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May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020



Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

*Registration required
for weekend Masses.*

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Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – All Saints Day

What is the good life which God intending for us? And how is it related with the ultimate end or purpose of life? Is it not our desire and longing for true happiness, which is none other than the complete good, the sum of all goods, leaving nothing more to be desired? Jesus addresses this question in his sermon on the mount (Mt. 5:1-12). The heart of Jesus' message is that we can live a very happy life. The call to holiness, to be saints who joyfully pursue God's will for their lives, can be found in these eight beatitudes. Jesus' beatitudes sum up our calling or vocation - to live a life of the beatitudes. The word beatitude literally means "happiness" or "blessedness."

The beatitudes which Jesus offers us are a sign of contradiction to the world's understanding of happiness and joy. How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and spiritual oppression. God reveals to the humble of heart the true source of abundant life and happiness. Thomas Aquinas said: "No one can live without joy. That is why a person deprived of spiritual joy goes after carnal pleasures." Let us pray: Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting peace and happiness. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will.

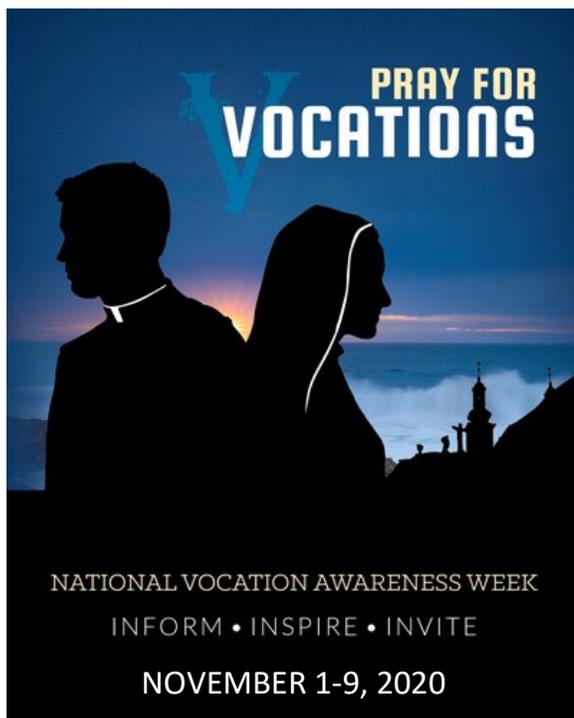
Readings for Sunday,

November 8, 2020

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13



Father in heaven, you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth. Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call.

Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish. Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfill their sacred promises and to be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in Heaven.**

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 31

4:00 p.m. - Tom & Thelma O'Connor †

Sunday, November 1

8:30 a.m. - Dorothy Barrick †

Monday, November 2

No Mass

Tuesday, November 3 (Election Day)

No Mass

Wednesday, November 4

6:00 p.m. - Jenni & George Ebner †

Thursday, November 5

12 noon - Deceased Members of the
Hoover & Dickel Families

Friday, November 6

9:00 a.m. - Carmela & Larry DeMasi †

Saturday, November 7

4:00 p.m. - Herman Wise †

Sunday, November 8

8:30 a.m. - Jean & Joe Quinn †

Collections & Attendance: Week Ending October 25, 2020

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$1,884
Loose Donations.....	\$210
Votives.....	\$40
Poor Box.....	\$117
Total.....	\$2,251

Diocesan Collections.....	\$15
Saturday Attendance.....	34
Sunday Attendance.....	27
Total.....	61

A Diocesan collection is being taken this weekend for Support of Military Chaplains. Thank you for your generosity!

All Souls Day

Prayers for the faithful departed



We celebrate All Souls' Day on November 2. Please see the insert in today's bulletin to list those family members and friends whom you want to remember. Completed lists can be dropped in the offertory basket. Remembrances can also be submitted by email or phone to the Parish Office. All of the lists will be placed in a basket on the altar for the month of November.

Diocesan Pastoral Council Nominations

Nominations are being accepted through November 3 for two persons from our parish who will serve on a Vicariate Pastoral Council. Three persons from that council will then be elected to serve on the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more details and the nomination form. Completed forms can be dropped in the basket on the table with the bulletins. Voting will take place next weekend (November 7-8).



As we prepare for Election Day on Tuesday, November 3, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," a document which offers guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. To read the statement, visit usccb.org.

May God Bless Our Country!

