# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2019

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\*See Mass Schedule in News & Events

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#### Sacraments

**Baptisms:** Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

**Weddings:** Church arrangements must be made at least six months in advance, before booking a reception hall.

**Confessions:** Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 pm at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls are available to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

> Please contact the church office for additional information.

# **Mass Intentions**

November 3,	2019 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00 A.M. + + + +	Special Blessing for Betty Fung by Teresa Lee Sau Fong Yuan by Teresa & Gene Lee Frank & Antonetta Scopacasa by Theresa Scopacasa Jimmy Annoreno by Family			
10:30 A.M. + + + + +	Special Healing Recovery for Betty Fung by Jimmy Fung, husband Joanna Wai Nin Law Wan by Law Family Loraine Pon by Bernie Wong Gordon Lee by Darlene Chan-Lowe Jenping J. Chan & Diane Marie Chan by Family Patricia & Walter Fellows by Bernie Wong All Deceased Family Members of Bill & Vesta Watt			
MON. Nov. 4th	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop *(Mass at St. Therese Church)			
8:00 A.M.	Special Healing Recovery for Betty Fung by Jimmy Fung, husband			
TUE. Nov. 5th	Weekday *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)			
8:00 A.M.				
WED. Nov. 6th	Weekday *(Mass at St. Therese Church)			
8:00 A.M.	Special Healing Recovery for Betty Fung by Jimmy Fung, husband			
THU. Nov. 7th	Weekday *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)			
8:00 A.M.				
FRI. Nov. 8th	Weekday *(Mass at St. Therese Church)			
8:00 A.M.	Special Healing Recovery for Betty Fung by Jimmy Fung, husband			
SAT. Nov. 9th	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			
8:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	*(Mass at St. Barbara Church)			
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All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti

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## From the Desk of Fr. Francis

#### Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

#### Thanks

Our parish had a life-giving, unifying, and fruitful weekend. Thanks to all who attended our first Parish Leadership Day at Cenacle Retreat Center last Saturday and thanks to **Rolly Dessert** for generously volunteering his time and talents to guide us through the day. 30 of us spent the day in prayer and reflection on the importance of trust and communication. One of the major themes of the day is how do we move from I to WE and to Christo-Centered disciples.

Thanks to our **Young Adults** and many parents who helped to sponsor the first Halloween Fest for our unified school chil-



dren and families last Saturday evening. Despite the storm and strong wind, many of our families came to enjoy the party in the Lower Hall and Gym at St. Barbara Campus.

Thanks to all who worked hard for my Installation Mass or I would like to call Unity Mass. Many of our ministers and leaders came for the rehearsal on Friday and decoration of the Church and of the Gym on Saturday, and of course the celebration on Sunday. My heartfelt gratitude to all liturgical ministers, members of the Sisters of Charity and of the Knights of Columbus, and to the generosity of the Walter Pomierski & Son Funeral Home, John G. Ligda Funeral Directors, and our own Jimmy Bertucci and the Thursday Bingo Program for presenting a beautiful commemorative folding prayer card for priests on this special occasion.

Thanks to **Jimmy Bertucci and his Thursday Bingo team** for offering \$5000.00 for our parish operating expenses and \$300.00 for the Unity Mass hospitality costs. We are grateful to their hard work and commitment.

Thanks to **Elizabeth Masangcay** for beautifully decorating St. Therese Worship Site for the Altar of the Dead and for Thanksgiving.

























We begin the month of November with the solemn celebrations of the feasts of All Saints and of All Souls. These celebrations remind us of our mortality and yearning for immortality and our call to pray for all the faithful departed.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta beautifully put, "November begins with two beautiful days, the Feasts of all Saints and All Souls. Holy Mother Church remembers all of her children, to whom she has given the life of Jesus through Baptism ...We all know that during this whole month we give them extra love and care, by praying to them and for them."

Our parish offers many opportunities to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us and for all faithful departed throughout the month. By the time you read this bulletin, we already had our first

Memorial Mass on Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Barbara Church. If you missed the mass, you are invited to write out your

intentions on all Souls Day Envelopes and bring it to Church office and your intentions will be remembered throughout the month.

You are invited to the following remembrance opportunities:

Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5pm Vigil Mass---SMI Memorial Mass at St. Barbara

Sunday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:30am Mass---St. Therese Memorial Mass

Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon Mass---St. Rocco Memorial Mass at St. Therese

Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon Mass---Mandarin Group Memorial Mass at St. Therese

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

- St. Barbara, pray for us and our community!
- St. Therese of the Little Flower, pray for us and our community!
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us and our community!

#### News and Events

#### **Respect in Church**

As a sign of respect, please turn your cell phones to silent upon entering church. Also, please remove your hats during Mass and consider to dress appropriately for Mass.

Faith Formation for children, ages 3-7, November 9th at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Therese Worship Site

Beginning November 9th at the St. Therese Worship Site from 9:30 to 11 a.m., the Sisters of Charity will offer the Catechesis of

the Good Shepherd Pro-

gram for children between



the ages of 3 to 7 in our community room. Storytelling, interactive games, art projects, and hands on activities will highlight this dynamic, faith-filled

program. Parents are welcome to accompany their children or simply drop them off and return. This program will run through May, 2020. Please call parish office to register.

#### **Youth Ministry**

The next Youth gathering will on Sat. Nov. 16th beginning with the 5pm Vigil Mass followed by food, sharing, and activists in the lower hall and Gym at St. Barbara.

#### **Parent Formation**

The next talk will be on Bullying on Sunday Nov. 10th following the 9:30am mass at St. Barbara and then on Sunday Nov. 17th at 9am in the Community Room at St. Therese Worship Site.

**St. James Food Pantry** needs volunteers on Saturday, Nov. 9th from 8:30-11am. Please sign up at church entrance table if you can help!



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients: Barbara, Cathy, Francesca, Lloyd, Ulysses, Taylor, Candice, Jeremiah, Gregory, Clarice, Debra, Robert, Mary, Pamela, Maria, Diane

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Barbara Church:

#### Weekends:

Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM Sunday: 6:00AM & 9:30AM

#### Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

#### St. Therese Church:

#### Weekends:

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM, and Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00PM

#### Cantonese Mass 粤語:

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am 每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

#### Indonesian Mass 印尼語:

Mass from August 2019 – January 2020 at Divine Word Mission in Techny, IL

#### Mandarin Mass 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon 每月第四 主日 中午十二時

#### Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

**ATTENTION:** For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please continue to make checks payable to your respective Worship Site Churches



#### Special November Masses



Date	Time	Worship Site	Description
Monday 11-04-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School mass for St. Therese Campus
Sunday 11-10-19	9:30 AM and 10:45 A.M.	St. Barbara	Family Mass at 9:30 followed by Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 10:45 a.m. in the Church
Tuesday 11-12-19	8:00 AM	St. Barbara	School mass for St. Barbara Campus
Sunday 11-17-19	9 a.m. and 10:30 AM	St. Therese	Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 9 a.m. in the community room followed by Family Mass
Monday 11-18-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School Mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 11-26-19	8:00 AM.	St. Barbara	School Mass for St. Barbara Campus
Wed. 11-27-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	Class Mass for 6th Graders of BOTH Campuses

#### St. Therese School's 50/50 Raffle is underway!

Stop by our main offices to purchase tickets, or you may purchase tickets online at

www.sttheresechicago.org/5050raffle

**GRAND PRIZE - \$38,888** 

1st Place -- \$6,000

2nd Place - \$3.000

3rd Place - \$112 (Gift Cards)

The exciting Grand Raffle drawing will take place on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at the School Christmas Program. A limited number of tickets will be sold, so get them while you can!

The lucky winner could be YOU!

#### **Hospitality Schedule for November 10, 2019**

GREETERS: Steve Casey, Daniel Rak, Tim Tie /RECEPTION: Ellen, Emily

**Today's Liturgy - November 3, 2019** 

Gather 1184—(Chinese 590) 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/C - Cantonese Mass

PROCESSIONAL: #354 - 奔赴主前 Before God

OFFERTORY: #210 – 上主, 萬有的天主 Lord Almighty

COMMUNION: #443 -我們萬分不配 O Lord I Am Not Worthy

RECESSIONAL: #364 - 眾心的太陽 Sun for our Hearts

**Michael Schedule:** 

Nov. 3: 8am: Chris 10:30am: George, Pat, Robert Nov. 10: 8am: Chris 10:30am: Cameron, Edy, Tony

#### **Respect Life Corner**

**Could This Louisiana Case Lead to an Overturn of Roe vs. Wade?** The U.S. Supreme Court is back in session, and has determined it will hear arguments in a case from Louisiana that could be a bellwether of how the Court will determine abortion cases moving forward.

The case, *June Medical Services v. Gee*, involves a Louisiana law that requires any doctor performing an abortion to have admitting privileges at a hospital nearby. The law is similar to a Texas law that was struck down (*Whole Woman's Health vs. Hellerstedt*) by the Supreme Court three years ago. To discuss the case, <u>Steven Aden</u>, Chief Legal Officer at Americans United for Life, shared his insight on *Relevant Radio*®.

Aden explained what exactly the court will consider in hearing arguments for this case, saying, "The Supreme Court will decide this term whether the Louisiana law is the same, different enough from the Texas law, or whether it should overturn the *Hellerstedt* decision and go a different way. Or even, conceivably, if the Supreme Court is ready, willing, and able to overturn *Roe vs. Wade* and return the question of abortion to the states."

"The other half is the cross petition filed by the State of Louisiana against the abortion provider," he continued. "And that one was also granted, so the Supreme Court will decide the questions presented by Louisiana also, which is: Why do we assume that abortionists like June Medical can stand in the shoes of their patients and challenge the constitutionality of the very health and safety laws that are designed to protect patients from them?"

Some may wonder why it would be necessary for an abortion provider to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital when the abortions will not be performed at that location. Aden pointed out that it is a matter of protecting women and children in the event of an emergency.

He said, "Statistics that even the abortion industry agrees with say that 0.3%, and it might be as high as 1%, of abortions end up in the hospital. So if you've got somewhere between 1 in 100 or 1 in 300 abortions ending up in a hospital in any given year, and you have thousands of abortions being done in that state in any given year, then obviously you've got dozens of women being transported to the hospital every year for abortion complications."

"I think it's reasonable and I think it's common sense that the state requires that abortionists cannot abandon their patients anymore. Right? They say, 'Hey, if something goes wrong, just go to the ER. They'll fix it up for you.' That's what they do now, and it's not acceptable."

Speaking on the future of abortion laws in America, Aden expressed optimism that the current justices serving on the Supreme Court will rule differently than justices have in the past.

https://relevantradio.com/2019/10/could-this-louisiana-case-lead-to-an-overturn-of-roe-vs-wade/

# Weekly Offering Collection for October 27, 2019

Sunday Envelopes \$1,752
GiveCentral 210 July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$32,162
Sunday Loose 165 July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$37,400

Total Collection \$2,127

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 85%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Need for Prayer

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...

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#### Seeking to See Jesus by Sister Caritas

There is a saying "Good things come in small packages." Sometimes being short in stature enables you to get through small spaces which a larger, taller person could not do. In today's Gospel, we meet Zacchaeus. How does his size become part of him meeting Jesus?

Zacchaeus was the chief tax collector of Jericho. He was wondering who Jesus was. He wanted to see Jesus. The crowd was too great. Because he was short in height he could not see over the crowd. His desire to know who Jesus was, was so great he climbed sycamore tree. It must have really mattered to him as he was both important in the city and rich but he was willing to go up in a tree to see Jesus. To his great amazement, when Jesus got to the point of passing the tree, Jesus looked up and found Zacchaeus among the branches... "Come down. I am staying at your house today," said Jesus. This is a life changing event for Zacchaeus. After the meal he makes a public statement before Jesus and everyone. "I will give half of what I have to the poor. If I have cheated anyone I will repay them four times as much as I have taken." Jesus says, in response despite the grumbling words of some who were there. "Today salvation has entered your house. This man is also a son of Abraham. The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

In the story Zacchaeus' height was a means God used to help him find Jesus. It was a way salvation came to him. God uses many things to bring us to Himself. The basic thing was that the man wanted to see Jesus, find out who He was. He made a sacrifice of climbing the tree. Later at home he made an even bigger sacrifice of his wealth. How much do you want to see, and be with Jesus? What are you willing to do? What "trees are you willing to climb?" What sacrifice will you make to be with Jesus and obtain the salvation of your soul? God wants us to seek Him. He even gives us grace to want to find Him. God calls us to come closer, to do all we can to be with God. It's up to us to make the choice and do it, not just talk about it!

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in the LITURGY

Saturday 11/16/19

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

St. Barbara Worship Site

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12pm Lunch and

Annual Liturgical Ministers Gathering in the school gym, followed by

5pm Anticipated Mass

Liturgical Ministers are invited, but all are welcome!



Facilitator: Fr. Brad Zamora serves as a priest of

the Archdiocese of Chicago, and also as the Director of

Liturgy, Chairperson and Instructor in Liturgy and Music, and Director of International Students at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. Fr. Brad is known for powerfully utilizing the tools of storytelling, music, and hoodies in his preaching and ministry.

5:00 PM (St. Barbara)

Sun., Nov 10 10:30 AM (St. Therese)

> 9:30 AM (St. Therese)

Mass + Halloween Fest

Join YAM to host Trunk-or-Treating for the St. Therese School students!

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relevant homilies!

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Advent season!



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