

November 1, 2020 ~ All Saints Day

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Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic
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St. Francis of Assisi Church

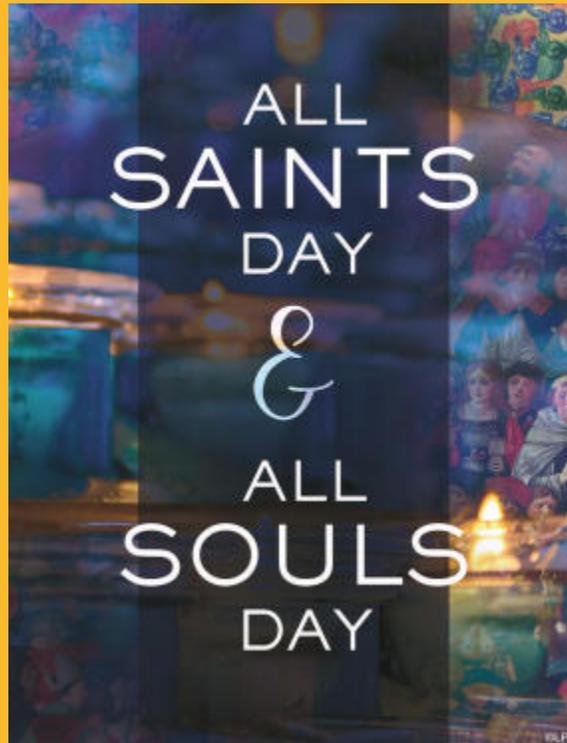
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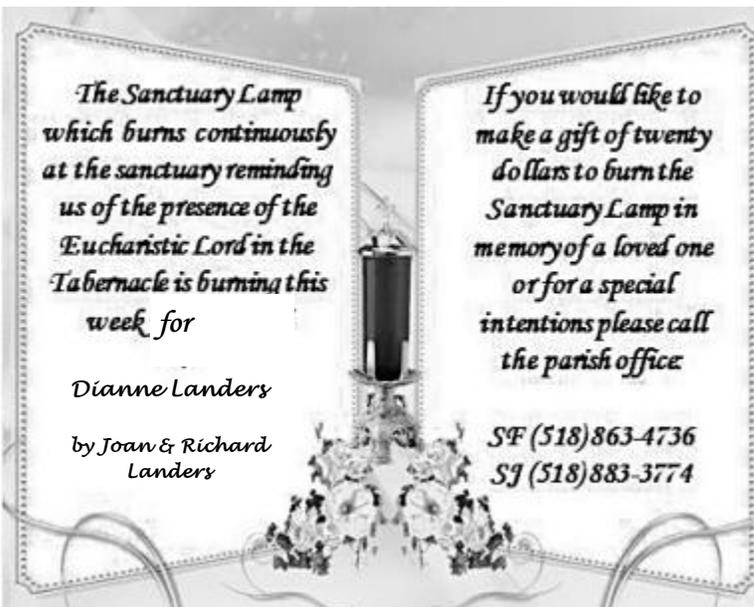
Jim Ryan, Facilities Manager

Remember in your prayers all those affected by the coronavirus throughout the world

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm at SJ; Sunday 7:30 am at SF; Sacrament of Baptism: Contact parish office; Sacrament of Marriage: Contact parish office at least 6 mos prior to the proposed marriage date; Sacrament of the Sick: Contact parish office during office hours. Emergencies call anytime; Pastoral Care and Bereavement Ministry: Peggy Piazza (SF), Wanda Smith (SJ) Pastoral Care Coordinators; Works of Mercy: Kitty Ingalls (SF), Mary Ann Losee (SJ); Parish Outreach Ministry: Contact parish office; Prayer Chain: (SF) Call Cathy 863-6271 or Katy 863-2734 (SJ) Call Erin 224-8811 Thrift Shop, St. Joseph's Closet: temporarily closed

St. Joseph Mass Intentions**Sat (31) 4:00 pm**Charles Malacynski + R & P Fallis
Virginia Krajewski + Barb Jones
Eric Jones + David & Deb Walendziak**Sun (1) 10:30 am**John Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons
Eric Jones + David & Deb Walendziak**Monday (2) 8:30 am**Joseph Furman, Jr and
Greg Wittemeyer + Barb & Joe Furman**Friday (6) 8:30 am**

Rev. R McLaughlin & D Gravelle

Sat (7) 4:00 pmEric Jones + Knight of Columbus 7629
Theodore Doblewski + R Doblewski
Jim Raven + Joan Raven**Sun (8) 10:30 am**Diane Landers + J & R Landers
Eric Jones + David & Deb Walendziak
Special Intention + J & D Jankowski**St. Francis Mass Intentions****Sun (1) 8 am**Arianna Lanzi
+ Jan & Chuck Swatling
Louise Sira + Jim * & Katy Ryan**Tuesday (3) 8:30 am**Living intention of Edward Thomas
as Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti**Thursday (5) 8:30 am**Special Intention
+ Marie & Tom Jablonski**Sun (8) 8 am**Dulce Colon + Myrna Lyons
John & Julie Scifo
+ Todd & Julie Whitney

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day ~ At the end of the liturgical year the readings focus upon the end times and the last judgment. This year, those themes begin today. We are reminded that we cannot know either the day or the hour. Therefore, we should always be prepared. Gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist today, let us consider our readiness for the Lord's coming at the end of time.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ~ In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be servants" Children take our blood, genes, strength, name patience & resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

RESPECT LIFE When considering faithful citizenship, "the U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that 'the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.'" Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Priorities at the Polls" citing Introductory Letter to "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"

GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their "extraordinary ordinariness" capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the "more" of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith. ©LPI

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 close to being perfect. They are just ordinary folks like us trying to give honor to God with their lives. ©LPI

Readings for the week of November 1, 2020 ~ Sunday: 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; Monday: 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; Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24; Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33; Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10; Friday: Phil 3:17 - 4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8; Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15; Next Sunday: 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

SJ Lector: 11/7: J Raven
11/8: K MurraySF Lector:
11/8: G Bubniak

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH Sunday 8:00 AM **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH** Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 10:30 AM

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place, so those who are vulnerable or even simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestream, which will continue as scheduled.

Parishioners should bring/wear their own masks and, if possible, a bottle of hand sanitizer for use upon entering, before receiving Communion, after receiving Communion, and after exiting the church. Catholics should plan on restricted seating, a change in the reception of Communion in order to ensure social distancing, exit strategies to ensure social distancing, etc. Visit <http://rcda.org/coronavirus> and follow diocesan social media pages on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for the latest updates on the return to public Masses and other COVID-related information.

Catholic Charities Collection is next week ~ We are partnering with Catholic Charities for a 2nd collection on November 7th & 8th. Please be as generous as you can in assisting our sisters & brothers across the diocese with food, shelter & emergency needs. More information can be found online at ccrda.org & in the Oct. 22nd issue of the Evangelist.

The Diocesan Appeal makes it possible for us as Disciples of Jesus Christ to serve The People of God on a scale a single parish could not possibly do on its own. By coming together through our caring and faith, each one of us becomes the heart, the hands and the eyes of our Most Blessed Lord, reaching out to those in need of love, compassion and spiritual nourishment.

Faith Formation will begin this week for both parishes. The children will be wearing masks and sitting 6 feet apart. If you would like to register your child to come in or to teach at home please call Katy Ryan at 518-863-2734 or email at momryan6@hotmail.com.

NOVEMBER 1ST THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is a feast in the Catholic Church that was originally instituted to honor the Christian martyrs of the late Roman Empire.

Although we often associate martyrdom with events of the past, violent persecution of Christians is still happening at an alarming rate in modern times in many countries. Therefore, in praying for the martyrs of ages past, let us also pray for suffering Christians around the world who continue to be persecuted in this day and age for following Christ.

HELP OFFERED: The Knights of Columbus #7629 would like to offer their help to any parishioner in need of assistance due to the corona virus, whether monetary or physical help.

Please contact:
Joe Cardone (518-883-3142) or
Ron DiCaprio (518-376-4950).



ST. JOSEPH'S THANKSGIVING DAY RAFFLE

\$1,000 Grand Prize; One \$500 Prize; Two \$250 Prizes;
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Drawing November 26, 2020 after 10:30 am Mass

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NOVEMBER 2ND "On this day is observed the commemoration of the faithful departed, in which our common and pious Mother the Church, immediately after having endeavored to celebrate by worthy praise all her children who already rejoice in heaven, strives to aid by her powerful intercession with Christ, her Lord and Spouse, all those who still groan in purgatory, so that they may join as soon as possible the inhabitants of the heavenly city." — *Roman Martyrology*

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE ~ The Bread of Life Food Pantry is feeding 35 needy families in the Northville area. If you are able to offer food to this worthy cause donations can be left in the St Francis Church vestibule or in the green cupboard located behind the UConn building at the corner of Main and Bridge Streets in Northville. Thank you for your faithful support.

DIOCESAN APPEAL
July 1, 2020- July 30, 2021
St. Joseph's Goal \$21,882.00

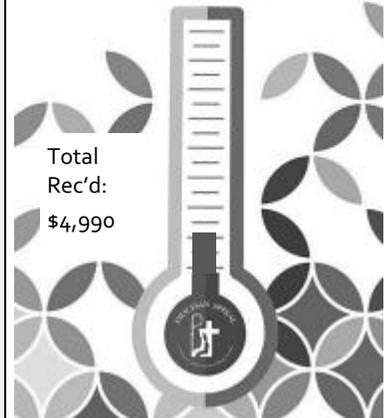
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not by sight.



Please remember when wearing a mask that it should cover your nose and your mouth. Continue to wash your hands, practice social distancing & don't touch your face.

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July 1, 2020- July 30, 2021
St. Francis Goal \$24,699.00

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OUR GIVING

To meet expenses, the following amounts are needed weekly:
\$2,516.00 at St. Joseph's; \$2,612.00 at St. Francis.

	Attend	10/18/20	Mission Sunday	Electronic giving	Candles	Poor Box
SJ 4 pm	39	\$647	\$206		n/a	n/a
SF 8 am	41	\$2,423.96	\$419	\$1080	\$2	n/a
SJ 10:30	35	\$754	\$367	\$390.10	n/a	n/a

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