



A newsletter from  
**ST. MARY'S ABBEY**

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## November 2018

1. All Saints Day, *solemnity*
2. All Souls Day
4. XXXI Sunday (**Abbot Elias**)
  - ⊕ Daylight savings ends (fall back 1 hr.!).
9. Lateran Dedication, *feast*
  - ⊕ 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Adoration & Reconciliation
  - ⊕ 3-5 p.m., Abbey Church
10. St. Leo the Great, *memorial*
11. XXXII Sunday (**Prior Edward Seton**)
13. St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, *memorial*
16. St. Gertrude, *memorial*
18. XXXIII Sunday (**Abbot Richard**)
  - ⊕ Oblate Sunday
22. Thanksgiving Day/St. Cecilia, *memorial*
24. Vietnamese Martyrs, *memorial*
25. Christ the King, *solemnity* (**Fr. Hilary**)
28. Lecture: Fr. Paul Turner, S.T.D., 7p.m.
30. St. Andrew, *feast*

This calendar follows the *Order of Worship* as approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship on 22 June 1972 in Rome for the American Cassinese Congregation of Benedictine Monasteries.

**CALL FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Father Prior Edward Seton Fittin, O.S.B. is looking for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. No experience required! Training will be provided. Please email [Edward@delbarton.org](mailto:Edward@delbarton.org) for more information.

**UPCOMING TALK AT ABBEY CHURCH:** St. Mary's Abbey will host **Fr. Paul Turner, S.T.D.**—Director of Worship for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Rector of the Co-Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception— on **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7 p.m** for a **FREE** talk entitled “*My Sacrifice and Yours: A Deeper Appreciation of the Catholic Mass.*” This presentation will explore how some overlooked rubrics of the Mass present a unified vision of Eucharistic theology and you will understand more deeply why we do what we do when we come to Mass. **Please RSVP to Mrs. Karen Schiner: 973.538.3235 or [kschiner@delbarton.org](mailto:kschiner@delbarton.org).**

**PRAYER SCHEDULE:** Feel free to join us!  
*Let all guests be received as Christ (RB 53).*

⊕ **Sunday:**

- ◆ Matins, 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ Mass, 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Vespers, 5:15 p.m.

⊕ **Monday-Friday:**

- ◆ Matins, 6:30 a.m.
- ◆ Midday Prayer, 11:50 a.m. (Chapter Room)
- ◆ Vespers with Mass, 5:15 p.m.
- ◆ Compline, 6:45 p.m. (Chapter Room)

⊕ **Saturday:**

- ◆ Matins, 7:30 a.m., followed by Mass (ca. 8 a.m.)
- ◆ Midday Prayer, 11:50 a.m. (Chapter Room)
- ◆ Vespers, 5:15 p.m.
- ◆ Compline, 6:45 p.m. (Chapter Room)

**LECTIO DIVINA:** The following is the schema of Sunday readings for November.

Please consider them as prayerful preparation for Sunday Mass:

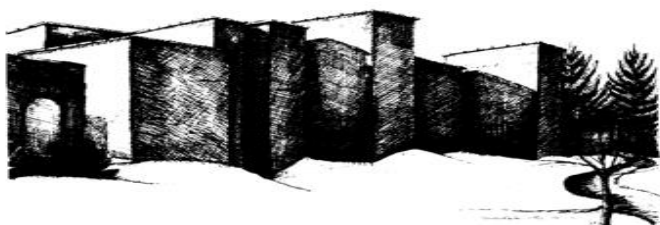
- ⊕ **November 4:** Dt 6: 2-6; Heb 7: 23-28; Mk 12: 28b-34
- ⊕ **November 11:** 1Kgs 17: 10-16; Heb 9: 24-28; Mk 12: 38-44
- ⊕ **November 18:** Dn 12: 1-3; Heb 10: 11-14, 18; Mk 13: 24-32
- ⊕ **November 25:** Dn 7: 13-14; Rv 1: 5-8; Jn 18: 33b-37

**NOVEMBER SAINT:** St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter. According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong and he was known for having good social skills. In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. It is then he asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men." Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels, but it is believed Andrew was one of the closer disciples to Jesus. Per Christian tradition, Andrew went on to preach the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras. He was bound, rather than nailed, to a cross, as is described in the Acts of Andrew. He was crucified on a cross form known as "crux decussata," which is an X-shaped cross or a "saltire." Today this is commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." It is believed Andrew requested to be crucified this way, because he deemed himself "unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus." His saltire cross is featured on the flag of Scotland and is represented in much of his iconography. He is commonly portrayed as an old man with long white hair and a beard, often holding the Gospel book or a scroll. St. Andrew is the patron saint of fishermen and singers. His feast day is celebrated on November 30. (Source: catholic.org)

**FEAST DAY:** Fr. Andrew Smith, OSB celebrates his Feast Day on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**OCTOBER COLLECTION:** The October collection was \$3834. Thank you for your generosity!

**WEBSITE:** Please visit [saintmarysabbey.org](http://saintmarysabbey.org) for this newsletter and more up-to-date information about the Abbey. You can also visit [delbarton.org](http://delbarton.org) for more information about Delbarton School.



**NECROLOGY:** We remember monks of St. Mary's Abbey who passed away in November...

- ⊕Fr. Albert Lang – November 2, 1937
- ⊕Fr. Innocent Boss – November 4, 1962
- ⊕Fr. Fidelis Keil – November 6, 1922
- ⊕Fr. Dunstan Smith – November 7, 1965
- ⊕Fr. Thomas Seton Long – November 8, 1952
- ⊕Fr. Claude Mick – November 10, 1990
- ⊕Fr. Martin Mager – November 13, 1933
- ⊕Fr. Bruno Ugliano – November 16, 2014
- ⊕Fr. Aloysius Gorman – November 18, 1907
- ⊕Fr. James Cullinane – November 18, 1949
- ⊕Fr. Ignatius Laub – November 20, 1933
- ⊕Fr. Cornelius Eckl – November 22, 1894
- ⊕Fr. Columba Rafferty – November 26, 1992
- ⊕Fr. Hugh Duffy – November 29, 1968
- ⊕Fr. Paul Huber – November 29, 1981
- ⊕Abbot Leonard Cassell – November 20, 2009

### Retreat Center News

November 2018

In November, the Retreat Center welcomes the following overnight retreat groups:

- Paramus Men's Retreat Group
- Delbarton Campus Ministry Freshmen
- Matt Talbot Group #87

Please join us in praying that these groups have a powerful retreat experience with while they are here.

#### Spiritual Direction -

In the busyness of our everyday lives, it is often difficult to recognize the sacred story of our relationship with God. In our increasingly secular world, it is difficult to even talk about our faith with someone, much less discuss our struggles with it. Spiritual Direction gives us the opportunity to have such conversations on a regular basis with someone who is committed to our spiritual growth.

#### Personal Retreats -

The Retreat Center also welcomes men and women of all faiths for Private or Directed Retreats.

#### Walk-Ins Welcome -

Our Guestmaster, Fr. Joseph Voltaggio, OSB, welcomes visitors for Spiritual Direction or the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Wednesday from 1 - 3 PM

For more information on these programs or other Retreat Center questions, contact Paul Cocco at 973-538-3235 x 2100 or via e-mail at [retreatcenter@delbarton.org](mailto:retreatcenter@delbarton.org).

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