



**LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
November 11 – November 19, 2017

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** *Saint Martin of Tours*  
4:00 pm Mass † Leon Wohlfert (M. Schumacher)

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** *32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -*  
9:00 am – Rosary  
9:30 am Mass † Kevin Schumaker (H & R Schumaker)  
5:00 pm Spanish Mass † For the People of the Parish

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini*  
7:00 pm - Holy Hour at SS. Cyril & Methodius

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Choir Practice: 7:00 pm Joyful Noise & Praise  
\*Young Shepherds will resume in December

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*  
9:30 am Mass † Our Parish Family

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** *The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne; BVM*  
4:00 pm Mass † Mary Lou Mawby (Mawby)

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** *33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -*  
9:00 am – Rosary  
9:30 am Mass † Leon Wohlfert (M. Schumacher)  
5:00 pm Spanish Mass † For the People of the Parish

*Please remember in prayer the ill, injured and recovering:*



Dottie Johnson, Michele Madden-Beesley, Annette Weingate, Alphonse & Margie Lewis, Donald (Will) Myrick, David Crowe, Diane Dale-Slone, Tim & Diane Butler, Ken Heflin, Heidi Mensch, Gloria Heflin, Anthony MacFadyen, Leah Koldenhoven, Donna Panyrek, Audrey Meads, Samara Kuhtic

*If you wish to call in a prayer request, join our prayer chain, or have an update regarding anyone on the prayer chain, please contact Caroline McCarty: 269-792-1457*

**Names on our Bulletin Prayer List will stay on for 4 weeks and then they will be taken off unless we have a request to keep on. This way we will keep the list current. Thank you!**

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE!!** – Please be patient as we implement this new need to our church. \*We still would like to hear from you if you cannot receive communion due to gluten health issues. Please call or email our parish office and let us know so that we have enough available and consecrated at Mass time.

**UPCOMING TRAINING DATES FOR KITCHEN**

Any volunteers interested in helping in our hall kitchen must be certified by the health department. Rich Paiz is training this weekend after all Masses Saturday and Sunday and next weekend after Saturday night Mass. If just curious and have questions, you may come too! ☺ Meeting will last about one hour.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- November 11 & 12 - Training in Kitchen after Masses with Rich Paiz
- November 13- Men's Club Meeting at 7:00 pm (2nd Monday of every month)
- November 14 - Building Committee Meeting at 6 pm
- November 18 - Training in Kitchen after Mass with Rich Paiz
- November 19 - Men's Breakfast after 9:30 am Mass
- November 21 - Next Blood Drive 2:00-6:30 pm in the Narthex
- December 3 - Parish Christmas Brunch after 9:30 am Mass
- December 3 - Spanish confession at 4:00 pm
- December 7 - Advent by Candlelight 6:30 pm
- December 7 - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 6:30 pm (*Meets every 2 weeks*)
- December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation
  - ✦ St. Therese - 9:30 AM Mass
  - ✦ SSCM - 6:00 PM Mass

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

Greetings of peace and joy to you from Fr. Alphonse. I believe and hope this bulletin article finds you in good cheers. As all of you are aware, the month of November is especially dedicated to the souls in purgatory. There are 3 categories of Churches: i The Triumphant, ii Militant and iii Penitent. The Triumphant Church refers to those souls who attained eternal reward. The Penitent Church refers to those souls in the purgatory. The Militant Church refers to all the faithful living here on the Earth. The Penitent Church looks very eagerly to us for support. Every small deed and sacrifice that we offer will be rewarded towards their eternal life. Hence, may I earnestly request one and all of you to please take every effort to pray for the souls in purgatory?

Another sad massacre took place last Sunday in Sutherland Springs, Texas. Twenty-six people were brutally killed by a young adult in a Baptist Church. It is time that we constantly pray to end the violence. Let us pray for members of Churches everywhere. May God help us find practical and meaningful ways to overcome dysfunction, evil and violence in our world. Have a blessed weekend. God bless!

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Fr. Alphonse, MSFS

**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2pm - 7pm.**



Michigan Blood will be hosting the drive and there are people in Michigan hospitals that need blood **24/7/365!** The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex!

**WEEKEND CHURCH MINISTRIES**  
For November 18/19, 2017

<b>SACRISTAN</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>
Theresa Paiz	Paul, Andrew, Grace
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Saturday:	T. Paiz, C. Crawford
Sunday:	D. Tripp, D. Howard
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
Saturday:	C. Crawford, D & M Peiffer D & I Howard, MK Schneider, T. Raab, D. Tripp, A. Ulin, R. Paiz
Sunday:	
<b>USHERS</b>	
Saturday:	T. Barton, T. Hudson
Sunday:	D. Quada, J. Ulin, B & C Marcukaitis
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
Saturday:	A. Barton, L. Kuhtic, T. Butler
Sunday:	C. Johnson, B. Harmon, K. Monroe
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	<b>COUNT TEAM</b>
Men's Club	B

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Altar Society meeting  
6 pm in the Narthex



Also weekend of Dec 9/10 we are having the Christmas Cookie Sale. Anyone interested in donating bake goods, please drop off before the Masses on Dec 9 and 10 or call Sharon Jansma (616-299-8038) or Jerri Jansma (616-891-8758).

**Family Perspective Corner**  
Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered "foolish" because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.



**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT**



Week #19 – November 5, 2017

73	Adult Envelopes	\$3,254.00
4	Direct Debit	\$175.00
7	Children's Envelopes	\$4.00
	Loose Checks/Money	\$1,002.73
	<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$4,435.73</b>
	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$5,531.50</b>
	Budget Year-to-Date	\$105,098.50
	Collection Year-to-Date	\$96,812.20
	<b>YTD (Behind)</b>	<b>-\$8,286.30</b>
5	General Building Fund	\$220.00
	Building Fund Gifting Tree	\$0.00
	BF Gifting Tree-TOTAL to date	\$8,188.23
	All Saints Day-Holy Day November 1st	\$329.00
	St. Anthony in Haiti	775.00
	<b>Bishop's Annual Appeal GOAL</b>	<b>\$38,908.00</b>
	BAA Total Pledges	\$24,810.00
70 families	BAA Collected so far	\$16,935.00
Out of 217	<b>BAA Still Needed</b>	<b>\$21,973.00</b>

**PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES**  
**IN ACTIVE DUTY**



**Sam Kneibel**  
Grandson of John & Evelyn Kneibel

**Alec Pawloski**  
Son of Robert & Kelly Pawloski  
Grandson of Gary & Lynn Biermacher

**Also, pray for our Seminarians**  
**Will & Jacob Beers**