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NOVEMBER 4 –SATURDAY Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11 Vigil Readings: *See Sunday* 4:00 PM –Fr. Jim *English* – Mass of Remembrance 6:00 PM - Fr. Luca *Spanish*

NOVEMBER 5 – SUNDAY Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12 9:00 AM – Fr. Luca Spanish 11:00 AM – Fr. David English – Maxine and Harold Oberjohann 12:30 PM – Fr. Luca Spanish

NOVEMBER 6- MONDAY Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

NOVEMBER 7- TUESDAY Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24 7:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish*

NOVEMBER 8 – WEDNESDAY Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33 7:30 AM – Fr. Luca English – Those enrolled in All Souls Memorial

NOVEMBER 9 - THURSDAY Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 7:00 PM – Fr. Rudy *Spanish* -

NOVEMBER 10 – FRIDAY Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8 7:30 AM – Fr. Luca English – Fran Klosterman

NOVEMBER 11 –SATURDAY Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15 Vigil Readings: *See Sunday* 4:00 PM – Fr. Jim *English* – Ed LeSaint 6:00 PM – Fr. Luca *Spanish*

NOVEMBER 12 – SUNDAY Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13 9:00 AM – Fr. Luca Spanish 11:00 AM – Fr. David English – Ed LeSaint 12:30 PM – Fr. Luca Spanish

Make a long-lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Boniface Church in your Will.

English Mass Ministry Schedule: November 11-12

Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Ogden 11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 PM –D. Mercer/S. Terschak 11:00 AM – J. Chesher

Servers: 4:00 PM – K. Fahey/S. Heidemann 11:00 AM – J. Ruter

Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: LeSaint 11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$8,888 Offerings received to-date: \$134,022 Amount needed to catch up: \$9,978 Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering. To take advantage of this convenience, please call 513-541-1563.



FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 10 winners: Eileen Durban, Bob & Karen Mihovk, and Norm & Ruthie Muenich. Each won \$25.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Rosemary Kraus (06), William Nintrup (06), Kenneth Lackman (06), Joan Deubell (08), Jerry Yetter (08), Mary Ann Werdmann (08), James Wilts (09), Pat Lucas (10), Denise Bechtold (10).

REFLECTION BY FR. RUDY



Fr. Rudy Coaquira-Hijale, MCCJ, pastor

Many of us like to think of ourselves as kind. thoughtful, merciful, and empathetic individuals; and we consider ourselves humble in what we do and say. We think we do not crave the spotlight, but as human beings we seem to be wired to promote our own status and seek constant applause from

those around us. Yet *we can look around us and see those individuals* who are tap dancing as fast as they can, so they can be recognized and praised. They vie for promotions, honors, trophies, and other means of advancement for many different reasons. Yes, we see this preoccupation in them, but do we recognize it in ourselves? Do we practice what we preach as followers of Jesus Christ?

Humility does not equate to a lack of self-esteem nor feelings of worthlessness; rather humility is the recognition that God is always present in our lives and guides us throughout our days on earth. His love, grace, and mercy can transform our lives to accomplish great things in His name. This acknowledgement is a comfort and makes our burdens light. God created us in His image, with individual strengths and weaknesses, but has a plan for each of us.

Today is the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, and in Matthew's gospel, Jesus speaks about humility in terms of the Pharisees and scribes. I urge you to etch his words into your hearts and live how He lived.

Humility is the mother of all virtues, purity, charity and obedience. It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent. If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. If you are blamed, you will not be discouraged. If they call you a saint, you will not put yourself on a pedestal. --St. Teresa of Calcutta

THANK YOU, THANK YOU! The collection for Mission Sunday was \$4,530.00.

FALL FESTIVAL ON NOVEMBER 19: The big day is drawing nearer! Have you brought your donations for the Christmas and Bid n Buy to the Parish? What delicious dessert do you plan to bring for the dinner? Have you sold your chances yet? Do you have a couple of hours you can help out on either Saturday morning or at the festival? And, of course, we hope to see you there. Oh, and don't forget to invite your family and friends to the big day.

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED: Are you available one Saturday afternoon a month? Or maybe one Thursday morning a month? We need your help at the St. Boniface SVDP food pantry. On Saturday you would help our pantry guests "shop" for groceries at the pantry. Our help needed on Thursday morning would be helping our crew offload our order from the Free Store. Please consider joining our team. Call the Parish Office to volunteer or call Gail (513)226-4296 if you would like more details.

END OF LIFE DECISION PLANNING: Learning, planning, and being prepared is a part of life. Gate of Heaven Cemetery is here to help you understand Church teachings so that planning end of life decisions can be made with peace of mind. Attend a complimentary pre-planning seminar on Tuesday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., or 6:00 p.m. RSVP to 513-489-0300.

CAREGIVER MASS AT CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. PETER IN CHAINS - Sunday, November 19, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Caregiver Masses honor all those who work or volunteer as a caregiver – nurses and physicians, dietary staff, and lab workers, those who care for a loved one, and volunteers at healthcare facilities, retirement communities or parishes. People from all faiths are welcome.