

DEACON DON PRENDERGAST

We warmly welcome Deacon Don Prendergast to St. Peter's this weekend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE (FORMERLY CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. Last year this collection helped parish and community-based efforts to help the poor all across the Archdiocese. By supporting this collection, we give our brothers and sisters a helping hand. To learn more about the collection, please visit www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

ANNUAL SACRAMENTAL REPORT

	2018	2017	2016
Baptisms	28	27	35
Communion	31	21	19
Confirmation	16	9	12
Marriage	3	3	2

Attendance this year at the four masses (Spanish Mass): 282

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Total enrollment 130

Pre K – 2; K – 5; Grades 1-6 – 87; Grades 7-8 – 35

PARISH MISSION AT ST. GEORGE IN JEFFERSONVILLE, NOVEMBER 18-20th

Franciscan Father Kevin Cronin of Holy Name Province will lead a Parish Mission at St. George's Sunday – Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. There will also be morning sessions following the 8:00 am Mass on Monday, the 19th and Tuesday, the 20th. Come for all, or some, of the sessions and share the Good News of God's love, peace and healing!

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday, November 12th: 5:00 pm – Solanus Casey Novena (Church)
7:00 pm – Stewardship Meeting (DRC)
Tuesday, November 13th: 7:00 pm – Catholic Daughters Meeting (DRC)
Wednesday, November 14th: 7:00 pm – Bereavement Group Meeting (DRC)



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 PM; Sunday – 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues. 11:45 AM; Wed.- Sat. 9:00 AM

BAPTISM

By appointment. Please contact the rectory.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory to schedule your wedding and pre-Cana classes.

CONFESSION

One half hour before all weekend masses and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you, or someone known to you is in a Nursing Home, Hospital or would like a home visit from a priest or pastoral visitor, please call the rectory or Christy Conti Hernandez at 747-9555.

Mass Intentions: Nov. 10 – Nov. 18, 2018

Saturday, Nov. 10

4:00 PM – Matt and Henry Volckens
Phillip Hoffman
5:30 PM Carmen Torres

Monday, Nov. 12

11:45 AM –

Wednesday, Nov. 14

9:00 AM -

Friday, Nov. 16

9:00 AM – John Obermeyer

Sunday, Nov. 18

9:00 AM – Deceased Members of the Savarese and Cargulia Families
10:30 AM – Michael J. Goble

Prayers for the Sick:

Linda Argentati-Morgans, Kay Aughavin, Clarence Barber, Cindy Hendrickson, Theresa Figueroa, Robert Friess, Ann Gabrielson, Tonia Wilkerson, Kevin McKeon, Fran & Mary Scafidi, Kathy Meachum, Louise Pedrick, Lance Prince, Marta Nivon, Sr. Stella, Barbara Susloski, Michael Sandy, Raymond Katz, Jaxon Krutz, Robert Grant, MaryAnn Judson, George Knox, Anne Kunzweiler, Rosalind Morrison, Lee Most, Miriam Pailos, Lilley Family, Alyssa Bellina, Rosaleah, Mary Patterson, Maria Symanski, Dina Tyler, Patrick, Lynn Reno, Lila Simon, John McPhillips, Lester Szabo, Nicole, Mary Volkens, Larry, Julie De Fio, Bill Guinan, Walter Kapicic, Michele Calvanico, BJ Berger, Dottie and Bob Gruenfelder, Ida Alvarez, Easton Gorr, Weston Ward, George Mikel Mercado, Jr., Charles Struzinski, Herb Alvarado

Prayers for those from the Parish serving in the Armed Forces

SSG Richard Guinan, SGT Edward Ryan, SSG Bob Warren, Major Jason Constable
PO 2nd Class Zachary Kulig, Jacob Lilley, PvtE2

Last Week's Collection

Collection: All Saints \$720
Sunday: \$2650; Candles: \$59
Total \$ 3429. Thank you!

Next Sunday's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-18
Mark 13:24-32

Sunday, Nov. 11

9:00 AM - Earl Lilley
10:30 AM- Deceased Members
Catholic Daughters Ct Mary Anthony

Tuesday, Nov. 13

11:45 AM – Angelo Riente

Thursday, Nov. 15

9:00 AM – Burns Children (L)

Saturday, Nov. 17

9:00 AM- Joan Tursi
4:00 PM –Joseph Martinkovic

November 11, 2018
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVING OUR FAITH

Our lives can be saturated with requests for giving, to the parish, to the Cardinal, Girl Scout cookies, band, sports teams, charitable causes and many more. These are all good deeds that are done from our sense of Christian charity. But there can be a temptation for some, especially religious leaders, to become enamored by the funds themselves and the kind of life they can provide. At that point hypocrisy can ensue, encouraging others to give without making a similar effort ourselves. Christians in the early centuries of the church, recognized this all too often and had a name for those who would use the name of Jesus to make a comfortable life for themselves: Christ monger. We are all too familiar with the modern televangelist style Christ-monger. But rather than point the finger outward, it's a good opportunity to examine ourselves and ask why we give, whether we give for pure charitable motives, or whether there might be some other hidden motives.

In the end, Jesus doesn't want our money. He wants us. He wants a total personal commitment from each of us to be his follower. When that happens, we will not count the cost, which would be greater than any price we could pay, for we are his.

Question for the week: *Have you ever met the widow of today's gospel? Have you ever worked to obtain an honor or recognition that turned out to be less than satisfying?*

November Birthday

5th- Lester Szabo
7th- Kay Murphy
14th-Clarence Barber
15th-Fredrick Schutte
17th-Judy Spafford

November Anniversaries

21st-Steve & Mary Prince
22nd-Paul & Candy Gatta

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Bringing Jesus to Planned Parenthood through His Mother, Mary. You are invited to pray the Rosary for Life intentions on the 2nd and 4th Friday each month at 1pm, Prince Street – nearby to 1st Way Life Center on left, Monticello (outside). If the weather is inclement, we will meet in the Chapel of St. Peter's Church, Monticello. Next dates are October 12 & 26. For information, call 845-292-0709, Linda or 292-4647, Jane.

Gospel values should cause us to rethink how we are living our lives. We are never “there” having arrived at Christian perfection, with nothing more to do. Instead, the message of Jesus consistently calls us to go deeper, question more, and change our behavior to more closely match the Master. For what purpose do we do what we do? Are we seeking the golden ring? The life of retirement and leisure? Do we want to be the more important or admired person in the room? Is personal glory the goal? Rather, the Christian life is about self-emptying service. The Christian life does not put the self in the center, but puts the other, with his or her needs in the center. Today we might ask ourselves, whose needs will I put before my own?