

Monday

NOVEMBER 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Ti 1:1–9 Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Ti 2:1–8, 11–14 Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Ti 3:1–7 Lk 17:11–19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Phlm 7–20 Lk 17:20–25

Friday

NOVEMBER 14 Weekday 2 Jn 4–9 Lk 17:26–37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 15 Weekday 3 Jn 5–8 Lk 18:1–8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 16 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 1 Thes 5:1–6 Mt 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

♦ November 9, 2014 (A) ♦

made a retreat on the shores of Massachusetts not long ago. The shore was rocky, with slabs of granite meeting the ocean. The air was fragrant with flowers and foliage in late August. Birds, bees, and crickets went about their daily business. *Surely God is here*, I thought as I immersed myself in nature, silence, and prayer. I took a piece of granite from the shore to remind myself of my retreat.

It might seem odd to have a feast day for a church, but our readings today show us that marking God's presence is a time-honored tradition.

When Jacob dreamed of ladders and angels, he took it as a sign of God's presence and built an altar in the place he'd slept.

When Zacchaeus heard Jesus call his name, he climbed down from the tree to welcome Jesus into his home and was moved then and there to give back anything he owed and more.

When we finally recognize the presence of God, we often take special note of the moment with some sign. The sign can be small, like my rock. But in other times, people have built extraordinary places of worship, painted luminous pictures, or sculpted statues of amazing grace.

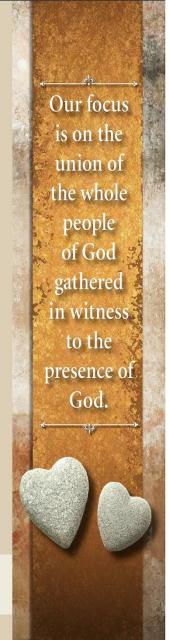
The Basilica of St. John Lateran, the principal cathedral of Rome (also known as the pope's cathedral) and the baptismal Church of ancient Rome, is a wonderful example of such a sign.

Our focus today is not on the building itself, but on what it represents – the union of the whole people of God gathered with the pope in witness to the presence of God.

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Today's Readings

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 • 1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17 • Jn 2:13–22





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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30
a.m. to 9:30 a.m
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by
Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week
Our Lady of Chartres Mass
Schedule
Sun 7:30 am All Soul Novena
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sat 5:30 pm All Soul Novena
Sun 9:00am All Soul Novena

Mon 8:00 am All Soul Novena Tues 8:00 am Julia Lizana **Wed 5:00 pm Wyatt Roark** Thu 8:00 am James & Tiffany Roark Fri 8:00 am Ronnie Roark

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Most Catholics think of Saint Peter's Basilica as the Church of the Bishop on the Chair of Saint Peter in Rome, but they are incorrect! Saint John Lateran is the Church of The Holy Father, successor of Saint Peter The Apostle. The Lateran Basilica is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the bishop of Rome presides in the same way that the mother church of our Diocese of Biloxi is The Cathedral of Nativity of the Bless Virgin Maria and is where our diocesan bishop,

Bishop Morin presides. In today Gospel, Jesus predicted his resurrection. But it wasn't until after the disciples witnessed the miraculous event that they realized what he had been talking about. At the time, Jesus' words seemed mysterious, even confusing. Those who heard him understandably thought his reference to "this temple" was about the Jewish house of worship. But it wasn't. He was talking about his body. This only became clear later. As the saying goes, "hindsight is twenty-twenty." How often do we find ourselves in the midst of a situation that doesn't make sense at the time? We question the "meaning" of a sickness, a lost job, a betrayal, or a disappointment. But then, after time has passed, we can begin to see it from another angle.

In fact, many times we begin to see how good came out of these tough situations. St. Paul says, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God," (Rom 8:28). Sometimes it's hard to trust in God's promises, especially when his plan seems mysterious or confusing. But just as the disciples learned that Jesus knew what he was talking about, we can believe that too. He tells us that he is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). Although the way may seem indirect, Jesus' perspective is bigger than ours. He knows how to

lead us to the fullness of life, in this world and the next. The path may not be one that we would choose. Even Jesus had to journey through the cross before his resurrection-the temple of his body was destroyed before it was rebuilt. But looking back, it's obvious that God's plans really do work out for the best.

Have a great week and may God bless all of us! ...Fr. Khoa

Thanksgiving Basket: With Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, our Parish Charities office is anticipating the need for non-perishable items to help make the holidays special for those in need.

<u>Yard Sale:</u> this weekend, **Nov 8 & 9, 7am-7pm** at the pavilion. All donations are accepted and appreciated. Please turn them in the office or contact **Beverly and Loretta**.

<u>Altar Society:</u> Meet this Sunday. For more information, please contact Lenell King.

<u>Parish Council:</u> meet **Next Saturday** after 5:30 pm mass.

<u>Religious Ed:</u> CCD after 9:00am Sunday mass. During school year, we have Bible Study on Sundays for parents in the parish hall. We will study History of Salvation. Thank you.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:** **58**Identifiable: **\$1,172.00**; Loose: **\$1,361.00**; Total: **\$2,533.00**; Children: **\$43.00**. Building Fund: **\$124.22**.

All Saints: \$102.00

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES

STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: \$460.00; Loose:

\$170.00 Total: \$625.00.

**Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat Nov 08 5:30pm	Paul McGill	Doris Snowden Sharon Ladner, Henrietta Ladner	Katelyn Casey Leah Ladner	Doug Ladner August	Reginald & Verna Mae Ladner
Nov 09 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Nov 09 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Rylie Rines & Conner	Robert Lizana Pat Leimer	Kaison McGill Keegan
Sat Nov 15 5:30pm	Richard Dunlap	W.C. King, Lenell King, Doris Snowden	Katelyn Casey McKenna	Doug Ladner Ira Necaise	Patricia Lizana
Nov 167:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Nov 16 9am	Katelyn Moran	Dale Babin Carolyn Brewer, Kim Wood	Carson & Kaison McGill	Robert Lizana David	Jason & Lisa Necaise Family

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

RCIA: RCIA classes are on Wednesdays 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel. Please contact Tim Brogdon at 344-5449. Thank you.

<u>CYO:</u> meet every other week on Sunday 6:00pm. You can visit St Ann CYO on www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo or contact Katelyn Moran and Danielle Ladner.

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: Beverly Saucier will clean the church on Nov 16 & 23. Please contact Ellen West for more information.

<u>Bible Study:</u> We will study Mary on December 3, 2014. Classes are on **Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm, and on Thursday from 9-10:30am at CCD Building**. For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner**

<u>Project Hope and Compassion:</u> For more information, please contact the office.

<u>VISITATION OF THE SICK</u>: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560 or in emergency, 234-6005.

MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE

Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive information: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran, Darlene Billingsley, Janet Thompson, Victoria Moran, Michael Gilbert, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Sr Joann Lowry, Ezekiel Rutherford, Helen O'Neal, and Loretta Ladner.

PRAYER FOR 1000 SOULS. Our Lord told St. Gertrude that the following prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said.

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.