

**Women's Faith Sharing Group**  
**Monday, November 5th - 6:30 PM**  
**Pastoral Center**  
**Men's Group**  
**Friday, November 16th - 7:30 pm**  
**Pastoral Center**  
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**FAMILY DAY  
 CELEBRATION  
 WITH FIREWORKS!**



**SUNDAY  
 NOVEMBER 11TH @ 7 PM**  
*Bring a Dish to Pass!*

**Pious Union of St. Joseph Gift Shop**

Statues, postcards, pictures, prayer cards,  
 books, metals, rosaries, shrine holy water  
 bottles, candles and more . . .

*Proceeds help to support the growth of the  
 Pious Union and spread devotion to St. Joseph.*

*Pay for items on the "honor system" - donations boxes available  
 throughout the shrine.*



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**Saturday, November 10, 2018**  
**Boy's Retreat @ St. Louis**

**No Girls Prayer and Pizza**



**Apostleship of Prayer Intentions  
 November 2018**

**Universal: In the Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may  
 always prevail over the language of conflict.



**November 2018**



- 1 All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation**  
11:10 AM Rosary, 11:30 AM Mass
- 2 First Friday, All Souls Day**  
10:30 AM -11:25 AM Special Adoration for Departed Souls  
11:30 AM Mass
- 3 First Saturday, St. Martin de Porres**  
**Anointing of the Sick**  
11:10 AM Rosary, 11:30 AM Mass
- 4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, National Vocation  
Awareness Week**  
10:00 AM Mass  
**Daylight Savings Time Ends, Set Clocks Back 1 Hour**
- 5 Women's Faith Sharing Group - 6:30 PM**
- 6 Election Day**  
11:10 AM Rosary, 11:30 AM Mass
- 7 Women's Guild Meeting - 6:30 PM**
- 10 St. Leo the Great**  
11:10 AM Rosary, 11:30 AM Mass  
**Boy's Retreat @ St. Louis Center, No Girls Prayer & Pizza  
1:30 PM Fall Clean-up**
- 11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Veterans Day**  
10:00 AM Mass  
**Family Day Celebration with Fireworks - 7 PM**
- 12 Feast of Our Lady of Divine Providence, St. Josaphat,  
Veterans Day Observed**  
11:10 AM Rosary, 11:30 AM Mass
- 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**  
11:10 AM Rosary, 11:30 AM Mass  
**Jackson Catholic Charities Group Visiting**
- 14 8:30 AM Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
4:30 PM Benediction**
- 15 St. Albert the Great**  
11:10 AM Rosary, 11:30 AM Mass
- 16 Men's Group Meeting - 7:30 PM**
- 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday**  
10:00 AM Mass
- 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30 AM Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
4:30 PM Benediction
- 22 Thanksgiving Day, St. Cecilia, HOLIDAY**  
11:10 AM Rosary, 11:30 AM Mass
- 25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
10:00 AM Mass
- 28 8:30 AM Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
4:30 PM Benediction**



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**Shrine of St. Joseph  
 Mass Times**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs,  
 Fri, Sat 11:30 am**

**Wed 8:30 am**  
*Adoration follows  
 Benediction 4:30 pm*

**Sunday 10:00 am**

**Sacrament of  
 Reconciliation**  
 Before upon request  
 and after Mass

**Anointing of the Sick**

First Saturday  
 and upon request

**"You cannot be a half saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all".**  
 – St. Therese of Lisieux

Dear Friends of St. Joseph,

The month of November always calls us to remember two important events in the whole year. The first day of the month we honor All Saints Day. When we are baptized we become saints; that is, we become holy. In baptism, we begin the process of becoming holy; that is, of being like God. The path towards holiness will be a period of trials. By turning to the Lord in these trials, one will grow in holiness and holiness leads to sainthood. The saint's favorite food is the Holy Eucharist. The saint's favorite dress is the armor of faith. The saint's favorite past time is doing anything with the immense love of God. The saint's favorite symbol is the Holy Cross.

The second day of the month we commemorate All Souls Day. It is a dogma of our faith that the suffering souls are relieved by the intercession of the saints in heaven and by the prayers of the faithful upon this earth. To pray for the dead is, therefore, an act of charity and of piety, certainly obligatory for a Christian who professes to have charity in his heart. We read in Holy Scripture: "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins." (2 Macc 12:46). Hence, it is our primary duty to pray for all the departed brothers and sisters.

We also celebrate in this month the Feast of Our Lady of Divine Providence. It is one of the most important feasts to the Servants of Charity. St. Louis Guanella beautifully says, "If you receive with two hands from providence, you must give with four hands to the poor of providence." Throughout his life St. Guanella always depended on Divine Providence and extended charity worldwide.

Finally, we conclude this month and also the Church liturgical calendar by celebrating the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ 'King of the Universe'. Thus, the month of November is always a holy month to be observed. Throughout this month of November, let us strive to become more holy and let us also pray for the departed brothers and sisters every day in the holy mass.

Happy Feast of All the Saints!

With Love and Prayers,  
 Fr. Leo Joseph SdC

## Pope Francis calls faithful married love 'revolutionary'.

Vatican City, Oct 31, 2018 / 04:48 am (CNA/EWTN News) - Faithful married love, in which a husband loves his wife like Christ loves the Church, is “revolutionary,” Pope Francis said Wednesday.



The pope focused his remarks at the general audience on spousal fidelity in every vocation.

“A call to love ... manifests itself in fidelity,” Pope Francis said Oct. 31 in St. Peter’s Square.

“This letter of St. Paul is revolutionary to say a husband should love like Christ loves the Church,” the pope continued, in a departure from his prepared remarks. “It’s a revolution. Always on the way of love.”

Pope Francis’ comments came as a part of a weekly catechesis on the Ten Commandments. This Wednesday, the pope reflected on the Sixth Commandment, “Do not commit adultery.”

“Who then is the adulterer, the lustful, the unfaithful?” asked the pope. “He is an immature person, who ... interprets situations based on his own well-being and satisfaction.”

“The human body is not an instrument of pleasure, but the place of our call to love, and in authentic love there is no room for lust and for its superficiality. Men and women deserve more!” he continued.

“This command is for everyone, it is a paternal Word of God addressed to every man and woman,” the pope said.

“Let us remember that the path of human maturity is the path itself of love that goes from receiving care to the ability to offer care, from receiving life to the ability to give life,” he added

The Holy Father stated twice, “every Christian vocation is spousal.”

“In the priesthood one loves God’s people with all the paternity, tenderness and strength of a husband and a father,” the pope explained.

“The Church does not need aspirants to the role of priests, but men to whom the Holy Spirit touches the heart with unconditional love for the Bride of Christ,” he said.

We start from Christ’s “fidelity, his tenderness, his generosity,” Pope Francis said, and from there “we look with faith at marriage and every vocation, and we understand the full meaning of sexuality.”

CNA/EWTN News, by Courtney Grogan



### St. Josephat

St. Josaphat was born of Orthodox parents in the Polish region of Lithuania in about the year of 1580. It is said that, when he was a child, while he was learning about the sufferings of our Lord Jesus, his heart became wounded by an arrow from the sacred side of the Crucified. In 1604, he was admitted to the Ukrainian Order of St. Basil where he lived as a monk. In 1614, he was elected archmandrite of Vilna, Russia; and by 1618 he became archbishop of Poltzk. As archbishop, he worked tirelessly to bring part of the Orthodox Church into union with Rome. He faced much opposition even among Catholics in his community that he looked to for support. They didn't agree with his insistence on the use of the Byzantine rite, also known as the Greek rite, in place of the Roman rite. St. Josaphat predicted his assassination by his opponents and even spoke of it in a sermon describing his death as imminent. He was killed by an angry Russian mob who beat him with a stick, killed him with an axe and then threw his bloody dead body into a nearby river. During this horrible act of violence, some of the Jewish community risked their lives by rescuing the friends and servants of St. Josaphat. He was canonized a saint by Rome in 1867 and became the first saint of the Eastern churches. He is the Patron Saint of Ukraine, and his feast day is November 12th.

### Prayer to St. Josaphat

Lord, fill your Church with the Spirit that gave Saint Josaphat courage to lay down his life for his people. By his prayers may your Spirit make us strong and willing to offer our lives for our brothers and sisters. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, later known as Mother Cabrini, was the youngest of thirteen children and was born 2 months premature on July 15, 1850 with the birth name of Maria Francesca Cabrini. She was born in a village near the city of Milan, Italy called S'ant Angelo Lodigiano. Sadly, only 3 of her siblings lived past adolescence; and she lived most of her life in poor health. She was educated at an early age by a school run by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart. She graduated and received her teaching certificate from there; but she was denied admittance to join the Daughters of the Sacred Heart due to her frail health. But a priest requested that she teach at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadagono, Italy. Thus, she taught at the all-girl school for 6 years and inspired women in the community there to live a religious way of life. She took her vows in 1877 and added Xavier to her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier. In 1880 she founded the Institute of Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus where 7 homes, a school and a nursery were established. She wanted to continue her mission in China, but Pope Leo XIII directed her to go in the opposite direction to the U.S. instead where many Italian Catholic immigrants needed her help and guidance. From the start of her arrival to the U.S. she endured many hardships and disappointments; but she and 7 of her sisters persevered and founded the orphanage which was known as St. Cabrini Home in West Park, New York. She had a deep trust in God which enabled her to establish 67 institutions which consisted of orphanages, schools and hospitals. She died on Dec. 22, 1917 at the age of 67 from complications from dysentery.

### Prayer to St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Fortify me with the grace of Your Holy Spirit and give Your peace to my soul that I may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude and worry. Help me to desire always that which is pleasing and acceptable to You so that Your will may be my will.