# ✠ ♦SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS ♦November 1, 2026♦ ✠

## COMMORATION OF ALL SAINTS

What a feast! What a Celebration! The Solemnity of ALL SAINTS celebrates and sings human holiness received from Jesus Christ. We know that becoming a Saint is possible, it's even our destiny. It's the celebration of all known and unknown Saints who are in heaven, canonized or not, helping us and showing us the way to holiness, the way to God. In order to celebrate this Solemnity, the Church proposes to us the gospel of the Beatitudes: Blessed are…. Blessed are…. Blessed are. A mixture of future and present: "… they will see God…they will be called….the kingdom of God is …." Future and Present. The future of those who believe in God has already started. "And The Word Became Flesh and Made His Dwelling Among Us". In the Old Testament, holiness is the exceptional privilege of God, The Untouchable Purity (we see that in the Burning Bush with Moses, in the Chariot's Fire with Elijah…. ). Now holiness is given to us on the Mountain of the New Covenant. In another page of the gospel, The Father says: "Listen To Him". In the bible's language, to listen means to put into practice. Finally, Jesus is saying to us: Become a Saint.

## CEMETERY VISIT IN NOVEMBER

On November 2, visiting a cemetery and having fulfilled the usual conditions (having gone to Confession, to Communion, having recited the Creed and prayed for the intentions of the Holy Father), it is possible to obtain a Plenary Indulgence, applicable to a deceased faithful.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2026
### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Below are the deceased parishioners whose funeral masses took place at **OLA** church since November 1, 2025.

**Albert Davis III**
**Julia Kaifer**
**Charles Evers**

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2026
### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Below are the deceased parishioners whose funeral masses took place at **SML** church since November 1, 2025.

**Susan Miglori**

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2026
### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Below are the deceased parishioners whose funeral masses took place at **SP** church since November 1, 2025.

**Veronica Hay**
**Mary Beth Garvey**
**John Krizauskas**
**Linda Jones**

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Pastoral Council and Coordinating Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 10 @6pm in the OLA Hall.

## COURAGE DO NOT BE AFRAID

Join us for a one-night parish mission with Mitchell Narvasa, national speaker for Hallow, on Monday, November 9, at 6 PM at Our Lady of the Abingtons in Dalton. Come for an evening of dinner, inspiration, and prayer as we explore what it means to live our faith with courage. All are welcome! There are sign-up sheets at each church or call the church office at 570-563-1622.

## SLEEPING BAGS FOR HOMELESS VETS

On Saturday, November 14, we will be making Sleeping Bags at St Patrick's Parish Hall from 10 to 3 in honor of Veterans Day. Please join us for this day of service with fellow parishioners! No sewing skills required. We are collecting **new** shower curtains, bath towels, twin sheet sets, men's boxer shorts, women's underwear, sugar and creamer. These items will be distributed to the Community Intervention Center and St Francis Commons. Contact Joan @ 570-468-6903 with questions.

## PRAYING THE MASS

The priest begins mass by greeting the people by saying "The Lord be with you" to which we respond, "And with your spirit". In doing this, the priest is asking God to be present among his people. Next, we perform the Penitential Act by acknowledging our sins and asking for God's mercy. In doing this, we recognize that we need God's mercy, prepare our hearts for worship, and understand that we do not need to be perfect before approaching God. We also do this to acknowledge our sin before God and before one another, but in no way is it a replacement for the Sacrament of Confession.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE**

**November 7 & 8**

**Eucharistic Ministers**
4 pm (OLA) Carmel Williams
9:00am (SML) Ann Marie Gorko
11 am (SP) Cynthia Singer

**Musicians**
4 pm (OLA) Maria Fay
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

**Lectors**
4 pm (OLA) Judy Zipay
9:00am (SML) Mary Lou Franko
11 am (SP) Barry Singer

**Altar Servers**
4 pm (OLA) – Kevin Jones, Margaret Jones
11am (SP) – Kali Harvatine
Shadow: Nolan Phillips, Wyatt Phillips

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov 2 – Altar & Rosary meeting, SML, 6:15pm
Nov 5 - Bingo SP doors open at 5pm, bingo 6pm
Nov 5 – Prayer Shawl Ministry, SML, 5:30pm
Nov 9 – Parish Mission at OLA Hall, 6pm
Nov 10 – Parish Pastoral Council Mtg, OLA hall, 6pm
Nov 14 – Sleeping Bag Project SP Hall, 10 am to 3pm

**SML FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

SML FFF schedule
Renovations have begun in the hall. We will be holding class in the sanctuary.
Nov. 8 Class
Nov. 15 Class
Contact Kerry Pieretti for more information
Redlightgreen343@gmail.com

**SP & OLA FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Family Faith Formation at SP began on Sunday, 9/13 for grades K-8. If you haven't already registered, but are still interested, please contact Jill D'Antoni for more information at dantonijill@gmail.com.

**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any of those mentioned above has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, the matter is to be reported to law enforcement at 1-800-932-0313 or www.compass.state.pa.us./cwis.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday (November 2) All Souls' Day**
8:00am (OLA) All The Faithful Departed
9:30am (SML) All The Faithful Departed
11:00am (SP) All The Faithful Departed

**Tuesday (November 3) St. Martin de Porres, Religious**
8:00am (OLA) Margaret Houser
*By Liz Dempsey*

**Wednesday (November 4) St, Charles Boromeo, Bishop**
8:00am (SP) Ben Janssen
*By Lucy Ziman*

**Thursday (November 5) Weekday**
8:00 am (SML) Bill Waters
*By Bill Water's Estate*

**Saturday (November 7) The Vigil of The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 pm (OLA) Health & Blessings for William Williams
*By Mary Beth Williams*

**Sunday (November 8) The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am (SML) The Franko Family
*By Mary Lou & Rick Franko*
11:00 am (SP) Carl Carpenter
*By Debbie Oakley*

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS (COLLECTIONS)**

**SP Weekly $ 2,817.00 Loose $ 28.00**
**OLA Weekly $ 2,166.00 Loose $ 113.00**
**SML Weekly $ 1,115.00 Loose $ 21.00**
***May the Lord reward your generosity.***

**SCRANTON PREP GALLARIA**

Scranton Prep's Galleria featuring over 80 vendors will take place at Prep Xavier Center, 1000 Wyoming Ave, Scranton on Saturday November 7 from 10 to 4pm and Sunday November 8 from 11 to 3pm. Admission is $5, Children under 12 are free

**SAINTS WITH UNUSUAL LIVES**

Today's Saint is Saint Cyprian of Antioch (we have to mention right away that this Cyprian is NOT Saint Cyprian of Carthage, father of the Church, whose feast day is September 16 along with his friend Saint Cornelius). There is an often-repeated mistake between him and the above-mentioned Saint of Carthage. He is also called Cyprian the magician, for the same reason, that means to distinguish him from the other Cyprian. But truly, he was a heathen magician & sorcerer. His conversion came thanks to St. Justina that he wanted to destroy with his magic (this is a very interesting story). If Cyprian of Antioch became a Saint, so can we.