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12:00 p.m. Sunday  
Extraordinary Form:  
9:30 a.m. Sunday

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Parish Census Forms are in a blue folder in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the office.

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# La Chiesa del Santo Rosario

## Holy Rosary Church



*The Italian Parish of Indianapolis*

**November 16, 2008**

**English Mass:**  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Latin Mass:**  
Sixth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany

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## Orario settimanale delle Sante Messe

### Saturday, November 15, 2008

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)  
*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 ☩ Catherine Vukovic

### Sunday, November 16, 2008

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Sung)  
*Sixth Resumed Sunday after Epiphany*  
 (2nd class)  
 ☩ Ann L. Walden

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)  
*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Pro populo

### Monday, November 17, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form  
*St. Gregory the Wonderworker* (3rd class)  
 ☩ Tom Oholorogg

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form  
*St. Gregory the Wonderworker* (3rd class)  
 ☩ Albert Vollmer

### Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form  
*Dedication of the Basilicas*  
*of SS. Peter & Paul* (3rd class)  
 Intention of Fr. Dennis Duvelius

### Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form  
*St. Elizabeth of Hungary* (3rd class)  
 ☩ Richard Flanagan

### Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008 (continued)

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form  
*St. Elizabeth of Hungary* (3rd class)  
 Celebrant's intention

### Thursday, November 20, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form  
*St. Felix of Valois* (3rd class)  
 ☩ Charles Wright

### Friday, November 21, 2008

Noon — Extraordinary Form  
*Presentation of the B.V.M.* (3rd class)  
 ☩ John Michael Peoni

5:45 p.m. — Extraordinary Form  
*Presentation of the B.V.M.* (3rd class)  
 Celebrant's intention

### Saturday, November 22, 2008

9 a.m. — Extraordinary Form  
*St. Cecilia* (3rd class)  
 ☩ Corda Wright

4:30 p.m. — Ordinary Form (Sung)  
*Christ the King* (Solemnity)  
 ☩ Tony Constantino

### Sunday, November 23, 2008

9:30 a.m. — Extraordinary Form (Sung)  
*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
 (2nd class)  
 Pro populo

Noon — Ordinary Form (Sung)  
*Christ the King* (Solemnity)  
 ☩ Danny Corsaro

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The standard stipend for Masses in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is \$10. Requests should indicate whether people are living or deceased, and must be typed or written legibly. *We can accept only five stipends per calendar year, per family/household, when they are available.* Place requests in the collection basket or mail them to the office. Make checks payable to Holy Rosary Church.



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Rosary

- **Wednesdays** between the Masses at noon and 5:45 p.m.
- **First Fridays** between the Masses at 5:45 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. (Sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule during prior week.)

## 'It would be an evil law that would further divide our country'

*Francis Cardinal George, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued a statement condemning the Freedom of Choice Act, which would greatly enhance the "right to abortion." President-elect Barack Obama has promised that signing FOCA into law would be his first act as president. All concerned citizens are asked to contact their senators and representatives and encourage them to oppose FOCA. Here is an excerpt from Cardinal George's statement:*

The fundamental good is life itself, a gift from God and our parents. A good state protects the lives of all. Legal protection for those members of the human family waiting to be born in this country was removed when the Supreme Court decided *Roe vs. Wade* in 1973. This was bad law. The danger the Bishops see at this moment is that a bad court decision will be enshrined in bad legislation that is more radical than the 1973 Supreme Court decision itself.

In the last Congress, a Freedom of Choice Act was introduced that would, if brought forward in the same form today, outlaw any "interference" in providing abortion at will. It would deprive the American people in all fifty states of the freedom they now have to enact modest restraints and regulations on the abortion industry. **FOCA would coerce all Americans into subsidizing and promoting abortion with their tax dollars.** It would counteract any and all sincere efforts by government and others of good will to reduce the number of abortions in our country.

Parental notification and informed consent precautions would be outlawed, as would be laws banning procedures such as partial-birth abortion and protecting infants born alive after a failed abortion. Abortion clinics would be deregulated. The Hyde Amendment restricting the federal funding of abortions would be abrogated. FOCA would have lethal consequences for prenatal human life.

FOCA would have an equally destructive effect on the freedom of conscience of doctors, nurses and health care workers whose

personal convictions do not permit them to cooperate in the private killing of unborn children. It would threaten Catholic health care institutions and Catholic Charities. It would be an evil law that would further divide our country, and the Church should be intent on opposing evil.

On this issue, the legal protection of the unborn, the bishops are of one mind with Catholics and others of good will. They are also pastors who have listened to women whose lives have been diminished because they believed they had no choice but to abort a baby. Abortion is a medical procedure that kills, and the psychological and spiritual consequences are written in the sorrow and depression of many women and men. The bishops are single-minded because they are, first of all, single-hearted.

The recent election was principally decided out of concern for the economy, for the loss of jobs and homes and financial security for families, here and around the world. If the election is misinterpreted ideologically as a referendum on abortion, the unity desired by President-elect Obama and all Americans at this moment of crisis will be impossible to achieve. Abortion kills not only unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected. Aggressively pro-abortion policies, legislation and executive orders will permanently alienate tens of millions of Americans, and would be seen by many as an attack on the free exercise of their religion.

If you get the letter from me written on the Feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, please pray and respond generously. I want everyone to be part of our church restoration project and the parish centennial celebration. If you don't get the letter for some reason, but want to pledge or even increase your initial pledge, call the parish office.

Every person who makes a gift or pledge will be enrolled in the Holy Rosary Parish **Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini Society**. That means your name will be encased in the altar at our centennial Mass on May 9, 2009. A Mass for you and your intentions will always be offered at *la Chiesa del Santo Rosario* on the Feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini beginning Nov. 13, 2009.

I am giving an **evening of recollection** at

the Benedict Inn in Beech Grove this Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m. It's part of their "Catholic Identity" series. My topic is "**A People of Worship: Sacramental Life.**" The fee is \$25 and includes a box dinner. To register, call 788-7581.

**Item found in another church bulletin:** *The peace-making conference scheduled for Tuesday has been cancelled due to a conflict.*

Of one thing I am convinced; of one thing I am certain: Providence never fails!

Faithfully yours in the Providence that will not fail us,

## Comunicazioni

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a college prep curriculum, daily Mass, small classes and outstanding faith formation. For information visit [www.LumenChristiSchool.org](http://www.LumenChristiSchool.org).

• The **Legion of Mary** invites everyone to its annual function, including a free lunch and prayer in thanksgiving to all auxiliary members, on Nov. 22 from noon to 3 p.m. in our first-floor classroom. For information call Barbara Contreras at 231-0173 from 9

a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

• Every year Holy Cross Parish, 125 N. Oriental St., **provides to the poor** two grocery bags filled with everything needed to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner at home, distributed on the Monday before the holiday, this year on Nov. 24 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Volunteers are welcome to assist in packing the food bags after the 10:15 a.m. Mass on Nov. 23 or to help with various tasks on the day of the giveaway, Nov. 24. Financial contributions are also appreciated. For more information call Mike Frazee, 710-0919.

## Comunicazioni

• There will be a **second collection** next weekend for the Campaign for Human Development.

• Our annual **Giving Tree** will kick off the weekend of Nov. 22-23. We encourage our parishioners to call the parish office (636-4478) this week with the names of any families who need assistance for Christmas.

• Congratulations to Louie and Christin Cunningham Jorczak on the baptism today (Sunday) of their daughter, **Rebecca Lee Cunningham**.

• Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Collins**, who died Tuesday. We extend our deepest sympathy to Kevin and Melissa Vail and all his family.

• **Choir practices** for the Ordinary Form (English) Christmas Eve Mass will begin Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the crypt church. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. You do not need to be able to read music.

• If anyone has been thinking about requesting a **Mass intention**, now is an excellent time to do so. Requests should be neatly written or typed, and should indicate whether people are living or deceased. Please place them in the collection basket or mail them to the parish office. The standard stipend in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is \$10 per Mass.

• **Please pray for our sick and shut-in friends:** Mary Adams, Bridgett Allen, Ken Baxter, Natalie Bennett, Sophia Borzabadi, Roselyn Burrello, Irene Bussell, Steve Bussell, Katie Cecil, Mary Constantino, Carol Craig, Carol Cowan, Don Decker, George Diehl, Nancy Gerth, Mary Ann Goetz,

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Collections for November 8-9

4:30 p.m. Saturday	\$	1,459.00
9:30 a.m. Sunday		2,597.00
Noon Sunday		1,854.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>5,910.00</b>

**Confessions week of November 2:** 74

### Attendance:

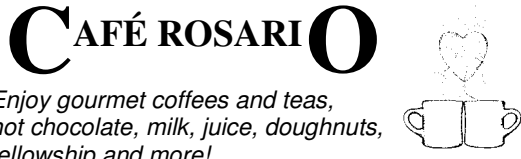
Daily Masses, week of November 2:	755
Sunday Masses, November 8-9:	512

Maria Aurora Hobbs, Lily Klee, Katie Lynch, Gasper Madonia, Grace Madonia, Dorothy Magiera, Myrtle McGuire, Rosie Mitchel, Stephen Mitchel, Jo Ann Murello, Thelma Murray, Brian Murrey, John Oechsle, Sue Parsons, Virginia Peoni-Kelly, Arthur Ratz, James Rea, Bert Sansone, Fr. Victor Schott, Brigitte Schutzman, Betty Sergi, Cathy Wells and Joann Wilson.

• The **Knights of Columbus, Santo Rosario Council**, will have a **combined business and social meeting** on Monday, Nov. 17, at 6:45 p.m. Robert Croddy will discuss financial investments in the current economic landscape. The business meeting (in the usual first-floor classroom) is restricted to members only, but families and guests may attend the social meeting in the CYO's first-floor classroom.

• Lumen Christi Catholic School — adjacent to our church — will have a **High School Open House** today (Sunday) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a short presentation, tours and information packets. Lumen Christi added grades 9-12 in 2007 and offers

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## Appunti del Parroco: (From the Pastor's Notebook:)

### A Letter from Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, V.G.

Dear Parishioners,

I usually write my bulletin letters on Thursday morning. This means that I am penning this epistle on Thursday, Nov. 13, the Feast of **Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini**. She is the first American citizen to be canonized; that was in 1946. Saint Frances Cabrini was born in Italy, but she became a U.S. citizen somewhere along the line. Hence, she is the first U.S. citizen to be raised to the honors of the altar.

We have a statue of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini in our church; one of our most generous families enabled us to purchase it several years ago. (*Stewardship in Action!*) We must have her image in the Italian parish of Indianapolis! To be honest, I tried to buy such a statue in Rome. I searched high and low through the shops in Rome, but no one had her statue for sale. I suspect the Romans are ticked off at her since she sailed to the U.S. to work among the Italian immigrants and gave up her Italian citizenship.

I have always had a devotion to Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. As I have mentioned more than once in these letters, I had an excellent Catholic education at the hands of the Oldenburg Franciscan Sisters at Holy Name School in Beech Grove. The Sisters and our lay teachers made the saints come alive for us.

I was always fascinated with Mother Cabrini for a couple reasons. She worked and eventually died in Chicago; my dad's family was from Chicago. And, as a kid, I was enthralled by the fact that this saintly woman actually

lived at the same time my dad lived. Daddy was born in October 1916; Mother Cabrini died in December 1917. That was close enough for me.

I have decided to entrust the "home stretch" of our church restoration project to Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. Mother Cabrini was a saintly woman; she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus to work among the poor — especially the Italians and other immigrants. Her Sisters carry on her work to this very day. I read Mother Cabrini's letters and meditations from time to time; they are inspiring.

At the same time, Mother Cabrini was a practical woman. All of her works (school, hospitals, orphanages, social service agencies) did not simply "run on prayers." She was a fund raiser; she was a tireless "go-getter" when it came to getting things done and the money to accomplish it. Mother Cabrini is just the patroness the world and the Church needs today.

As I write this bulletin letter on her feast day, I've also written a letter to all those who have yet to participate in our *Legacy for Our Mission* capital campaign that is financing the restoration of our beautiful Italian parish church. I am inviting all those who have yet to help to do so, especially new parishioners since the time of our initial pledge period as well as those who did not participate the first time around in December 2006.

And, yes, I realize this is not the ideal time to ask for money. Our economy is in a mess. I

know that. But more than that, I know that the people of *la Chiesa del Santo Rosario* are the most generous I've ever met. On top of that, I am thoroughly convinced that Providence provides. Mother Cabrini trusted in that same Divine Providence.

As an example of what I mean, let's take our recent annual **Stewardship** campaign and your gifts to the *United Catholic Appeal*. The latter is for home mission parishes that cannot make it on their own as well as shared ministries that care for the poor, educate seminarians, promote pro-life, etc.

Every parish in the archdiocese has an assigned goal. I never even announce ours. I trust that no matter what our "goal" is, Holy Rosary people will be generous. It always works. In case you are interested, our goal this year was \$22,633. We have already gone over goal. If you have not turned in your stewardship intention card already, please do so. And people will — not because we have some "goal" to reach but because they know they need to support the work of the Church.

As vicar general, I am well aware that some parishes "play games" when it comes to archdiocesan-wide collections. In other words, they downplay what the larger Church (the archdiocese or the archbishop) is asking. That way, they can just do the minimum or even less. Then they figure they can ask their parishioners for their own local needs.

While I understand the theory, I don't agree with it. What's more, we don't need to pull cute tricks like this at Holy Rosary. We are all in this together. When I first came here I made it clear that we would respond to all that we as a parish are asked to do. We would not only be "up front" with the archdiocese, we would be generous. And God's Providence would provide. That is precisely what has happened time

and time again.

Now, back to the other deal: *Legacy for Our Mission*. That capital campaign initiated in fall 2006 had a goal: \$470,000. Half of what we raised — up to that benchmark goal — went to "the archdiocese" for its charitable works. The other half we kept for the church restoration project. We went 63% over our goal; we raised \$765,000. Anything over that initial benchmark of \$470,000 we kept 100%. Anything more pledged goes to our church restoration project — 100%.

The church restoration project nearing completion had an initial price tag of about \$700,000. But, we've had some additions and subtractions. For example, when we removed the carpet under the pews, we found a beautiful antique pine floor in excellent shape. We decided to keep it and save the money earmarked for a tile floor. When we uncovered the apse ceiling we found a beautiful wood beam ceiling; no need to spend money to cover it — or even to paint it!

On the other hand, we discovered three stained-glass skylights we did not plan on finding. We have decided to uncover them. I've also decided to add a second confessional; we need it. (No offense, please!) We also found an excellent artist who is giving us a sensational price on decorative painting we could not have even considered before.

To be honest, I've not put pencil to paper to figure out just where we are. We have had some substantial "subtractions" and some "additions as well. Are we below, on, or under budget? I don't know at this point. I am either dumb, naïve, or I trust in Providence. Through the intercession of our dear Italian saint, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, all of this will work out in the Providence that has sustained and will sustain this parish.