

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

November 6, 2016

"Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full." Psalm 16:1

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating 165 years of living faith since the foundation of our parish in 1851.

God's temple

During his Angelus in St. Peter's Square on

*November 9, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI spoke about the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**, known as the "mother and head of all the Churches." Not only is it the oldest church in the West, it is the official ecclesiastical seat of the bishop of Rome, who is the pope. Here is an excerpt from that Angelus:*

Honoring the holy building is meant as an expression of love and veneration for the Roman Church which, as St Ignatius of Antioch affirms, "presides in charity" over the entire Catholic communion. The Word of God during this Solemnity recalls an essential truth: The stone

temple is the symbol of the living Church, the Christian community, that the

Apostles Peter and Paul had, in their Letters, already understood as a "spiritual building," constructed by God with the "living stones" that are the Christians, upon the one foundation that is Jesus Christ, who is in turn compared to the "cornerstone." "Brethren ... you are God's building," St. Paul writes, and he adds: "God's temple is holy, and you are that temple" (1 Cor 3:9c, 17). The beauty and the harmony of churches, destined to render praise to God, invite us human beings too, though limited and sinful, to convert ourselves to form a "cosmos," a well-ordered construction, in close communion with Jesus, who is the true Holy of Holies. This reaches its culmination in the Eucharistic liturgy, in which the "ecclesia" — that is, the community of baptized — finds itself again united to listen to the Word of God and nourish itself on the Body and Blood of Christ. ... Dear friends, today's feast celebrates an ever current mystery: that God desires to build himself a spiritual temple in the world, a community that adores him in spirit and truth. But this occasion reminds us also of the importance of the concrete buildings in which the community gathers together to celebrate God's praises. Every community therefore has the duty to carefully guard their holy structures, which constitute a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we invoke the intercession of Mary Most Holy, so that she might help us to become, like her, a "house of God," living temple of his love.



The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

November 10: St. Leo the Great

On Thursday we celebrate the feast of St. Leo the Great, who reigned as pope from 440 to 461. He is also a doctor of the Church, and is famed for both his eloquence and his intelligence in defending the Faith from one of the great heresies of that time: Nestorianism, whose adherents falsely believed that Christ had two loosely united natures.

The pope, in his Tome of Leo, provided the foundational document for the Fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon in 451, at which was elucidated

the orthodox definition of Christ's being as the hypostatic union of two natures—divine and human—united in one person, "with neither confusion nor division."

St. Leo the Great is also known for having persuaded Attila the Hun — whose armies had ravaged Europe — to turn back from his invasion of Italy in 452. Later, when the Vandals occupied Rome, the pope persuaded them from pillaging the city and harming its inhabitants.

Finally, he is remembered for having centralized spiritual authority within the Church and in reaffirming the papal authority of the bishop of Rome.



‡ ANNOUNCED MASSES ‡

Saturday, November 5

5:00 p.m. Memorial, Mark Fox, requested, Daniel S. Harrop III

Sunday, November 6 *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Anniversary, Frank and Doris Piatek, requested, daughter Carolyn

11:15 a.m. Intentions of the St. Joseph Legacy and Permanent Endowment donors

Monday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Intentions for the Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. For the intentions of the All Souls envelope donors

Thursday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. Memorial, Donald Anderson, requested, Jim and Beverly Baar

Friday, November 11

8:00 a.m. Available

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. Memorial, Deborah Prystac, requested, husband Bill

Sunday, November 13 *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. Intentions for the All Souls envelope donors

11:15 a.m. For the deceased buried from St. Joseph Church within the last year

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. Olivia, Grace, Kirsten, Volunteer

Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m. Catherine, Laura, Lily, Michael

11:15 a.m. Ben, Will, Hannah, Jessica

LECTORS

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. Jan Carrara

Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m. Esther Marion

11:15 a.m. Ed Bozzi

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, November 12

5:00 p.m. Pam DeLuca, Jan Jaquinto, Florence Gracie

Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m. Shirley Sears, Brian Medeiros, Bob Anthony

11:15 a.m. Lorraine Beaudoin, Carmen Roy, Dan Harrop

This November, let us remember all of our beloved departed souls. This month is a very meaningful time of prayer. We pray being in communion with Saints. It is a special time to remember our dear departed and especially to pray for those souls left with no one to pray for them. By offering Masses, praying the Holy Rosary, and doing acts of charity, let us intercede for all of the souls in Purgatory. Let us pray for them to reach God and may they enjoy eternal bliss. All our beloved departed souls need our love, care, prayers, and Holy Masses. Rest assured that they will be praying for us as and when they reach the right hand of our Heavenly Father.

—Fr. M. J. Bernard Doré

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord!

And let perpetual light shine up on them! Amen.

All Souls envelopes are included in your budget or they can be found on the tables at the back of the church. Please fill them out and drop them in the collection basket, and your loved ones will be remembered throughout November.

Veterans Day



The parish office will be closed on **Friday, November 11**, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.



to all who contributed to last month's "Baby Shower" to benefit the Gabriel Project. If you missed your chance to give, *donations can still be sent to the parish office*

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION

for St. Joseph Church is coming to an end. If you have not made your contribution, it is not too late. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to St. Joseph Church.



MASS FOR THE DECEASED

A Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church on **Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 11:15 a.m.** for all who were buried from St. Joseph Church within the last year.



Serving Those Who Serve



This weekend St. Joseph's will join parishes across the diocese in support of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, which provides chaplains for the more than 250,000 Catholics in our armed forces. The collection will help fund priestly vocations from the military. These future priests will do more than serve as chaplains. After completion of their military service, they will return home to serve as priests in their diocese. Envelopes will be available next week for this collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development

(CCHD) is an instrument of the Catholic Church working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ, "to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The CCHD is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously. Thank you.

This year the collection takes place November 19 & 20

Little People's Church

St. Joseph is again offering its "Little People's Church" for children age 3 to 5 during the 11:15 a.m. Mass this school year (2016-2017). If you would like to enroll your child or children for this free service — which is supervised by a certified teacher (with assistance from Confirmation students) and introduces children to a religious atmosphere while parents or guardians attend Mass, please notify the Rectory at 421-9137.



to Sister Mary Ellen and Shirley Sears for delivering the decorative pumpkins made by our CCD students to the homebound of our Parish. And also a special Thank You to Judy Medeiros for purchasing the pumpkins and supplies needed to decorate them!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS needed Practice will be held Saturday November 12th & 19th 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

October 30, 2016

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Envelopes	\$1,976.00	\$2,088.00
Loose:	\$ 70.00	\$ 345.00
Electronic giving	\$ 717.00	\$ 788.00
Children:	\$ 6.75	\$ 2.50
TOTAL:	\$2,769.75	\$3,223.50