



[The scribe said to Jesus,] “To love your neighbor as yourself” is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

MARK 12:33

## Liking Versus Loving

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“I never met a man I didn’t like.” Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don’t think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn’t say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem

with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It’s different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don’t know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn’t have a problem with loving people like them. ●

### Reflect

***Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?***

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 WYOMING ST, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 2 - 6:00 PM**

✠ Frank McClendon by Louie & Vickie Bolyard

**Sunday, November 3 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Linda Pochick Sunderman by Dan Pochick

**Tuesday, November 5 - Noon**

✠ NO MASS ~Fr. at Presbyteral Council

**Wednesday, November 6 - 9:00 AM**

✠ People of the Parish

**Saturday, November 9 - 6:00 PM**

✠ Fr. Donal O'Donovan by Fred Butler & Deborah Garton

**Sunday, November 10 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Kathy Richards by Ron & Sherry Ciccolini



**Office Hours:** 304-327-5623

Monday- Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

**Confession:**

Before Weekend Masses

During Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday's of Month

By Appointment

**Food Pantry Hours:**

Wednesday 10:00am -2:00 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 4-5:** Presbyteral Council –NO MASS

**November 9-10:** 2nd Collection: Military Services

**November 9-10:** Veterans celebrated at Mass

**November 11:** Veterans Day

**November 11:** Knights of Columbus Meeting 6 pm

**November 11:** St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting 11 am

**November 12:** Rosary at Maple Acres 1 pm

**November 14:** K of C Investment Seminar 6 pm

**November 18:** Beckley Vicariate Meeting

**November 23-24:** St. Anne's Bake Sale

**November 25:** Knights of Columbus Meeting 6 pm

**November 27:** Thanksgiving Mass 6 pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Friday's from 6:00-7:00 PM

November 8: Princeton      November 22: Princeton

November 15: Bluefield      November 29: Bluefield

## CHURCH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Very Rev. Sebastian E. Devasya, V.E.  
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*To our non-Catholic friends, we extend a warm invitation to for you to come forward and receive a Blessing when our Catholic brothers and sisters come forward to receive Holy Communion. Please come up to the Priest or Eucharistic Minister with your hands folded across your chest, so we will know that you wish to receive a Blessing. We are grateful for your presence.*



*Dear beloved Sacred Heart Family,*

*As we stand on the brink of a monumental milestone in our parish's journey, I want to take this moment to underscore the profound significance of the 100th anniversary of our church building. On November 2nd and 3rd, we will jubilantly mark a century of faith, community, and love at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.*

*The celebrations will begin with tours of the church and school on Saturday, November 2nd. These tours will highlight our parish's rich history and the unique architectural features that make our sacred space so special. I encourage everyone to join us in this journey through our past, exploring the religious symbolism that adorns our beloved church.*

*On Sunday, November 3rd, we will gather for a special Centennial Mass, celebrated by our esteemed Bishop Mark E. Brennan of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. I am honored to be joined by Bishop Brennan and several former priests who have served our parish over the years. Together, we will give thanks for the countless blessings bestowed upon Sacred Heart Parish and all those who have walked through its doors.*

*As we approach this centenary, I am deeply grateful for being part of Bluefield Sacred Heart Parish's precious history. Each of you has contributed to our community's vibrant tapestry, and I am eagerly looking forward to celebrating this significant occasion with all of you.*

*Let us unite as a family of faith to honor the past and embrace the future, united in our mission to serve God and one another.*

*~Fr. Sebastian*



## FAITH FORMATION



## Faith Formation 2024-2025

Theme – “Lord, When Did We See You Hungry”  
Matthew 25:37b

### The schedule through January 2025:

November 3 ~ **NO** Faith Formation – Church Centennial Celebration  
 November 10 ~ Regular Session  
 November 17 ~ **VIRTUS Lesson** first part of class. **All teachers please be present.**  
 November 24 ~ Regular Session  
 December 1 ~ **NO** Faith Formation for Thanksgiving Holiday  
 December 8 ~ Regular Session  
 December 15 and 22 ~ Practice for Christmas Eve Children’s Mass in the Church  
 December 24 ~ Children to participate at 4pm Christmas Eve Mass  
 December 29 ~ **NO** Faith Formation for Holiday  
 January 5, 12 ~ **NO** Faith Formation for Holiday  
 January 19, 26 ~ Faith Formation Regular Sessions

## OCIA



Formerly known as RCIA

*If You are interested in the OCIA process please contact, Barbara Musolin at 304-922-1934 or Julia at the parish office. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 4:30 pm in the school building.*

### Honoring Our Loved Ones

The centennial committee is offering spaces in the new church History Book to honor or memorialize a person or persons.

The cost is fifteen dollars a space.



Please call the parish office or Theresa Bales at 304-920-8104 if you are interested.



**Our 2025 Church Calendars are here!**

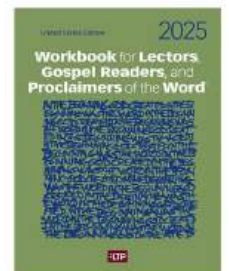
**Pick one up while at Mass!**

**We will have them available**

**Next Weekend!**

### LECTORS!

The 2025 Lector Books are in! Please pick up yours when you come to Mass Next Weekend! They will be in the back of the church.



### Fr. Sebastian Devasya Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage

September 2-11, 2025 - 10 Days ~ \$5,999 from Charlotte

For Information and Reservations, Contact Ms. Gina Boggess, Sacred Heart Parish, Princeton WV 24740

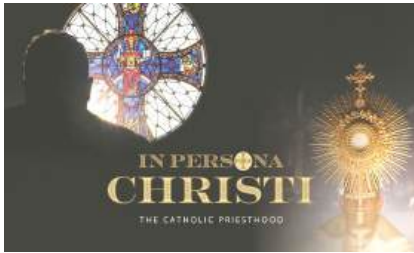
Telephone: 304-920-7047 - Email: [gina@sacredheartprinceton.org](mailto:gina@sacredheartprinceton.org)

For the Full Flyer about the Trip: <https://bit.ly/DevasyaItaly>



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**In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood**



This film explores the essential nature and theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood and celibacy, and the necessity of a missionary zeal.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/in-persona-christi-the-catholic-priesthood>

**Church Directory Pictures**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Family Pictures**  
**Sunday, November 3**  
**From 3pm-3:40pm before the 4pm Mass**  
**& after the 4pm Mass**



Alexander Azzo	1
Blake Zinsmeister	1
Loretta Carrigan	3
Randy Albert	4
Sandra Mazol	4
Feleesha Moran	7
Richard Canterbury	8

Polla Rumberg	8
Jaiden Borich	9
Danny Robinson	9
Caroline Kelley	10
Sandra Malamisura	10
Alessandro Mancini	10
Claire Lampert	11
Frank Pochick	11
Antonio Froy	12
Marietta Tumbokon	12
Anne Switch	15

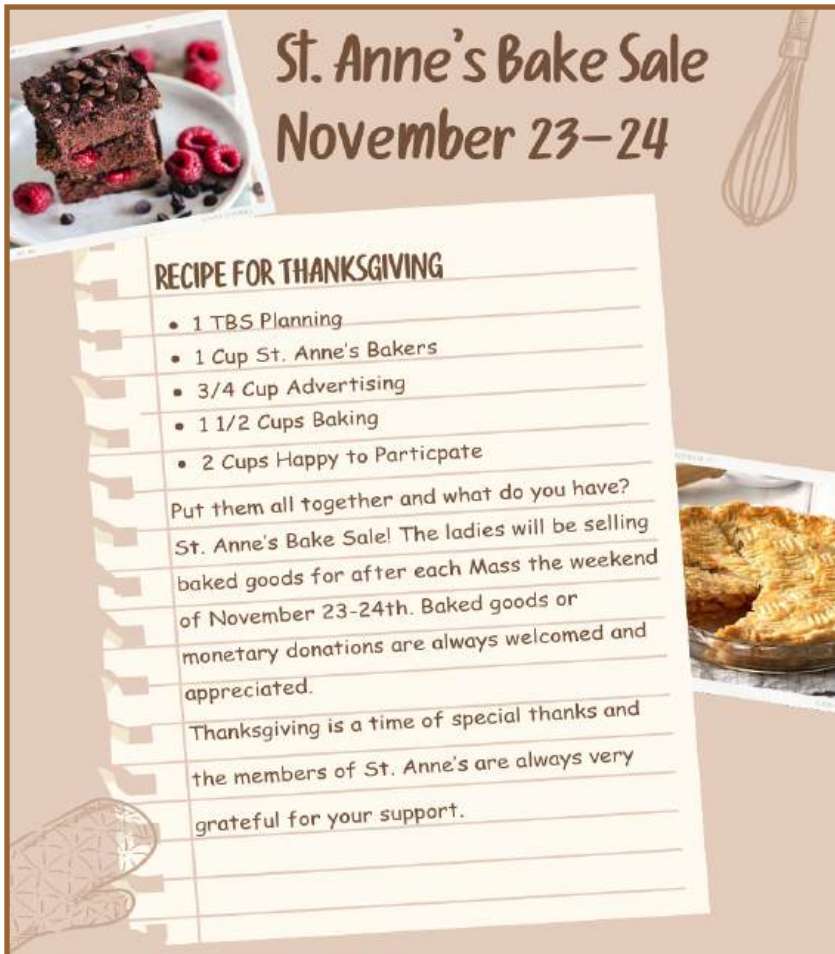
Marcia Munsey	18
Estel Shumate	18
Dan Pochick	21
Samantha Black	21
Ruth Perez	23
Benjamin Meade	25
John Stacy	25
Chris Havens	26
Mark Austin	30
Jackson Ward	30



Marilyn & Jimmie McCoy	Nov. 22	Claire & Terry Lampert	Nov. 26
Teresa & Harry Derenge	Nov. 24	Cynthia & Bob McGraw	Nov. 26
Sherry & Ron Ciccolini	Nov. 26		

We would like to thank all the staff and volunteers for all their hard work and dedication to making our centennial celebration weekend a success! We appreciate you all!





## St. Anne's Bake Sale November 23-24

### RECIPE FOR THANKSGIVING

- 1 TBS Planning
- 1 Cup St. Anne's Bakers
- 3/4 Cup Advertising
- 1 1/2 Cups Baking
- 2 Cups Happy to Participate

Put them all together and what do you have?  
St. Anne's Bake Sale! The ladies will be selling baked goods for after each Mass the weekend of November 23-24th. Baked goods or monetary donations are always welcomed and appreciated.

Thanksgiving is a time of special thanks and the members of St. Anne's are always very grateful for your support.



We will be celebrating Veteran's Day on the **Weekend of November 9-10**. We welcome our veterans to wear clothing representing their branch of service. Please let us know if we are missing

**ARMY**

- Alex Ercoline
- Josh Husband
- John Monaco
- Monty Ramella
- Tullio Ramella
- Jay Valeyko

**NAVY**

- Tom Behrmann
- Fred Butler
- Patrick Moran
- Gary Rumberg

**AIR FORCE**

- Richard Canterbury
- George McGonagle
- Johnny Rasi
- Raymond Shumate
- Wayne Shumate

**ARMY RESERVES**

- Lou Ercoline

**MARINE CORPS**

- David Whitley



## Turkey Drive

**Collecting Turkey's November 9-10, 16-17**

Please help support the Food Pantry Turkey Drive by donating Turkeys to give away this Thanksgiving. The Food Pantry will be collecting turkey's the next two weekends of November: November 9-10 and 16-17. **There will be a grocery cart in the back of the church for you to drop off your turkey's when arriving for Mass.** Thank you so much for your support and generosity this holiday season!

*Thank you to the Family Life Committee for preparing the gym for a beautiful celebration for our Fall Festival. Special thanks go out to Sherry Ciccolini, Carol Havens, Danielle Johns, Brett McGraw, Gina Rasi, and Courtney West.*

*The kids looked wonderful in their costumes and a good time was had by all!*





### This Sunday begins Vocation Awareness Week

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

### Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

### Your Unique Mission

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: "God has created me to do some special


Here are ten tried-and-true ways to discern God's calling for you:

1. **Pray and Listen** asking the Lord daily to show you his will.
2. **Pray the Rosary** asking for the intercession of Mary, Mother of priests.
3. **Pray a Holy Hour** before the Blessed Sacrament regularly.
4. **Attend Mass frequently** (daily if possible) and receive Communion.
5. **Go to Confession** on a consistent basis.
6. **Read Scripture** and meditate on God's Word.
7. **Talk to a priest** you find approachable and ask for spiritual advice.

**"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 3-9, 2024. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."**

November Ministry Schedule								
Mass Date & Time	Sacristan	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Collection Counters	
11/1 Fri. 6 pm All Saints	P. Buenafe	No Rosary	M. Malamisura	Maria Zalduondo	1.V. Hager 2.T. Hager 3.T. Behrmann	Pascasio's	Ron Ciccolini Bob Buzzo	
			P. Buenafe					
11/2 Sat. 6 pm	P. Peretti	V. Hager	Dave Kelley	Tom Behrmann	1.D. Garton 2.P. Peretti 3.T. Hager	Pascasio's		
11/3 Sun 4 pm Centennial	P. Buenafe	No Rosary	R. Aiello T. Brown E. Peretti R. West K. Oakes	B. Buzzo	Our Visiting Priests	S. Copolo		
			A. Rebuck					
11/9 Sat. 6 pm	P. Peretti	T. Lowery	Dave Kelley	Deborah Garton	1.P. Peretti 2.F. Moran 3.A. Peretti	John Monaco		D. Duritza R. Malamisura
11/10 Sun 9 AM	M. Malamisura	L. Ajulo	H. Wills	C. Ott	1.C. Havens 2.K. Kidd 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura		
			K. Wills	R. Albert				
11/16 Sat 6 PM	P. Buenafe	M. Zalduondo	A. Peretti	Tom Behrmann	1.F. Moran 2.V. Hager 3.T. Hager	Pascasio's	D. Shumate M. McCoy	
			E. Peretti					
11/17 Sun 9 AM	Winfree's	B. Musolin	A. Froy	T. Bales	1.M. Romeo 2.S. Copolo 3.A. Robinson	R. Albert		
			E. Husband	C. Lampert				
11/23 Sat 6 PM	J. McCloud	T. Lowery	Purita Buenafe	Deborah Garton	1.T. Behrmann 2.L. Mariotti 3.J. McCloud	J. Monaco	The Aiello's	
11/24 Sun 9 AM	M. Malamisura	L. Ajulo	R. Aiello	B. Buzzo	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	R. Malamisura		
			A. Zinsmeister	R. Ciccolini				


**You're Invited**



**November 14** **6:00 PM**

**Catholic Investment Seminar!**

Did you know there are exciting and highly regarded investment options for Catholics? Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors offers faith-based investment solutions to help you achieve your financial goals. You can invest without sacrificing your integrity.




Come learn how at this free Seminar.  
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**Jack Walsh**  
304-533-1534  
jack.walsh@kofc.org

**2ND COLLECTION: NOV. 9-10**

**ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE  
MILITARY SERVICES**

This unique Archdiocese is faced with many challenges, including a severe shortage of Catholic priest-chaplains, a flock spread out among military installations across the world, and constant transition. The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government and must rely solely on private donors. Catholic service members and their families, and veterans care for in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, deserve the same faith opportunities as Catholics here at home; their faith should not be part of the sacrifices they make.





## Sacred Heart Prayer List

**Parishioners:** Linda Angelelli, Stephanie Blevins, George Bowling, Mary Bruch, Loretta Carrigan, Ron Ciccolini, Carl Cook, Benny Disibbio, Angie Genovesi, Valerie Hager, Daniel Kirk, Claire & Terry Lampert, Tommie Jo Longworth, Mary Malamisura, Aalannah McPeak, Feleesha Moran & Family, Claude Morgan, Sharon Rothausen, Carolina Ferrare

**Homebound Parishioners:** Linda Angelelli, Richard Canterbury, Alex Ercoline, Joanne Ercoline, Lou Ercoline, Mary Claire Keenan, Sue Mazol, Joan Monaco, Ernesto Pascasio, Barbara Pickett, Rosalie Rochetti, Mitzi Romeo, Miriam Salaita, Anna H. Switch, Joan Zingale

**Friends & Family:** Yvonne Blevins, Donald Bowles, Shelby Bowles, Teddy Bradshaw, Mark Burnette, Patrick Clark, Chuck Comer, Carolyn Crigger, Christina Easton, Fr. Chapin Engler, Jason Fortney, Beth George, Dolly Hager, Steve Hamm, Larry Hicks, Yael Issacs, Natalie Jackson, Sandy Kegley, Sherry Khatib, Stan Lawson, Bill Lester, Bob Mahood, Robert Martin, Connor McKenzie, Ken Mulkey, Walt "Buddy" Pierce, Dr. Amanda Hale Reese, Leanna Smith, Larry Sarever, Abby Taylor, Judy Tolbert, Kay Trimble, Cathleen Underwood, Debby VanBlaricom, Steve Vaught, Alma Wheeler

If there is anyone you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office at 304-327-5623 or you may email Lucy at [lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org](mailto:lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org)

Weekly Collection	weekend Oct 26-27	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	4,110.00	220,538.20	196,000.00
Maintenance	200.00	3,455.00	4,000.00
Loose Offertory	422.00	19,266.20	20,000.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,732.00</b>	<b>\$243,259.40</b>	<b>\$220,000.00</b>
Food Pantry	17.00	22,001.00	0.00
DWC: Univ World Missions	10.00	604.58	500.00
DWC: Disaster Relief	3,190.00	4,034.80	0.00
Attendance:	6pm: 56	9am: 125	

**EXTRA HELP NEEDED!!**

Looking for a few extra people to help take pictures of parish events



**You don't need a fancy camera, your cell phone will do**

If you are willing to help out; call the church office or email [shcc\\_bluefieldmedia@yahoo.com](mailto:shcc_bluefieldmedia@yahoo.com)

**We take and keep photos because it's the only Time Machine available**

**We are still looking for pictures of:**  
 Weddings  
 First Communion  
 Confirmation  
 Baptism  
 Any event that was in the Church

**History Book**  
 Church Building Pictures

Email [shcc\\_bluefieldmedia@yahoo.com](mailto:shcc_bluefieldmedia@yahoo.com)  
 to submit a digital picture or any memories you would like to share or text them to 304-922-0268

If you are unsure how to turn your hard copy pictures digital, you can either email the above address or text the above number



**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

We have raised **\$35,961** for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Which has surpassed our goal of \$24,620!

Thank you everyone for your generous donations. Please continue to donate if you can!

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND A PRIEST IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL:**

Parish Office (304) 327-5623      Princeton Office (304) 425-3664

**In case of serious or life-threatening sickness or the actively dying:** {Please consider, with Fr. Sebastian out of town, it will take longer to contact a priest. Please call the church office as soon as you can} The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

**In case of illness:** Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

**Nursing homes & Hospitals:** are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

# Dear Padre,

*Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?*

Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common.

Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus' own words, "I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, "When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!" Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh. ●



Sculpture of a smiling Pope St. John Paul II outside the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Trnava, Slovakia.

ADAM JAN FIGEL / SHUTTERSTOCK

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*



YARA NARDI / GNS

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*It is necessary that...the "great commandment," [love God and our neighbor] resound in us, that it be assimilated, that it become the voice of our conscience. This way, it does not remain a dead letter, in the drawer of the heart, because the Holy Spirit makes the seed of that Word germinate in us.*

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 31, 2021

### Monday

November 4  
*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*  
Phil 2:1–4  
Lk 14:12–14

### Tuesday

November 5  
*Weekday*  
Phil 2:5–11  
Lk 14:15–24

### Wednesday

November 6  
*Weekday*  
Phil 2:12–18  
Lk 14:25–33

### Thursday

November 7  
*Weekday*  
Phil 3:3–8a  
Lk 15:1–10

### Friday

November 8  
*Weekday*  
Phil 3:17–4:1  
Lk 16:1–8

### Saturday

November 9  
*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17  
Jn 2:13–22

### Sunday

November 10  
*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
1 Kgs 17:10–16  
Heb 9:24–28  
Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44