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# ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2020

ALL SOULS



Today at 11:00 am, we will remember and pray for our faithful departed at the annual Memorial Mass.

## —IN MEMORY OF—

Miyuki Armstrong	Barbara Gallinat	Ellen Morrissy
Jeffrey Aula	Raul Garcia	Doris O'Leary
Patricia Becker	Jeanette Gordon	Sherry Ray
Julia Bielski	George Goy	Thomas Rintz
Carl Block	Joseph Hofmann	Joan Rollins
Mary Borges	John Hood	Mae Rose
Ilene Broquet	Keith Immel	Lucille Ruzyllo
Caroline Budnick	Jane Ingrody	Leona Satkowiak
Elizabeth Byczek	Donald Jeziorski	Raymond Sepulveda
Rita Chateauvert	Luther Jordan	Judith Severin
Carmella Chomiuk	Dennis Kawecki	Louise Silvestri
Alfred Cowart	Rose Knapp	Patricia Sobiechowski
Michael Cripps	James Krygier	Patricia Stewart
Beverly DeLaRosa	Marilyn Lelek	Sandra Strzalkowski
Gary DeMoss	Irene Linford	Dolores Sulkowski
Richard Demsky	Jacqueline Meszaros	Shirley Tankersley
Margie DesJardin	Ronald Michelis	Theresa Taraskavage
Paulette Fischer	Rev. Edward Mitchell	Jerome Tesarz
Bernard Fox, Sr.	Jozef Mochol	Donald Ulivi
Eugene Franckowiak	John Mondro	Laurence Williams

### Mass Times

Tuesday and Friday  
8:30 am in Church

Saturday  
4:30 pm in Church

Sunday  
9:00 am and 11:00  
am in Church

Confessions will be  
heard every  
Saturday at 3:30 pm

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

As long as I can remember, the Rodgers have gathered as a family on Christmas eve. My oldest memories go back to getting together at my great-grandfather's house on Helen St. in Detroit. As time and events passed, the gathering moved to my grandmother's, then our house, and now to one sister's house or another. With the five grand kids and sons and daughters-in-laws, my family represents the lion's share of attendees.

This year things are looking different. My sisters are already sounding us out about our feelings about gathering together. The pandemic numbers are not looking good. It's not only Christmas, but Thanksgiving as well. I'll have to pick up a frozen turkey dinner somewhere just in case I spend the day watching the Lions probably lose or watching one Christmas movie or another. These are perplexing times for a lot of families. And who knows what to do about Halloween.

Now that I think of it, even though we would head to one relative or another for Christmas eve, we always had our own personal present exchange on Christmas morning. I wonder what my Dad has done with all the cuff links he got over the years. (for those of you under a certain age, see me after Mass and I will explain what a cuff link is. )

Still walking, but the writing is on the wall about getting out for a journey after supper. Already the sun is setting earlier and earlier and it seems to become profoundly dark very quick-no more lingering dusk. When we leave daylight savings time, there will be no more evening jaunts anywhere.

Don't forget the food pantry. The pantry people post an article in the bulletin each week listing what they need. There has been no downturn in the need.

We live in contradictory times. On one hand, time hangs heavy on our hands. Sometimes I think a day will never end. On the other hand, time is flying. It seems like yesterday that there were news reports of a flu outbreak overseas somewhere. In that passage of time, I missed my own anniversary. On October 5, I finished seven years as a deacon and am well into year eight. My only regret is that I didn't jump on the deacon thing earlier, but I think God had other ideas.

### FUN FACT...

On November 1, 1930, the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel Opened

## Scripture Readings for the Week of November 1, 2020

### Sunday, November 1, 2020

#### Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;  
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

### Monday, November 2, 2020

#### The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;  
Jn 6:37-40

### Tuesday, November 3, 2020

#### Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e,  
31-32; Lk 14:15-24

### Wednesday, November 4, 2020

#### Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday, November 5, 2020

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Lk 15:1-10

### Friday, November 6, 2020

Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;  
Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday, November 7, 2020

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9;  
Lk 16:9-15

### Sunday, November 8, 2020

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14;  
Mt 25:1-13



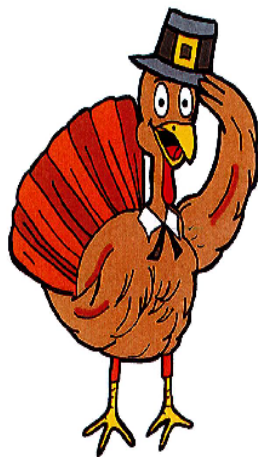
**All Souls Day**

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS** will be on Monday, November 2nd at 8:30 am in the Church.



*GOBBLE GOBBLE  
CALLING ALL OF MY FRIENDS TO BE PART OF THE  
THANKSGIVING BASKETS*

*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CATCH ONE OF MY TURKEY*



*FRIENDS PLEASE DROP  
THEM OFF AT THE MINIS-  
TRIES CENTER OR PARISH  
OFFICE NO LATER THAN  
NOVEMBER 16TH, 2020.  
WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT GIFT  
CARDS FOR TURKEYS IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$20. PLEASE  
RETURN GIFT CARDS  
MARKED THANKSGIVING  
BASKET. DROP IN THE  
CHURCH COLLECTION  
BASKET.*

*THANK YOU FOR BLESSING A FAMILY WITH A  
TURKEY DINNER.*

If anyone in the parish is in need, or knows someone in need, of a food basket or giving tree item, please call the parish office at (734) 427-1533



Attention Parishioners:  
November 21 & 22,  
before and after all  
masses, the Blanket  
Ministry will be selling

things that were made over the past year. All proceeds will be donated to the church. The boutique will be held in the Fr. Prus Room. Everything will be priced to sell knowing many are suffering financial hardships now. Watch next weeks bulletin for more updates.

**Ministries Center  
(734) 425-9771**



Thanks to the generosity of St. Mary Cause of Joy, the pantry shelves are well stocked except for box mix potatoes, cereal, and fruit cans/cups. Non-food items needed are PineSol or similar cleaner (Dollar Store size bottles are fine), shampoo, paper towels, Kleenex. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make sure your contribution is clearly marked "Food Pantry." Cash or checks gratefully accepted.

The Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 10 am-12 pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

**Acts of Spiritual Communion**

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion means uniting one's self in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshipping him in his Body and Blood. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

**A prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,*

*Come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace you as if you were already there*

*And unite myself wholly to you.*

*Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

Worship Schedule		November 7 & 8, 2020	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	ISABELLA POWELL	JAMES SHUPE	ABBY HODGE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	BOB PAUL DEBBIE SMITT VIKKI WOROSZ	BELEN DIMAGUILA DEBBIE FULAN TEDDY LUTHER	TEREZE AULA DAVID MESZAROS SALLIE QUEEN
LECTORS	LINDA LUTKE	DEB SMITT	STEVE KOVALESKI
SACRISTAN	BOB PAUL	GAIL COZZAGLIO	TEREZE AULA
MASS INTENTIONS	+VICTOR LUECKENHOFF +JESSIE GUGALA +MARIA DILUCIA +EUGENE FRANCKOWIAK +MONICA WOLTKAMP	+JUDI SEVERIN +MARILYN SOPKO JANDA CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN	+MARGIE DESJARDIN +SGT. BRYAN K. BURGESS +JEFF AULA +ANNA & JOE SCHIFFAUER

Weekend Collection October 24 & 25, 2020	
Envelope contributions:	\$5,532.00
Loose contributions:	439.00
<b>Total Sunday Offertory</b>	<b>\$5,971.00</b>
Budgeted per week	\$10,404.00
Below the budgeted amount	<b>-4,433.00</b>
Total # of envelopes	180
Average envelope contribution	\$33.18
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
All Saints	\$ 65.00
Utility	\$ 56.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 300.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 10.00
New Year	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 451.00</b>
Thank you for your support and may God bless you! Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.	

**Bulletin Editor**  
**Sandy.Mulcahy@thomastheapostle.org**

Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 12:00 p.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

**Weekday Masses**  
**November 2-6, 2020**

**Monday, November 2**  
**8:30 am.....CHURCH**  
 +MICHAEL SINIARSKI  
 +ED SINIARSKI  
 +MARY & EDMUND SINIARSKI, SR.

**Tuesday, November 3**  
**8:30 am.....CHURCH**  
 +DOLORES SULKOWSKI

**Friday, November 6**  
**8:30 am.....CHURCH**  
 +DOLORES SULKOWSKI  
 +JEFF AULA

**ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?**  
 If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website [www.thomastheapostle.org](http://www.thomastheapostle.org). You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

## Please Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen	Chicila, Pam	Larry, Bruce	Niemczewski, Gordon	Szura, Samantha
Ainsworth, Ron	Cunningham, John	Levoir, Lorraine	Pardo, Charel	Tetreau, Audrey
Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	Daughtery, Jeff	Luther, Brian	Parker, Sharon	Thomas, Michael
Altizer, Brynn	DeGrande, Colleen	Lynn, William	Pastula, Shirley	Tomasi, Jack
Arsenault, Cathy	DeGrande, Sam	Malish, Rosemary	Persondek, Cristina	Vaughn, Kelly
Arsenault, Fran	DiVitto, Rita	Malone, Della	Pietszak, Carol	Woodward, Todd
Asini, Eloho	Esson, Pat	Marchand, Susan	Pryce, Mary Ann	Wysocki, Ken
Asini, Margaret	Farr, Viola	Mathison, Bonnie	Radford, Magdalen	Zonca, Barbara
Bargardi, Carl	Galdes, Julie	Mathison, Jackie	(Maggie)	Ziolkowski, Norm
Bargardi, Frances	Gau, Sandy	Mayfield, Sally	Rawlings, Therese	
Bartlett, Carol	Hamm, Jo	McGrath, Jim	Robertson, Michael	
Boyak, Carolyn	Hayes, Jacqueline	Merritt, Dan	Rodgers, Hiedi	
BuFalini, Rose	Henry, Bernadine	Miklousich, Lena	Romanowski, Ronald	
Burdish, Cathy	Herlihy, Patrick	Mirabitur, Timmy	Saenz, Carlos	
Burke, Larry	Humphrey, Dawn	Mocadlo, Audrey	Sanregret, Anna	
Burrell, Fred	Irwin, Mary	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Serafini, Loreta	
Burris, Nikita	Jones, Marie	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Shankin, JoAnne	
Burris Family	Kietur, Deanna	Murray, Colleen	Skorupa, Peter	
Carol and Ronnie	Kleczynski, Richard	Nantz, Janice	Stacherski, Ann	
	Koslosky, Alphonse	Needham, Jim	Staudacher, Jason	
	Kuslusi, Walter	Newman, Theresa	Summet, Fred	

## Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2020-June 30, 2021

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	Angel Danny P. Pepera
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	In loving memory of Joseph Potter
Deceased and live members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
Loving memory of Coach Dave Cain	In Memory of Richard & Eleanor Reed
Loving Memory of Herman Cain	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
Special Intention DAK	In loving memory of Edward and Helen Romanowski
In loving memory of Gorny & Kushnir family	Deceased members of Szuba-Balawajder family
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	In loving memory of Jerome Tesarz
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher	Deceased members of the Ulivi & Preville family
Kapanke-Omilian Families	Memory of Bob, Millie, Judy, Collette Warner
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family	Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
In memory of Madeline, Frank & Michael Mangold	In loving memory of William E. Wilson
In loving memory of Aline Mele	Loving Memory of Mitchel Yount
In Loving Memory of John R. Mondro	In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki
Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan	
Deceased members of The Musolino & Wilson Families	

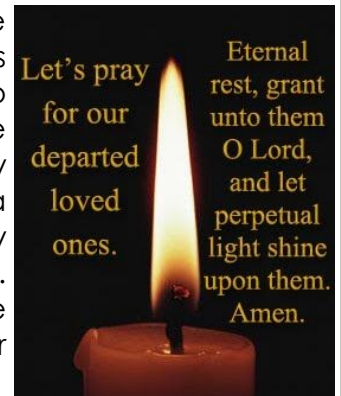
## Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber	Ainsworth, Raymond	McGaw, Douglas	Meadows, Erin
Angelovic, Adrian	Angelovic, George	Miller, Maj. David C.	Mondoux, Ian
Ardinger, Stephanie	Baumgardner, AJ	Moody, Samantha	Murray, Daniel
Becker, Justin	Bregand, David	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Ohannesian, Brandon
Brozek, Timothy	Campbell, Mary	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Persondek, Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Chokr, Jamel	Porcaro, Jeff	Preba, Danny
Cinka, Jonathan	Coatsworth, Michael	Rosa, Brian J.	Rosa, Douglas J.
Comment, Scott	Dempsey, Joseph	Rousseau, Philip	Sheko, Destiny
DiCicco, Bill	Dwyer, Tyler	Smith, David	Smitt, David
Ellsworth, Justin	Fisher, Bob	Spiczka, Cathy	Spiczka, Greg
Gentilia, Anthony	Goudeseune, Russell	Sparrow, Justin	Spohr, Raymond
Griglio, Matthew	Kashou, Christopher	Squires, Derek	Szerszen, Michael
Laichalk, Robert	Logan, Jonathon	Steenburg, Patrick	Waldo, Michael
Logan, Sean Patrick	Logan, Jeff	Tesarz, Ian Michael	Wiertella, Jonathan
Masiarak, Luke	McHale, Sgt. Shawn	Webb, Brian	
McCarville, William E.	McGahan, Wade	Witt, Christopher	



## **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

What a great Prayer Service we had for our families this past Monday. We focused on both feast days of All Saints and All Souls Day. We asked for God's prayers for all of our loved ones who have passed away this year. We also asked that God continue to watch over us as we walk our faith journeys toward sainthood in a new way; being able to come together as a group for a monthly meeting and then being blessed to grow as a family in faith in the safety of our own homes. May our Heavenly Father continue to keep us safe while we wait to journey together again in our classrooms. May God bless you all abundantly!



### **DID YOU KNOW???? (continued)**

So, how did we go from 150 Psalms being recited to the 50 Our Fathers, to the 50 Hail Marys to the traditional Rosary we pray today?

Tradition does hold that St. Dominic (d. 1221) devised the rosary as we know it. Moved by a vision of our Blessed Mother, he preached the use of the rosary in his missionary work. During the thirteenth century another prayer form, which would soon give the Rosary its Mysteries, began to develop. Many medieval theologians had long considered the 150 Psalms to be veiled prophecies about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. By deep meditation and skillful interpretation of the Psalms certain of these men began to compose 'Psalms of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.' These were series of 150 praises in honor of Jesus, based upon interpretations of the 150 Psalms. Soon 'psalms' devoted to 150 praises of Mary were also composed. When a psalter or Marian praises numbered 50 instead of 150 it was commonly called a 'rosarium,' or bouquet. Thus, during the thirteenth century there were four distinct 'psalms' in use at the same time: the 150 Our Fathers, the 150 Angelic Salutations, the 150 praises of Jesus, and the 150 praises of Mary. In an age when unity was held in such high regard, perhaps it was inevitable that these four prayer forms should eventually be combined.

The first step toward the combination of these four kinds of psalms came in about 1365 A.D. when Henry of Kalkar, the Visitor of the Carthusian Order, grouped the 150 Angelic Salutations into decades and put an Our Father before each decade. This combined the Our Father and the Hail Mary for the first time. Eventually 50 Hail Marys were recited and linked with verses of psalms or other phrases evoking the lives of Jesus and Mary. During the 16th century, the structure of the five-decade rosary based on the three sets of mysteries prevailed. The fact that our Church continues to include the Feast of the Holy Rosary on the liturgical calendar testifies to the importance and goodness of this form of prayer. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."

*The Scriptural Rosary, Christianica Center 1989*