

November 1, 2015
All Saints Day
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES for the WEEK

"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." (II Mac. 12:46)

Sunday, November 1, 2015

7:00 AM All Parishioners
Req. Living and Deceased
8:30 AM All Parishioners
Req. Living and Deceased
10:00 AM All Parishioners
Req. Living and Deceased
11:30 AM All Parishioners
Req. Living and Deceased
1:00 PM All Parishioners
Req. Living and Deceased

Monday, November 2, 2015

7:00 AM For all the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM For all the Faithful Departed
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

7:00 AM Michael O'Brien
Req. Mom and Dad
8:30 AM Brendan Vesey (Birthday)
Req. Wife, Bridie and Family

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

7:00 AM Rev. Robert Wickman (9th Anniv.)
Req. Marguerite Martinkus
8:30 AM The Genova Family
Req. A. Peter Genova
12:00 Noon Ryan F.H. Family Mass for the
Deceased

Thursday, November 5, 2015

7:00 AM Donald Dwyer (Birthday)
Req. Wife, Rose Ann
8:30 AM Charlotte Olson (2nd Anniversary)
Req. Friend, Kay Pignataro

Friday, November 6, 2015

7:00 AM Ted Ganska
Req. Wife, Caroline
8:30 AM Marie Vespucci
Req. Family

Saturday, November 7, 2015

7:00 AM Rocco Parisi
Req. Frank Cundari
8:30 AM John Dalessio
Req. Agnes Raimondi
4:00 PM Lucy and Peter Dimaira
Req. Marge and Andy
5:30 PM Susan Cordell
Req. Mom

Sunday, November 8, 2015

7:00 AM Owen & John Fitzsimmons
Req. Nephew, Frank
8:30 AM Louis DeToro
Req. Wife and Sons
10:00 AM Brendan Vesey
Req. Maureen and Sil Rizzolo
11:30 AM Ruth Mangano
Req. Husband, John and Children
1:00 PM Corinne Jerome
Req. Family

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
November 2, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & The Porazzo Family
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin
Joseph P. Flaherty
Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Grandmother
Carol Giesler, *Req. Husband,*
Bernard
Ann Domanski, *Req. Husband,*
John
Walter J. Kozak, *Req. Wife, Helen, Son &*
Family
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,*
Gertrude
Frank Irilli, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*
Eugene Wefer, *Req. Wife, Lucille*
Sylvester Tyszkiewicz, *Req. Wife,*
Alicia and Sons
Molly Leonardis, *Req. Joan Carole*
The Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,
Req. Mary Modeshefsky
Rose Luchese, *Req. Phil Luchese and*
Fanny DiSanto
Edith & Joseph Pallotta, *Req. Children*
David & Mary Nolte, *Req. Gloria Del Lupo*
Steven Beckley (Wedding Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Judy
Helen Dabros, *Req. Daughter,*
Maria

Jill Ann Churpakovich, *Req. George*
Churpakovich, Father
George Buska, *Req. Wife, Joan and*
Children
Mom, Dad and Thomas, *Req. Joan Buska*
Silvio Forte, *Req. Cousin, Jennie and*
Children
Diana Holz, *Req. Patricia Guerin and*
Theresa Petro
Madeline Ryan, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*
Carol Koll, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*
Kris Gungon, *Req. Denise Gungon*
Dec'd. Mbrs. of the R. Kowalik Family,
Req. Joan Ostrowski
Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Ostrowski Family,
Req. Joan Ostrowski
Dorothy Murphy, *Req. Silver Ridge Park*
First Aid Squad
Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Tuchalski Family,
Req. Claire Tuchalski
Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Hyjek Family,
Req. Claire Tuchalski
Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Pace & Wood Families,
Req. The Wood Family
Dec'd. Mbrs. of the Brogan Family,
Req. Gloria Crayton
For All the Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Maria Monteiro
Alfredo Vieria, *Req. Wife, Maria*

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of October 31, 2015 to November 6, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro,
Sister,
Req. Andre and Ann Santitoro-Vispetti

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Mary J. Pristavec, *Req. Bob & Rosemarie*
Durner

Altar Candles – Church
Charles Kemether, *Req. John & Janet*
Cattagirone

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Frank Bianchi, *Req. Wife, Lucille*

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Rosary meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Coffee and cake will be served prior to the meeting.

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Coming Soon....

The Altar Rosary Society, the Legion of Mary and the Columbiettes Auxiliary are hosting a "Giving Tree" for our Christmas Season from the Catholic Charities Organization called "Project Reach." This will benefit 55+ abused senior women who are in need in Ocean County.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our November meeting will be on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 12:30 PM. If you would like to attend our Sandwich Party at this November 4th meeting, please call:

Bob Collelo (732) 818-9270

The cost is \$3.00 per person.

LEGION OF MARY

Our meetings take place on Mondays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

The Legion of Mary is pleased to offer a weekly visitation of the Blessed Mother's statue to homes within the Parish community.

If you are sick or homebound and would like to say the Rosary with someone, kindly call:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dudley decided to call his Mom one evening and said, "Hi Mom... how is everything?" His Mom answered, "Oh, hello Dudley, I am not feeling so well., You see, I have been ill close to a month."

Dudley hesitated for a moment and replied, "Oh my goodness Mom, did you see a doctor, what is the problem." Dudley's Mom answered in a quiet voice, "Son, I am so weak because I have not eaten in twenty-nine days."

Startled by this, Dudley yelled, "Why?" She answered, "Well, you see.... I didn't want my mouth full...in case you called."

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: November 2, 2015

Cost: \$23.00 Coins: \$25.00

Tickets are sold by the Parish Auditorium on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. or call:

Mr. Sandy Monda (732) 349-0143

The bus leaves for Atlantic City from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church promptly at 9:15 A.M.

Note: All Cancellations are non-refundable.

ADORATION

The Adoration devotion is to join the Holy Father in praying for the unborn and for the special intentions of our families. The Adoration is held every Friday from:

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help our parish deliver the 2016 Collection Envelopes and yearly raffle tickets within our parish community. If you have the time, from your busy schedule and would like to deliver a specific street or possible sections of the area which you live in.

If you could help us, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office.

(732) 914-0300

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When you receive your new envelopes for the year 2016, please do not use the new envelopes until January.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day.

There will be NO CONFESSIONS, on this day also, November 11th.

"If children live with friendliness, they learn that the world is a nice place in which to live."
(Chicken Soup for the Soul)

BINGO...BINGO... BINGO

Bingo is held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Parish Hall auditorium. Doors open at 10:00A.M. and the games begin at 12:00 Noon.

Food is also available for purchase.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 1st to November 7th is National Vocation Awareness Week.

Please pray in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

ARTS & CRAFTS

The group is continuing to meet on Mondays, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Come join us and bring some of your ideas.

The Craft Show last weekend was a huge success. Our two day totaled \$1400.00 from the sale of our items. Thanks to Carol Schmelter and the ladies from the group, for a job well done .

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2015 for the Church and Chapel.

Stop by the Parish Office during our business hours to request your special week.

COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend if for Parish Development and Maintenance.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

We are accepting small turkeys and perhaps the trimmings for the needy of our parish for Thanksgiving.

We thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please bring the turkeys to the front office Monday through Friday, between the hours of (9:00 AM and 3:00 PM). So the turkeys can be refrigerated.

OGLEBAY & WHEELING CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

November 16 to November 19, 2015

- Featuring Oglebay's Wilson Lodge and the enchanting Festival of Lights. Plus Casino
 - Senior Tours escort on board bus hosting complimentary cocktails, soft drinks and snacks.
 - Fun, and games with Yuletide good cheer.
 - Incomparable "Festival of Lights" one of the largest Christmas illumination displays.
 - Christmas Mansion Tour, Glass Museum and Holiday dinner.
 - Lodging for three nights at Cambria Suites with indoor pool, hot and cold breakfast daily.
 - \$100. 00 deposit to hold seat. Refundable up until final payment October 15th.
 - \$699.00 Double Per Person
\$799.00 Single Per Person
\$646.00 Triple Per Person
- + Contact: Barbara Kwiatek (848) 227- 3963

THE NAME OF JESUS

The Name of Jesus is the shortest, the easiest, the most powerful of all prayers. If we are sad or cast down, it is so comforting to say *Jesus, Jesus, Jesus*. Every time we say "*Jesus*" we are saying a fervent prayer for all, that is all that we need.

(Wonders of the Holy Name)

Trivia (Did You Know)?

In November of 1914, the New York Tribune issued an "extra" announcing "Subscribe to the New York Tribune and secure a free lot at New Jersey's beautiful_____. Act at once, secure your lot in this Summer paradise now!"

This was the greatest premium ever offered by a newspaper. But believe it or not the majority of the people wanted only to subscribe to the newspaper.

Can you guess what town in our area they had referred to?

Answer on Page 9

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS

It is said that one of the greatest gifts that God has bestowed on us is the gift of memories. Recalling these memories can be comforting to us at times when we feel at our lowest.

The Timothy Ryan Funeral Home has arranged a special memorial Mass with our Pastor, Father Steve for All Souls.

Father John will celebrate this Mass on Wednesday, at 12:00 Noon on November 4, 2015. Father John and the Ryan Family hope you can join us in remembering and say prayers for the lives of those who have gone before us.

If you will be attending this Mass, please call the Ryan Family at (732) 505-1900 so they will have an idea how many will be in attendance.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

- November 1 All Saints Day
- November 2 All Souls Day
- November 3 St. Martin de Porres
- November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- November 5 St. Sylvia
- November 6 St. Bertille
- November 7 St. Willibrord, Archbishop

May the wisdom of the saints inspire us in our daily lives.

ALL SOULS DAY

On November 2nd the Church commemorates all the Faithful Departed. The white vestments of All Saints Day are laid aside, and the dark robes and emblems of mourning are worn to indicate the sympathy of Mother Church for her children in Purgatory.

The reason for the commemoration of all the Faithful Departed is the doctrine and belief that all who die in venial sin, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are detained in purgatory and that the faithful on earth can help them through this temporal punishment and hasten their admission to the joys of heaven. This is done by prayers, alms and especially by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

For Christians souls we hear: *"Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

LECTURERS NEEDED

We are in need of Lecturers. If you are interested in becoming a Lecturer, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office and someone from the church will contact you.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sale for the month of November will be held on the weekend of:

November 21st and November 22nd

We welcome all the bakers, volunteers and buyers who make this event a success.

Pat Berg (732)849-1853

ALL SAINTS DAY

Around the year 731, Pope Gregory III consecrated a chapel in St. Peter's Church to honor all the saints. Then in the year 837 Pope Gregory IV encouraged the celebration of the feast in France. He also fixed the date as November 1st, previously it was celebrated on May 13th.

The Greeks celebrate the feast of All Saints on the Sunday after Pentecost. The Saints remind us of our heavenly goal and inspire us to be dedicated to our faith's journey and to God.

"To be a saint, we need not to work miracles, but we must be faithful and observe our Christian Faith." (Blessed Antony Grassi)

"The Saints stood in true humility, they lived in simple obedience, they walked in charity and patience obtaining great favor with God."

Rev. Thomas a'Kempis

BE CONSIDERATE

Remember.... Upon entering the Church or Chapel for Mass, please keep your voices down. Parishioners and visitors need quiet time to pray and to reflect.

Loud voices from the vestibule and from the back of the Church are distracting and disruptive to everyone. *Shhhhhhh!*

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The Life of Jesus

Matthew 17: 14-22; Mark 9: 13-31; Luke 9: 37-45

JESUS CURES A POSSESSED BOY

At the foot of the mountain they found the other disciples in the midst of a crowd, arguing with some of the Scribes. The people were surprised, and ran to welcome Jesus. He said:

"What are you arguing about among yourselves?"

A man in the crowd answered that his son was possessed by an evil spirit which threw him into dangerous convulsions. He said that he had brought the boy to be cured by His disciples, but that they could not cure him. Jesus replied:

"O unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to Me."

When the boy was brought before Jesus, the evil spirit convulsed his body and he fell to the ground, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked his father;

"How long is it since this has come upon him?"

"From his infancy," the father answered. He begged Jesus to help if He could, but Jesus said:

"If thou cannot believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

The father cried, "I do believe. Help my unbelief." Seeing that a crowd was forming again, Jesus said:

"Thou evil spirit, I command thee, go out of this boy and enter him no more."

Then Jesus helped the boy to his feet and returned him to his father. Later the disciples asked Jesus why they had been unable to cure the boy. Jesus answered:

"Because of your little faith, amen I say to thee. If you have faith like a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Remove from here,' and it will remove. Nothing will be impossible to you. This kind can only be cast out by prayer and fasting."

And Jesus said to His disciples:

"Store up these words in your minds. The Son of Man is to be betrayed into the hands of men and they will kill him. Having been killed, He will rise again on the third day."

SUMMARY

This miracle teaches the power of and need for faith. Prayer unites us to God; fasting or self denial frees us from the power of uncontrolled passions.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

Believers who respond to God's word and become members of the body of Jesus, become intimately united with Him.

"In that body the life of Jesus is communicated to those who believe, and who through the sacraments are united in a hidden and real way to Jesus in his Passion and glorification."

Christ enables us to live in Him, as He Himself lives in us.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Occasionally in this space will appear a short article covering the lives of the saints, especially with reference to those saints whose likeness appear on the stained glass windows in the church and chapel, or whose statue is present in the chapel area or the candle room area.

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

Religious

Martin was born in Peru. His father was a Spanish gentleman and his mother was an Indian woman from Panama.

At the age of 15 years old, Martin became a lay brother at the Dominican Friary and spent his whole life there. He worked as a barber, farm laborer and worked in the infirmary. Martin had a great desire to go off to some foreign mission, but it was not possible. He devoted himself to the ceaseless and severe penances.

Martin reached all of God's creatures. Eventually, he founded an orphanage, a children's hospital as well as an animal shelter in his sister's home. All the while Martin frequently denied himself basic comforts. He abstained from eating meat, fasted often and performed other austerities. St. Rose of Lima was a close friend of Martin.

On May 6, 1962, Martin de Porres was canonized.

SAINT SYLVIA

Mother of St. Gregory the Great

When Sylvia's husband passed away, Gregory converted their home into a monastery. Sylvia then retired to a quiet monastic life at the Church of St. Saba near her home.

Sylvia would send her son, Gregory fresh vegetables on a silver platter each day. One day when a beggar came by, Gregory had nothing to give him except the platter which his mother had given him.

After her death, the Pope had both Gregory's parents, Sylvia and Gordian, depicted in the Church of St. Andrew in the sixteenth century. Pope Clement VIII had St. Sylvia inscribed in the Roman Martyrology.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

Patron of Catechumens and Bishops

1538–1584

Charles was born to a noble family in the castle at Arona on Lake Maggiore in northern Italy. Charles received his basic education from the Benedictines and went on to earn a doctorate in civil and canon law. That same year his uncle became Pope Pius IV.

The new Pope made Charles a Cardinal, although he was not yet a priest, as well as administrator of the archdiocese of Milan. However, before Charles could go to Milan, he was given several other Church positions, including one that made him in effect the Pope's secretary of state. Because of his numerous responsibilities, Charles was forced to let auxiliaries run the Milan archdiocese, which covered much of Italy and most of Switzerland.

Charles was the force behind the Council of Trent's final session and he personally drafted the council's catechism. Finally, he was ordained a priest and bishop.

After Pope Pius IV died, Charles went to Milan to institute the Council of Trent's reforms in his archdiocese, where he founded seminaries that became models for others. He also set up a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine through which thousands of catechists taught children in Sunday schools.

Charles traveled throughout his archdiocese, teaching and preaching, despite a speech impediment. In the tumultuous times riddled with the devastating effects of famine and plague, he saw to it that the people were fed and cared for at whatever cost, ignoring the mounting serious debts.

Charles Borromeo wore himself out with work and died at the age of forty-six.

Our Faith

BE PROUD OF BEING CATHOLIC

Today let us reflect upon the good news concerning our Catholic Faith and our priests. Too often, The Catholic Church and the priesthood have been maligned because of the weakness of only a few. More often than not, the hard struggle to “do good” and to “avoid evil” is underplayed in the today’s media, and it seems that the focus of attention has shifted from the wonderful charitable things that many people do to the sensational events that surround the weaknesses of a few because it sells newspapers.

Please permit me, then to share with you an article that appeared recently in the Ohio newspaper.

“Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States namely the Catholic Church? Did you know... the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost to your Church of ten billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars. Your graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92% all at a cost to you. To the rest of the Americans it is free.

The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S. with an enrollment of 700,000 students. The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of one out of every five people, not just Catholics, in the United States today.

The press is vindictive and trying to totally denigrate in every way the Catholic Church in this country. They have blamed the disease of pedophilia on the Catholic Church, which is as irresponsible as blaming adultery on the institution of marriage. Let me give you some figures that you as Catholics should know and remember. For example:

In a study by the United Methodist Church, 41.8% of clergy women reported unwanted sexual behavior.

18% acknowledged other inappropriate sexual contact. 17% of laywomen have been sexually harassed.

12% of the 300 Protestant clergy surveyed admitted to sexual intercourse with a parishioner.

10% of the Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia.

Meanwhile 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia. So this is not a Catholic problem.

A study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they had expected. If they were given the choice, they would choose to be priests again in face of all the obnoxious public relations the Church has been receiving.

The Catholic Church is bleeding from self-inflicted wounds. The agony that Catholics have felt and suffered is not necessarily the fault of the Church. You have been hurt by a small number of wayward priests that have probably been weeded out. Walk with your shoulders high and your head higher. Be a proud member of the most important non-governmental agency in the United States.

Remember what Jeremiah said: “Stand by the roads and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.”

Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for all other religions. Be proud that you are a Catholic.

Written by: Sam Miller
Prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman
and our thanks to our parishioner Eileen O'Connor who showed us this article.

Trivia (Answer from page 5)

The town was Beachwood, New Jersey

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