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November 1, 2020

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

SUN 11/01 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

MON 11/02 Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn

6:37-40

TUE 11/03 Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

WED 11/04 Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

THR 11/05 Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

FRI 11/06 Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8

SAT 11/07 Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

SUN 11/08 Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-

14/Mt 25:1-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day

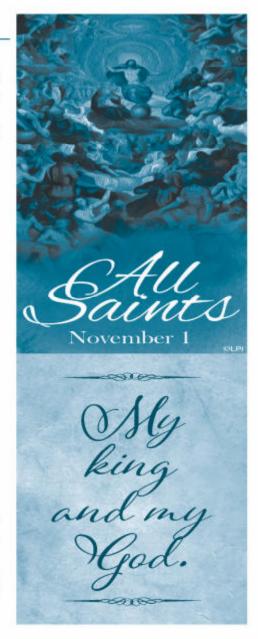
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Especially with regard to living the Gospel, we are not alone. A great cloud of witnesses journey with us offering us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. We look to them for the example of perseverance we desperately need in order to be faithful, and for what it means to "walk the talk!" The Beatitudes are indeed a blessed vision that people hunger to hear and embrace. But, they also clearly remind us that following Jesus is difficult. Poverty of spirit, meekness, mercy, and peace making are not virtues readily accepted by the world. Pursuing a purity of heart and acknowledging the hunger of our souls require not only a courageous stance, but a single-minded devotion to God. And, after going against the grain of the world and meeting resistance along the way, the true disciple may find themselves persecuted and paying a high price. Look to all the saints for the secret to happiness and the example of fidelity. Their lives speak volumes of how God can use even the weakest and most humble among us in tremendous ways. Saints are not even dose to being perfect. They are just ordinary folks like us trying to give honor to God with their lives.





Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Or: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Or: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act (A)

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Penitential Act (B)

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People: And grant us your salvation.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Dialogue at the Gospel

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your sporit.

Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel

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People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Vingin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pikate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Invitation to Prayer

Priest. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Prest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Prest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Prest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

- O: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, unfil you come again.
- Or. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Sign of Peace

Prest The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Descon Priest Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Al: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

CONCLUDING RITES



Dismissal

Priest The Lord he with you. People: And with your spirit.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

On October 22nd, an announcement was received from the New York State Governor's Office which designated Chemung County as an Orange Zone for the COVID-19 virus. This announcement severely restricts the number of people who can gather in any one space to 25 people. Because of this designation, all weekend Sunday Masses were cancelled for both last weekend and for this weekend. Our daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. will continue Monday through Thursday, limited to 25 people. We will resume the public celebration of weekend Masses when the Orange Zone for our county has been lifted. Please check the parish website for any updates on this. We will continue to offer a recorded Mass each week, and this will be available to you on our parish website.

It is hard to believe that we are beginning the month of November, with only two months left to this challenging year of 2020.

The month of November is a month of remembrance, beginning with today's celebration of **All Saints Day**, followed by tomorrow's **Commemoration of All Souls**. November 11th is Veteran's Day, a day to remember all our veterans who have served our nation so well. Thanksgiving Day, even in the pandemic times, gives us the opportunity to offer thanks for all that we have. November is a month that invites us to remember the past and live for the future, even in these most challenging of times.

A popular song that our children's choir has sung on the feast of **All Saints** is entitled "Sing a Song to the Saints." The song mentions by name a number of the more popular saints of our faith tradition, with the refrain inviting us to "sing a song to the saints." Today is a day when we honor all the men and women whose lives were marked with the holiness of knowing, loving, and serving God during their earthly life. All Saints Day reminds us that sainthood is a virtue for all of us—not just those saints who have been formally recognized and proclaimed to be such by the Church, but all who have lived God's call the best we can!

Every all Saints Day, I vividly recall the occasions when the Litany of Saints is sung and prayed during our liturgy. During the Easter Vigil each year, we are invited to sing this litany just before the elect are baptized. For priests, the singing of this litany brings back memories of their ordination. Just before the bishop imposes hands on the candidate, the candidate lies prostrate on the floor of the church, while the entire congregation joins the saints in the Kingdom praying for the soon-to-be-ordained. The words of the Litany of Saints call out for assistance and guidance, reminding us that we are not only a part of the Church here on earth, but a heavenly Church as well.

Monday, November 2nd, we commemorate the **Feast of All Souls.** While not a holy day of obligation, this feast invites us to pray for all our faithful departed. It is a day to remember deceased family members and friends. I am often reminded of all the former pastors, priests, religious and parish members who built our Church and campus, prayed here, built community here, and truly loved the people. How many funerals have been celebrated here? How many times have we called upon our ancestors in faith to help, guide, and be with us,

especially during these challenging COVID-19 days? **All Souls Day** is a day to remember and to offer prayerful reflection for our department loved ones. It is a day when we recall our beloved loved ones, embrace them once again, sad that they are not here, but happy that they are with God in heaven.

Veteran's Day is Wednesday, November 11th. This day reminds us that on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour in 1918, the "war to end all wars," World War I, ended in Europe. Every year since, we have paused as a nation to remember. We remember those who sacrificed their lives in all our nation's wars so that we might be a free nation. We remember the war stories we have heard and we pray for peace. We are indebted to every military person who willingly put others ahead of themselves in offering the supreme sacrifice of their lives. Veteran's Day is a day for us to remember the past so that we don't repeat it!

The month of November concludes with the celebration of **Thanksgiving Day.** Although we have been told that Thanksgiving Day will be different this year as a result of the COVID-19 virus, it remains a day for us to remember and to be grateful for God's continued blessings—even in these most challenging of times.

If you haven't already done so, please make your pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Have a great week. Continue to take care of yourself and each other!

Fr. L.

FLOWER SIGN-UPS

Due to the current rules and regulations, the parish has been unable to post a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board.

If you are interested in having flowers in the Church, please call the parish office at 739-3817.

STEWARDSHIP (INCLUDES ONLINE GIVING)

July	\$50,508.02
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September	\$37,128.35

We thank you for your continued generosity during these challenging times!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

6:45 AM Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 3 - Weekday

6:45 AM John Gough – Tony & JoAnn Santarone

Wednesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:45 AM Deceased Members of the Mills family their family

Thursday, November 5 - Weekday 6:45 AM Joan Rossi - Carnegie family

Friday, November 6 - Weekday

6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday, November 7 - Weekday

9:00 AM No Mass

5:00 PM Special Intention - Beering family

8:30 ÅM Bill Haner - Ilene Close & family

10:30 AM Dawn E. Reagan

Sunday,

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Jean Wrenn Rita Hartman Carolyn English Peter Berry

WOUNDED HEALERS' BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Wounded Healers meets the second Tuesday of each month (except August) from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary Our Mother School. Snowflake Memorials are available and can serve to extend your caring and support to a bereaved person or family. Each snowflake (suggested donation-\$6.00) is accompanied by a memorial acknowledgement card in an envelope for mailing or giving. Co-founder, Christine Lloyd, LCSW-R, has written a

Co-founder, Christine Lloyd, LCSW-R, has written a book, *Honoring Your Love, Honoring your Grief.* The cost of the book is \$10.00 and can be purchased by emailing whbsg1@aol.com or calling 607-796-2795.

EMAIL SCAM ALERT!

If anyone receives an email or text urgently asking for help and money and/or requesting gift cards for your parish, please ignore it. This is a scam and has been reported.

REMEMBER TO VOTE...BE A FAITHFUL CITIZEN

As you prepare to vote on Tuesday, read the U.S. bishops' statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to explore how you can love your neighbors by advocating as a faithful citizen on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable.

For reflection: Why do the bishops encourage all Catholics, whether able to vote or not, to be involved in political life during election season and beyond? What are other ways, in addition to voting, that you can be involved in advocacy for important issues in our society and world?

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LIVE STREAM MASSES

Please check our parish website for a listing of Masses: www.St.MaryOurMother.com. There are also resources available at the diocesan website: dor.org.

EXPLANATION OF THE ACT OF 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 is "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace Him" at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

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.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES

In your current packet of envelopes, there is an All Souls Day envelope, on which you may write the names of your deceased loved ones. The envelopes will be placed on the chapel altar during the month of November. Your intentions will be remembered in all liturgies during November and through the year in Masses listed for "Our Faithful Departed".

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. Blood donor are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save lives.

The Red Cross is testing all blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus.

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