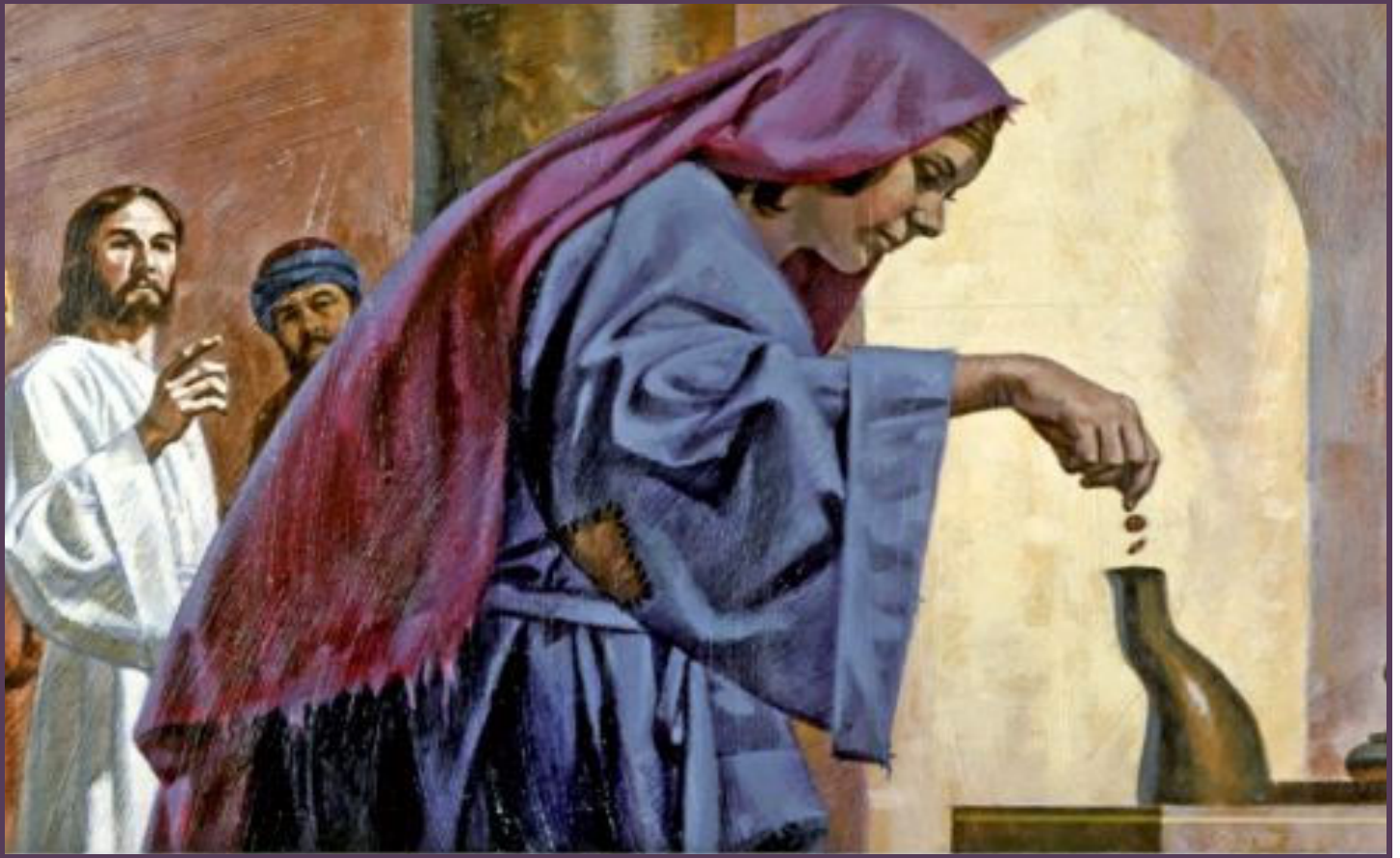


Saint Robert's Church

November 11, 2018



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PARISH SCHOOL - 583-5065

Dr. Bruce Colville, Interim Principal

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday)
Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

Weekdays: Masses are Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There is a period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Please contact the rectory in advance.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

There is a six month period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory in case of serious illness and before surgery and hospital care.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High school students call the Religious Education Office.

**Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis.
Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.**

Dear Friends,

I sit here on our deck, enjoying the blessed warmth of our October sun. While sipping Earl Grey tea, I am happy to see that today's readings proclaim God's love for widows. Having been widowed twice during my 86 years here on earth, I continue to experience His all-encompassing merciful love.

My first husband Clarence died suddenly of a heart attack. Our daughter Shirley was three years old; Grant was a year old and Jeannie was due to be born within a couple of weeks. At bedtime every night, I would crawl into Jesus' arms and pray that He would give me the wisdom, strength and love to help them become the people Our Father created them to be. Jesus answered my prayers. Like the widow in the first reading from Kings, God also provided us with all the food and material things we needed: **"Our jar did not grow empty; nor did our jug run dry."**

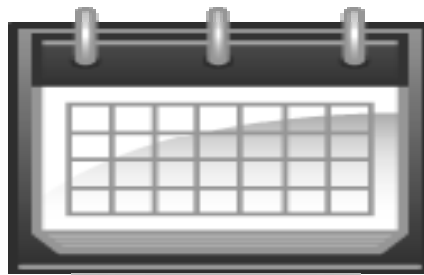
The Responsorial Psalm tells us: **"The fatherless and the widow He sustains."** Jesus sustained us then and He sustains us today. The precious gift of my children filled my heart with joy then as it does now. In the Gospel reading from Mark, we hear about the poor widow who, out of her poverty, gives her last coins. She must have trusted that God would provide. No wonder God loves widows! Jesus was with His Mother Mary at the deathbed of her husband Joseph. He gave her to us as our Mother as He was dying on the cross.

After 6 ½ years of being a single parent, Gene and I met; fell in love and married. Gene was a widower with 5 very special children: Nanette, Linda, Patrick, Rosemary and William. I unceasingly thank God for Gene May. He was the husband I needed and the Dad my children needed. Our life together was more than I could ever have asked for. It was filled with contentment, peace, joy, goodness and so very much love. God took Gene home 9 years ago, but I feel his presence here with me all the time. Through our 37 years together, we became two in one flesh; we can never be separated and so I continue to pray:

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Anna May

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-November 12th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
Women's Guild Mtg 6:30pm Hall
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Tuesday-November 13th

Mass Intention 8:30 All Souls †
Adult Education 9:15am Rectory
Rel Ed (Gr. K thru 5) 3:30pm Hall & Church
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Rectory
Rel Ed/Jr. High 7:00pm Hall & Church

Wednesday-November 14th

Mass Intention 8:30 Bob Tobener †
RCIA 7:00pm Rectory
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Church

Thursday-November 15th

Mass Intention 8:30 Jack Bennett †
Children's Choir 3:15pm Church

Friday-November 16th

Mass Intention 8:30 Charles & Rita Agius †

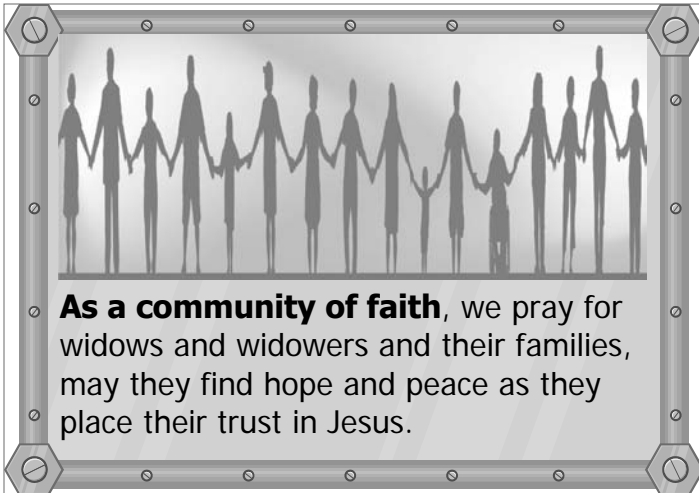
Saturday-November 17th

Mass Intention 8:30 Pietro Malatesta †
4:30 Rosa & Natalio
Cadematori †
AA Meeting 10:00am Mahoney Room

ST. VINCENT de PAUL THANKSGIVING

We are grateful for everyone who donated food for our families that we help during the holidays. At this time we are not accepting any more donations until the Mass on Thanksgiving day. We will have the traditional blessing of the food donated at that Mass as always.

Thank you for your generosity.



As a community of faith, we pray for widows and widowers and their families, may they find hope and peace as they place their trust in Jesus.

We congratulate the newly baptized



**Camila Rae Bautista
Drea Analise Sucgang**

We continue to ask each week that parishioners pray for the chronically ill of our parish. If you have a friend or loved one in need of our prayers, please call the Rectory at 589-2800



This week we pray for

**Francisca Perez
Alexander Sepulveda
Chris Sigillo
Loraine Strong
Bernardette Szymanowski**

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st to Nov. 4th (goal)	190,000.00
July 1st to Nov. 4th (actual) (including E Contributions)	175,823.52
7/1/18—6/30/19 Weekly (Goal)	10,000.00
Weekly Collection (actual 11/04)	8,736.65
(E Cont for month of October)	8,450.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2419.16 to St. Patrick's Seminary.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of 11/7/18

**Total Pledge to Date \$ 78,832.63
Total Cash Donations to Date \$ 78,337.63
Archdiocese tax Due \$121,212.00**

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.



**In Loving Memory of
Alex Rohleder**

"Adopt-A-Family Tree"

Watch for the "Adopt-A-Family Tree" starting on November 24th. Gift tags will be available after all the Masses weekend of November 24-25. Gifts will be collected on the weekends of December 1-2 and 8-9. Thanks for your help. Rob Aveson

Women's Guild

Please join the St. Robert's Women's Guild on Monday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in Hennessy Hall for their monthly Social. There will be a canned food and clothes drive for the Catholic Worker House. (Please donate new items only). The social is \$15 which includes dinner and drinks. Please RSVP at <https://sites.google.com/site/srwomensguild/rsvp>

Fil-Am Group

The Fil-Am Group has a meeting on Tuesday, **November 20th** in Hennessy Hall at 7 pm. Planning and discussion for the upcoming Simbang Gabi is an important priority item of concern. All interested in the planning, coordinating, donating, etc. to the Simbang Gabi celebration are encouraged to attend.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

St. Robert's relies on the financial support of its parishioners and the electronic giving program offers convenience for you, and provides much needed donation consistency for our Parish. To give electronically, visit www.saintroberts.org and click on the link to sign up.

Please remember Saint Robert's Church when making a will or trust.



If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come take a walk around the school with the Principal, Dr. Bruce Colville, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call 650-583-5065 to schedule a tour. Your child must be five by September 1, 2019 in order to apply for Kindergarten. Thank you.

Archbishop Asks Us to Pray

On October 31, Archbishop Cordileone sent a letter to the pastors of the Archdiocese about preparatory actions he and the other U.S. bishops will be taking in the week leading up to the fall meeting November 12-14 of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB). The bishops, including Archbishop Cordileone, dedicate Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11, to seven days of intensified prayer and sacrifice. Their intentions for this time are

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.

For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading their sheep from all harm. Noting that this is specifically an effort by the bishops, the Archbishop asked for the prayers of his brother priests for "an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all the bishops, especially during the General Assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to new revelations of abuse, especially sexual abuse and abuse of power, and its cover-up."

IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S, fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/NOV 17TH & 18TH

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Rob A. (C)

Joe Y., Katie B, Marie N., Virginia Y.

Lectors: Cathy A. and Paul S.

Altar Servers: Christiana K. and Sean B.

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Tricia P. (C)

Kevin M., Kevin T.M., Marcela S., Tom M.

Lectors: Jomarie M.

Altar Servers: Jaden N. and Chad C.

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Q. (C)

Gina P.

Lectors: Student

Children's Liturgy: Family Mass

Altar Servers: Jordan M., Jason V., and Owen D.

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Catalina M. (C)

Anacarmina M., Carina G.

Lectors: Carmen P. and Sheral M.

Altar Servers: Jordan G.

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: Dodi T. (C)

George L., Haydee M., Ken S., Mary D.

Lectors: Robert N. and Bambi T.

Altar Servers: Gabriel C. and Trevor W.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-November 12th

Readings: Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday-November 13th

Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday-November 14th

Readings: Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday-November 15th

Readings: Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25

Friday-November 16th

Readings: 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday-November 17th

Readings: 3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday-November 18th

Readings: Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32