

NOVEMBER 16 - SATURDAY

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

Vigil Readings: *See Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Fran Klosterman*6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**NOVEMBER 17 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

9:00 AM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Manfred Scherzinger*12:30 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**NOVEMBER 18 – MONDAY**

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

NOVEMBER 19 - TUESDAY

Rv. 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

7:00 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Miguel**NOVEMBER 20– WEDNESDAY**

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Angela Bausch***NOVEMBER 21 - THURSDAY**

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

7:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**NOVEMBER 22 – FRIDAY**

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

9:30 AM – *English* – Fr. Rudy – *Frank Lienhart, Jr***NOVEMBER 23 - SATURDAY**

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Vigil Readings: *see Sunday*4:00 PM – *English* - Fr. Jim – *Intention of Hugo Lienhart*6:00 PM – *Spanish* - Fr. Rudy**NOVEMBER 24 – SUNDAY***Sunday Readings:*

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

9:00 AM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy – *Those enrolled in All Souls Memorial*11:00 AM – *English* – Fr. Samuel – *Those enrolled in All Souls Memorial*12:30 PM – *Spanish* – Fr. Rudy**English Mass Ministry Schedule: November 23-24****Lectors:**

4:00 PM – C. Roosa

11:00 AM – S. Orth

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/H. Wesseler

11:00 AM – K. Gillespie

Servers:

4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup

11:00 AM – L. Finke

Offertory Family:

4:00 PM: Fox

11:00 AM: N/A

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Last Week's Collection: \$10,651
 Offerings received to-date: \$146,263
 Amount needed to catch up: \$13,737
 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.

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Mark Thomas (16), Judi Houchens (16), Christina Bogdan (16), Lizzy Kibler (16), Richard Vogeles (17), Mary Jeanne Feldkamp (17), Evan Edwards (17), Holly Kuhn (18), Jennie Ruter (18), Terre Ashbrook (19), Deborah Holzapfel (19), Andrea Browning (19), Ximena Mellado Cuevas (19), Kay Roellig (20), Teresa Lalley (20), Barb Hebenstreit (21), Caycie Strotman (21), Sebastian Garitson (21), Remy Meyers (21), Scott Rice (22).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our Week 11 winners: Sharon Heis, Henry & Pat Wesseler, and Pat Balash. They each won \$25.

FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION:

As we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year, today's Gospel from Mark also draws our attention to the end times. Mark's community of Roman Christians was enduring severe persecution. They were faced with the threat of torture and execution, and it felt as if their world was ending. In this context, Mark offers a message of hope. Though his words might seem ominous at first, they are meant to assure us that God is in control, even when everything seems lost. Jesus reminds us that while "the sun will be darkened and the moon will not shed its light," God's promises will not fail. Faith is believing in things unseen, holding firm even when the path ahead is unclear. As St. Paul reminds us, "We walk by faith, not by sight." This is the conviction that God is at work in the world, even when we can't see it. Mark's message to his community, and to us, is that God's love and sovereignty are unshakeable. Even when everything else is uncertain, we can trust that God is with us.

Jesus uses the parable of the fig tree to emphasize this point. He says, "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near." This image speaks to the coming of God's kingdom in a new way. Just as the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD marked a profound change, so too do the challenges we face today point to God's presence and promise of renewal. Everything we see—our possessions, our achievements, even our struggles—are temporary and will pass away. What endures is God's word, God's love, and God's promise of new life.

As we prepare for the feast of Christ the King next week, and then enter the season of Advent, we are called to reflect on the enduring hope that Christ brings. No one knows the exact day or hour of God's coming - "not the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." We are invited to live each day with faith, hope, and readiness, trusting that God's timing is perfect. As we continue to navigate the uncertainties of life, let us hold fast to this hope, keeping faith and remaining prepared, trusting that God's greatness is at work in all things.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: Last Sunday we had the opportunity to learn about some of the ways we can

serve our Parish. Now that you have had time to think of the options, we hope you will commit to giving your time and talent to serve here at St. Boniface. Please feel free to call the Parish Office, 513-541-1563, and the staff will be glad to assist by directing you to the appropriate contact person. Thank you for your care and commitment to St. Boniface.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS: The following students received honors at St. Xavier High School for the first quarter of the school year:

First Honors: Anthony Perez Carballo (12)

Second Honors: Kenji Perez Pena (11)

We congratulate these students for their outstanding effort and hard work. This is truly an accomplishment in which they can take great pride.



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DINE TO DONATE: On Monday, November 18, 2024, the Roger Bacon High School Underwater Hockey Team will host a fundraising "Dine to Donate" Night at the Wings and Rings in Finneytown, 8377 Winton Road at the Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. 10% of the food sales will be donated to the Roger Bacon Underwater Hockey Team. Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors! Hope to see you there! And please come hungry!