

November 2021

Dear Mother of Perpetual Help Family,

The month of November is special as we Remember, Pray and Thank our loved ones who ran their good race in this world and returned to our original home. Mother Church reminds us how as a believing community we pray for them for their eternal reward. We start November with the Feast of All Saints and the next day we remember all souls who passed on to their eternal life. What a beautiful way to celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have shaped and touched our lives.

We **Remember** all of them with fond memories and stories, and through the telling of these stories with each other we remember how special they are to us. It is through these memories they continue to live in our hearts and inspire and guide us to live purposeful lives.

We **Thank** God for their lives and the way they contributed to our own lives. We are who we are because of the loving and caring life they shared with us. Their sacrifices and hard work in life helped us to build our lives joyfully. So, November is a month to gratefully acknowledge them for all that they have been to us. Let us also thank each one of our parishioners who built our parish community and have moved on to their eternal dwelling.

We **Pray** for them that they may find the mercy of God and be rewarded as Jesus promised us, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Mt 25:34). We pray as a community for them during this month in particular for God's mercy upon them.

We are **Called** to continue the rich legacy and example our parents and elders have left with us. Let us continue to build our faith community by getting more actively involved in the various ministries of our Parish. We will make them proud as we engage in the spreading of the Gospel in our neighborhood and strive towards our own eternal reward by being faithful stewards of the Good News entrusted to us.

Praying for each one of you and all our dear parishioners who passed on to their eternal reward,

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI