Newman Catholic

CHRIST THE TEACHER UNIVERSITY PARISH

Oct. 31st 2021
31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

All Saints Day - November 1, 2021

What is All Saints Day?

There's a yearly reminder of our connectedness as Christians to the church. It's called "All Saints Day" and is commemorated every November 1st. Perhaps, you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building. But the Bible teaches something completely different. Who is a saint? You are. That is if you're a follower of Jesus. God calls a "saint" anyone who trusts in Christ alone for salvation (see Acts 9:13, Acts 26:10, Romans 8:27, 1 Corinthians 1:2).

All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, or Hallowmas, is a Christian celebration in honor of all the saints from Christian history. In Western Christianity, it is observed on November 1st by the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church, and other Protestant denominations. The Eastern Orthodox Church and associated Eastern Catholic churches observe All Saints Day on the first Sunday following Pentecost.

The Christian festival of All Saints Day comes from a conviction that there is a spiritual connection between those in Heaven and on Earth. In Catholic tradition, the holiday honors all those who have passed on to the Kingdom of Heaven. It is a national holiday in numerous historically Catholic countries. In Methodist tradition, All Saints Day relates to giving God earnest gratitude for the lives and deaths of his saints, remembering those who were well-known and not. Additionally, individuals throughout Christian history are celebrated, such as Peter the Apostle and Charles Wesley, as well as people who have personally guided one to faith in Jesus, such as one's relative or friend.

In addition to weekly worship gatherings, "All Saints Day" annually reminds us of our connectedness as Christians. It's commemorated every November 1st. Perhaps, you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building. But the Bible teaches something completely different. Who is a saint? You are. That is if you're a follower of Jesus. God calls a "saint" anyone who trusts in Christ alone for salvation.

https://www.christianity.com/church/church-history/all-saints-day-november-1.html

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 31
8:00 am……Bill Gates
10:30 am……Pauline Voges
8:00 pm……Anthony Fauci
Monday, November 1
12:05 pm……Claire & Bill Herbert
Tuesday, November 2
12:05 pm……Joanne & James Mull
Wednesday, November 3
12:05 pm……Brian Tobin
9:00 pm……†Jaime Collao
Thursday, November 4
12:05pm……Marc Kedzie
Friday, November 5
12:05 pm……Connor Tobin
Saturday, November 6
9:00 am……†Harold Oleson
4:30 pm……Dean Thomas

Please pray for parishioners, relatives and friends in our community, especially:

Judith Grimes	Isabel Morales
Christopher Canaday	Erica Harstad
Sharon Howard	Kelly Batten
Beth LeMarr	Dawn Yeloushan
Amy Atherton	Robert Lufrano
Emerald Fannin	Laura Olsen
Judy Willard	Roger Stilley
Heidi Linn	Stephanie Edmond
Ricky De La Cruz	John Dawson
Joanne Mata	Moy Pulido
John Shankman	Mario Fontana
Melanie Elliott	McKenna Turner
Melissa Reitz	Mark Nachman
Krysti Farnam	John Schaeffer
Nicki Angela Shaw	Annette McKay
Randi Brantner	Matthew Paul
Laura Bird	Gary Hamilton
Aubrieta Hope	Larry Laskowski
Jackson Miller	Laura Lundstrom
Diane Strand	Patty Dailey
Rebecca Glenn Hood	Camila Gabriela Rojo
Abel Viland	Martin Zielinski
Jim Gardner	Kate Davis Anderson

Please pray for those who protect and serve us and our country.

To add or delete a name from the prayer list, please call the Newman office at 815-787-7770.

Pastor's Corner
Weekly Message from Father Manno

Newman Family,

Back in seminary I spent a couple weeks in Burkina Faso on a mission trip to minister to the poor. On that trip I saw people fully alive and in love with God and one another. This amazed me because they truly had no material goods and their lives were filled with struggle and difficulty just to manage the basic necessities of the day.

What I discovered in seeing their poverty and their joy was that since they had nothing they then had to radically depend on God and one another. This realization truly transformed my heart.

I went back home, opened my closet and looked around my room realizing that I have an excessive amount of stuff and that the many things I have consumed much of my time and energy. I spent the next few days getting rid of many of my material goods. Once my room was purged I looked around and felt more free to experience God.

The point of all this is that material things at times do keep us from growing closer to Jesus Christ and His love. So spend some time this week purging the things that you don't need and allow God to free up part of your heart for Him to love you all the more!

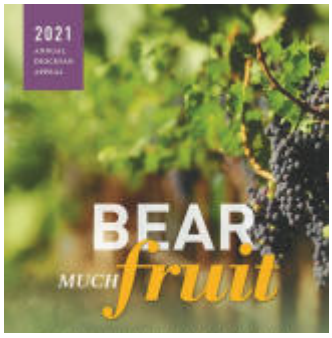
God is good,
Fr Kyle Manno

Anointing of the Sick

Father is available for anyone who needs an anointing.

Please call the parish office number 815-787-7770.

If the office is closed, you will be connected with the emergency line.



2021 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Goal:……$35,647.00
Total Pledged:……$32.520.65
Total Paid:……$27,403.62
Pledge Balance:……$5.117.03
Number of Families Pledged:…..82

Order Soon—Mums for Church

Traditionally in the Church, the month of November is a time to remember and pray for our beloved family and friends who have passed away. Newman has partnered with Fresh and Silk Flowers to offer beautiful fall mums for sale to be placed throughout the church in memory of our loved ones. The cost is $17.95 and includes the mum, foil, bow, and delivery. Forms will be placed in the lobby. Drop off order forms in the office. Mums will be placed out each week, beginning on November 1st, the Feast of All Saints Day, through Thanksgiving. The names of loved ones will be mentioned in the bulletin at the end of the month. Last day to order will be **Sunday, November 14th.**

Change For Life Fundraiser for We Care Pregnancy Clinic

A friendly reminder to bring your Change for Life Baby Bottle back to Church by the weekend of November 6 & 7! Small change can make big changes in the lives of those women and men who find themselves in an untimely pregnancy.

Amnesty! Empty or full, do you have a Change For Life bottle at home from a previous fundraiser? Please feel free to return any bottle empty or filled during this current fundraiser.

If you have any questions, please contact Denise at assistant@newmanniu.org.

Thank you for your support & prayer for this important ministry

Your spare change = changed hearts + saved lives!

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Prayer Opportunities

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday……..……..……..……4:30 pm
Sunday……..…..8 am, 10:30 am, 8 pm*
Signing for the deaf: Available by request

Weekday

Monday-Friday…..…..……..…12:05 pm
Wednesday……..9:00 pm*
Saturday……..……...……9:00 am

Adoration

Monday – 11:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday - 9:00am– 9:00pm
Wednesday - 8:00pm -9:00pm
Thursday - 11:00am-12:00pm
Friday - 11:00am-12:00pm

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptisms

Please call the Newman Center for more information on baptismal preparation classes. Baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month.

Reconciliation

Saturday..……..…..3:30-4:30 pm
Wednesday…..11:00am-12:00 pm
……...…….8:30pm-9:00 pm*
Sunday……...…….7:30-8:00 pm*

***when NIU is in session**

Marriage

Please contact Marcia Feltes at least six months in advance of wedding date at officemanager@newmanniu.org.

Inquire about becoming Catholic (RCIA) or Adult Confirmation

Please contact Rachel Johnsen rcia@newmanniu.org.

Religious Education Sacramental Preparation

Please contact Cheryl Lehman, Director of Family Faith Formation faithformation@newmanniu.org

Anointing of the Sick and/or Sick Calls

Please contact the main office if you would like to receive the sacrament of the sick. Also, if you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Newman Office.

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Phone 815-200-4730
Helpline: 815-761-0430

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

October 31 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength…and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

Contact Donna Brown at donna@svdpdekalb.org

Cook for Fr Manno and Fr Gonnella,

Go to our website and click on the Sign Up Genius icon. Contact the Parish Office at 815-787-7770 if you need assistance. Please bring the meals to the Parish Office before 5 pm.

Thank you!

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING 10/24/2021

Collections needed to meet budget….....**$7,143.00**
Actual Collections……....……..**$1,914.00**
Online giving 10/18-10/24……..……**$4,06000**
Surplus/(Shortage)...…….…....…**($1,169.00)**
September Online Giving…….....**$10,206.50**

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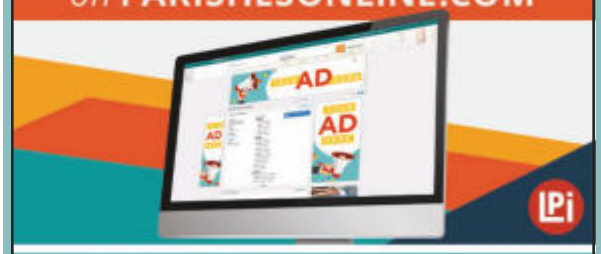
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