"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."" Luke 19:10



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Mass Intentions for the Wee

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 30, 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

The Mass of	Anticipation for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time			
5:00PM Jeanne Scott—Birthday Remembrance				
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30				
The Thirty-F	irst Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 AM	Anthony Masi Jr. — Memorial			
9:00AM	Rodolphe Lincourt—Memorial			
10:30AM	Margery Rusnak—Memorial			
5:00PM	Tracy A. Nelson—Memorial			
MONDAY, C	OCTOBER 31			
Weekday				
7:30AM	In Thanksgiving			
The Mass of	Anticipation for the Solemnity of All Saints			
5:00PM	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy			
<u>TUESDAY, N</u>	OVEMBER 1			
The Solemni	ty of All Saints			
7:30AM	Dec'd Members of the Legion of Mary-Memorial			
9:00AM	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy			
7:00PM	Philip Toole—Memorial			
WEDNESDA	Y, NOVEMBER 2			
The Feast of	All Souls			
7:30AM	Christopher Angelo—19th Anniversary			
9:00AM	The Deceased Alumni & Faculty of OLM School			
12:00PM	The Souls in Purgatory			
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	NOVEMBER 3			
Weekday: St	t. Martin de Porres, Religious			
7:30AM	Daniel Kelly—Memorial			
FRIDAY, NO	VEMBER 4			
St. Charles B	Porromeo, Bishop			
7:30AM	Souls in Purgatory			
SATURDAY,	NOVEMBER 5			
Weekday: B	VM			
8:30AM	Martha & Gottlob Loeffler—Memorial			
The Mass of	Anticipation for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
5:00PM	Trinity Elijah Ang—Memorial			
SUNDAY, NO	OVEMBER 6			
The Thirty-S	econd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30 AM	Robert "Bob" Carnevale—Memorial			
9:00AM	Philip Toole—Memorial			
10:30AM	The Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy			
5:00PM	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy			

Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

Confirmation was a great celebration and joyous occasion for our parish family last Sunday. Fifty-five young adults are now confirmed in their Catholic Faith and received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We rejoice with them as they mark this milestone in their faith lives!

We thank Bishop Byrne of Springfield for celebrating the Confirmation Mass. His sermon to our young parishioners was outstanding! We also thank everyone who made this day possible for our Confirmation Class, especially their parents and sponsors.

We are grateful to our Confirmation Director, Mr. Doug Green, and our Religious Education Directress, Mrs. Mickey St. Jean, for their hard work in forming our Confirmation Class in the Faith and preparing for Confirmation.

We also thank our OLM Music Director, Mr. Henri St. Louis, the OLM Choir, and the guest musicians who provided such beautiful music for the Confirmation Mass.

We must thank our OLM Altar Servers for their fine job in serving the Mass with reverence. Our ushers are also to be thanked for assisting with welcoming the many guests and family members at the Confirmation Mass. It was a beautiful Mass, and we thank everyone who helped prepare for it.

Let us continue praying for our newly Confirmed that they might grow in their Faith and relationship with the Lord. In speaking to young people last year, Pope Francis said: "I am reminded of the words which God spoke to Abraham: 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.' (Gen 12.1).

These words are now also addressed to you. They are words of a Father who invites you to 'go,' to set out towards an unknown future but one which will surely lead to fulfillment, a future towards which He accompanies you. I invite you to hear God's voice resounding in your heart through the breath of the Holy Spirit."

This week the month of November begins! It begins with the All Saints Holy Day on Tuesday, November 1. It is the day dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, observed on November 2 and dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

November is a special month on the Church Calendar as it is All Souls Month. A time for us to remember our beloved dead in our prayers and Masses, especially the souls in Purgatory. St. Padre Pio once said, "We must empty Purgatory with our prayers." He was convinced that prayers worked, as we should, too.

Take a moment and recite this prayer given to us by Jesus through St. Gertrude: "Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

All Souls Day will have

three Masses. Following the 9:00 am School Mass on All Souls, the students will process to St. Patrick Cemetery to pray for all the souls buried in that sacred ground. Please join us on All Souls Day as we pray for all those souls and help empty Purgatory!

In a very special way, we will remember and pray for all those who have died over the last year. Next Sunday at 10:30 am, we offer Mass for the OLM Parishioners who have died since last November. Their families are invited to join us as we pray for the repose of the souls of their deceased relatives. Please also pray for the healing and consolation of all those who mourn the death of a loved one. St. John Chrysostom said: "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our pravers for them."

Saturday, November 5, is Daylight Saving Time, and we turn our clocks back one hour. Also, next Saturday, the 5:00 pm Mass will move back to 4:00 pm April, until and Saturday Confessions will move back to 3:00 pm until April. Be sure to set your clock back one hour next Saturday night. You'll get an extra hour of sleep and won't arrive an hour early for Sunday Mass!

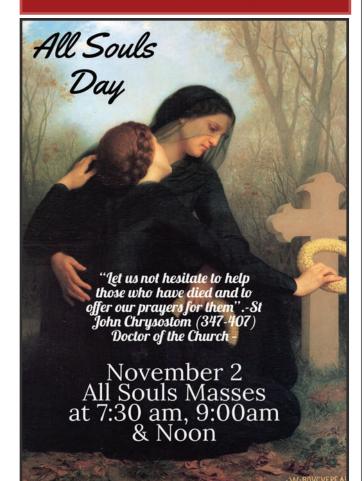
Please join us for the Final October Devotions on Monday and pray the Rosary! Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats! Pray for the poor souls in Purgatory!

Father Healer

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A Holy Day of Obligation Monday, October 31 Vigil Mass at 5:00PM Tuesday, November 1 Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am & 7:00pm





October 23, 2022

Weekly	\$9,488.00
EFT	<u>\$5,014.00</u>
	Total=\$14,502.00
Outreach	\$1,17.00
Annual Collection (To Date)	\$93,665.00
World Missions	\$2,640.00

October 24, 2021

Weekly	.\$15,923.00
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Second Collections

Next Week: Building & Grounds

Leave a Legacy of Faith for the next Generation! Remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.



Saturday Night 5:00PM Mass moving to 4:00PM

The Saturday Evening 5:00PM Mass moves to 4:00PM on Saturday, <u>November 5, 2022</u> until Saturday, April 1, 2023. Confession on Saturdays moves from 4:00PM to 3:00PM on Saturday, November 5, 2022 until April 1, 2023.



RE Schedule

Sunday October 30: 5:00pm Mass & Class for Grade 8 Confirmation 2023. All parents should be present November 6: 9:00am Mass & Class for Grades 1 & 2 (First Communion 2023) to follow in the gym
November 13: 5:00pm Mass & Class for Grades 5, 6 & 7 to follow in the gym
November 20: 9:00am Mass & Class for Grades 3 & 4 to follow in the gym
November 27: Thanksgiving Break/no class



• <u>OLM Food Pantry</u> is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated items in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. All food items should be unexpired and non-perishable. We also are in need of paper goods (paper towels, napkins). Thank you for your support.

•OLM Bereavement Group: Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 4:00PM in Mercy House. All those who are grieving

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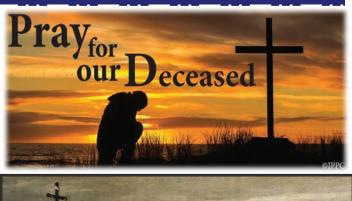


Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

Upcoming Events:

•<u>Tuesday, November 1</u>: All Saints Holy Day Mass at 9:00am •<u>Wednesday, November 2</u>: All Souls Mass & Procession to St. Patrick's Cemetery at 9:00am; Choir Practice after school •<u>Friday, November 4</u>: Youth Ministry Meeting 6:30pm

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Mass for Deceased Parishioners who died this past year Sunday, November 6, 2022 10:30 am

All the Holy Souls, Pray for Us as We Pray for You

Congratulation to Our New OLM Altar Servers



Camden Areson Louisa Buffington Annie Brugnoli Bobby Calabro Elizabeth Cavanagh Andrew Hayes Declan Lowe Bianca & Gavriella Mellino James & Thomas Quinn

Prayer to St. John Berchmans Patron of Altar Servers

St. John, you died at a very young age, but in that short time you learned to live an exemplary life as a member of the Society of Jesus. Directed by your Guardian Angel, whom you confidently invoked, you learned to be a most humble server at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help altar servers imitate with reverence and piety your faith and love in their service at Holy Mass as well as in their conduct with others. Amen.



Exposition at 12:00 PM Adoration All-Afternoon Benediction at 6:00 PM Adorers are needed, sign up online

🗱 All Souls

CRISP AUTUMN chill penetrates our sweaterwrapped bodies to remind us of our weakness before the power of nature. As leaves fall from trees, plants die, and animals retreat, we feel the impending threat of death, which waits to take us home.

During this season of the northern hemisphere's year, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All Souls. As our bodies and minds resign themselves to the inevitable cessation of life, our Church calendar brings forth a somber feast to fit our temperament these increasingly darkened days.

All Souls comes as a sequel to that of All Saints. Having commemorated all the blessed who enjoy the face of God in their death, we turn our thoughts to the other souls who await the fullness of God's glory. The sequence of these two days implies a belief that those who have lived lives of holiness enjoy God's presence and can intercede for us before the throne of God. All Souls implies that others, having lived more sinful lives, still await that glory. These are the dead we remember every November 2 members of our families, friends, the lonely and forgotten, and public figures who have touched our lives. On this day, we pray that God will have mercy on them and grant them the vision of blessedness for which they longed.

The liturgy for this day still offers three Masses. When the Church created this feast in the Middle Ages, it became so popular that priests were given the unusual permission to celebrate three Masses that day. The permission remains, as do the separate texts for the Masses, even though not every parish takes advantage of the permission. The readings are drawn from the collection of texts we use for funerals.

When the Church gathers for prayer on November 2, we still remember the faithful departed, even when it falls on a Sunday. Those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death. This commemoration celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.

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