November 8, 2026

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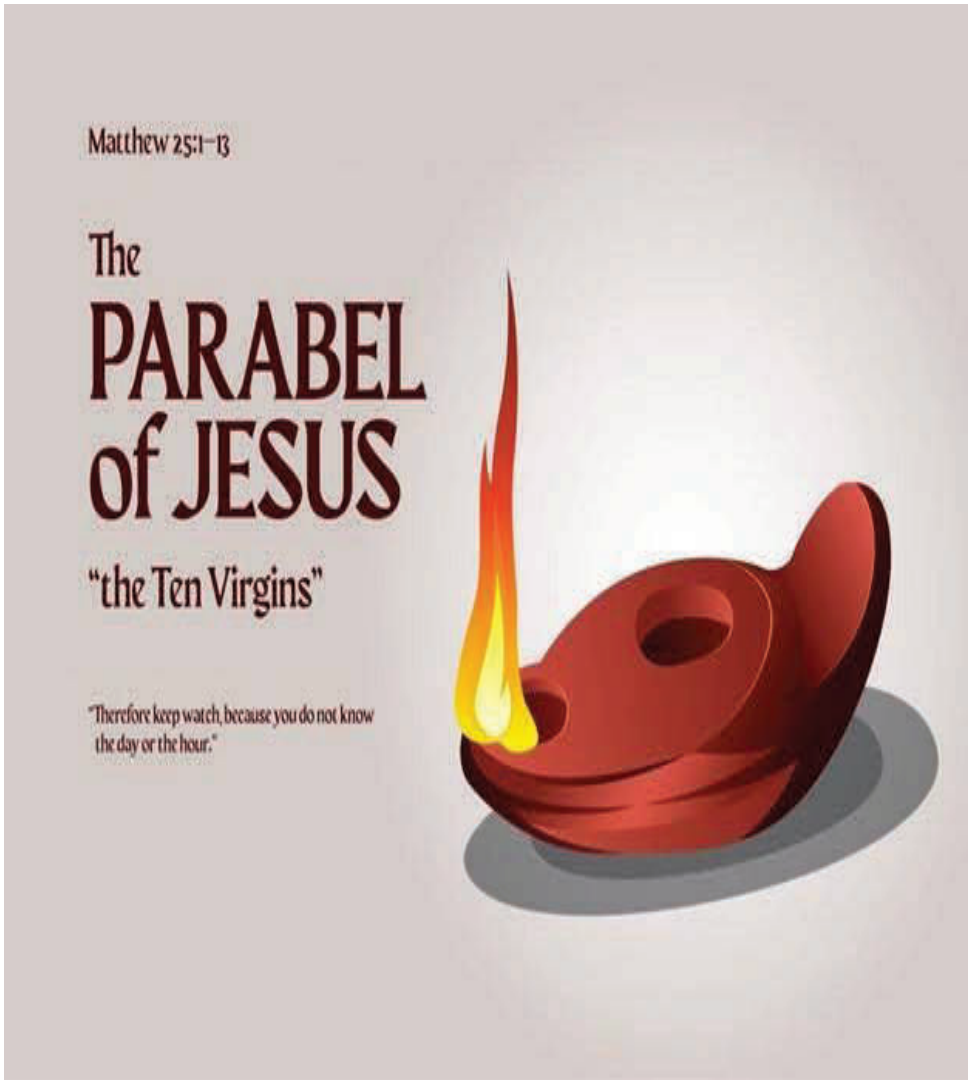
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass of Anticipation
5:00PM- English

Sunday
9:00AM – English
10:30AM – Polish
12:30PM – Spanish

Weekday
Monday - Saturday
9:00AM – English



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1235 George Street
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Religious Education
Wednesday: 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Offices & Mailing Address
1232 George Street
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Saturday and Sunday: Closed
or by appointment
Monday - Friday: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliations
Saturday: 4:15 pm
By request: After Mass
Sunday - Saturday: Mornings

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday – November 7… Weekday
9:00AM…+Al Souls
5:00PM…+Frank Apisa, req. Pina and John Mastroianni

Sunday – November 8…32nd Sunday–Ordinary Time
9:00AM…+Carlo Riello, req. Antonia Riello
10:30AM..+Maria Wyszowska i Wincenta Grędzinska, od Polska Szkola
+ All Souls
12:30PM..+Virgilio Martinez, de la Familia
+Louis Enrique and Rigoberto Cuartas Duque req. Alba Ledy Cuartas

Monday – November 9… Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00AM…+Frank Apisa, req. Angela Negri

Tuesday – November 10… St. Leo the Great
9:00AM…+Joseph Byrne, req. Doreen Kruse

Wednesday – November 11…St. Martin of Tours
9:00AM …+Deceased Members of the Mone and Negri Families, req. Angela Negri

Thursday – November 12… St Josaphat
9:00AM…+All Souls in Purgatory,req. Alba Ledy Cuartas

Friday – November 13…St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
9:00AM …+Mike Parise, req. Linda Scheidemann

Saturday – November 14… Weekday
9:00AM…+Al Souls
5:00PM…+Robert Chanda, req. Mary Ellen Chanda

Sunday – November 15…33rd Sunday–Ordinary Time
9:00AM…+Steven Williams, req. Richard Williams, Dad
10:30AM…+ All Souls
+ Zmarłych z rodziny Grzelak i Kuroń rodziny
+ Antoni Miasik, od żona i dzieci
12:30PM..+ All Souls

THE TABERNACLE CANDLE will burn this week for **All Souls.**

THE BREAD AND WINE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER is in memory of **Jerry Signorelli** at the request of **Beverly and Peter Cirino.**

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED
For those whose health is challenged in any way especially for **Marian Parcinski, Giovani Todaro, Olga Skolka, Helga Gilligan, Zena Kazmierski, Sherif R., Eric Johansen and Barbary Bylecki.**

OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all the Faithful Departed.

ANNUAL 2026 APPEAL

The Appeal is continuing. Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. Our parish goal this year is **$29,654.60,** and we already collected **$27,230.00!** Please make a gift online today:

STEWARDSHIP

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Domingo 32º del Tiempo Ordinario

"Por lo tanto, estén atentos, pues no sabemos ni el día ni la hora."
MATEO 25:13

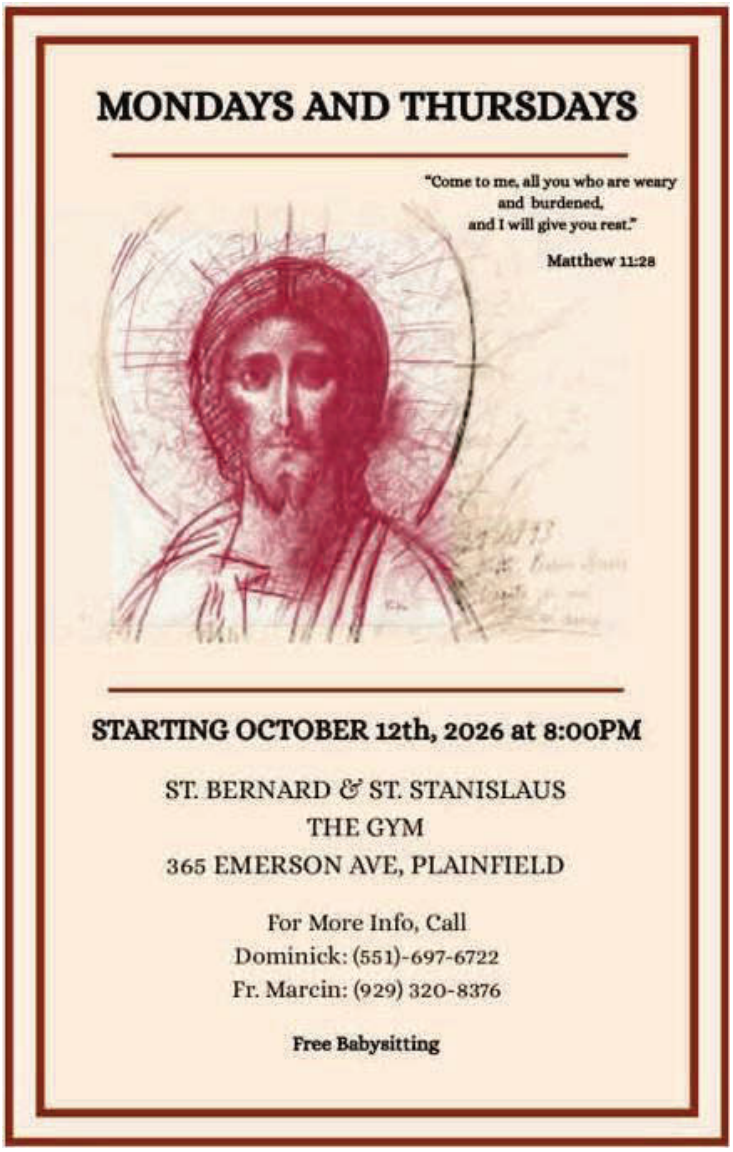
Muchos de nosotros postergamos hacer algo porque pensamos que estamos demasiado ocupados. Todos hemos dicho alguna vez, "lo haré más tarde cuando tenga tiempo". Desafortunadamente, muchos de nosotros aplicamos esa actitud a nuestra Fe. El llamado de Jesús es urgente, aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales. ¿Cómo lo llama Dios a utilizar sus dones en este momento? No lo deje para más tarde. Ninguno de nosotros tiene garantizado el mañana.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."



Liturgy of the Word



On Sundays we offer Liturgy of the Word at the 9AM Mass for children K-3 during the Homily and Intersessions in the church Chapel.

If you are willing to help as an assistant once a month, please contact Karole in the office.



ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed every day before the 9AM Mass followed by the Divine Mercy Prayers. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Thursdays after the Mass concluding with Benediction at 10:45AM



Rosarian Bake Sale
November 21 and 22
after all the weekend masses. in the open area of the church.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Pre-Cana - Friday nights at 8:00PM.

Calling All Women of Faith!

Parish Women's Faith and Fellowship Group.

This ministry invites women of all ages and backgrounds to deepen their relationship with Christ, build meaningful connections with one another, and live out their faith through prayer, reflection, service, and fellowship.

Whether you are a mother, grandmother, student, professional, retiree, or simply seeking a place to belong, this group is for you. We welcome women wherever they are on their faith journey and believe that every woman has a unique gift to share in the life of the Church.

Why Are Women's Faith Groups So Important? Women's faith groups provide sacred spaces where women can grow spiritually, share their joys and challenges, and find strength in community. In today's busy and often isolating world, women need places where they are seen, heard, and valued, not only for what they do, but for who they are as beloved daughters of God.

Faith groups offer encouragement, deepen understanding of our Catholic faith, and foster lasting friendships rooted in Christ's love. They help women discover new ways to pray, serve, and lead within their families, parish, and community. Together, we learn that we are not alone and that God works powerfully through the support, wisdom, and witness of others.

Women's groups are places of healing, purpose, and mission, where we listen to God and to one another as we discern how the Holy Spirit is calling us to grow and serve.

Join Us!

Next Meeting, Tuesday, November 17

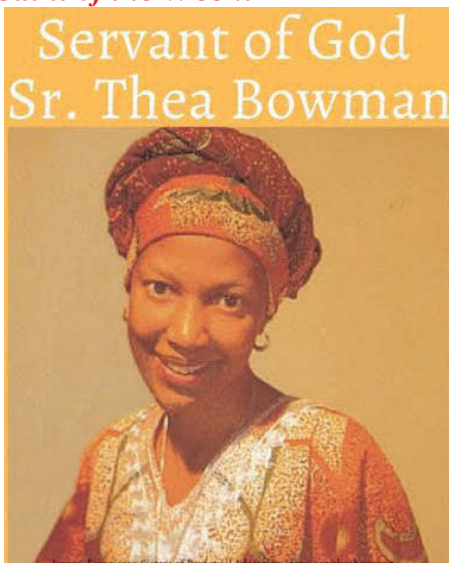
5:00 PM - 7:00PM

Collection for November 1

On Line…$ 2,801.00
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Total….. $ 6,199.00

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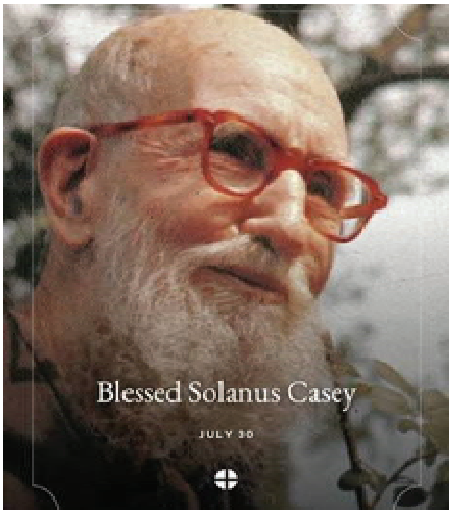
The Saint of the Week:



Servant of God Sister **Thea Bowman**, FSPA, though not born Catholic, Thea embraced the faith of the Catholic Church as a child, drawn to its spiritual depth and the witness of the religious sisters who served her community.

As the only African American woman in her religious community, Sister Thea faced racism both within and beyond the Church. Yet she refused to be silenced. She became a fierce advocate for the dignity of Black people, the beauty of Black culture, and the richness of Black Catholic spirituality.

As a scholar, teacher, and speaker, Sister Thea challenged the Church to confront its history of racial exclusion and to embrace the gifts Black Catholics bring to the Body of Christ. Her momentous address to the U.S. Catholic bishops in 1989 was an inspiring call for justice, unity, and cultural celebration. She reminded them—and all of us—that to be Black and Catholic is to live at the intersection of suffering and hope, and to offer the Church a vibrant, prophetic witness rooted in song, story, and sacred tradition.



Blessed **Fr. Solanus Casey** was born on November 25, 1870, in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. After praying before a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Casey heard a voice telling him to “go to Detroit.” He left Wisconsin for Detroit to join the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. He was accepted into the order at the age of 33, taking the name Solanus after St. Francis Solano. Because of his difficulties with languages he was ordained a “simplex priest,” meaning he could not hear confessions or preach doctrinal sermons. Known as "The Doorkeeper" when he was porter at St, Bonaventure's monastery, he was always ready to open the doors of the monastery to listen to anyone who knocked. He faithfully and humbly served the people of Detroit, MI, Huntington, IN and New York, opening a soup for the hungry, offering kind words for the troubled, and a healing touch for the sick. Known for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, Fr. Solanus would often play his violin for Jesus in the presence of the tabernacle. Fr. Solanus died on July 31, 1957. His body was found incorrupt thirty years after his death. He was declared venerable by Pope John Paul II on July 11, 1995 and was beatified on November 18, 2017 in Detroit.



Chair Exercise

This week is the last class for the Chair Exercises. Patty Casterline shared her expertise in teaching this class, and we thank her for all the time and energy she has offered. You can still come to experience chair exercise and learn how to continue at home on Tuesday at 1:30PM in the Parish Office.

Financial Report 2025-2026
St. Bernard and St. Stanislaus

Income	July 2023-June 2024	July 2024-June 2025	July 2025-June 2026
Sundays & Holy Days Offerings	$ 267,418.10	$ 254,220.50	$ 241,651.30
Christmas Collection	$ 15,045.88	$ 18,044.09	$ 20,521.72
Easter Collection	$ 14,082.00	$ 16,343.58	$ 18,549.11
Rental Income	$ 180,069.20	$ 215,950.90	$ 237,427.90
Society Account Income	$ 3,288.00	$ 43,515.39	$ 66,006.97
Religious Education Program	$ 2,650.00	$ 5,486.52	$ 8,752.05
Candle Revenue	$ 2,237.00	$ 3,123.00	$ 3,653.00
Stipends/Offerings from Sacraments	$ 4,246.00	$ 6,520.00	$ 10,114.00
RCAN -IMP	$ 24,296.29	$ 26,155.42	$ 28,433.11
Restricted Income	$ 72,015.84	$ 186,047.80	$ 441,043.20
Special & facilities Collections/Flower	$ 5,507.00	$ 43,390.00	$ 49,164.55
Other Income	$ 1,044.34	$ 2,136.20	$ 10,798.65
TOTAL INCOME	**$591,899.65**	**$ 820,933.40**	**$ 1,136,115.56**
Expenses			
Salaries + Pensions - Clergy	$ 62,399.04	$ 68,032.53	$ 61,353.65
Salaries + Pensions - Lay	$ 58,578.59	$ 31,211.46	$ 26,494.19
Catholicare Benefits	$ 57,213.85	$ 64,607.60	$ 42,341.86
Contracted Services & Musicians for Liturgy	$ 64,941.37	$ 37,095.22	$ 41,101.64
Repairs & Maintenance	$ 30,985.95	$ 78,668.46	$ 148,522.90
Rental - Convent	-	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,763.00
Insurance	$ 41,335.98	$ 102,504.40	$ 86,101.62
Utilities	$ 70,725.63	$ 110,469.20	$ 191,752.10
Supplies, Equipment & Liturgical Expenses	$ 34,837.63	$ 35,645.93	$ 35,636.43
Society Accounts Expense	$ 2,353.99	$ 47,056.16	$ 47,971.89
Rectory Provisions	$ 22,282.18	$ 13,215.17	$ 15,809.60
25% School Rental Contribution	$ 61,992.00	$ 64,791.72	$ 67,143.30
RCAN Assessments	$ 65,697.00	$ 62,067.50	$ 67,320.96
Miscellaneous Expense	$ 3,181.00	$ 10,107.46	$ 6,740.96
Assistance to others	$ 4,507.00	$ 6,140.00	$ 6,209.00
Religious Education Expenses	$5,460.29	$ 4,337.38	$ 3,812.66
Total other expenses	$ 8,767.20	$ 19,429.11	$ 192,699.45
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 595,258.70**	**$ 795,379.30**	**$ 1,081,775.21**
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	$ -3,359.03	$ 25,544.13	$ 54,340.35

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