

God Notices Our Acts of Generosity

Elijah is quite bold. He finds this poor woman collecting sticks to make her "last supper" on earth. She has run out of money, food, and energy. Even so, the prophet asks her to prepare him a cake and, in exchange for her hospitality, he promises she will not run out until God sends rain again. In her faith and humility, she says yes, and gives away all that she had to live on. God blesses her generosity!

Jesus observes something similar. A poor widow willingly gives all she has when, without anyone noticing, she drops her coins in the donation basket.

God always notices our acts of generosity and multiplies them into eternity.

The first part of the Gospel stands in contrast with these two mighty widows. It shows us how *not* to be apostles.

Jesus chastises the scribes and teachers of the law for three defects in their religious practice: pride, greed, and showing off. They love public greetings and special seating at church and parties. Jesus goes even further by saying they use their authority to devour widow's houses. Could Jesus' irony be any starker? While the widow is giving her last coins, the priest is using it to devour her livelihood.

We may never see in this life how God blesses our small or large acts of love, prayer, and generosity. Yet, we should keep doing them, not to be seen or rewarded, but because we love God, and to love is always the right thing. God sees, and a great reward awaits us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: St. Stephen Distributing Alms, 1447-1449

Artist: Fra Angelico

Location: Niccoline Chapel, Vatican Palace



For Reflection

Am I doing what I can do to help the poor and protect them?

Is my piety and religiosity also expressed in charity and service?

[Jesus said,] "They have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she...has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Mark 12:44

**Parish of the Visitation
and St. Raymond
St. Andrew's Church**

Msgr. John R. Murphy, Pastor 315-384-4242

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Masses: Saturday: St. Andrew's~ 4:00pm; St. Raymond's~ 6:00pm

Sunday: St. Andrew's~ 8:30am; Church of the Visitation~ 10:30am

**Confessions: Saturday: Church of the Visitation~ 11:30-12:00pm and upon request
St. Andrew's~ 3:15pm and upon request; St. Raymond's~ before 6:00pm Mass as time allows**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat Nov 10		+ <i>Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor</i>
	4:00pm	ST. ANDREW'S – Ernest & Margaret Besaw by Jim & Nancy Besaw
	6:00pm	ST. RAYMOND'S – Brendan Loughrey by St. Raymond's ARS
Sun Nov 11		+ <i>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>
	8:30am	ST. ANDREW'S – Intentions of the People of the Parish
	10:30am	CHURCH OF THE VISITATION – 6 th Ann. Dale LaBarge by Dorothy & Family
Mon Nov 12		+ <i>Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i>
	8:30am	ST. ANDREW'S – All Souls Intentions by the Parishioners
		<u>MORNING PRAYER AND MASS</u>
Tue Nov 13		+ <i>Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>
	8:30am	ST. ANDREW'S – Paul Cutler by the Cutler Family
	8:30am	ST. RAYMOND'S – Barb Myers by Dom & Lola Germano
		<u>MORNING PRAYER AND MASS</u>
Wed Nov 14	8:30am	ST. ANDREW'S – Rollin Beatie by Thomas Fiacco
	9:30am	HIGH STREET APTS, Norfolk – Mike Lynch by Dorothy, Anne, & Kenny Grady
Thu Nov 15		+ <i>Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor</i>
	8:30am	ST. ANDREW'S – Monie Nightengale by the Elizabeth Brownell Estate
	5:30pm	CHURCH OF THE VISITATION – Richard Demo Sr. by the Family
		<u>EVENING PRAYER AND MASS</u>
Fri Nov 16		+ <i>Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude the Great, Virgin</i>
	8:30am	CHURCH OF THE VISITATION – Nora Kellison by Jim & Jeanette Spencer
		<u>MORNING PRAYER AND MASS</u>
		<u>8:25AM – NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE</u>
Sat Nov 17		+ <i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>
	4:00pm	ST. ANDREW'S – Gertie LaBaff by Ernie LaBaff
	6:00pm	ST. RAYMOND'S – Lucy Snow by Kelli, Dawn, Harry Clark, & Karisa Burns
Sun Nov 18		+ <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul</i>
	8:30am	ST. ANDREW'S – CPL Robert Markum by Dcn. Phil & Linda Regan
	10:30am	CHURCH OF THE VISITATION – Norene Ashley by Pat & Robert Fetterly

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 11 Norfolk K of C Breakfast, 8:30am – 12:00pm, FAPC
Nov 11 No Faith Formation Classes
Nov 12 NHN Bingo at Baldwin Acres, 1:30 – 2:30pm
Nov 13 Marian Consecration Gathering, 6:30 – 8:00pm, FAPC
Nov 14 Healthy Living with Ellen Nichols, 10:00am – 12:30pm FAPC
Nov 14 DOVs Mtg, 10:30 – 1:30pm, FAPC
Nov 14 PVSR Cemetery Mtg. 2:00pm, FAPC
Nov 14 Domino Days, 12:30 – 3:00pm, FAPC
Nov 14 SA Parish Finance Council Mtg, 7:00 – 8:00pm, SA Rectory
Nov 14 SA ARS Mtg, 7:00 – 8:00pm, Church Hall

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Thank you from Fr. Jack

Thanks to the parishioners of SA and Visitation parishes for the Affirming Appreciation dinner on Sunday night.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Norfolk Council #11544 BRUNCH TODAY



8:30am TO 12:30pm

at the
FR. AMYOT
PARISH CENTER

Pancakes
French Toast
Scrambled Eggs
Ham, Sausage
Home Fries
Sweet Breads
Toast ~ Juice ~ Coffee

Adults ~ \$8; Under age 12 ~ \$5;

Under age 5 ~ Free

Immediate family four ~ \$20

(additional person above 4 is \$3 extra);

Omelets ~ \$3 extra

Time to gather . . .

A Return to 33 Days to Morning Glory Reception

To all who took part with our 33 days program please join us for a light reception to mingle and informal discussion and our renewal of our consecration at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center Beginning at 6:30pm

Please ponder these questions that we will reflect on;

1. What did you hope God would do for you when you began your journey of 33 days?
2. Can you name a grace you have received since making your consecration to Mary? In light of this grace, what is God inviting you to?
3. What would you like to see for a future group study experience?



Creating a culture of vocation . . .

DID YOU KNOW that "Do not be afraid" appears 365 times in scriptures? One for each day of the year (St. John Paul II) so do not be afraid of God's call!

LIVING HEALTHY WORKSHOPS

Sponsored by Canton-Potsdam Hospital, workshops will be offered at the Fr. Amyot Parish Center beginning the week of October 10th to teach and develop good skills to live with chronic health conditions. These are free and open to the public. They will be held on Wednesdays through November 14th from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Support will be offered for people with arthritis, high bloodpressure, heart disease, diabetes, chronic pain, stress/anxiety, and other conditions. To register or for more information contact Ellen Nichols at CPH.

Stepping Stones

The Foundation of Our Youth

Our youth group is **collecting returnables** to help raise funds for their future endeavors.

There will be a receptacle bin outside both St. Raymond's Church on Saturdays and the Church of the Visitation on Sundays for you to drop off your returnables after Masses. There will also be a receptacle in the parish center located on the classroom side.

Please bring your returnables and support our youth group!

For more information contact
Carol 212-5004 or Christina 250-0687

Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond Altar and Rosary Society's Pre-Thanksgiving

November 17th & 18th, 2018

Located in the lobbies
before and after the 6:00pm and 10:30am Masses



Bake Sale

to benefit the Altar Rosary Society

TAKE PART IN THE HEALING

At the entrances of the three churches are more copies of the prayer card containing *The Memorare*. Take a card or two along. *As we do at Mass, please pray the Memorare daily as a Prayer for Repentance, Forgiveness, and Renewal.*

God hears your prayers, and will hear this prayer in which we share at a time of such need on the part of the Church we love.

PARISH OF THE VISITATION AND ST. RAYMOND

PVSR ARS

PVSR ARS meeting November 6, 2018 at 6:30pm parish hall

Faith Formation

November 11, 2018

Parish of the Visitation &
St. Raymond and St. Andrew's:

NO Classes - Veteran's Day

TO PARENTS OF OUR CHILDREN

RELAX! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House. All are welcome to join us for Mass in God's House. Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass to your children. Sing the hymns and songs, and pray the responses together. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you must leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in This House of Worship. To the members of our Parish, a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the Church. They give us a future of hope.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

SANCTUARY LAMP BEFORE THE TABERNACLE

The Sanctuary Lamp at
St. Andrew's Church
burns this week for
Robert Markum
By Larry & Laurie LaPoint

COFFEE HOUR



Join for St. Andrew's Coffee Hour us on Sunday, November 18th after the 8:30am Mass. Everyone is welcome to gather at the rectory for refreshments and fellowship. We hope to see you there! *Note that there will not be a coffee hour on the second Sunday of each month in deference to the Norfolk K of C Brunch.*

ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER LINE

Members of our Parish who would like a member of their family or a close friend put on our Prayer Line are asked to call either Doreen Valade @ 315-212-5729 or Ann Miller @ 315-353-2950. Please be sure the person we will be praying for agrees to this before you call. Everything you share with us is kept confidential.

ST. ANDREW'S PRAYER GROUP

St. Andrew's prayer group meets at St. Andrew's Church Hall each Monday at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

SA ARS BAKE SALE

St. Andrew's Altar & Rosary Society will be having a baked goods sale before and after the 4 PM mass at St. Andrew's Church mass on November 17th and the 8:30 AM mass on November 18th. Baked goods sales may be dropped off at St. Andrew's Church before the 4 PM mass.


SA KNIGHT'S MEETING

The Norwood Knights of Columbus will be meeting Thursday, November 15th at 4:00pm in the church hall. All members are asked to attend.

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LIFE is not merely summarized by "what are you willing to die for", ask yourself "what am I willing to LIVE for?"

Members of
**The Parish of the Visitation
 and St. Raymond**
 are proud to offer



as a fundraiser to continue to incorporate
 and support the technology we have in
 our Fr. Amyot Parish Center.

Look for us after Masses and at the
 Final submission date is **November 30, 2018**
 in order to have back in time for Christmas

lifetime GUARANTEE

Made in the
USA
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NORWOOD ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Norwood on Monday, 19 November at 7 pm. We will join people from the other local churches with whom we share faith in Jesus for this annual act of worship. Join us as we gather to give thanks to God for the gifts God has given our country and each one of us. An ecumenical choir will practice prior to the service, beginning at 6:15 and all those interested are welcome to take part.

NORFOLK ECUMENICAL SERVICE

People of the Christian churches of Norfolk will come together for our annual Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, 20 November at 6:30 at the Norfolk Wesleyan Church. Please join us, and help us extend an invitation to family members and neighbors, Catholic and non-Catholic, as we give thanks to God for his gifts to our country and each one of us.

CHRIST THE KING NOVENA

Our Liturgical Year will end on 25 November when we give glory and praise to Jesus the Lord with the Feast of Christ the King. A rich prayer to prepare for this feast, the end of the Church year, and the beginning of Advent is the *Christ the King Novena*. The prayers are available online, or you can request that the proper text be delivered to your inbox each day. Check out the "Christ the King Novena" at praymorenovenas.com. May Jesus Christ be Praised! May He always be Praised!

STEPPING STONES

Members of Stepping Stones will be taking orders for some locally roasted coffee as a fundraisers from St. Lawrence Roasters. They will also be offering a raffle for a gift basket with sample and items from Jernabi Coffee House. Please support this tasty cause!

Stepping Stones is offering

The Foundation of Our Youth

**ST. LAWRENCE
 VALLEY
 ROASTERS**

Help our Stepping Stones members by placing an order for some coffee, and or tea. To help promote the St. Lawrence Roasters goods we have a gift basket up for raffle.

The tickets are:
**6 for \$5
 or \$1 each**



Drawing to be held on
 December 16th at the
 Faith Formation Family Event.

For more information contact
 Carol (315) 212-5004 or
 Christina (315) 250-0687

When you visit Jernabi Coffeehouse, tell them that you want to support the Stepping Stones Youth Group and they will set aside a percentage of your purchase for us. Thank you!



Neighbors Helping Neighbors HEAP

*The 2018-2019 Regular HEAP
 Benefit opens November 13, 2018.*

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per season and could also be eligible for an emergency HEAP benefit if you are in impending danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off. For more information or to apply for HEAP benefits please call St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services at (315) 379-2303 or St. Lawrence County CDP at (315) 287-3370. For more information or to apply online, please go to www.ny.gov/services/apply-heating-and-cooling-assistance-heap.

PVSR Altar and Rosary Fall Bazaar Prizes 2018

Donor	Prize	Won By
1. Ted & Kathi Ashley	\$25.00 Cash.....	Jim Snow
2. Northern Machining.....	\$25.00 Cash.....	Carlene Moulton
3. Kris Layo	Adirondack Chair	Bruce LaDue
4. Anonymous	Scentsy Basket- Warmer & Tarts.....	Allan Patterson
5. Anonymous	Microwave Popcorn Popper.....	Cathy Greene
6. Smith's Pizzeria	Gift Certificate for large pizza	Brittany Cota
7. Fefee's Market	\$10.00 Gift Certificate	Pat Martin
8. Fefee's Market	\$10.00 Gift Certificate	Clark LaShomb
9. North Country Oil Change & Repairs	Free Oil Change	Ed Wilson
10. Anonymous	\$25.00 Cash Prize	Joyce Saber
11. Anonymous	\$25.00 Cash Prize	Ralph Barr
12. A-1 Oriental Kitchen	\$15.00 Gift Certificate	Fr.Jack Downs
13. First Crush	\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Debbie Villnave
14. North Country Oil Change	Oil Change Gift Certificate.....	Nancy Demo
15. T&R Liquors	\$15.00 Gift Certificate	Jean LaPlante
16. Monroe Muffler – Potsdam	Oil Change Gift Certificate.....	Magda Bregg
17. Evans & White True Value	Gift Certificate for Rental	Dave LaShomb
18. Asian Buffet & Mongolian Grill	\$20.00 Gift Certificate	Eva Enache
19. Argents Jewelry	\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Paul Mossow
20. Price Chopper	\$10.00 Gift Card.....	Billy Sharlow
21. Dunkin Donuts – Potsdam	1lb. Coffee	Nancy Demo
22. Pizza Hut – Potsdam	One Large Pizza	Jane Lawrence
23. Two Dewey's	\$20.00 Gift Certificate	Jim Snow
24. Agway	\$10.00 Gift Card.....	Leyton LaDue
25. Lavignes IGA – Potsdam	\$10.00 Gift Card.....	Sharon Walker
26. Grace Boutique	\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Anita Fraser
27. Tri Town Cleaners	\$20.00 Gift Certificate	Marlene Grant
28. 1/2 Ton's	\$10.00 Gift Certificate	Ron LaRue
29. Village Diner.....	\$15.00 Gift Card	Jean LaPlante
30. Price Chopper - Massena	\$10.00 Gift Card.....	Debbie Villnave
31. Spanky's Diner	\$20.00 Gift Certificate.....	Pat LaRose
32. Dunkin' Donuts - Massena.....	1lb. Coffee & Towel	Lisa Fefee
33. Home Depot	\$25.00 Gift Card.....	Carolyn Puvis
34. Via Main Restaurant.....	\$15.00 Gift Certificate	Judy Huczel
35. An Italian Affair	\$20.00 Gift Certificate	Rita Doud
36. Pizza Hut - Massena	\$15.00 Gift Card.....	Rose Wagstaff
37. Domino's – Massena	\$20.00 Gift Card.....	Elaine Warner
38. Walmart – Massena	\$25.00 Gift Card.....	Ron Bombard
39. Tim Hortons - Massena	\$10.00 Gift Card.....	Judy Huczel
40. Dollar Tree – Massena	\$10.00 Gift Card.....	Al Smith
41. A#1 Kings Buffett - Massena	\$15.00 Gift Certificate	Bev Sabad
42. Subway – Massena	\$10.00 Gift Card.....	Dayle Grant
43. Sally Beauty Supply	\$10.00 Gift Card.....	Jim Snow
44. Sally Beauty Supply	Beauty Supplies.....	Donna Raab
45. Bob's Auto.....	Oil Change.....	Jim Snow
46. Northwood's Furniture.....	Picture Moose	Judy Plonka
47. Laurie's Casual Cuts.....	\$21 Haircut Gift Certificate.....	Ron LaRue
48. Old Market Gift Shop.....	Picture Frame	June LaShomb
49. Ashley House	\$30.00 Gift Certificate	Nancy Demo
50. Ashley House	Waxing Bowl & Stand	Pete Dangremont
51. Dollar General.....	Basket W/2 puzzles.....	Jim Snow
52. Hometown Café	\$25.00 Gift Certificate	Lawrence Connelly
53. Lobster House	\$20.00 Gift Certificate	Dayle Grant
54. Lobster House.....	\$20.00 Gift Certificate	Emily Trombley
55. Perry's	\$15.00 Gift Certificate	Jim Snow

Prizes may be picked up at the Parish Office Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

*Thank you to all who participated in our raffle.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

How much of your time, other than an hour on Sunday, do you give back to God for the many blessings that you have received?

Parish of the Visitation and St. Raymond

November 4-5, 2017 - \$3,715.00

November 3-4, 2018 - \$2,721.00

Adult Env. \$2,065.00, Plate \$87.00,

Maintenance \$300.00

Black & Indian Mission \$15.00

All Saints \$142.00, All Souls \$112.00

Fiscal year-to-date adult envelope comparison:

11/4-5/17 – \$36,360.40

11/3-4/18 – \$39,987.00

Adult weekly envelopes:

2017 - \$2,903.00 **2018** – \$2,065.00

Adult envelopes used:

11/4-5/17 – 69

10/27-28/18 – 43

11/3-4/18 – 54

**includes EFT contributions*

St. Andrew's Church

November 4-5, 2017 - \$3,856.00

November 3-4, 2018 - \$3,347.00

Adult Env. \$1,920.00, Plate \$550.00, Fuel \$205.00

Maintenance \$383.00, Mission Sunday \$40.00

All Saints Day \$199.00

Fiscal year-to-date adult envelope comparison:

11/4-5/17 - \$30,782.00

11/3-4/18 – \$38,994.75

Adult weekly envelopes:

2017 - \$2,251.00, **2018** - \$1,920.00

Adult envelopes used:

11/4-5/17 – 86

10/27-28/18 - 54

11/3-4/18 - 79

LET US PRAY

Please remember in your prayers all of our parish family and friends who suffer emotionally, spiritually or physically especially for **Doreen Fish, and Allison Todd**. If you wish to have someone listed for one month, please contact the Parish office at 315-384-4242.

*Anyone from **Our Catholic Parishes** may request to have a person included in the bulletin for prayers. We will adhere to the practice of including a name for one month before removing it. Prayer can always be requested again at any time.*

PARISH OF THE VISITATION AND ST. RAYMOND

Lector and Ministers of Eucharist Church of the Visitation

- 11/11/18** - Molly Pressey, Jean Gang, Kathie Ashley
11/18/18 - Terri Clemmo, Dorothy Gately, Leanne Greene

St. Raymond's Church Lector

- 11/10/18** - Marlene Grant
11/17/18 - Carol O'Brien Gonthier

Collection Counters

- 11/11/18** - Molly Pressey, Fred Baxter
11/18/18 - Jean Gang, Francis Sharlow

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Lector and Ministers of Eucharist

- 11/10/18** - Marie Regan, Linda Regan
Pat LaRose, Lisa Levison
11/11/18 - Rochelle LaShomb, Andy Burnett,
Cathy Crary, Elaine Haggett
11/17/18 - Patti Dean, Lisa Levison
Ted Levison, Pat LaRose
11/18/18 - Peter Bence, Elaine Haggett,
Jim Murray, Linda Regan

Collection Counters

- 11/4/18** - Rita Jackson, Ellen Farrington
11/18/18 - Phil Regan, Doreen Valade

ST. RAYMOND'S CHAPEL MASS SCHEDULE

Father Jack Downs will celebrate daily Mass at St. Raymond's Church in the rectory chapel at 8:00AM according to the following schedule:

Week of November 11th Mon, Wed - Fri

FUN FACTS FOR CATHOLIC KIDS

November 11 – Saint Martin of Tours, whose feast is today, was a pagan and a soldier in the army. But one night he saw a poor beggar freezing in the cold and felt sorry for him, so Martin took his sword and cut his own cloak in half and gave half to the beggar. Later that night Martin dreamed that he saw Jesus – and Jesus was wearing the half of his cloak which he had given the beggar! After that, Martin became a Christian and then a monk and finally a saint. Never be embarrassed to “feel sorry” for someone. Whenever you reach out to help, you reach out to Jesus.

NORWOOD-NORFOLK-RAYMONDVILLE-OUTREACH

It's almost that time again. The Outreach Program will be furnishing the parishes with tags for the Angel Trees. They should be available by November 25. Please keep watch for the tree and tags by the end of this month.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by passing along this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

Too many people in our country find themselves living in poverty, and the barriers to breaking this cycle can sometimes feel impossibly large. But when people join together to work for more just communities, change can happen. Our faith calls us to walk with our brothers and sisters who find themselves on the margins of society and empower them to create change in their communities. With your support to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), this kind of lasting change becomes possible. When you support the CCHD Collection, 75 percent goes to national projects that address the root causes of poverty and 25 percent stays here in our diocese to empower our local brothers and sisters living on the margins.

Stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty. In Portland, Oregon, the cost to rent an apartment or buy a property has increased beyond what is possible for low and moderate income families. This has created a housing crisis leaving many people unable to find an affordable place to live. But with your support, working families can afford to live in their community and their homes

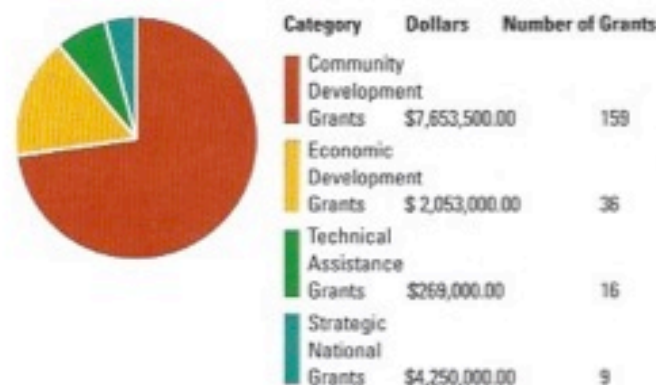
can remain affordable for generations to come. Through homebuyer support provided by CCHD funded groups, over 330 low and moderate income people now have homes and financial stability, bringing lasting change to their lives.

In addition, your support provides training for people to gain tools for community organizing and opportunities for leaders to bring these issues to the public arena. With your help, residents have advocated for tenant protections and increased housing availability in their community.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2016-2017 GRANTS



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



Office of National Collections

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Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 12

*St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr*

Ti 1:1-9

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 13

*St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin*

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Ti 3:1-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Phlm 7-20

Lk 17:20-25

Friday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

2 Jn 4-9

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 17

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious*

3 Jn 5-8

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 18

*Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

Dear Padre,

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate of want that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy:



SHUTTERSTOCK

"You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart (Matthew 6:21). The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanksgiving for all God has given to us and others.

To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else's possessions,

is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and brood over it, to set your heart on it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: "Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's [and sister's] progress and you will immediately give glory to God" (CCC 2540).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



anew every day.

A Word From Pope Francis

How many people have distanced themselves...from some parish or community because of the environment of gossip, jealousy, and envy they found there? Even for a Christian, knowing how to love is never a thing acquired once and for all. We must begin

—Regina Caeli, May 21, 2017