

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**November 8, 2020**

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE.** Today's Gospel parable should be a clarion call to "be prepared" for the coming of Jesus at the end of times. How do we talk about death and grief as a family? Do we try to hide the reality of death from our children? St. Paul's words in the second reading urge us to "not grieve like those who have no hope." As Christians, we still grieve when a loved one or a friend dies, even as we hope in the resurrection. How does your family help others in dealing with grief?

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Slovenian Room. Upcoming Christmas holidays and maintenance projects will be on the schedule.

**POPPIES FOR VETERANS.** Next weekend, November 14th and 15th, members of St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans will be selling poppies before and after weekend Masses to help care for the needs of homeless veterans being treated at the Cleveland Veterans Hospital. 100 per cent of what is collected is used for the veterans. Please support them when they ask for a donation.

**PRODUCE TO THE PEOPLE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** will be in the parking lot next to the rectory on Saturday, November 14th. Free produce will be distributed beginning at 8:00 a.m. until everything is gone. A reminder that this will be the last Produce Distribution this year, until March 2021.

**ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY.** In these weeks before Thanksgiving Day, we especially ask our parishioners to be both thoughtful and generous in remembering those who are struggling to put food on the table. Any donations of non-perishable food, particularly, canned soups, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, and pasta and sauce would be greatly appreciated to keep our food pantry stocked for the holidays.

**COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING** will be on Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Euclid Hospital, 18901 Lake Shore Blvd. Dr. Charles Modlin of Ohio's Minority Strike Force and Dr. Fred Harris of the NAACP and Euclid Hospital are partnering to sponsor COVID testing for adults and children 2 years of age and older **WITH** or **WITHOUT COVID** symptoms. Pre-registration is encouraged by going to [www.events.clevelandclinic.org](http://www.events.clevelandclinic.org) or by phone at 216-692-6040 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Registration begins November 9th at 8:00 a.m. and ends on November 12th at 3:30 p.m. Testing is limited to 200. Minors must have a guardian on site with them in order to receive testing.

### TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

**"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."**

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,427.00**

**All Saints Collection: \$1,263.00**

**Church Needs:** \$100 in memory of parents, Andrew & Josephine Fajdiga, sister Lillian Goryance and husband Nick Sovich from Josephine Sovich; \$200 in memory of grandparents, Mathew & Agnes Kastelic and John & Theresa Urbancich from Jim & Madeline Debevec; \$20 in memory of William Tomsick from Marija Hočevcar

The Following in Memory of Valeria Cekada: \$50 from Beatrice Jerkich, \$20 from Dan Baka, \$10 from Louis Jerkich

**Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!**

**THIS WEEK'S SAINTS, FROM THE 4TH CENTURY TO MODERN AMERICA.** On November 10th, we remember **Leo the Great**, pope and doctor of the Church, who died on November 10, 461. As Bishop of Rome, and successor of Peter, he is known as one of the best administrative popes of the early Church. He fought against the heresies of Pelagianism and Manichaeism, defended doctrinal orthodoxy with the Church of the East, defended Rome against barbarian attacks, especially the attack of Atilla the Hun, and wrote spiritually profound works for the pastoral care of his people.

**Martin of Tours**, born of pagan parents in Pannonia, present-day Hungary, in 316 AD, was baptized a Catholic Christian at the age of 18. During his military service, he lived more like a monk than a soldier. He established the first monastery in France, near Poitiers, where he lived for 10 years, until being called to Tours, under the ruse of the need to care for a sick person, but in reality to be the bishop of that city. Some of the consecrating bishops thought his disheveled appearance and unkempt hair made him undignified to be a bishop. Martin worked against the errors of the Arian heresy, and yet still fought for mercy and clemency in dealing with heretics, even when the emperor called for their execution. Martin is often times pictured seated on a horse and cutting his military cloak to give to a poor beggar, who was Christ in disguise.

**Josaphat Kuncevic**, born in 1580, a monk of St. Basil, worked tirelessly for the Union of Brest-Litovsk which brought millions of Ruthenians and Ukrainians of the Eastern Rite into union with Rome. So successful was he in promoting the union, that the Orthodox called him the "thief of souls." An angry mob in Vitebsk broke into his house, struck his head, shot him and threw him into the river on November 12, 1623. His body was recovered and is buried in Biala, Poland. He is the patron saint of Church Unity.

**Frances Xavier Cabrini**, born in 1850 in Italy the youngest of 13 children, became the first American citizen to be canonized a saint. From childhood she wanted to be a missionary to China. She entered religious life in Italy and came to New York City with 6 sisters to work among the many Italian immigrants in America. She faced many difficulties and challenges, and many times did not find support for her work from the leadership of the Church. But for 35 years she persevered in her work. Although small in stature she accomplished much, including the establishment of orphanages, schools, hospitals, convents and other institutions to help the poor. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917. She was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1946 and is the patron saint of immigrants. Her body is buried at the Frances Cabrini Shrine in Upper Manhattan, New York.

**Masses for the Week of November 9-15, 2020**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(11/9) THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ivan Novak and Deceased Parents of the Novak & Dern Families (Wife, Maria)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(11/10) ST. LEO THE GREAT (Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Valeria Cekada (30 Day)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(11/11) ST. MARTIN OF TOURS (Bishop)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Zora Kumše (30 Day)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(11/12) ST. JOSAPHAT (Bishop)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Marija Ribič (Family)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(11/13) ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI (Virgin)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Wesley Crane Sr. (Family)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(11/14) BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
7:45 a.m.	John, Anna & John Jr. Jalovec (Karen Marino)
5:00 p.m.	Ivanka Kete (Family)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(11/15) THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Frančiška Štirn (Mary Miklavčič)
12:00 noon	Jožica Zilavec (Theresa Manjas)

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Rev. William Jerse, George Rozman, Josephine Strle, Tom Adamich, Maria Nitsche, Zdravko Novak, Brenda Prebevsek, Tom McNulty, Tim Petric, Gabriel Mazi

**May She Rest in God's Peace:**

+Mollie Jurecic



**PRIDELEK ZA LJUDI-MOBIL FOOD PANTRY**, bo na parkirišču zraven župnišča v soboto 14. novembra. Brezplačno zelenjavo bodo delili od 8:00 zjutraj naprej. V opomin: to je zadnja razdelitev letos, do marca 2021.

**PASTORALNI SVET** ima sestanek v torek 10. novembra ob 7:30 zvečer v slovenski sobi. Na sporedu bo, Božični prazniki in projekt vzdrževanja.

**SHRAMBA HRANE MARIJE VNEBOVZETE.** V tednih pred Zahvalnim dnevom, mi posebno prosimo naše župljane, da ste skrbni in radodarni in se spomnite tistih, ki se prebijajo s težavo imeti hrano na mizi. Vsak dar nepokvarljive hrane, posebno juhe v konzervah, peanut butter in jelly, cereal in pasta z omako, bo hvaležno sprejeto, da držimo našo shrambo polno za praznike.

**PRODAJA MAKOV.** Naslednjo nedeljo 14. & 15. novembra, bodo člani Sv. Vida Katoliških veteranov prodajali make pred in po vseh mašah, da pomagajo brezdomskim veteranom v Clevelandski veteranski bolnici. 100 odstotno kar se nabere gre za veterane. Prosimo, podprite jih, ko prosijo za pomoč.

**DANES JE 32. NAVADNA NEDELJA.**

**DRUŽINSKA PERSPEKTIVA.** Današnjega Evangelija prilika bi morala biti budnica "bodite pripravljeni" za prihod Jezusa na konec sveta. Kako mi govorimo o smrti in žalosti kot družina? Ali mi hočemo skriti resničnost smrti našim otrokom? Besede Sv. Pavla v drugem berilu nam poudarjajo "da se ne boste žalostili, kakor tisti, kateri nimajo upanja." Kot kristjani, mi še vedno žalujemo kadar eden naših dragih ali prijatelj umrje, tudi ko mi upamo na vstajenje. Kako vaša družina pomaga drugim v ravnanju z žalostjo?

**SVETNIKI TEGA TEDNA SO OD 4. STOLETJA DO MODERNE AMERIKE.** 10. novembra se spomnimo **Leona Velikega**, papeža in cerkvenega učitelja, ki je umrl 10. novembra 461. Kot škof Rima in naslednik Sv. Petra je poznan kot eden od najboljših administrativnih papežev zgodnje Cerkve. On se je bojeval proti krivi veri, branil doktrino prave vere z Cerkvijo na Vzhodu, branil Rim proti barbarskim napadom, posebno napad Hunskega kralja Atila in pisal globoka duhovna pisma za pastoralno skrb njegovega ljudstva. **Martin od Tours**, rojen od poganskih staršev v Panoniji, sedanji Madžarski v letu 316, in bil krščen v starosti 18 let, med njegovim služenjem v vojski je on živel bolj kot menih ne kot vojak. On je ustanovil prvi samostan v Franciji, blizu Poitiers, kjer je živel 10 let, dokler ni bil poklican v Tours, z zvijačo da skrbi za bolnika, toda v resnici je bilo, da bo škof tega mesta. Nekateri posvečeni škofje so mislili, da njegova mršava zunanost in skuštrane lase, naredi njega neplemenitega biti škof. Martin je delal proti napakam Arijske krive vere in vendar se je še vedno boril za usmiljenje in dobrotljivost v poslovanju s krivoverci, celo kadar je cesar zahteval za njihovo usmrnitev. Martin je velikokrat naslikan sedeč na konju, ki reže svojo vojaško suknjo, da jo da ubogemu beraču, ki je bil v pretvari Kristus. **Jozafat Kunčević**, rojen 1580, menih Sv. Bazilija On je neutrudno delal za Zvezo Brest-Litovsk kar je prineslo Rusine in Ukrajince od Vzhodnega obreda v zvezo z Rimom. Bil je tako uspešen v pospeševanju zveze da so ga pravoslavni imenovali, da je "tat duš." Jezen razgrajč v Vitebsku je vlomil v njegovo hišo, udaril po glavi, ga ustrelil in vrgel v reko 12. novembra 1623. Njegovo telo so našli in je pokopan v Biali na Poljskem. On je svetnik patron za Cerkveno enotnost. **Frančiška Xavier Cabrini**, rojena 1850 v Italiji, najmlajša od 13 otrok in prva Ameriška državljanica, da je bila razglašena za svetnico. Že od otroštva je hotela biti misijonarka na Kitajskem. Ona je vstopila v redovniško življenje v Italiji in prišla v mesto New York s 6 redovnicami, da delajo med Italjanskimi imigranti v Ameriki. Ona se je soočila z mnogimi težavami in izzivi, ker velikokrat ni našla podpore za njeno delo od vodstva Cerkve. Toda za 35 let je ona vztrajala pri njenem delu. Čeprav majhne postave, ona je dovršila veliko, vključno ustanovila sirotišnice, šole, bolnišnice, samostane in druge ustanove za pomoč ubogim. Ona je umrla za malarijo v njeni lastni bolnici Columbus v Chicagu leta 1917. Papež Pij XII jo je razglasil za svetnico 1946 leta in je svetnica patrona za imigrante. Njeno telo je pokopano v svetišču Frančiške Cabrini v Upper Manhattanu v New Yorku.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:**

**Moj Bog, mojo dušo žeja po tebi.**