



PASTOR'S CORNER

Praising God 101

St. Francis of Assisi prayed in *The Canticle of Brother Sun*,

All-Highest, Almighty good Lord, to You be praise,
glory and honor and every blessing.
To You alone they are due,
and no man is worthy to speak your name.

Be praised, my Lord, in all your creatures,
especially Brother Sun who makes daytime,
and through him you give us light.
And he is beautiful, radiant with great splendor,
and he is a sign that tells, All-Highest, of You.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon and stars;
You formed them in the sky,
bright and precious and beautiful.

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Wind,
and for the air and the clouds,
and for fair, and every kind of weather,
by which You give your creatures food.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Water,
who is most useful and humble
and lovely and chaste.

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire,
through whom You light up the night for us;
and he is beautiful and jolly
and lusty and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Mother Earth,
who keeps us, and feeds us,
and brings forth fruits of many kinds;
with colored flowers and plants as well.

Be praised, my Lord,
for those who grant pardon for love of You
and bear with sickness and tribulation.
Blessed are those who bear these things peaceably
because, All-Highest,
they will be granted a crown by You.

Be praised, my Lord, for our Sister Bodily Death,
whom no living man can escape.
Woe to those who die in mortal sin!
Blessed are those whom she will find
doing your holy will,
for to them the second death will do no harm.

Mass Intentions

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2018

Saturday– Nov 10th –

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – Catherine A. Mahon (A)
by Daughter, Barbara Knarr
7:00PM – Joseph Kroboth
by Kroboth Family

Sunday – Nov 11th –

8:30AM – Agnes M. Collis
by Greg and Erika Figura

10:30AM – Peter H. Krall
by Colleen McCloskey

Monday – Nov 12th – St Josaphat

8:00AM – Margaret and Charles McCarty
by Kathleen and Peggy

Tuesday – Nov 13th – St Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00AM – Joseph Dopsovic
by Sister, Agnes Chabak

Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass

Wednesday – Nov 14th – St Lawrence O'Toole

6:00PM – Rosa Cunningham
by Betty Cunningham

Thursday – Nov 15th – St Albert the Great

8:00AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Irene Vomero

Friday – Nov 16th – St Margaret of Scotland

8:00AM – Hattie E. O'Donnell (B)
by McCloskey Family

Saturday– Nov 17th – St Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00AM – All St. John Fisher Parishioners

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Vigil: 4:00PM – William J. Molchany, Sr.
by Bill and Connie Molchany and Family
7:00PM – Mary Tucker
by Elise and Carmine Pelosi

Sunday – Nov 18th –

8:30AM – Anna Stascinsky
by Dolores and Rev. Joe Ewanko

10:30AM – Kathy McCloskey
by Frank and Francis Tauber



**Pray the Rosary
Sundays**

8:15AM and 10:15AM

Bless and praise my Lord,
 thank Him, and serve Him, in all humility.
 Amen.

Everything our senses perceive, our minds
 imagine, are opportunities for us to give
 praise to Almighty God. Blessed are You,
 my Lord, in computers and bulletin articles!
 Fr. Eric.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION



Plate Collection \$4,486.00
Hurricane Relief Collection \$1,023.00

The **Second** Collection next weekend, **November 18th and 19th**, will be the **Poverty Relief Collection**. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE



	Servers	Lectors	E.Ministers
4:00PM	D.Gorr A.Banoza	J.McAllister	J.Druckenmiller
7:00PM	A.Muschko L.McGinley	P.McCarty	J.Ottinger
8:30AM	D.Popovic M.Popovic	E.Snyder	Deacon Jack
10:30AM	M.Ritter C.Gair	B.Petro	Deacon Jack



Flowers were placed on the altar last weekend in
 memory of **Elizabeth Nederostek and Edwin
 Druckenmiller**, by **John and Marge Druckenmiller**.



We Sing Community Chorus

WE SING Community Chorus, along with the local
 community church choirs invites you to join us for "A
 Salute to Our Vets" on **Sunday, November 18th**, at
4:00pm, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 417 Howertown
 Road. Come enjoy an afternoon musical tribute to our
 Veterans. This is a Free Will offering to benefit our
 Veterans, and there will be a reception to follow in the
 Fellowship Hall. For more info call 610-264-1225 or
 northcatawesing@aol.com.



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 18th, is **Donut Sunday**. Thank
 you to **Bill and Connie Molchany**, who are sponsoring this
 month's event in memory of **Bill Molchany, Sr.** Please
 stop by after the **8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses** for some
 coffee, tea, and some donuts!



National Donor Day

The weekend of **November 10th and 11th** is National Donor
 Sabbath. It's a time to thank God for the life-saving gifts
 made possible by organ donors and to educate about the
 critical need for organ and tissue donation. Over 114,000
 people nationwide are waiting for lifesaving organ
 transplants. Approximately twenty people die every day
 while waiting. Just one organ and tissue donor could help or
 save the lives of as many as 50 people. Pope Francis
 described the act of organ donation as "a testimony of love
 for our neighbor". Speak with your family about organ and
 tissue donation. Donors and their families are heroes who
 save or improve the lives of others. For more information or
 to register, visit www.donors1.org. ~ Paul Albert



The Catasauqua Lions is having their 30th Annual Holiday
 Meal at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 417 Howertown Road on
Saturday, December 1st, at **12:00 noon**.

This meal is being offered **FREE OF CHARGE** and is open
 for all seniors who live, attend church, or belong to an
 organization in the Catasauqua and North Catasauqua area.
 There is a sign up sheet at each church entrance. Please
 sign up **today!**



REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS THIS CHRISTMAS

This Christmas, sponsor a wreath in memory of a veteran.
 St. Luke's – Allentown Campus is seeking donations, and
 volunteers to lay 1,500 wreaths at Resurrection Cemetery on
 Krocks Road in Wescosville as part of National Wreaths
 Across America Day on **Saturday, December 15th**. Each
 wreath sponsorship is \$15.00, and can be made in the name
 of a specific person or all who have served. To donate a
 wreath go to donate.wreathscrossamerica.org. Deadline to
 sponsor a wreath is **Tuesday, November 30th**.

Thank You

Thank you to the parishioners of St. John Fisher Church for
 their contribution to the Catty Food Bank.

St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown

Their **Autumn's Leavin' Dance** with the Steel City Band with Bobby Molchan will be held on **Saturday, November 17th, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm.** Tickets are just \$5.00, the kitchen will be open, and it is B.Y.O.B.

Their **Meat Bingo** will be held on **Sunday, November 18th, at 1:00pm.** Doors and kitchen open at 12:00 Noon. Bingo begins at 1:00pm, and is \$11.00 for 15 games. Questions, call Bill Drost at 610-432-3505.

Pancake Breakfast

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 604 Fourth Street in Catty is having a pancake breakfast, with buttermilk and pumpkin pancakes, on **Saturday, November 17th, from 8:00am to 11:00am.**

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

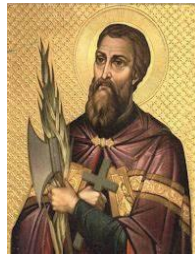


Frances was born of a pious family in Lombardy, Italy, in 1850. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in 1880. Responding to Bishop (now Blessed) John Baptist Scalabrini's plea for aid to Italian immigrants, Frances and her sisters went to New York in 1889. They immediately gathered orphaned children into a home. When asked

to open a hospital, Frances pleaded her ignorance of health care. The Blessed Mother appeared to her in a dream, tending the sick. "I am doing the work you refuse to do," she told Frances. Columbus Hospital in Chicago was Frances' next effort. In twenty-eight years she founded sixty-seven schools, orphanages, convents, and hospitals in the United States and beyond. Frances died in 1917.

~ *Magnificat, November, 2018*

Saint Josaphat



Born of Ruthenian parents in present-day Ukraine, Josaphat eschewed marriage and career to enter the monastery in 1604.

After his election as Archbishop of Polotsk, he sought ways to bring his fellow Ruthenians who clung to the Orthodox Church into Catholic communion. In 1620, a rival archbishop arose, challenging Josaphat. In 1623, the supporters of this

rival killed Josaphat and threw his body into the river. Soon thereafter, the schismatic bishop and many of his adherents sought union with Rome. "The blood of Saint Josaphat even today, as it was three hundred years ago, is a very special pledge of peace, the seal of unity" (Pope Pius XI).

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Saint Albert the Great

Albert came from Bavaria in Germany. He entered the Order of Preachers and distinguished himself as a scholar. In 1248, he was appointed to lead the house of studies in Cologne, Germany, where he guided the young friar Thomas Aquinas in the study of Aristotle. From 1260 to 1262, Albert served Regensburg as bishop. Albert excelled in all areas of science, philosophy, and theology. He wrote extensively on the Blessed Mother, and his sermons on Mary inspired popular devotions among the German-speaking peoples. "The greater and more persistent your confidence in God," he taught, "the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask." He died in 1280.

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