

# Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk Together

November 10, 2019

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Our Mission:

We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments.  
Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of  
Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation, and dedicated service.



**St. Joseph Campus (SJ)**  
 1747 Lake Avenue  
 Wilmette, IL 60091  
 847-251-0771 (Office) 847-251-5715 (Fax)  
 Religious Education Office: 847-251-3734  
**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:00pm  
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm  
 Saturday: 9am—1pm  
 Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

**St. Francis Xavier Campus (SFX)**  
 524 9th Street  
 Wilmette, IL 60091  
 847-256-4250 (Office) 847-256-4254 (Fax)  
 Ministry of Care: 847-256-2273  
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**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:30pm  
 Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm  
 Saturday: 9am—1pm  
 Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

**Daily Masses:**  
 Monday—Friday  
 6:30am SJ  
 8:15am SFX  
 8:30am SJ

**Saturday Masses:**  
 8:30am SJ  
 5:00pm SJ and SFX

**Sunday Masses:**  
 8:00am SJ  
 9:30am SFX  
 10:15am SFX (School)  
 10:30am SJ  
 11:30am SFX  
 6:00pm SJ  
 7:30pm SFX  
 (ACTION Youth Mass,  
 September through April)

## SACRAMENTS AT SSJFX

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM :**  
 Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :**  
 Saturdays, 9 - 9:30am (SJ) and 4:15 - 4:45pm (SFX)

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE :**  
 Should be arranged at least six months in advance.  
 Contact the Parish Office for details.

**PARISH REGISTRATION :**  
 Registration Forms available in vestibule of  
 Church, at the Parish Offices or from our Website.

## United: One Community - One Faith Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

*Most gracious and loving Lord, send us your Holy Spirit. As we come together as one body in Your holy name, fill us with Your love and grace. Guide us. Open our eyes to see You in each other, open our ears to humbly hear Your words, illuminate our minds to understand and transform our hearts to grow together as one. Create a new spirit in us to share our gifts with one another. Unite us in peace and faith so we may be one in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.*

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the Sadducees and reminds us that, "God is not the God of the dead but the living, for to him all are alive." Not only does God consider us alive, God considers us valuable, valued and loved. Throughout salvation history, we experience and come to know a God who calls us, loves us, pursues us, forgives us and empowers us. As we reflect during these days in our lectionary readings on apocalyptic, end time passages, it serves us well to remember who God is and what God has in mind for us. God wants closeness, now and in the age to come.

God invites us to see His face in the eyes of the poor and encourages us to be rich in good works. It works out well, then, for us to highlight the work of our combined parish's Saint Vincent DePaul Society Conference. This great society, founded for the sanctification of its members by service to the poor, does so much great work throughout the world. Our conference does its share, greeting the poor, meeting them where there are, listening to them, accompanying them, and often assisting them with material goods and financial contributions.

I write about the Saint Vincent DePaul Society and our conference for two reasons this week. On Thanksgiving Day at our 9 am Mass at SFX Church, we will take our annual collection for the work of our parish Saint Vincent DePaul conference. The money that is collected funds the charitable work of the conference throughout the year. I ask that you share your gifts with the conference – and they will share them with the people that come to our doors.

Throughout my 29 years as a priest, I have always known that when a parishioner, or a stranger for that matter, comes to me with a dire personal financial situation, I could turn to Saint Vincent DePaul. Without judgment and with great compassion, members of the Society meet with the client in a respectful, professional and compassionate manner, assess the need and perhaps the root cause of the need, determine the best way to help and then do the best thing for the client. The work of the society is not always well known because the members do their ministry with the utmost confidentiality. Members of our own community, who for one reason or another find themselves in need of the help of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society, receive the assistance deemed appropriate and no one else knows. I think that is one of the most beautiful aspects of the work of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society – the true professionalism, compassion and confidentiality.

My first reason for writing about our Saint Vincent DePaul conference this week is to encourage your generosity in the collection taken on Thanksgiving. Without the generous support of the people of SSJFX, the ministry will be difficult for the great society members to do. I intend to make a sacrificial gift to the conference on or before Thanksgiving. I hope you will too.

If you plan to be away for the Thanksgiving Mass, know that you can make your donation any time by earmarking it for Saint Vincent DePaul.

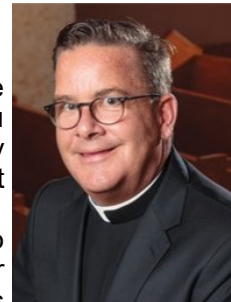
Secondly, I would like to encourage membership in our conference. The time commitment is small. In addition to monthly meetings, members agree to be available to meet with those in need on an occasional basis. Interested parishioners can contact Jim Craig at [49jamescraig@gmail.com](mailto:49jamescraig@gmail.com) or 847-853-8229.

As my heart is filled with joy, gratitude and hope, allow me to echo the words of Saint Paul, "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

Peace,



You may have seen in the bulletin last week an announcement about the 2020 Lourdes Pilgrimage (July 26-August 8). The pilgrimage originally started as a high school faith and service trip in 1995. After years of taking kids and having them come home raving about the pilgrimage, some adults talked me into taking an adult pilgrimage in the fall each year. I did that for a while, taking two groups each year to the famous shrine. When I became pastor 14 years ago, I decided that my schedule wouldn't allow two yearly trips. We have combined the adult and youth pilgrimage. I give a head start in the application process to youth and young adults (and adult alumni). Then, in January, I open the application process to adults. I encourage the young people to get their application in one of the parish offices -- and to apply soon.



## Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, November 11, 2019</u>	<u>Wednesday, November 13, 2019</u>	<u>Friday, November 15, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday, November 17, 2019</u>
<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Woody and Mary Jane Herlocker <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +Kristin Willer +George and Lee McDonnell +J. P. Van Horn <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> (L)Intention of Martin Lee and Family <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>10:00am SFX School Mass</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Trudy and Frank Fernholz <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> (L) Sick of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> (L)Intention of David Lee and Family <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> (L)Parishioners of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Richard Burgmeier <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p><b>8:00am SJ</b> +John Cossarek <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>9:30am SFX</b> +Chris and Maria Carrizales +Mary Sharko +Kate Henn <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>10:15am SFX School</b> +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, November 12, 2019</b></p> <p><b>6:30am SJ</b> (L)Intention of Daniel Kim and Family <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> (L)Parish Intentions for Active Military <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p><b>10:00am SJ</b> Benediction <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>Thursday, November 14, 2019</b></p> <p><b>6:30am SJ</b> +John Iovine +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>8:15am SFX</b> +JP Van Horn <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Sharon Mahoney <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><b>Saturday, November 16, 2019</b></p> <p><b>8:30am SJ</b> +Maurice and Pauline Colbert <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> <b>9:00am SJ:</b> <i>Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i> <b>4:15pm SFX:</b> <i>Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>3:00am SFX - Wedding</b> <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>5:00pm SFX</b> +Colleen O'Connor Rooney +Sydney Smith +J.P. Van Horn +Robert Lannan <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p><b>5:00pm SJ</b> +John Schwall +Cheri DiCesare <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p>	<p><b>10:30am SJ</b> +Sr. Rosemary Schwer, SCC +Deceased Members of the Mohr Family +William and Lena Creaney <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p><b>11:30am SFX - ACTION</b> +Noel Lederer <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p><b>6:00pm SJ</b> +Brian Adams <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>
<p>+ Deceased / (L) Living</p> <p><b>SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School</b></p>			

### Prayers for the sick and those in need

Seda Aghajani	Ryan Glassberg	Richard Keefe	Kathy Shinkle
Carmen Albino	Margaret Grothe	Bob Kerrigan	Carol Solger
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	John Krupka	Dino Tonelli
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson	Dolores Meier	David W.
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Paul Molaro	Dolores Welch
Vivian Cangelosi	Barbara Hawkinson	Daniel O'Herron	Krista Wilkinson
Guillermo Cannon	Laura Hendrickson	Pam O'Reilly	Audrey Williams
William Carlin	Tom Hopkins	Monica Pecuch	Carol Woodard
Cecelia Cruz	Brier Johnston	Cloyanne Reed	Shirley Zeeb
Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Charles Jonaitis	Olivia Sergot	

### In prayer and loving memory of:

**Sherwin Berger**  
**Matilda Kimovec M.D.**  
**Gene Quirini**





## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

**Do you have a family member or friend in the Military (stateside or overseas)?  
Call the parish office and we will put their name on our prayer list.**

### US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler  
Col Richard J. Linehan, Son of Elaine Linehan  
A1C Shane O'Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

### US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer, Son of Hank Barkemeyer  
Maj Brian L. Bell, Son-in-law of Bob & Jeanie Quinn  
LTC Kelly Quinn Bell, Daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn  
Pilot Christopher Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon  
Spc Michael Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson  
PFC Richard Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson  
Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi  
Maj Jason Harlan, Nephew of Val Deady  
Lt Kyle Healy, Great Nephew of Agnes and Barb Schneider  
Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet black  
Pvt Zach Lueken, nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart  
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family  
Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family  
LTC Michael J. Roth, nephew of Sharon Roth  
Maj Anita Scattone, Sister of Anthony Scattone  
Lt Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson  
Lt Ryan Slattery, Grandson of Faye Rebarchak  
Maj Benjamin Stumpf, Son of Ron & Judy Stumpf  
Cpt John Weidinger, Grandson of Gerda Weidinger

### US Marine Corps

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family  
Pvt 1<sup>st</sup> Class Colin Brennan, Nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi  
Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy  
Sgt Joseph Devroy, Grandson of Marlene Devroy  
Cpt Peter Dulaney, Grandson of Diana Madden  
Sgt Brandon Galgay, Friend of Matt Revord family  
Sgt Aidan Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Mchele Hinchcliff  
1st Lt Brad Gustafson, Son of Garth & Myrna Gustafson,  
and Brother of Jack Gustafson  
Ssgt Walter Ramirez, Son of Enrique & Mary Lou Ramirez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt William Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith  
Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, Son of Bill & Mary Talbot,  
and Brother of Hope Talbot

### US Navy

Cmdr Kevin Carlson, Son of Arlene Carlson  
Lt. Ted Luker, Grandson of Jack & Skip Revord,  
and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord  
PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner  
Lt Alison Smith, Niece of John & Mary Smith  
Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

### US National Guard

Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff  
and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier  
1st Lt Zach Hubbard, Illinois National Guard,  
Nephew of the Later family

SJSFX Bereavement Ministry Speaker

### **Suicide: *The Aftermath***

**Wednesday, November 13**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**SFX School Atrium 9TH & LINDEN**

Father Charles Rubey, Founder/Director of Catholic Charities' LOSS program, and our parish's own Miggie McCurry, a suicide survivor, will address the painful issues of living after a loved one's death from suicide.

Father Rubey and Miggie are social workers by profession and hold an educated perspective as well regarding suicide. Join us for this enlightening conversation about this difficult but very real topic that touches so many lives.

Questions? [klyons@ssjfx.org](mailto:klyons@ssjfx.org)

### **Lourdes Pilgrimage for 2020**

Planning is underway for the 2020 trip to Lourdes led by Fr. Watts. The trip will also include Fatima and Lisbon. The pilgrimage will take place from July 26th to August 8th, 2020.

If you are interested in obtaining an application, they are available at ACTION on Sunday evenings and at the Parish Offices. Reservations for the pilgrimage are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please call the parish office with any questions.

Marriage

Banns 

SFX Church

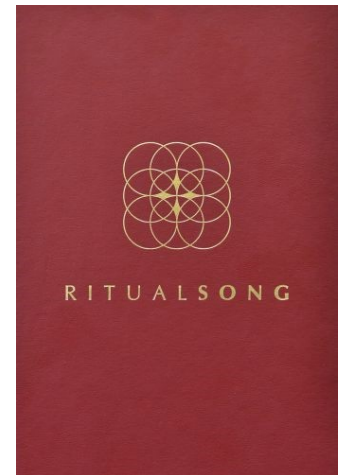
*Maggie Moran  
and Jack Duffy  
Bann III*

### From the Loft

The communion anthem heard at the 9:30am SFX Mass is Comfort, Comfort, O My People by Tony Alonso. Composed in 2017, this recent work features text based on Isaiah 40:1–8. The tune heard is an arrangement of a hymn from the Genevan Psalter (c.1551) which was created under the supervision of John Calvin for liturgical use by the Reformed churches in the city of Geneva. Since its creation, the hymns and psalms found in the Genevan Psalter have become incorporated into the musical traditions of all Christian churches.

### New Hymnals Are Coming!

New hymnals arrive November 30th! The hardcover Ritual Song hymnal will include both the weekly scripture readings and a marvelous collection of old favorites and recently composed "soon to be favorites" hymns. The cost of the permanent book is \$20. Please consider sponsoring one or more hymnals and dedicating them in honor or memory of a loved one. A commemorative bookplate will be affixed inside the cover with your dedication. Donation forms will be available on the tables at the entrances of the churches at weekend Masses throughout November. Please see any choir member or one of our music directors if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.



### *Save the Dates! RCIA for Catholics Presentation by Deacon Bob Kerls*

December 3rd The Bible Part 1  
December 10th The Bible Part 2

Sessions will run 7:00-8:30pm  
SFX School Atrium, 9th and Linden

*You may be surprised with what you know and with what you don't know!*



### A Tri-Parish Event

Saturday, December 14

Ss. Faith Hope & Charity Parish Center

*A Christmas Canvas:  
Paintings of the Nativity Story*

with art historian Jeff Mishur

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Festive Refreshments and Fellowship from 2:00 – 3:00; Talk at 3:00 pm

Around the holidays, the images that surround us promote holiday hours and doorbusters.

This program emphasizes images that are central to the meaning of the season.

There is no fee to attend but we ask that you register as space is limited. Registration opens Sunday, Nov. 10. To register, contact Marilyn Valko on [mjvalko@yahoo.com](mailto:mjvalko@yahoo.com) or 847-256-3834.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Thanksgiving Collection**



Continuing with an SFX tradition, Fr. Watts has graciously designated this year's parish Thanksgiving collection for the benefit of our newly combined Sts Joseph and Francis Xavier St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Assisting individuals and families in financial or personal crisis is the Conference's number one ministry. There are many people who find themselves in serious and often unforeseen financial difficulty due to medical conditions and expenses, job loss, resettlement or other events. They are at risk of eviction, a utility shut-off or simply in need of food, household goods or transportation. Typically two Vincentians meet with and interview the prospective client then a decision is made as to what, if any, short term help would be appropriate and will make a difference in getting them back on their feet. For example, the Society may participate in a rent payment, cover a utility bill, provide a pre-loaded gas, grocery or transportation card or direct the client to other service providers. Many have been vetted by and referred to us by a handful of nearby social service organizations working to address the client's longer term needs. The Society's work is conducted and aid administered in a fashion that is compassionate, confidential, discreet, efficient and swift while preserving the client's dignity and privacy.

Other ministries include sponsoring and serving meals at soup kitchens, volunteering each Tuesday evening at the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, bringing flowers to the home bound during the holidays, providing Christmas presents to needy children and various ongoing work with the schools of St. Thomas of Canterbury and St Mary of the Lake.

It is your support, through the Thanksgiving collection, that enables us to meet these needs and provide a short bridge to families and individuals who need one.

Please help us continue our important work by making a contribution marked for SVDP. A Thanksgiving Day envelope included in your envelope packets may also be used.

On behalf of the Sts Joseph and Francis Xavier Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, thank you for your continued generous support of our mission and Happy Thanksgiving



Children in our parish presented "little lambs" to others in church last weekend as a reminder to pray for the children as they prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Third grade students celebrated the lives of our Saints at All Saints Day masses.

**Schedule of Events  
Week of November 10 - 17**

**Sunday, November 10**

9a PREP - SFX Campus  
9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus  
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C  
7:30p Action - SFX Church

**Monday, November 11**

7p RCIA - SFX Parish Office  
7p Domestic Violence Seminar: Fr. Dahm - SJ Comm. Room

**Tuesday, November 12**

9a Holy Hour - SJ Church  
9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C  
10a Benediction - SJ Church

**Wednesday, November 13**

2p Lectio Divina - SFX Parish Office  
6p Adult Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church  
7p Bereavement Speaker: Fr. Ruby - SFX Atrium

**Thursday, November 14**

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

**Friday, November 15**

**Saturday, November 16**

8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C  
9a Confessions - SJ Church  
2p Peace and Justice Presentation: SFX Atrium  
4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

**Sunday, November 17**

9a Religious Ed - SJ Campus  
9a PREP - SFX Campus  
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C  
11:30a ACTION at 11:30 a.m. Mass - SFX Church

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**Stewardship Report**

November 3, 2019

**Collected at Mass:**

Envelopes \$12,370.00  
Loose cash \$ 2,640.82

**Electronic Contributions** \$16,600.00

**Total:** \$31,610.82

**Thank you for supporting your Church!**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

**March 28 – April 4, 2020**



Dear Friends,

It would be an honor to have you join me on a spiritual pilgrimage to the Eternal City of Rome next spring.

The pilgrimage promises to be a journey of renewal of faith and fellowship as we travel to Italy in the spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We will pray at the Tomb of the

Apostles Peter and Paul, join a Papal Audience with Pope Francis, and celebrate special Masses at St. Peter's Basilica, St. Paul's Outside the Walls, and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. Tours will include world-famous religious and historic sites and we will meet with special guests. It is my hope that you and members of your parish community will be able to join me on this once-in-a-lifetime experience of Christian Rome.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

The itinerary for the Pilgrimage to Rome features daily Masses at historic basilicas, a number of exclusive experiences and tours, specialized presentations and discussion groups, 4-star accommodations and memorable group meals. Packages start at \$2,999 (pricing per person based on double occupancy with early booking/cash discount). Airfare is separate but can be purchased and coordinated through the tour. For more information, please contact Corporate Travel at 866.468.1420 or visit [ctscentral.net/archchicago](http://ctscentral.net/archchicago).  
**Book now as space is limited!**



**SSJFX Book Club**

**Book:** "Becoming" by Michelle Obama  
**When:** November 19, 2019 at 9:30 A.M.  
**Where:** Mallinckrodt Community Center  
**Reviewer:** Judi Olk  
**Hostesses:** Alice Chow and Florence Duff

"Becoming" is the memoir of former United States first lady Michelle Obama. Described by the author as a deeply personal experience, the book talks about her roots and how she found her voice, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign and her role as a wife and a mother.

For information, please call  
 Donna Fugazzotto at 847-256-2126



**The True Cost: Stories of Human Trafficking** On Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> the Still Point Theater Collective will present *The True Cost: Stories of Human Trafficking at our parish*. *The True Cost* is a compelling theatrical 45-minute performance based on real stories of human trafficking, collected through interviews with volunteers who work with trafficked individuals. The play gives voice to the forgotten men, women and children whose exploited labor serves a \$150 billion industry worldwide. After the performance there will be a panel discussion to learn more about what can be done to combat this global affront to human dignity.

The performance will be at 2:00pm  
 in the St. Francis Xavier School Atrium.  
 (Recommended for audiences 16 years and up.)

A free will collection will be taken up.  
 For information contact Vic & Mary Doucette  
 at 630-715-5114.

### SPECIAL BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION OF PRAYER BLANKETS NOVEMBER 16TH AND 17TH

**What Are They:** Fleece blankets made by the Women's Club and given free of charge. We will be having a special blessing for the blankets at several Masses November 16th & 17th. The blankets have a special prayer sewn onto them. They are machine washable in cool water and may be dried on a cool setting or hung to dry.

**Who Can Receive One:** If you know someone or you yourself are in need of a healing touch and a warm prayer you may come to the front of the church after all the Masses and take a blanket. If blankets are all gone please call the number below or leave your name with a Women's Club representative.

Prayer requests get published in the bulletin for those who receive blankets. If you wish to have the recipient's name published in the bulletin and Women's Club newsletter PLEASE GIVE THE RECIPIENT'S NAME TO A CLUB REPRESENTATIVE, so we can pray for those in need. If you wish to be anonymous, this is completely understood.

**How to get one:**

Call Paula Humbach

847/256-8037

if unable to be at the mass

or if blankets are unavailable.



Our sharing parish, St. Thomas of Canterbury is looking for tutors for this school year. Those of us who have participated can tell you how much fun it is, how much good we can do, and how easy it is to get to the school (which is now located at St. Ita's Parish, which is located at 5500 N. Broadway). There is ample off-street parking. Principal Christine Boyd really knows how to use volunteers, and the children are a joy. No teaching experience needed, and scheduling is very flexible. You will be glad you came!

Please call Muzit Berhe at 774-271-8655

*Dear Friends,*

*This year, as last year, we are doing something different for Thanksgiving. We are asking that instead of donating turkeys, you consider sponsoring a dinner. The cost to sponsor a dinner with all the "fixins" for a family in need, is just \$25.*

*Checks can be written to Sts. Joseph and Francis Xavier with "STC Turkey Fund" in the memo line and dropped in the Sunday collection baskets or sent to the parish office.*

*St. Thomas is so grateful for your support in our efforts to help feed and clothe the people of the Uptown area. Your friends at....St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry*

## SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Wayne F. Watts, Pastor  
 Msgr. Dan Mayall, Senior Priest  
 Rev. Rodlin Rodrigue, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Matthew Spotts, S.J., Associate Pastor  
 Rev. William J. Sheridan, Pastor Emeritus, SFX  
 Rev. Edward F. Harnett, Pastor Emeritus, SFX  
 Rev. Robert Tonelli, Pastor Emeritus, St. Joseph  
 Robert and Karen Kerls, Deacon Couple  
 D.J. and Kathy Shinkle, Deacon Couple  
 Patty Jane Pelton, Retired Pastoral Associate  
 Joseph D'Arco, Director of Business Operations  
 Colleen Barrett, School Principal  
 Jonathan Metzinger, Music Director  
 Kieran Lyons, Director, Faith Formation and Ministry of Care  
 John Hopkins, Music Director  
 Ron Berger, Liturgical Planner  
 Dana McKenna, Director of Religious Education  
 Dani Froelich, Coordinator of Religious Education  
 Mary Therese Brown, Director of Youth Ministry, ACTION

## MINISTRY OF CARE

**Important information regarding communion visits and pastoral care of the sick for the homebound and hospitalized. Please read carefully.**

**Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier.** To insure that you received the desired spiritual care if you are hospitalized or homebound with illness, please assist us by providing us with the following.

### Hospital:

If you would like anointing prior to a scheduled surgery, please call the parish office to schedule an anointing with a priest. You may also receive anointing at the hospital when there is an emergency.

When you are admitted to the hospital it is critical that you or a loved one identifies your religious affiliation, your parish name and your desire for pastoral care and communion visits.

The patient may also call the Ministry of Care line to request communion at the hospital. A Minister of Care will make sure the hospital is informed of this request.

### Homebound:

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound.

Ministers also visit local assisted living and nursing care homes. To schedule a visit, please call the Ministry of Care line at: 847 256-2273 press 0 and a Minister of Care will return your call.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times. As Vincentians, we serve those in need through one-on-one counseling, as well as providing financial and other help to those who have fallen on hard times. If you or someone you know wishes to meet with us, please contact the parish office at 847-256-4250 and ask for extension 44 and leave a short message. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

## ***Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - November 17***

- 5:00pm (SJ):** D. Barshis, Solmos, A. Erie, A. Walberer, J. Walberer, J. Henik, S. Robey  
 M. Solmos (Lector 1), J. Walberer (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** D. Maatman, J. Lenz, D. Fugazzotto, D. Hickey, J. Grant, R. Charles, M. Charles  
 D. Maatman (Lector), C. Dunn (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** S. Donoghue, N. Ryan, D. Clarke, C. Hutchinson, T. Reed, C. Reed, C. Keefe  
 S. DeMonte (Lector 1), D. O'Brien (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** D. Maher, E. Sullivan, J. Langas, D. Miller, T. Wallace, G. Hadley, C. Cerone  
 J. Slater (Lector), T. Horton (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** MJ Dix, K. Hudson, R. Fry
- 10:30am (SJ):** K. Desharnais, H. O'Toole, R. Leech, A. Hughes, D. Rupert, D. Dennett, M. Warwick  
 R. Hawkinson (Lector 1), L. Couri (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** ACTION Teen EMs  
 ACTION Teen (Lector), ACTION Teen (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** S. Wiczorek, T. Johnson, G. Pearce  
 T. Johnson (Lector 1), L. Schermerhorn (Lector 2)

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