss and to make use of their time in the service of God our Lord. Amen.



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will run a Columban Drive (membership drive) after all the weekend Masses of **November 25th and 26th**. Membership is open to all men and women, 18 and above.

Following the membership drive, the Legion of Mary will have an "information" meeting on **Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 pm** in the Rosary room.



Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Dear Parishioners,
In our response to the call of Archbishop Francis Leo join our brothers and sisters in Christ this coming **18 November, 2023 @6pm** in praying the Rosary in solidarity with faith communities around the world on Red Wednesday for persecuted Christians Worldwide. **Followed by a Mass.**

Fr. Fernan Serrano

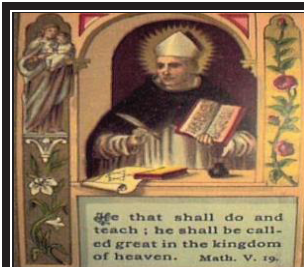


Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League **Fall Raffle sale is happening on Nov. 11 & 12 and Nov. 18/19.**

Don't forget to buy your tickets for exclusive prizes.

The following weekend **Nov. 25/26 is the Bake Sale** with homemade pastries fresh from the oven.



St. Albert the Great
1206 - 1280

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."

... he that shall do and teach; he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. Math. V. 19.



Let us pray for the many Christians in the world who still suffer persecution and violence. May God grant them the courage of fidelity.

— Pope Francis —



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