

October 27, 2024

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30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

Father John Muir, ©LPI

All Saints Day!

Join us for Mass on
All Saints Day, November 1st.
Mass will be at 9am and at 7pm.
This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

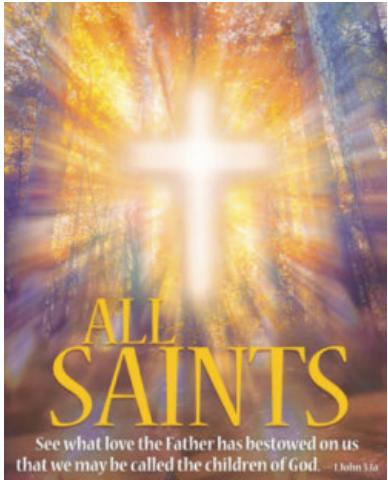
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
AT THE 4PM MASS.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS
MASS AND SHOW SUPPORT TO THE
FAMILIES WHO ARE MOURNING.

All Souls Day

Next Saturday at the 4pm Mass,
we will remember those whose Funerals were
celebrated at our parish during the past year.

*Mike Aleo
Don Alessi
Carol Bartlett
Guy Beauregard
Dennis Chrzan
Carole Ann Clifford
Jaqueline Costa
Antonietta DiStefano
Ronald Follmer
Marilyn Grant
Antoinette Hudock
Kenneth Laritz
Molly McGraw
Patricia Mileski
Teresa Payne
Thomas Pease
Anna Porta
Eileen Peltier
Delores Pietraszewski
Kenneth Schultz
Frances Simon
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Florence VanFleteren
Fernanda Wasil
Dolores Wend*



ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2024

I heard a story the other day of a very holy man. The commentator said, "We shouldn't call him a saint. If we sanctify him, we don't have to imitate him." This is precisely the opposite of the meaning of saints! Throughout the Church's history, we have honored saints, but not to set them apart. We honor saints to remind us what is possible for a person who loves God. The saints have stories as varied as our own. We have bishops, martyrs, teachers, doctors, former thieves and prostitutes, politicians and kings, soldiers and pacifists, single mothers, desert hermits ? the list goes on! On this Solemnity of All Saints, we remember this garden of holiness, rich with diverse flowerings of a holy life. When you look at the life of your favorite saint, ask yourself, "How can I imitate this person? What is possible for me when I love God?"

ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Question:

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer:

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.



Pancake Breakfast



**Join us this Sunday,
October 27 for our
Autumn Pancake Breakfast!**

**Parish Hall
9:30am to 12:30pm**

**Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage,
pastries, coffee, milk, & juice.**

**\$8/adult
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Faithful Departed

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPI



CLINTON TOWNSHIP GOODFELLOWS

**NO CHILD WITHOUT A
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REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

You MUST be a Clinton Township Resident and Provide:

Photo ID with Current Address or Current Utility Bill

2. PROOF OF INCOME:

You MUST Provide:

Current Pay Stub or Bridge Card (or proof you are receiving aid)

3. PROOF OF FAMILY SIZE:

You MUST have Birth Certificate(s) for your Children OR you MUST have Guardianship Papers if you are not the parent

**ALL OF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTATION ARE
REQUIRED TO REGISTER.**

REGISTRATION DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER
40730 Romeo Plank Road
(on the civic center site)
Clinton Twp**

**Tuesday, November 12 from 2:30pm to 4pm
Thursday, November 14 from 5:30pm to 7pm**

**CLINTON-MACOMB PUBLIC LIBRARY
SOUTH BRANCH - north side of building
35679 South Gratiot Avenue
Clinton Twp**

**Wednesday, November 6 from 2:30 p.m. to 4pm
Thursday, November 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 7pm**

ST RONALD ALTAR SODALITY

The St Ronald Altar Sodality is a group of women whose primary focus is taking care of our church.

Their responsibilities include cleaning, dusting, and vacuuming of the church. They also clean the Altar linens, the windows, take care of the candles, and so much more!

Their work goes beyond cleaning. They host beautiful receptions including the wedding anniversary celebrations. They plan outings where they visit churches, the Solanus Casey Center and other local places. They have bake sales every few months. Funds from the sales go toward cleaning, parish receptions, and special donations.

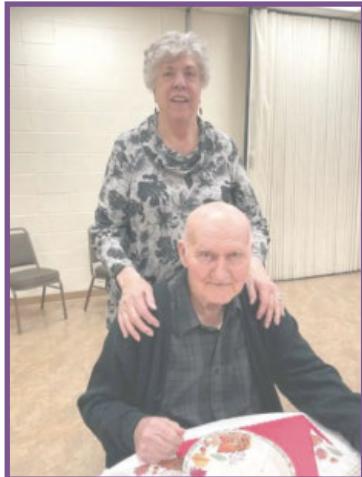
The Altar Sodality hold monthly meetings (typically on the 2nd Wednesday of the month) at 12pm. If you would like to have more about the group, please contact their president, Chris StOnge at 586-914-0188.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

*Last Sunday,
Fr Herman gave a
blessing to couples
celebrating special
anniversaries.*



*A reception
followed hosted
by the ladies of
the Altar Sodality.*



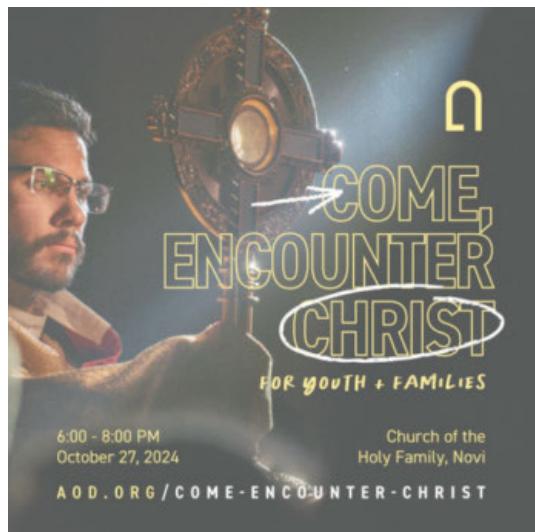
**Marquita & Gerry McGraw - 65 years
Arlene & Marc Schulte - 60 years
Pat & Jim Kauflin - 55 years
Sandra & John Harrington - 45 years
Ardis & Joseph Kosmala - 45 years
Mary Beth & Carlo Santia - 45 years**

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month, a time when the Church reflects on the value of each human life and importance of protecting all life from conception to natural death.

Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena

Tuesday, October 22 – Wednesday, October 30.
Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more.
Sign up at [respectlife.org/celebrate!](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)



START YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING EARLY ST. MALACHY 2024 HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024
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Election Resources

In 2024, as in previous election years, the Archdiocese of Detroit takes its lead from the Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Parishioners are encouraged to visit aod.org/election to learn more about the Catholic Church's views.

CSA 2024

If you haven't done so yet, please consider giving to this year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). For more information, call the Parish Office.

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN YOURSELF & OTHERS

Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking and behavior that are not normal aging.

Join us to learn about:

The difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's.
Common warning signs.

The importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.

Next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process.

Saturday, November 2, 10-11am
St. Paul of Tarsus Parish

41300 Romeo Plank, Clinton Twp, MI

Contact Helpline to register: 800.272.3900
or helplinegmc@alz.org

Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional education programs online and in your area.

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MASS TIMES

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9AM

SATURDAY AT 4PM

SUNDAY AT 9AM AND AT 11AM

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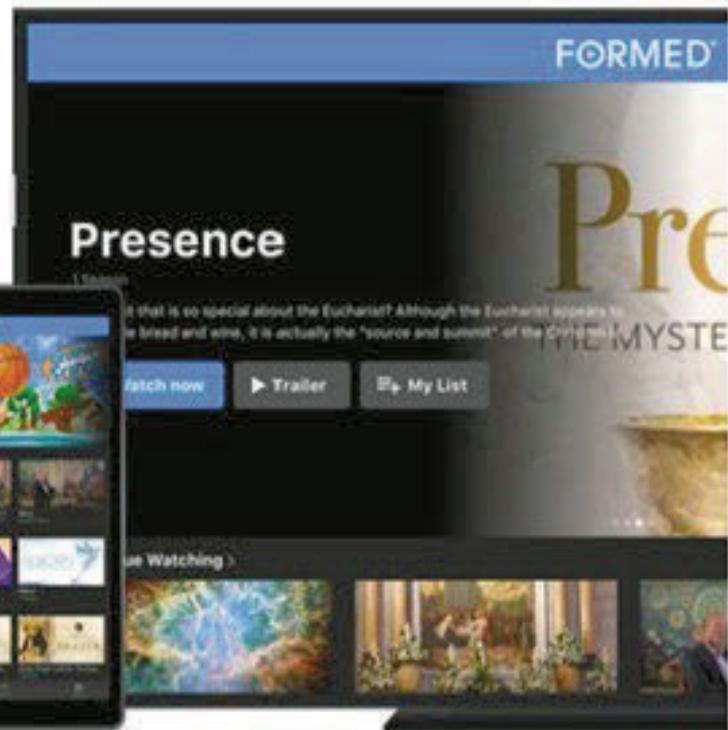
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LITURGICAL ROLES

November 2 - 3	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:15 Oakmont	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Sacristan	Bill Pantalone	Linda Taravella	Mike St. Onge	Kathy Whitworth
Ushers	Max Adani Mike St. Onge Phillip Vallelunga	Dave Anderer Connie Larimer Daniel Soldenski		Maggie Brinker Frank Brinker (sub req.) Jan Chrzan
Lector	JoAnna Sheen	Wendy Cummins		Ardis Kosmala
EM	Jim Karam (P)	Joanne Hartzel (P)		Mary Lutz (P)

Pray for our Troops

Keep our troops and their families in your prayers. Also, remember those who fought and lost their lives for our freedom.



Sgt. Veronica Camacho	AIC Casey Harper Klutz
Dominic DeYonker	Sgt. Justin Lienemann
Pfc. Dylan Donnelly	LCP Nicholas Lienemann
SrA Chelsea Kosmala Field	LT. Jessie Maron-Gorman
Sgt. Nicholas Finn	Seaman Nathan Matson
Pfc. David Flachsman Jr.	Joshua McBarnes
Sgt. Michael Fournier	Sgt. Sean McDowell
Spc. Robert Fournier	Pfc. Amber Mueller
LCpl Edward Gnytkiewicz	Sgt. Jacob O'Dowd
Sr/A Travis Grass	MA1 Kyle Ormsby
Margie Harms	George Revenaugh
Cpt. Noelle Kerr	LCpl Ryan Ritthaler
Sgt Bradley Klutz	LCP Joseph M. Zelek

To add or remove names from the list above, please call the Parish Office at 586-792-1190.

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Masses of the Week

Observances for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Tuesday: Mass of the Day
 Wednesday: Mass of the day
 Thursday: All Hallow's Eve
 Friday: All Saints
 Saturday: All Souls' Day
 Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26, 4pm Mass

+Florence VanFleteren requested by Friends
 +Julian DeBacker requested by Family

+Ronald DeBacker requested by Family

Sunday, October 27, 9am Mass

+Florence VanFleteren requested by Friends
 +Carmen Baffo requested by Frances and Dominic Baffo
 +Mike Rajter requested by Cheri and Nick Stanziola

Sunday, October 27, 11am Mass

+Florence VanFleteren requested by Sandra Schramm
 For the Grindle Family requested by Family

Monday, October 28, No Mass

Tuesday, October 29, 9am Mass

+Cynthia Marie Szymanski requested by David Szymanski
 +Winifred Vallelunga requested by Phillip Vallelunga
 For Chloe Bill requested by Arlette Barger

Wednesday, October 30, 9am Mass

For Jim Episano requested by Peggy

Thursday, October 31, 9am Mass

+Suzanne Wiley requested by Linda and Sam Rodriguez
 +Betty Dziuda requested by Family and Friends
 +Dave Damm requested by Peggy

Friday, November 1, 9am Mass - *All Saints Day*

For Ava and Eric Martin (Wedding Anniversary)
 requested by Louise Martin

Friday, November 1, 7pm Mass - *All Saints Day*

For the Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Saturday, November 2, 4pm Mass - *All Souls Day*

For those whose funeral Mass were celebrated at our parish this year.

Sunday, November 3, 9am Mass

+Florence VanFleteren requested by Friends
 +Carmen Baffo requested by Frances and Dominic Baffo

Sunday, November 3, 11am Mass

+Linda Lewis requested by Aunt Jo
 +Florence VanFleteren requested by Friends
 For Steve Chevalier (B/D) requested by Louise Martin

Pray for our Sick

Barbara Bennett	Tom DeJonckheere	Charles Milo
Brian Billiet	Judith Handy	Christine Milz
Josephine Blunk	Mike Handy	Joe Molosky
Michael Bolter	Batima Hirmiz	James Morey
Frank Brinker	Jenna Hope	Woody Price
Brian Campbell	James Jachcik	Kathy Reichenbach
Maggie Carder	Chris Kleist	Theresa Riley
Jan Chrzan	Darlene Kleist	Michelle Rubino
Kevin Chrzan	Kelly Kleist	Christina Soldenski
William Cichocki	Richard	Cheri Stanziola
Theresa Comtois	Kowalewski	Delphine Williams
Rosalyn Dagvanno	David Lagault	Harvey Williams
Joyce Dargis	Carol Matson	
Don DeJonckheere	Robert Meier	

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