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#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13 2022

PARISH OFFICE HOURS M—TH: 9 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm Friday—Closed

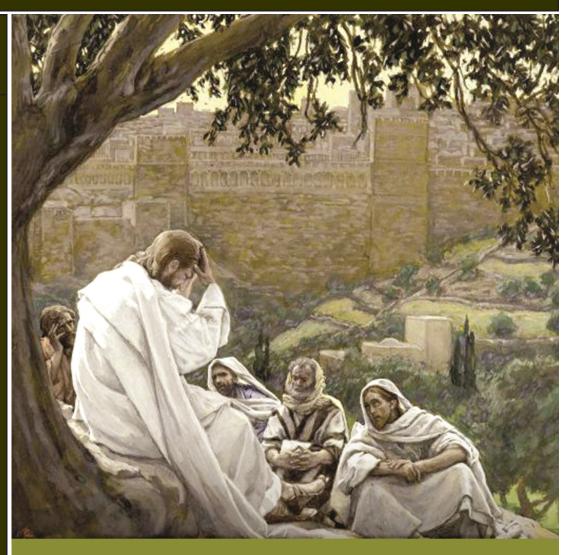
#### MASS SCHEDULE Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4 pm Sunday: 8 am and 11 am <u>Weekday Masses</u> Monday: N0 MASS Tuesday: 9:00 am Wednesday: 9:00 am Friday: 9:00 am Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday 9:30 am -Confession

PARISH STAFF Pastor

Fr. Richard Allen <u>Deacon</u> Dn. Frank Hannah <u>Director of Religious</u> <u>Education</u> Mr. Joseph Ranelli <u>Director of Adult Education</u> Mrs. Kathy Higgins <u>Liturgy/Music Coordinator</u> Mrs. Gretchen Wagner <u>Secretary</u> Mrs. Carrie Hannah <u>Religious Education</u> <u>Secretary</u> Mrs. Mary Lou Hornyak

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## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

# WEEKLY PRAYER

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

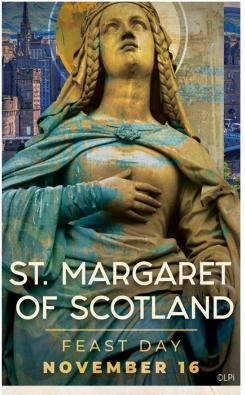
#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	
Tuesday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Wednesday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin	
Thursday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	
Friday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin	
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

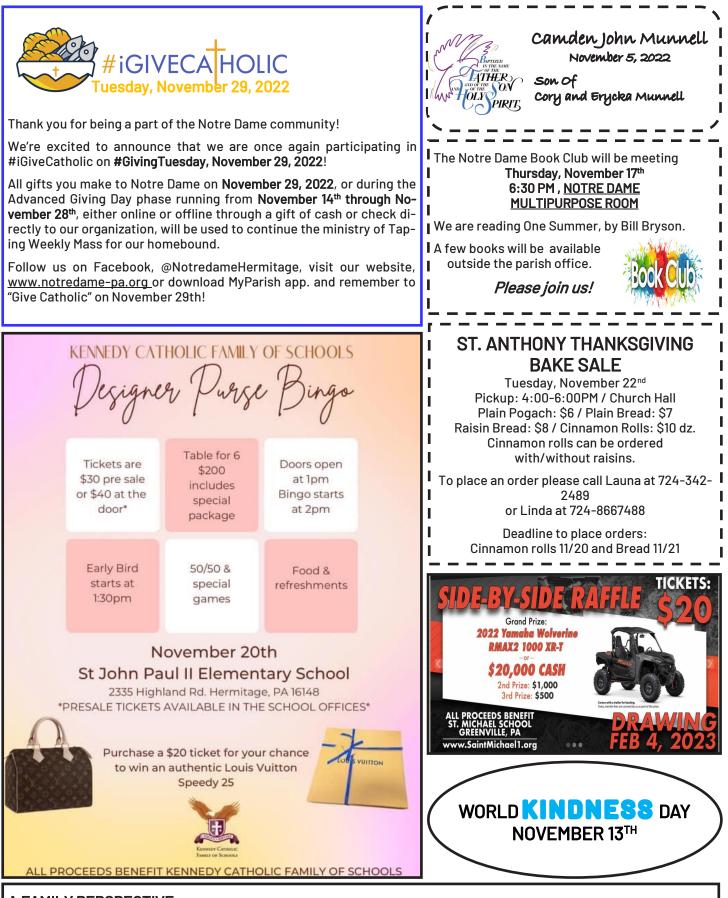
King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16,1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673.

VIDEO MASS 11/13+Peace for UkraineMON 11/14NO MASSTUES 11/159AM+Fritz Orben [Cynthia]WED 11/16NO MASSTHU 11/179AM+Dr. Fredrick Caputo [Wife, Maureen]FRI 11/18+Anita DeRenzo [Judy & Don Hoy]	++++       WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE         SAT 11/19 4PM LECTOR T. Bain       EUCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / S. Goclano J. Miller / P. Thornburg         SUN 11/20 8AM LECTOR Volunteer Needed       EUCHARISTIC MIN. A. Costar / S. Goclano J. Miller / P. Thornburg         SUN 11/20 8AM LECTOR Volunteer Needed       EUCHARISTIC MIN. P. Clark / A. Joseph R. Mentrek / J. Trenga			
SAT 11/19 9AMNO MASSSAT 11/19 4PM+Denise Condo [Ron & Jean Phillips]SUN 11/20 8AM+Mary DeNoble [Larry & Kerry Paoletta]SUN 11/20 11AM+Dorothy Fill [Son, John Edward Fill]	SUN 11/20 11AM       EUCHARISTIC MIN.       ALTAR SERVER         LECTOR       K. Davenport / M. Goncz       Volunteer         K. Higgins       K. Davenport / B. McVey       Needed         *ATTN VOLUNTEERS! Please sign-in prior to Mass			
ST. BARTHOLOMEW MASS SCHEDULE:				
DAILY:       WEEKEND:         MON, WED, FRI       TUES         7:30 AM       6:00 pm / *6:30 PM Confessions         Altar Flowers this weekend are donated on behalf of The Saternow Families       Next Sunday's "Pantry Shower" item is SANDWICH, QUART, AND GALLON SIZE STORAGE BAGS. The upcoming item will be salad dressing. Thank you for your care and concern for God's needy.				
OCTOBER 2022 FINANCIAL REPORTReg. Offertory, 5 Sundays, including Maintenance Fund Budgeted Received \$57,650 \$53,008Mission Sunday\$1,102OCCONTHOLIC SERVICES APPEALNumber of Pledges 273 Amount of Pledges \$146,700 Amount Received to Date \$121,025 Amount Outstanding \$25,675	<ul> <li>RCIA will begin soon – if you or anyone you know is an adult and in need of First Communion or Confirmation, or interested in the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr. Allen at 724-981-5566.</li> <li>IS RCIA FOR ME? If you answer yes to any of the following questions, then Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you.</li> <li>A non-baptized person?</li> <li>Baptized as Catholic but were never confirmed or received Holy Communion?</li> <li>Baptized, made First Communion never had any religious instruction beyond these sacraments?</li> <li>Non-Catholic interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith?</li> </ul>			

### **CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

Know the Warning Signs of a Predator: Perpetrators are not waiting on the street to snatch kids; only 10% of sexually abused children are abused by strangers. 90% are abused by someone known and trusted by the child/child's family. Perpetrators integrate themselves into everyone's life, not just the child. They build relationships so that they are trusted to be alone with the child. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with a child in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows a child to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. Visit <u>www.eriercd.org/childprotection/</u> for more information and resources.



#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Grades: Pre-K - 11th / Sunday Mornings: 9:15AM - 10:45AM / Use Grotto entrance of SJPII School

#### \*\*November 2022\*\*

- 13 Class <u>First Penance</u>/Parent meeting CANCELLED / to be rescheduled
- 20 Class <u>First Eucharist</u>/Parent meeting CANCELLED / to be rescheduled
- 27 NO CLASS Thanksgiving / Advent begins

#### \*\*December\*\*

- 4 Class
- 11 Class Confirmation Luminaria making following 11am Mass / Multi Room
- 18 Class
- 24 Confirmation Luminaria placing & lighting / 2pm church campus
- 25 NO CLASS Confirmation Luminaria clean-up / 2pm church campus



#### PRINCE OF PEACE PEGGY'S STOCKINGS TOY DRIVE GIVING CHILDREN HOPE NOVEMBER 13TH-DECEMBER 14TH

## OUR TREE WILL BE IN THE VESTIBULE BEGINNING NOV. 21<sup>ST</sup>. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET A STOCKING BEFORE THEN, IT CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

Brighten the lives of children this Christmas by choosing one of "Peggy's Stockings" and purchasing a gift for one of the 300 children [ages 14 and under] in need. Each of these children receiving gifts is enrolled with the Prince on Peace Center's food pantry–OR will be an identified child in need whose parents are not registered with any food pantry within the Community Food Warehouse network.

To participate, simply take a "Peggy's Stockings" tag and purchase a toy or item for the age and sex of the child. Return the **unwrapped** gift, along with the identifying tag attached, no later than December 14<sup>th</sup>. While we ask that gifts be offered unwrapped, feel free to include wrapping paper for parents to wrap the gifts themselves. Gifts will be delivered to families on December 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve.

If you have any questions, please call Annette Morrison, Director of Operations, Prince of Peace Center 724-346-5777.

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops kicked off a National Eucharistic Revival in June of this year. To learn more and/or become involved, visit <u>eucharisticrevival.org</u>.

#### **CHRIST AMONG US**

What a tremendous gift it is that we, as Catholics, have the opportunity not only to remain in his Presence but to be ultimately united to him in reception of the Eucharist. As St. Maximilian Kolbe said, "If Angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." On that night, in the midst of a room full of middle school students adoring Jesus, the Lord reminded me to never take that for granted.

~ Lauren Wright

## MARRIAGE MOMENT

What's the number one enemy of love? According to relationship coach, Gary Smalley, it's unresolved anger. Since you can't guarantee you'll never feel angry, it's best to work on the other end – resolving it constructively and lovingly. What works for you?

## **PARENTING POINTERS**

"There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place." (Luke 21:11) Sometimes scripture sounds like it is being written for our times. It can be scary for kids. One antidote is to let your children see you acting to relieve the suffering of others. Include them when possible.

I am a Child of God